

**Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for
the Snap Survey on "Public Views on the
President's National Day Address and Cross-Strait
Issues"**

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1. President Tsai Ing-wen expressed respect for the historical fact that in 1992, the two institutions representing each side across the Strait (the Straits Exchange Foundation and the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits) met for consultations and reached various joint acknowledgements and understandings. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
11.7%	32.1%	11.2%	6.1%	39.0%
43.7%		17.3%		39.0%

2. President Tsai emphasized the handling of cross-Strait affairs based on the Constitution of the Republic of China (R.O.C.), the Act Governing Relations between the People of the Taiwan Area and the Mainland Area, and other relevant legislation. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
13.9%	45.6%	12.7%	5.8%	22.1%
59.4%		18.5%		22.1%

3. Do you support or not support the government's position on developing benign interaction with mainland China based on respecting historical facts and the existing political foundation?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
24.8%	56.4%	5.4%	2.9%	10.5%
81.2%		8.3%		10.5%

4. President Tsai stated that "Our pledges will not change, and our goodwill will not change. But we will not bow to pressure, and we will of course not revert to the old path of confrontation." Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
27.7%	46.9%	7.7%	5.6%	12.1%
74.6%		13.3%		12.1%

5. Do you agree or disagree that the mainland Chinese authorities should face up to the reality that the Republic of China (R.O.C.) exists?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree		Strongly disagree	Don't know/N
39.0%	46.2%	4.2%		1.9%	8.7%
85.2%				6.1%	8.7%

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.

6. President Tsai stated that anything can be included for discussion between the two sides, as long as it is conducive to the development of cross-Strait peace and the welfare of people on both sides. Do you support or not support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
32.9%	49.8%	5.9%	3.0%	8.5%
82.6%		8.9%		8.5%

7. President Tsai stated that "maintaining the status quo" means promoting constructive cross-Strait exchanges and dialogue and building peaceful and stable relations across the Taiwan Strait on the basis of deepening democratic mechanisms. Do you approve or not approve this statement?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
23.2%	55.2%	7.0%	3.4%	11.2%
78.4%		10.3%		11.2%

8. Do you believe that political preconditions should or should not be set for cross-Strait exchanges (e.g.: tourism, economic, trade, cultural, social and local government exchanges)?

Should	Should not	Don't know/No response
18.4%	67.0%	14.6%

9. Some people say: "Cross-Strait interactions involving political issues and government authority should be handled by the government to maintain the overall interests of Taiwan." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
23.8%	49.0%	12.0%	4.0%	11.1%
72.9%		16.0%		11.1%

10. Some people say: "Officials on the two sides should negotiate and implement agreements to safeguard the rights and interests of the people." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
27.1%	53.6%	7.2%	2.1%	10.0%
80.7%		9.3%		10.0%

11. Some people believe: "Taiwan's international participation should not be subject to political interference and Taiwan should be allowed to participate in a dignified and meaningful way." Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
45.5%	40.8%	3.3%	2.6%	7.9%
86.3%		5.9%		7.9%

12. Some people say: "Maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is the common responsibility of the both sides. The two sides should continue to show mutual goodwill and dedicate to promoting positive interaction between them." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
42.3%	46.7%	3.9%	1.9%	5.3%
89.0%		5.8%		5.3%