

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

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

1. Do you find the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the ROC government to be friendly or unfriendly?

(1) Extremely friendly (2) Friendly (3) Unfriendly (4) Extremely unfriendly (5) Don't know / No opinion

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
4.1%	26.3%	34.5%	16.7%	18.4%
30.4%		51.2%		18.4%

2. Do you find the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the people of Taiwan to be friendly or unfriendly?

(1) Extremely friendly (2) Friendly (3) Unfriendly (4) Extremely unfriendly (5) Don't know / No opinion

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
4.4%	35.2%	32.5%	14.4%	13.6%
39.6%		46.9%		13.6%

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

(1) Too fast (2) Too slow (3) Just right (4) Don't know / No opinion

* 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 was adopted in the following tables without separate indication thereof.

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion
25.8%	19.5%	41.5%	13.2%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views: 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?

(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. (7) Don't know / No opinion

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	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.5%	9.3%	32.5%	27.5%	19.2%	4.6%	5.4%
1.5%	88.5%				4.6%	5.4%

5. The leaders of the two sides met under the principles of "reciprocity, dignity, openness and transparency" and in the capacities of the "Taiwan leader" and the "Mainland leader." Do you support or not support such an approach?

(1) Strongly support (2) Support (3) Do not support (4) Strongly do not support (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
15.6%	46.0%	14.7%	11.4%	12.3%
61.6%		26.1%		12.3%

6. During the meeting between the leaders of the two sides, no agreements were signed and no joint statement was issued. Do you support or not support such an approach?

(1) Strongly support (2) Support (3) Do not support (4) Strongly do not support (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
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			support	opinion
12.1%	38.8%	19.5%	12.8%	16.8%
50.9%		32.3%		16.8%

7. Do you identify with the government's position on the "1992 Consensus" of "one China with respective interpretations," in which "one China" means the Republic of China?

(1) Strongly identify (2) Identify (3) Do not identify (4) Strongly do not identify (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
19.9%	40.8%	15.9%	10.7%	12.7%
60.7%		26.6%		12.7%

8. During the meeting with the Mainland leader, President Ma fully elaborated the content of the "1992 Consensus" ("The two sides of the Taiwan Strait insist on 'one China,' but differ as to what that means, and each side can express its interpretation verbally"). He conveyed that the ROC definition of "one China" in the "1992 Consensus" of "one China with respective interpretations," differs from that of the Mainland. Do you identify or not identify with this?

(1) Strongly identify (2) Identify (3) Do not identify (4) Strongly do not identify (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
18.8%	42.8%	13.6%	9.7%	15.1%
61.6%		23.3%		15.1%

9. During the meeting, President Ma advocated the "reduction of hostility and peaceful handling of disputes." Do you support or not support such an approach?

(1) Strongly support (2) Support (3) Do not support (4) Strongly do not support (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
29.8%	45.7%	7.9%	6.7%	9.9%
75.5%		14.6%		9.9%

10. President Ma advocated the expansion of cross-strait exchanges and expressed hope that the Mainland can pragmatically deal with and achieve substantive progress on pending issues between the two sides (such as the establishment of SEF-ARATS reciprocal institutions, Cross-Strait Trade in Goods Agreement, and Mainland tourist transits in Taiwan). Do you agree

or disagree with this approach?

(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
22.1%	40.9%	14.0%	11.1%	12.0%
63.0%		25.1%		12.0%

11. President Ma also proposed that a cross-strait hotline be set up between the Minister of the MAC and the Director of the TAO to handle urgent and important issues. Do you approve or disapprove this approach?

(1) Strongly approve (2) Approve (3) Disapprove (4) Strongly disapprove (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
23.3%	41.5%	14.4%	8.9%	11.9%
64.8%		23.3%		11.9%

12. On the issue of the Mainland's military deployment against Taiwan, President Ma clearly stated that security and dignity are major concerns of the Taiwanese people and called on the Mainland to seriously acknowledge this. Do you support or not support such an approach?

(1) Strongly support (2) Support (3) Do not support (4) Strongly do not support (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
33.2%	47.6%	5.9%	4.9%	8.4%
80.8%		10.8%		8.4%

13. On the issues of Taiwan's international space and participation in regional economic integration, President Ma called on the Mainland to uphold an attitude of mutual respect and understand public opinion in Taiwan. Do you support or not support such an approach?

(1) Strongly support (2) Support (3) Do not support (4) Strongly do not support (5) Don't know / No opinion

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion

37.1%	47.9%	4.2%	3.4%	7.5%
85.0%		7.6%		7.5%

14. During the meeting, the two sides said they would work together to maintain the peaceful status quo in the Taiwan Strait and safeguard the well-being of the people on both sides of the Strait. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to the consolidation of peace in the Taiwan Strait?

(1) Very conducive (2) Conducive (3) Not conducive (4) Very not conducive (5) Don't know / No opinion

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Very not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
20.6%	44.0%	15.6%	9.5%	10.3%
64.6%		25.1%		10.3%

15. Do you think that institutionalizing and normalizing meetings between the leaders of the two sides would be conducive or not conducive to long-term peace and stability in cross-strait relations?

(1) Very conducive (2) Conducive (3) Not conducive (4) Very not conducive (5) Don't know / No opinion

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Very not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
21.8%	44.1%	16.1%	7.2%	10.9%
65.9%		23.3%		10.9%