

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Routine Survey on "Public Views on Current Cross-Strait Relations" *

Survey Date: March 18 to 22, 2016

Number of Effective Samples: 1,108

Sampling error: ± 2.94

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

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

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	18.7%	37.2%	22.1%	19.8%
20.9%		59.3%		19.8%

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

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
2.9%	31.2%	34.3%	16.3%	15.4%
34.1%		50.6%		15.4%

* Note: 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%.

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

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion
21.5%	21.0%	45.1%	12.4%

4) Regarding relations between Taiwan and Mainland China, there are the following different views of (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring 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	Declare independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.1%	8.6%	31.8%	26.5%	19.8%	6.5%	5.6%
1.1%	86.7%				6.5%	5.6%

5. Some people say: "Over the past eight years, the government's Mainland policy has endeavored to maintain peaceful and stable cross-strait relations." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
9.8%	39.1%	28.4%	15.7%	7.0%
48.9%		44.1%		7.0%

6. Do you support or not support the government's policy of insisting on maintaining the cross-strait status quo of "no unification, no independence, and no use of force" under the ROC Constitution framework while promoting peaceful and stable development across the Taiwan Strait?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
25.3%	56.6%	5.7%	4.3%	8.2%
81.9%		9.9%		8.2%

7. Do you support or not support the continued promotion of normalized official interactions to promote peaceful and stable cross-strait relations?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
28.9%	56.4%	5.0%	2.4%	7.3%
85.3%		7.4%		7.3%

8. Do you support or not support the continued promotion of institutionalized cross-strait negotiations to pragmatically resolve exchange-related problems and maintain positive interaction?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
31.5%	55.5%	2.8%	1.8%	8.4%
87.0%		4.6%		8.4%

9. Some people say that "in order to develop institutionalized cross-strait relations, the current cross-strait exchange activities in the economic, trade, culture, education, and other fields (for example: reducing the number of Mainland tourists visiting Taiwan) should not be affected by changes in the cross-strait situation." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
14.9%	45.4%	19.7%	7.8%	12.2%
60.3%		27.5%		12.2%

10. The government advocates that content of the Cross-Strait Agreement Supervisory Act should comply with provisions of the ROC Constitution and must be pragmatic and feasible. Do you support or not support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
22.6%	52.7%	8.0%	3.7%	12.9%
75.3%		11.7%		12.9%

11. Do you identify or not identify with the Mainland's statement stressing that "the two sides belong to one China"?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
4.3%	14.0%	33.8%	38.9%	9.0%
18.3%		72.7%		9.0%

12. The Mainland recently announced resumed diplomatic relations with former ROC ally Gambia, which undermines the mutual trust painstakingly built up between the two sides over the past eight years and negatively affects cross-strait relations. The government has expressed strong dissatisfaction to the Mainland. Do you support or not support this approach by the government?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
35.3%	35.4%	11.5%	6.4%	11.3%
70.8%		17.9%		11.3%

13. Do you feel that the Mainland's work towards Taiwan has changed or not changed following the presidential election?

Has become more hardline	Has become friendlier	No change	Don't know / No opinion

35.1%	4.5%	43.3%	17.0%
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14. Do you feel that, if the Mainland were to face the reality of separate governance across the Taiwan Strait and respect public opinion in Taiwan, it would be conducive or not conducive to the positive development of cross-strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / No opinion
31.9%	46.7%	8.5%	3.3%	9.6%
78.6%		11.8%		9.6%

15. Finally, do you think that cross-strait relations will improve, not be influenced, or worsen in the future compared to the current situation?

Improve	Not be influenced	Worsen	Don't know / No opinion
15.9%	37.5%	25.7%	20.9%