

## Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire on "The Public's View on Cross-Strait Relations and the Mainland Policy"

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Survey conducted by: China Credit Information Service, Ltd.

### 1. Do you consider that the mainland Chinese government friendly or hostile to the Taiwan government?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know/No opinion
3.3%	44.9%	30.5%	18.9%	2.4%
48.2%		49.4%		2.4%

### 2. Do you consider the mainland Chinese government friendly or hostile to the Taiwan people?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know/No opinion
3.5%	49.2%	29.5%	15.1%	2.8%
52.7%		44.6%		2.8%

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

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know/No opinion
37.2%	14.5%	47.5%	0.8%

### 4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, which of the following views do you tend to agree? 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; 6. maintaining the status quo indefinitely.**

Unification as soon as possible	Independence as soon as possible	Maintaining the status quo and unification later	Maintaining the status quo and independence later	Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later	Maintaining the status quo indefinitely	Don't know/No opinion
2.0%	6.0%	9.0%	16.4%	40.9%	25.5%	0.3%
Maintaining the status quo defined in a broader sense					91.8%	

**5. New flight paths (direct flight paths without having to detour) directly linking both sides of the Strait have now been opened up. If given the chance to travel to mainland China, would you consider taking the said charter flights?**

Yes	No
80.1%	19.9%

**6. Some people say that the cross-strait direct transport links can greatly save time and transport costs and be conducive to enhancing Taiwan's competitiveness. Do you agree or disagree?**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
27.7%	40.2%	18.1%	12.5%	1.6%
67.9%		30.6%		1.6%

**7. Some people say that the cross-strait direct transport links can improve Taiwan's investment environment and be conducive to attracting inflows of Taiwanese capital and investments in Taiwan by foreign firms. Do you agree or disagree?**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
17.4%	37.4%	27.2%	16.3%	1.7%
54.8%		43.5%		1.7%

**8. Do you think that the cross-strait direct transport links will have a positive, negative, or no impact on Taiwan's long-term economic development?**

Positive impact	Negative impact	No impact	Don't know/No opinion
61.7%	23.1%	13.6%	1.6%

**9. Overall, do you feel that the present cross-strait relations are more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged from before?**

More relaxed	More tense	Unchanged	Don't know/No opinion
64.8%	12.2%	22.6%	0.5%

**10. Overall, are you confident in the government's ability to maintain cross-strait peace and stability?**

Very confident	Confident	Not confident	Extremely not confident	Don't know/No opinion
18.8%	39.1%	20.6%	20.4%	1.0%
57.9%		41.0%		1.0%