

Percentage Distribution of the Public Opinion Survey on the "Outcome of the Fourth Chiang-Chen Talks"

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Survey Unit: The Center for Public Opinion and Public Policy at the Taipei

Municipal University of Education

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

Extremely friendly	Fairly friendly	Not very friendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know /No opinion
4.5%	41.5%	23%	16.5%	14.5%
46.0%		39.5%		14.5%

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

Extremely friendly	Fairly friendly	Not very friendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know /No opinion
5.3%	40.3%	23.8%	17.3%	13.3%
45.6%		41.1%		13.3%

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

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know /No opinion
34.8%	14.1%	40.6%	10.4%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views: 1. Unification as soon as possible; 2. 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
1.8%	7.8%	33%	29.8%	16.9%	6.8%	3.9%
1.8%	87.5%				6.8%	3.9%

5. Do you think that current cross-strait institutionalized negotiations are conducive or unconducive to maintaining peaceful and stable cross-strait relations?

Extremely conducive	Fairly conducive	Unconducive	Totally unconducive	Don't know /No opinion
16.3%	52.0%	12.1%	12.2%	7.4%
68.3%		24.3%		7.4%

6. Do you believe that the establishment of communication and negotiation channels between the officials of both sides responsible for related matters through cross-strait negotiations is conducive or unconducive to handling issues arising from cross-strait exchanges?

Extremely conducive	Fairly conducive	Unconducive	Totally unconducive	Don't know /No opinion
15.4%	47.6%	13.4%	11.5%	12.1%
63%		24.9%		12.1%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of holding continued cross-strait institutionalized negotiations?

Strongly approve	Fairly approve	Do not strongly approve	Strongly disapprove	Don't know /No opinion
23.9%	40.8%	9.6%	12.5%	13.2%
64.7%		22.1%		13.2%

8. When it comes to the issue of the "avoidance of double taxation" during the talks, both sides have failed to sign an agreement in this regard because of a few "technical" problems. Do you approve or disapprove of the government's decision to delay the signing of such an agreement?

Strongly approve	Fairly approve	Do not strongly approve	Strongly disapprove	Don't know /No opinion
19.9%	37.8%	11%	8%	23.3%
57.7%		19%		23.3%

9. Do you agree or disagree that both sides should discuss the issue of intellectual property rights protection during the next round of cross-strait negotiations?

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Do not very much agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know /No opinion
35.8%	37.5%	5.7%	8.3%	12.7%
73.3%		14%		12.7%

10. Do you agree or disagree that both sides should discuss the Cross-strait Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) during the next round of cross-strait negotiations?

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Do not very much agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know /No opinion
21.4%	33.2%	9.2%	14.5%	21.7%
54.6%		23.7%		21.7%