

Percentage Distribution of the Snap Poll on the "Public's View on the President's Inaugural Address and Cross-Strait Issues"

Survey Date: June 2 to 4, 2016

Number of Effective Samples: 1,084

Sampling error: $\pm 2.98\%$, with a confidence level of 95%

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1. Some people say that, "President Tsai's statement in her inaugural address that she will strive to maintain dialogue on peaceful and stable cross-Strait relations shows pragmatism, determination, flexibility, and goodwill in handling cross-Strait affairs." Do you agree or not agree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
12.6%	54.9%	10.6%	3.1%	18.7%
67.5%		13.7%		18.7%

2. President Tsai emphasized that cross-Strait affairs will be handled according to the ROC Constitution, the Act Governing Relations between the People of Taiwan Area and the Mainland Area, and other relevant legislation. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
15.3%	59.1%	7.5%	2.1%	16.1%
74.4%		9.6%		16.1%

3. President Tsai said that she will respect the historical fact of the joint acknowledgements and understandings reached between the Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) and the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits (ARATS) in 1992 based on the political thinking of mutual understanding and setting aside differences to seek common ground. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
17.1%	57.5%	8.7%	2.1%	14.5%
74.6%		10.8%		14.5%

4. The government believes that the two sides should jointly maintain existing mechanisms (including the MAC-TAO and SEF-ARATS communication and liaison mechanisms and institutionalized negotiation mechanisms), expand communication and dialogue, and handle cross-Strait relations. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
21.6%	63.6%	4.5%	1.0%	9.4%
85.2%		5.5%		9.4%

5. The government will firmly promote cross-Strait policy in line with the democratic principle and prevalent will of the people of Taiwan, adhere to the principles of peace and shared benefits, and protect the well-being and interests of the people of Taiwan. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion

30.1%	60.8%	2.8%	1.1%	5.1%
90.9%		3.9%		5.1%

6. Do you support or not support the view that the Legislative Yuan should complete legislation on Cross-Strait Agreement Supervisory Act to increase openness, transparency, public participation, and congressional oversight in the process of institutionalized cross-strait negotiations?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
30.4%	53.0%	4.2%	1.5%	10.8%
83.4%		5.7%		10.8%

7. Do you support or not support the government's promotion of negotiations on the Cross-Strait Trade in Goods Agreement according to the provisions of the adopted Cross-Strait Agreement Supervisory Act?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
18.6%	58.9%	6.3%	3.4%	12.9%
77.5%		9.7%		12.9%

8. Do you support or not support the exchange of views between the two sides on issues related to joint participation in regional development, and pursuit of various possibilities for cooperation and collaboration?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
25.2%	59.3%	6.3%	1.9%	7.3%
84.5%		8.2%		7.3%

9. The government adheres to the principle of professional, pragmatic, dignified participation in this year's World Health Assembly (WHA) and expresses Taiwan's solemn position on issues with political preconditions. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
22.5%	56.4%	6.7%	2.2%	12.2%
78.9%		8.9%		12.2%

10. Some people say "Taiwan's international space should not be affected by changes in the cross-Strait situation." Do you agree or not agree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
29.5%	45.7%	11.4%	4.2%	9.3%
75.2%		15.6%		9.3%

11. Do you support or not support the government's position of firmly maintaining the status quo of cross-Strait peace and stability?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / no opinion
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support			not support	
33.9%	58.9%	2.3%	1.0%	3.9%
92.8%		3.3%		3.9%

12. Some people say that, "In general, maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is the shared responsibility of the two sides." Do you have confidence that the peaceful and stable development of cross-Strait relations will continue?

Very confident	Confident	Not confident	Very unconfident	Don't know / no opinion
12.1%	41.7%	27.4%	10.6%	8.2%
53.8%		38.0%		8.2%

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%. The same calculation method is adopted in the following tables without separate indication thereof.