

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Snap Survey on "Public Views on the Government's Mainland Policy and Cross-Strait Relations"¹

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Number of Effective Samples: 1,070

Sampling Error: 3% with a 95% confidence level

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Survey Unit: Taiwan Real Survey Co., Ltd.

1. Do you feel that cross-strait relations are currently more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged compared to before 2008?

Relaxed	Unchanged (46.7%)			Tense	Don't know/No response
	Unchanged or just as relaxed	Entirely unchanged	Unchanged or more tense		
32.4%	16.9%	19.5%	10.3%	6.0%	14.9%
49.3%		19.5%	16.3%		14.9%

2. Some people say that, "An important achievement of the government's Mainland policy since 2008 has been to maintain peaceful and stable cross-strait relations." Do you agree or disagree this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
9.1%	50.3%	19.9%	7.3%	13.3%
59.4%		27.2%		13.3%

¹ 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%. This is because rounding after weighting induced. The same calculation method was adopted in the following tables without separate indication thereof.

3. Since 2008, the government has steadily promoted cross-strait negotiations and exchanges on the 1992 Consensus basis of “one China with respective interpretations,” with one China meaning the Republic of China (ROC). Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
11.5%	42.4%	15.9%	10.0%	20.2%
53.9%		25.9%		20.2%

4. Some people say that, "The improvement in cross-strait relations has protected the overall security of Taiwan in recent years." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
8.0%	32.4%	32.0%	17.0%	10.6%
40.4%		49.0%		10.6%

5. Some people say that, "The improvement in cross-strait relations in recent years has expanded Taiwan's participation in the international community, enabling Taiwan to again participate in the World Health Assembly, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Assembly, and other international organizations and activities. Moreover, the number of countries and regions granting Taiwan visa-free treatment has increased from 54 in 2008 to 140 today." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
9.6%	39.6%	22.2%	10.0%	18.6%
49.2%		32.2%		18.6%

6. Some people say that, "The exchange visits by heads of cross-strait competent authorities and the establishment of normalized communication and liaison mechanisms between the MAC and the Mainland's TAO in 2014 is a major breakthrough after the 65 years of separate governance across the Taiwan Strait." Do you agree or disagree this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
6.6%	38.6%	24.7%	10.8%	19.3%
45.2%		35.5%		19.3%

7. The government has promoted normalization of official cross-strait interactions to enhance mutual understanding and reduce misjudgment of situations across the Strait. Do you think this is conducive or not to the peace and stability of cross-strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know/No response
10.7%	48.0%	18.5%	8.7%	14.2%
58.7%		27.2%		14.2%

8. Since the government resumed institutionalized cross-strait negotiations in 2008, the two sides have gradually established norms and mechanisms for resolving exchange-related problems. Do you believe this is conducive to the handling of cross-strait affairs?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know/No response
8.9%	49.1%	19.3%	7.7%	15.0%
58.0%		27.0%		15.0%

9. Cross-strait agreements have facilitated people exchanges (i.e. direct cross-strait

transportation links and tourism), protected the Taiwanese people's personal safety and maintained social order (i.e. joint crime-fighting, food safety, intellectual property rights, nuclear power safety, and earthquake and meteorological cooperation), and also created more business opportunities (i.e. Mainland tourist visits to Taiwan and cross-strait economic and trade cooperation). Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with these results?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/No response
8.2%	41.6%	26.1%	12.9%	11.3%
49.8%		39.0%		11.3%

10. Some people say that, "The signing and implementation of cross-strait agreements has pressed the Mainland to adjust and establish more institutionalized norms while handling cross-strait issues." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No response
5.4%	38.6%	25.8%	10.0%	20.2%
44.0%		35.8%		20.2%

11. Since 2008, the government has expanded cross-strait exchanges and interaction to spread Taiwan's core values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law and thereby promote mutual understanding between the people on both sides. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
15.1%	51.8%	14.0%	7.4%	11.8%

66.9%	21.4%	11.8%
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12. Since 2011, the government has allowed Mainland students to study in Taiwan, promoting mutual understanding and interaction among youth on the two sides and laying a foundation for peaceful development across the Strait. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
15.6%	44.1%	18.5%	14.2%	7.7%
59.7%		32.7%		7.7%

13. In response to the increasingly frequent cross-strait exchanges and implementation of human right protections, the government is reviewing and amending Act Governing Relations between the People of the Taiwan Area and the Mainland Area (for example, by including Mainland students in the National Health Insurance system, comparable to the treatment of foreign students, and shortening the time needed to get an identity card and relaxing work rights for Mainland spouses), to gradually normalize cross-strait exchanges. Do you support or not support such an approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
8.8%	41.5%	21.3%	17.1%	11.2%
50.3%		38.4%		11.2%

14. Overall, do you feel that the pace of cross-strait exchanges over the past seven years has been too fast, too slow, or just right?

Too fast	Just right	Too slow	Don't know/No response
24.0%	45.1%	15.4%	15.4%

15. Do you support or not support the government's policy of maintaining the cross-strait "no unification, no independence, and no use of force" status quo under the ROC Constitution framework?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
24.5%	50.7%	8.4%	4.1%	12.4%
75.2%		12.5%		12.4%

16. Do you support or not support the government's continued normalization of official cross-strait interactions and institutionalized negotiations to facilitate institutionalized cross-strait relations?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know/No response
19.2%	52.2%	11.0%	5.6%	12.0%
71.4%		16.6%		12.0%