**2020 Mainland China-Taiwan Relationship and National Security Survey**

1. What do you think the economic situation in Taiwan right now is compared to last year?

01. Better

02. Worse

03. Almost same

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

2. In Taiwan, some believe we should strengthen economic and trade relations with Mainland China, and some believe we should weaken these relations. What do you think is the right opinion?

01. Should strengthen

02. Should weaken

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

3. Some say that if Taiwan’s economy relies too heavily on Mainland China, then the Mainland will use the economy to coerce Taiwan into making political concessions in the future. Do you agree with this?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

4. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view about Taiwan’s relationship with the Mainland?

01. Unification as soon as possible

02. Independence as soon as possible

03. Maintain status quo now, move towards unification later

04. Maintain status quo now, move towards independence later

05. Maintain status quo now, decide between unification or independence later

06. Maintain status quo indefinitely

90. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

5. Please rate from 0 to 10: 0 being that the Mainland-Taiwan relationship is very antagonistic, 10 being that the relationship is very peaceful.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

95. Prefer not to answer

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

6. If a Taiwanese declaration of independence will lead to attacks from Mainland China, would you agree with becoming independent?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

7. If a Taiwanese declaration of independence will **NOT** lead to attacks from Mainland China, would you agree with becoming independent?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

8. If there is a significant difference between the politics, economy, and society of Taiwan and the Mainland, would you agree with unification?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

9. If there is **NOT** a significant difference between the politics, economy, and society of Taiwan and the Mainland, would you agree with unification?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

10. Regarding Taiwan and the Mainland’s future developments, some think that unification is more likely and some think that independence is more likely. What do you agree with more?

01. Unification more likely

02. Independence more likely

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

11. If Mainland China attacks Taiwan, do you think our military is powerful enough to defend Taiwan?

01. Yes

02. No

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

12. If Taiwan declares independence no matter the circumstance, do you think that Mainland China will attack Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will

04. Definitely will

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

13. If a Taiwanese declaration of independence will lead to attacks from Mainland China, do you think the United States will deploy troops to help Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will

04. Definitely will

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

14. If Taiwan maintains the status quo (does not declare independence) and Mainland China attacks, do you think the United States will deploy troops to help Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will

04. Definitely will

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

15. If Taiwan and Mainland China go to war, what will you do?

01. Remain as normal

02. Support government decisions

03. Surrender

04. Flee to another country

05. Join the military

06. Join the war effort

90. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

16. If Taiwan and Mainland China go to war, do you think the majority of Taiwanese citizens will join the war effort?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will

04. Definitely will

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

17. Mainland China wants to employ the policy of “one country, two political systems” with Taiwan, under the condition that the lives of Taiwanese citizens will not change and war will be prevented. Do you agree that this is an acceptable solution?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

18. Some believe that Taiwan is already an independent nation, called the Republic of China (ROC) and that there is no need to declare independence. Do you agree with this point of view?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

19. Some people argue that Taiwan and China should live under a policy of “One China, Two Rule” with ongoing exchanges. Do you support this statement?

01. Strongly Disagree

02. Somewhat Disagree

03. Somewhat agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

20. Some people argue, “Taiwan should strengthen ties with the United States and Japan to counter mainland China”. Do you support this statement?

01. Strongly Disagree

02. Somewhat Disagree

03. Somewhat agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

21. Recently, the Chinese government passed a new Hong Kong National Security Law. With the ongoing development in Hong Kong, does this development make you more inclined to support Taiwanese Independence?

01. Strongly Disagree

02. Somewhat Disagree

03. Somewhat agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

22. In regards to the threat of the Chinese military, do you think that Taiwan should increase its military capabilities or pursue more moderate policies to de-escalate Cross-Strait tensions?

01. Increase military capabilities

02. Pursue more moderate policies

03. Pursue both policies

04. Do neither

96. Difficult to say

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

23. Aside from voluntary enlistments, Taiwanese males born after January 1st 1994 must receive four months of military training. Do you think this span of enlistment is too long, just right, or too short?

