

Percentage Distribution of the Routine Questionnaire Survey on “the Public’s Views on Current Cross-Strait Relations”

Survey Date: September 24 to 26, 2009

Number of Effective Samples: 1,091

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 unfriendly	Unfriendly	Friendly	Extremely friendly	Don't know /No opinion
16.6%	28.5%	33.9%	3.1%	17.9%
45.1%		37.0%		17.9%

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

Extremely unfriendly	Unfriendly	Friendly	Extremely friendly	Don't know /No opinion
14.3%	24.4%	39.7%	5.0%	16.6%
38.7%		44.7%		16.6%

3. The government has been gradually opening up civilian exchanges between Taiwan and mainland China. Do you feel that the current pace of opening cross-strait exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know /No opinion
33.1%	12.4%	44.7%	9.8%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following

different views: 1. Unification as soon as possible; 2. 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	Independence as soon as possible	Don't know /No opinion
1.7%	8.7%	35.4%	28.0%	14.9%	5.0%	6.3%
1.7%	87.0%				5.0%	6.3%

5. Overall, do you feel that cross-strait relations today are more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged compared to a year ago?

More relaxed	More tense	Unchanged	Don't know /No opinion
54.4%	10.6%	30.1%	4.9%

6. Do you believe that improved cross-strait relations are conducive to expanding Taiwan's international space?

Extremely uncondusive	Uncondusive	Conducive	Extremely conducive	Don't know /No opinion
15.6%	16.4%	40.9%	19.1%	8.0%
32.0%		60.0%		8.0%

7. Regarding the expansion of Taiwan's international space, do you support the government to give priority to participating in specialized agencies of the United Nations? (i.e. the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
2.8%	8.9%	39.9%	35.6%	12.8%
11.7%		75.5%		12.8%

8. Since last year, the two sides of the Taiwan Strait have held three institutionalized negotiations, signed nine agreements and reached one consensus. Do you approve or disapprove of holding the fourth negotiations in Taiwan before the end of this year?

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
11.3%	11.3%	42.9%	18.0%	16.5%
22.6%		60.9%		16.5%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of promoting an Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA)?

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
16.0%	10.3%	34.8%	20.0%	18.9%
26.3%		54.8%		18.9%

10. Do you approve or disapprove granting work rights to legal Mainland spouses?

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
9.7%	8.1%	51.9%	25.2%	5.1%
17.8%		77.1%		5.1%

11. In August this year, the government has shortened the period required for Mainland

spouses to obtain an ROC ID card from eight years originally to six years. Do you approve or disapprove this policy?

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
12.1%	11.0%	42.4%	23.9%	10.6%
23.1%		66.3%		10.6%

12. Do you approve or disapprove further shortening this period?

Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know /No opinion
21.2%	29.0%	20.2%	16.3%	13.3%
50.2%		36.5%		13.3%