

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

Survey Date: July 29 to August 3, 2016

Number of Effective Samples: 1,075

Sampling error: ±2.99

Survey Commissioned by: Mainland Affairs Council, Executive Yuan

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 friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
2.0%	18.9%	42.0%	18.7%	18.4%
20.9%		60.7%		18.4%

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

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
3.0%	37.1%	29.9%	12.8%	17.3%
40.1%		42.7%		17.3%

* 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%.

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

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion
12.6%	33.7%	39.6%	14.1%

4) Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views of (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?

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	Declare independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.9%	8.3%	33.4%	31.3%	15.9%	3.1%	6.0%
1.9%	88.9%				3.1%	6.0%

5. Do you support or not support the continued handling of cross-Strait affairs through communication, contact and negotiation mechanisms?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
29.9%	59.2%	3.8%	1.9%	5.2%
89.1%		5.7%		5.2%

6. Some people say that "Recent cross-Strait incidents (i.e. the Hsiung Feng III missile incident) highlight the importance of communication and liaison mechanisms between the two sides and help to reduce misunderstanding and misjudgment." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
18.3%	47.6%	16.2%	5.5%	12.5%
65.9%		21.7%		12.5%

7. The two sides have signed and implemented 21 agreements (i.e. the Cross-Strait Joint Crime-Fighting and Judicial Mutual Assistance Agreement, Food Safety Agreement, and Medicine and Health Agreement) to solve issues related to cross-Strait exchanges, safeguard the welfare, life and property of the people. Do you support or not support the ongoing implementation of these agreements?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
25.8%	51.3%	6.0%	2.5%	14.6%
77.1%		8.5%		14.6%

8. Some say that "Existing cross-Strait economic, trade, travel and culture and education exchanges should not be affected by changes in the cross-Strait situation to protect the peace and stability of cross-Strait relations." Do you approve or not approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
28.2%	52.0%	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
80.2%		13.0%		6.8%

9. Do you believe that ongoing contact and exchanges between the people on both sides is conducive to promoting positive interaction between the two sides?

Very conducive	Conductive	Unconductive	Entirely unconductive	Don't know / No opinion
32.8%	50.7%	8.7%	2.7%	5.1%
83.5%		11.4%		5.1%

10. The two sides have signed a Cross-Strait Joint Crime-Fighting and Judicial Mutual Assistance Agreement. Do you agree or disagree that Taiwan suspects should be repatriated to Taiwan to undergo investigation and trial during the handling of telecommunications fraud cases in third countries?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
32.1%	30.0%	11.7%	16.7%	9.5%
62.1%		28.4%		9.5%

11. On the resolution of the South China Sea dispute, do you support or not support the government's stance that Taiwan should be included in the multilateral dialogue mechanism and that differences among stakeholders (including Mainland China) should be resolved through peaceful dialogue?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
27.9%	47.4%	6.2%	4.5%	14.0%
75.3%		10.7%		14.0%

12. The government advocates that, under the principle of "shelving disputes and joint development," the involved parties (including mainland China) should jointly develop cooperation unrelated to sovereignty concerns and develop resources in the South China Sea. Do you identify or not identify with this stance?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
17.8%	38.8%	17.2%	10.6%	15.6%
56.6%		27.8%		15.6%

13. Do you support or not support handling cross-Straits relations by democratic mechanisms and in keeping with public opinion?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
32.7%	44.8%	8.9%	4.7%	8.9%
77.5%		13.6%		8.9%

14. Since May 20, the government's cross-Strait policy has been committed to maintaining peaceful and stable cross-Strait relations. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
31.3%	52.5%	3.8%	4.6%	7.9%
83.8%		8.4%		7.9%