

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Special Survey on "Public Views on Cross-Strait Relations and International Space"

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1. Do you think that the current cross-strait situation is: peaceful, confrontational, more peaceful than confrontational, or more confrontational than peaceful?

Peaceful	More Peaceful than Confrontational	More Confrontational than Peaceful	Confrontational	Don't Know / No Opinion
33.9%	29.6%	14.6%	3.4%	18.4%
63.5%		18.0%		18.4%

2. Do you support or not support the government's policy of maintaining the cross-strait status quo of "no unification, no independence, and no use of force" under the framework of the ROC Constitution?

Strongly Support	Support	Don't Support	Strongly Don't Support	Don't Know / No Opinion
12.2%	61.5%	9.5%	2.7%	14.1%
73.7%		12.2%		14.1%

3. Overall, do you think cross-strait relations improvement is conducive or not conducive to expanding Taiwan's international space?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
22.9%	52.7%	11.4%	3.8%	9.3%
75.6%		15.2%		9.3%

4. Under the principle of equality and dignity, do you approve or disapprove of participation in international organizations and activities from both sides?

Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know / No Opinion
28.9%	56.2%	3.9%	1.1%	9.8%
85.1%		5.0%		9.8%

5. Do you think that participation in international organizations and activities from both sides is conducive or not conducive to peaceful and stable development across the Taiwan Strait?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
22.7%	56.4%	8.6%	2.9%	9.3%
79.1%		11.5%		9.3%

6. Former Vice President Vincent Siew represented the Republic of China (ROC) at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting and emphasized the importance of Taiwan's participation in regional economic integration. Do you think this is conducive to expanding Taiwan's international participation?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
19.4%	53.2%	11.2%	3.2%	13.1%
72.6%		14.4%		13.1%

7. At this year's APEC meeting, former Vice President Vincent Siew, as representative of the ROC leader, met with the Mainland leader Xi Jinping and the Mainland Affairs Council and Taiwan Affairs Office made contact arrangements. Do you think this is an important development in cross-strait interaction in the international arena?

Yes	No	Don't Know / No Opinion
62.8%	20.1%	17.0%

8. The meeting between the ROC leader representative and Mainland leader was the first such exchange to be joined by an incumbent Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council, breaking past conventions of no official participants. Do you think this is the result of improvements in cross-strait relations?

Yes	No	Don't Know / No Opinion
56.4%	23.9%	19.8%

9. Mainland Affairs Council Minister Wang Yu-chi and the Director Zhang Zhijun of the

Mainland's Taiwan Affairs Office met for the first time at the APEC meeting and addressed each other by their official titles of "Minister" and "Director." Do you think this is a major breakthrough in cross-strait relations?

Yes	No	Don't Know / No Opinion
56.5%	27.2%	16.3%

10. Do you think that the use of official titles in mutual address between the Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council and the Director of Taiwan Affairs Office is conducive or not conducive to official interactions across the Strait?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
10.1%	51.0%	20.5%	6.2%	12.2%
61.1%		26.7%		12.2%

11. Do you support or not support visits to the Mainland by Mainland Affairs Council Minister Wang Yu-chi?

Strongly Support	Support	Don't Support	Strongly Don't Support	Don't Know / No Opinion
13.5%	47.2%	13.6%	6.4%	19.4%
60.7%		20.0%		19.4%

12. Do you support or not support visits to Taiwan by Taiwan Affairs Office Director Zhang Zhijun?

Strongly Support	Support	Don't Support	Strongly Don't	Don't Know / No
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			Support	Opinion
14.6%	53.7%	11.8%	6.4%	13.6%
68.3%		18.2%		13.6%

13. Do you think that regular meetings between the Minister of Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council and the Director of the Mainland's Taiwan Affairs Office would be conducive or not conducive to the development of cross-strait relations?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
16.3%	51.5%	14.6%	5.2%	12.3%
67.8%		19.8%		12.3%

14. Do you think that the direct establishment of communication and interaction mechanisms between Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council and the Mainland's Taiwan Affairs Office would be conducive or not conducive to the promotion of cross-strait affairs?

Very Conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely Unconducive	Don't Know / No Opinion
17.1%	55.6%	10.3%	4.3%	12.7%
72.7%		14.6%		12.7%

15. Overall, do you approve or disapprove direct contact between officials on the two sides?

Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know / No Opinion
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17.0%	50.6%	12.7%	4.7%	15.0%
67.6%		17.4%		15.0%