

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

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Number of Effective Samples: 1,073

Sampling Error: $\pm 2.99\%$

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

1. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the ROC government is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
1.4%	17.1%	38.0	30.9%	12.6%
18.5%		68.9%		12.6%

2. Do you believe 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
3.8%	32.1%	33.1%	16.5%	14.6%
35.8%		49.5%		14.6%

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
12.8%	34.7%	37.6%	14.9%

* 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 of (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	Independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
3.4%	9.1%	33.0%	25.6%	16.1%	5.6%	7.2%
3.4%	83.8%				5.6%	7.2%

5. Some people believe that: "Maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is the common responsibility of both sides. The two sides should promptly resume official interaction and dialogue." Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
32.6	48.0%	7.3%	3.7%	8.4%
80.6%		11.0%		8.4%

6. The government's position is that the two sides of the Taiwan Strait should put the rights, interests and well-being of the people on both sides first and promote positive interaction, exchanges, and cooperation between them. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
31.2%	54.9%	5.3%	1.8%	6.7%
86.2%		7.1%		6.7%

7. Some people believe that "There should be no political considerations in cross-Strait exchanges. Mainland China should engage with Taiwan in comprehensive, diverse, normal, and healthy exchanges." Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
35.1%	47.9%	6.9%	4.4%	5.6%
83.1%		11.3%		5.6%

8. Do you feel that strengthening safety management for contact between the people of the two sides would be conducive or not conducive to maintaining the order of cross-Strait exchanges?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / no opinion
30.6%	49.2%	7.7%	3.0%	9.4%
79.8%		10.8%		9.4%

9. Some people say: "Taiwan's participation in international organizations and activities, concerns the rights and safety of the people of Taiwan and should not be subject to interference from mainland China based on political factors." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
51.2%	32.3%	7.0%	4.6%	5.0%
83.4%		11.6%		5.0%

10. Some people say: "Any attempts by mainland China to create pressure or tension on Taiwan's international space and security in the Taiwan Strait would be unhelpful to cross-Strait relations, interaction, and long-term development." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
38.9%	34.7%	13.7%	5.2%	7.5%
73.6%		18.9%		7.5%

11. The government's position is that the promotion of cross-Strait ties and foreign relations are equally important: the two are beneficial to peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and region and are not contradictory. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
25.3%	47.5%	14.7%	4.5%	8.1%
72.7%		19.2%		8.1%

12. The government stresses that its commitment and goodwill in promoting cross-Strait peace and stability are unchanged. The two sides should put prejudices aside and jointly seek a new model for cross-Strait interaction. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
40.9%	43.7%	5.0%	2.6%	7.8%
84.6%		7.6%		7.8%