

**Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on the
"Public's Views on Exchange Visits by the Heads of the Competent
Authorities for Cross-Strait affairs and on Cross-Strait Relations"**

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1. The government has made arrangements and plans for Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) Minister Wang Yu-chi to visit the Mainland under the principle of equality and dignity. Do you approve or not approve this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Do not approve	Strongly do not approve	Don't know / no opinion
20.2%	35.6%	12.4%	14.8%	16.9%
55.8%		27.2%		16.9%

2. The government's position on the "1992 Consensus" is "one China with respective interpretations," in which "one China" is the Republic of China. Do you approve or not approve this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Do not approve	Strongly do not approve	Don't know / no opinion
26.3%	29.3%	14.6%	14.0%	15.8%
55.6%		28.6%		15.8%

3. The government has arranged for MAC Minister to visit the Mainland on the foundation of the "1992 Consensus of one China with respective interpretations." Do you agree or disagree with this approach?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
18.4%	34.2%	16.7%	16.7%	14.0%
52.6%		33.4%		14.0%

4. The MAC Minister and Taiwan Affairs Office Director will hold pragmatic discussions on issues related to cross-strait exchanges during their meeting. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to the development of cross-strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / no opinion
17.9%	42.6%	13.8%	15.9%	9.9%
60.5%		29.7%		9.9%

5. Do you think the MAC Minister and Taiwan Affairs Office Director addressing each other by their official titles during their meeting to be conducive or not conducive to normal official interactions between the two sides?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / no opinion
21.3%	35.8%	14.7%	16.1%	12.1%
57.1%		30.8%		12.1%

6. If the MAC and Taiwan Affairs Office were to establish direct contact and communication mechanisms for operational affairs, do you think this would be conducive or not conducive to the handling of cross-strait affairs?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / no opinion
25.2%	43.6%	9.8%	10.5%	10.9%

68.8%	20.3%	10.9%
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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the MAC Minister and Taiwan Affairs Office Director discussing establishment of direct contact and communication mechanisms between the two sides during their meeting?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
23.7%	42.0%	13.2%	9.6%	11.5%
65.7%		22.8%		11.5%

8. The ROC government is actively seeking agreement for the Mainland Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) institutions enjoy functions of proactively visiting Taiwanese people whose freedom have been restricted in the Mainland through coercive measures, meaning that the institutions' service functions would include humanitarian visits. Do you support or not support this?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
42.0%	33.3%	7.1%	7.4%	10.4%
75.3%		14.5%		10.4%

9. When the MAC Minister meets with the Taiwan Affairs Office Director, he will seek to secure the Mainland's agreement to include "humanitarian visit" functions among the Mainland SEF institutions' functions. Do you approve or disapprove this?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
41.7%	38.5%	5.8%	6.0%	8.0%
80.2%		11.8%		8.0%

10. Some people say that reciprocal information exchanges can promote mutual understanding between the people on both sides. However, the Mainland currently bans Taiwan's news websites. Do you agree or disagree with the government holding talks with the Mainland on issues related to lifting bans on Taiwan's news websites?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
37.0%	33.4%	9.5%	9.8%	10.4%
70.4%		19.3%		10.4%

11. Mainland reporters enjoy extensive freedom of the press when covering the news in Taiwan. However, Taiwan reporters covering the news in the Mainland are subject to numerous controls. Do you agree or disagree with talks between the government and the Mainland on protecting freedom of the press?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
49.7%	29.7%	5.9%	7.1%	7.5%
79.4%		13.0%		7.5%

12. Do you support or not support inviting Mainland journalists to Taiwan for exchange visits to facilitate the flow of information across the Strait and improve the news media environment in the Mainland?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
30.8%	37.2%	11.4%	11.4%	9.3%
68.0%		22.8%		9.3%

13. Countries around the world are actively negotiating the signing of free trade agreements and participating in regional economic organizations. Do you support or not support the position

that the government should accelerate promotion of joint participation by the two sides in regional economic integration?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
35.7%	31.6%	8.4%	10.7%	13.6%
67.3%		19.1%		13.6%

14. During the meeting with the Director of the Taiwan Affairs Office, the MAC Minister will express Taiwan's position on participation in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
33.5%	36.0%	10.0%	7.4%	13.0%
69.5%		17.4%		13.0%

15. Some people say that the MAC Minister's visit to the Mainland and first official meeting with the Director of the Taiwan Affairs Office is a significant development in cross-strait relations. Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Strongly approve	Approve	Do not approve	Strongly do not approve	Don't know / no opinion
19.6%	35.2%	19.6%	15.1%	10.5%
54.8%		34.7%		10.5%

16. Do you approve or disapprove a visit to Taiwan by Director Zhang Zhijun of the Mainland's Taiwan Affairs Office?

Strongly	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly	Don't know / no
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approve			disapprove	opinion
24.9%	40.3%	13.2%	14.1%	7.4%
65.2%		27.3%		7.4%

17. Do you support or not support the MAC Minister inviting the Taiwan Affairs Office Director to visit Taiwan?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
23.4%	38.9%	14.4%	14.3%	8.9%
62.3%		28.7%		8.9%