

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on "Public Views on Current Cross-Strait Issues"*

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1. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the government of the Republic of China is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
1.8%	12.0%	36.1%	32.7%	17.4%
13.8%		68.8%		17.4%

2. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the people of Taiwan is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
3.0%	27.7%	32.3%	20.3%	16.7%
30.7%		52.6%		16.7%

3. Do you feel that the current pace of cross-Strait exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion
5.7%	37.0%	36.9%	20.5%

* Percentage calculations are rounded to the last decimal place. The sum of the individual percentages may therefore not equal 100%.

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views, namely (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintaining the status quo and unification later, (4) Maintaining the status quo and independence later, (5) Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later, and (6) Maintaining the status quo indefinitely. Which of these positions do you lean toward?

Unification as soon as possible	Maintaining the status quo and unification later	Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later	Maintaining the status quo indefinitely	Maintaining the status quo and independence later	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.1%	5.7%	30.4%	31.2%	18.9%	6.3%	6.3%
1.1%	86.2%				6.3%	6.3%

5. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) proposed the "one country, two systems," which views Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region ruled by the CCP and leaves no space for the existence of the Republic of China. Do you approve of this proposition?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.4%	3.3%	28.3%	57.0%	10.0%
4.7%		85.3%		10.0%

6. The government emphasizes that Taiwan's future and the development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by the 23 million people of Taiwan. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
45.0%	38.7%	5.0%	2.6%	8.7%
83.7%		7.6%		8.7%

7. President Tsai reiterated the "Four Commitments" in her National Day Address this year, namely: the commitment to a free and democratic constitutional system, the commitment that the Republic of China and the People's Republic of China should not be subordinate to each other, the commitment to resist annexation or encroachment upon our sovereignty, and the commitment that the future of the Republic of China (Taiwan) must be decided in accordance with the will of the Taiwanese people. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
36.9%	37.6%	6.6%	4.0%	14.9%
74.5%		10.6%		14.9%

8. The president emphasized that "peace is the only option across the Taiwan Strait." Do you support this statement?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
46.4%	40.0%	4.6%	2.6%	6.5%
86.4%		7.2%		6.5%

9. The president emphasized that, "While persisting in efforts to ensure our sovereignty, democracy, and freedom, we must be grounded in a respect for historical facts, and continue to construct peaceful and stable cross-Strait relations." Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
39.4%	45.4%	3.5%	2.2%	9.6%
84.8%		5.7%		9.6%

10. The president emphasized that, "We are willing to take the Taiwan public consensus as a basis, conditioned with dignity and reciprocity, with a process of democratic dialogue, and centered on maintaining the status quo, to develop with the Beijing authorities a mutually acceptable foundation for interaction and a path to peaceful coexistence." Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
35.9%	48.3%	4.8%	1.7%	9.3
84.2%		6.5%		9.3%

11. The government continues to build Taiwan's self-defense capabilities to safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy while upholding a non-provocative cross-Strait policy stance to maintain peace in the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
48.1%	41.5%	2.3%	1.3%	6.8%
89.6%		3.6%		6.8%

12. To maintain the order of cross-Strait exchanges, do you support the government's approach of strengthening security management for mainland Chinese people coming to Taiwan as it promotes the gradual easing of its borders?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
29.4%	40.1%	12.8%	5.3%	12.4%
69.5%		18.1%		12.4%

13. The CCP's military aircraft and warships have not only been operating around Taiwan but even intentionally crossing the median line of the Taiwan Strait in an attempt to threaten the Taiwanese people by force. Do you approve of this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.0%	3.1%	22.0%	66.1%	7.9%
4.1%		88.1%		7.9%

14. The government upholds the position that, since both sides of the Taiwan Strait are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Taiwan is willing to negotiate and resolve trade disputes with mainland China under the mechanisms and regulations of the WTO. Do you support the government's position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
30.0%	46.6%	5.4%	1.9%	16.0%
76.6%		7.3%		16.0%

15. The government upholds the position that, given the two sides across the Taiwan Strait have signed various economic and trade agreements, they should negotiate and resolve economic and trade disputes through the existing mechanisms. Do you support the government's position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
30.5%	49.5%	4.0%	1.7%	14.3%
80.0%		5.7%		14.3%

16. In the face of economic and trade pressure from mainland China, the government has formulated response measures such as assisting businesses in industrial upgrading processes and diversifying overseas markets. Do you support the government's approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
38.0%	40.9%	5.2%	2.8%	13.0%
78.9%		8.0%		13.0%

Basic Information

1. Party Affiliation

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)	Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	New Party (NP)	People First Party (PFP)	Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)	New Power Party (NPP)	Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
14.8%	29.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%	14.8%	35.8%	4.3%

2. Party Support

Strongly support the KMT	Generally support the KMT	Lean towards the KMT	Strongly support the DPP	Generally support the DPP	Lean towards the DPP	Strongly support the NP	Generally support the NP	Lean towards the NP	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
6.1%	6.2%	2.5%	12.8%	13.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support the NPP	Generally support the NPP	Lean towards the NPP	Strongly support the TPP	Generally support the TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral / No response / Other party
0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	6.6%	5.4%	2.8%	40.1%

3. Age

20 to 29 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	60+ years old	No response
14.9%	16.5%	19.5%	18.1%	29.9%	1.1%

4. Education Attainment

Elementary school or under	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	Community College	University or higher	No response
10.9%	11.4%	27.3%	11.4%	38.3%	0.7%

5. Is your father a Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry, a Taiwan native of southern Fujian (Hoklo) ancestry, a native of mainland China, or an indigenous person?

Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry	Taiwan native of southern Fujian ancestry	Native of mainland China	Aboriginal	Foreign national	No response
11.4%	73.4%	9.1%	1.1%	0.0%	5.0%

6. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle level white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
40.2%	23.9%	4.9%	27.6%	3.5%

7. Occupation—Eight Categories

Military personnel, civil servants and teachers	Private sector managers and professionals	Private sector staff	Private sector laborers	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Student	Homemaker	Other
11.1%	26.4%	19.7%	23.6%	4.5%	3.9%	9.1%	1.7%

8. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung	Taoyuan, Hsinchu, and Miaoli	Taichung, Changhua, and Nantou	Yunlin, Chiayi, and Tainan	Kaohsiung, Pingtung, and Penghu	Yilan, Hualien, and Taitung	No response
20.4%	9.0%	15.9%	19.2%	14.2%	15.8%	4.2%	1.3%

9. Gender

Male	Female
48.9%	51.1%

10. Have you or any member of your family traveled to mainland China in the past five years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	No	No response
19.4%	79.5%	1.1%

11. Do you or any member of your family plan to travel to mainland China in the next three years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	Maybe	No	No response
11.0%	6.8%	77.0%	5.2%

