

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Snap Survey on the "Views on Exchange Visits by the Heads of the Competent Authorities for Cross-Strait Affairs and on Cross-Strait Relations"

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Background: Director Zhang Zhijun of the Mainland's Taiwan Affairs Office (TAO) led a delegation to visit Kinmen on May 23 to 24 this year, during which, Director Zhang and Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) Minister Andrew Hsia held the Third Meeting between Heads of Cross-Strait Competent Authorities (hereinafter referred to as "Hsia-Zhang Meeting"), which produced a number of achievements. Please answer the following questions:

1. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," the two sides agreed to actively promote negotiations on the trade-in-goods agreement and to reach a consensus as soon as possible. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to cross-strait economic cooperation?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
7.1%	44.7%	14.1%	6.6%	27.5%
51.8%		20.7%		27.5%

¹ The survey results are weighted, with "percentage" calculations to two decimal places and rounding to the last decimal place. The sum of the individual percentages may therefore not equal 100%. This is because rounding after weighting induced. The same calculation method was adopted in the following tables without separate indication thereof.

2. The two sides agreed to promptly communicate and pragmatically handle issues of concern related to the establishment of reciprocal institutions by the Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) and the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits (ARATS), (for example: full notification and the operations of the respective internal legal systems and supporting measures related to humanitarian visits, guaranteeing the security of the offices and their staffs, etc.) and to promptly complete negotiations. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
9.3%	52.5%	12.4%	7.1%	18.8%
61.8%		19.5%		18.8%

3. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," the two sides agreed to jointly promote the prompt implementation of Mainland tourist transits in Taiwan (Mainland tourists may transfer to other countries or regions through Taiwan airports) to help Taiwan's economy. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
7.6%	43.4%	25.0%	12.5%	11.4%
51.1%		37.5%		11.4%

4. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," the MAC Minister expressed the position of "dignified and equal" participation in Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and voiced concerns over the draft charter of the AIIB. The TAO Director again welcomed Taiwan's participation in the AIIB. Do you think that this is conducive to Taiwan's participation in the international community?

Very conducive	Conductive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
10.7%	42.6%	22.5%	7.6%	16.5%
53.3%		30.1%		16.5%

5. Regarding the Mainland's draft National Security Law (with provisions advocating that upholding Chinese sovereignty, unification and territorial integrity is the joint duty of all Chinese people, including Taiwan compatriots, and on the use non-peaceful means to handle cross-strait relations), the MAC Minister expressed the MAC's solemn stance and the reaction of Taiwanese society to the Mainland. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
19.0%	44.3%	15.1%	7.8%	13.7%
63.3%		22.9%		13.7%

6. During the meeting, the MAC Minister raised the issue of repatriation of major economic criminals. The two sides agreed to continue coordination and consultations to jointly fight major crimes through the liaison mechanism and enforcement platform. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
34.5%	52.5%	5.3%	1.3%	6.4%
87.0%		6.6%		6.4%

7. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," the two sides agreed to promptly sign a commercial contract for the diversion of water from the Mainland to Kinmen

and to commence related work as soon as possible. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to the people's livelihood and economic development in Kinmen?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
11.7%	47.0%	21.0%	4.3%	15.9%
58.8%		25.3%		15.9%

8. The two sides also communicated on important local issues in Kinmen, including cross-border fishing by Mainland fishing boats and illegal mining of sea sand. The two sides agreed to synchronize enforcement by their respective law enforcement authorities through liaison mechanisms. Do you think this conducive to alleviating the problem?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
11.1%	48.6%	22.7%	6.6%	11.0%
59.7%		29.3%		11.0%

9. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," both sides also exchanged views on "increasing Mainland tourist travel to Kinmen," "further facilitating Mini Three Links cargo clearance," and other issues. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to the prosperity and development of Kinmen?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
13.2%	56.3%	16.4%	4.0%	10.0%
69.6%		20.5%		10.0%

10. Some people say: "The "Hsia-Zhang Meeting" held in Kinmen enabled Mainland officials to personally experience Kinmen's battlefield history and

highlighted the need for both sides to jointly cherish and uphold the hard-earned peace in the Taiwan Strait." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
11.4%	44.7%	24.8%	8.3%	10.9%
56.1%		33.0%		10.9%

11. During his visit to Kinmen, TAO Director Zhang Zhijun interacted and held exchanges with the people and experienced Taiwan's pluralistic society. Do you think this is conducive or not to Mainland officials' understanding of views on cross-strait relations in Taiwan?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
7.6%	42.1%	28.9%	12.4%	9.1%
49.6%		41.3%		9.1%

12. Do you think the meetings between heads of cross-strait competent authorities are conducive or not conducive to more efficient handling of cross-strait affairs?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
5.9%	49.2%	25.7%	6.9%	12.3%
55.1%		32.6%		12.3%

13. During the "Hsia-Zhang Meeting," TAO Director Zhang Zhijun invited MAC Minister Andrew Hsia to visit the Mainland. Do you support or not support the MAC Minister to visit the Mainland this year when time

appropriate?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
13.1%	51.6%	15.7%	6.2%	13.5%
64.7%		21.9%		13.5%

14. Some people say: "During this 'Hsia-Zhang Meeting,' the two sides reached a number of results and pragmatically solved related problems. This helps the development of institutionalized cross-strait relations and has positive significance for peaceful development across the Strait." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
8.0%	45.4%	25.5%	8.8%	12.3%
53.4%		34.2%		12.3%