01. Too long

02. Just right

03. Too short

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

\*\*Finally, we would like to ask you some personal questions\*\*

24. Among the current domestic political parties, which party are you most likely to support?

01. Kuomintang

02. Democratic Progressive Party

03. New Party

04. People First Party

05. Taiwan Solidarity Union

20. Green Party   
 21. New Power Party

23. Social Democratic Party

24a. Continue asking

36. Taiwan Statebuilding Party

38. Taiwan’s People Party

06. Support all

07. Support none

96. Depends on the situation

97. No opinion

Skip to 24b

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

90. Others \_\_\_

24a. To what extent do you support the party you answered in the previous question, ranging from strongly supportive to a moderate extent?

01. Strongly supportive

02. Moderate supportive

24b. Do you have any preferences for a political party?

03. Preference for the Kuomintang

04. Preference for the Democratic Progressive Party

05. Preference for the New Party

06. Preference for the People First Party

07. Preference for the Taiwan Solidarity Union

23. Preference for the Green Party   
 24. Preference for the New Power Party

26. Preference for the Social Democratic Party

39. Preference for the Taiwan Statebuilding Party

41. Preference for the Taiwan’s People Party

06. No preference

90. Others \_\_\_

96. Depends on the situation

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. I choose to decline

25. Currently, some people identify themselves as “Taiwanese”, others identify themselves as “Chinese, and some identify as both identities. Would you identify yourself as Taiwanese, Chinese, or both?

01. Taiwanese  
 02. Both

03. Chinese

96. Difficult to say

97. No opinion

98. Unsure

95. I decline to answer

26. Which year were you born?

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

95. I decline to answer

27. What is your highest educational attainment?

01. Illiterate and has never attended school

02. Elementary school

03. Middle school

04. High school

05. Specialist school

06. University

07. Research institute to above

95. I decline to answer

28. Is your father ethnically Hakka, a native of Fujian, a native of other Chinese provinces or cities, an Taiwanese aborignal, or a new inhabitant?

01. Ethnically Hakka

02. Ethnically Fujian

03. Other Chinese provinces or cities

04. Taiwanese Aborginal

06. New Chinese inhabitant

07. New other Foreign inhabitant

98. Unknown

95. I choose to decline

29. Is your mother ethnically Hakka, a native of Fujian, a native of other Chinese provinces or cities, an Taiwanese aborignal, or a new inhabitant?

01. Ethnically Hakka

02. Ethnically Fujian

03. Other Chinese provinces or cities

04. Taiwanese Aborginal

06. New Chinese inhabitant

07. New other Foreign inhabitant

98. Unknown

95. I choose to decline

30. What is your occupation?

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

202. Private sector researchers (scientists)

203. Medical professions in public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

204. Medical technicians in non-public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

205. Accountant

206. Public education teachers

207. Private education teachers

208. Judges, clerks, prosecutors, judicial officers

209. Lawyers

210. Religious workers

211. Artists (actors, performers, photographers)

212. Writing jobs (writers, reporters, playwrights)

213. Public utilities engineers (pilots)

214. Private utilities engineers (Engineer)

215. Professional sports professionals

Assisting

301. Government unit and public sector staff

302. Private sector staff

303. Sales staff

Service

401. Service, catering staff (including vendors, personal services, taxi drivers)

Agriculture and forestry

501. Agriculture, forestry, fishery and animal husbandry

Labor

601. Government unit and public sector labor

602. Private sector labor

Student

701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Household

901. Household housekeeper

902. Non-household Housekeeper

903. I have a career at home. I assist but do not receive pay.

Continue asking Question 30a

904. I have a career at home. I help and get paid.

905. Unemployed

906. Retired

990. Others

995. I decline to answer

Skip to Question 30b

30a.. What is your husband's (or wife's) occupation? (If currently unemployed or retired, please answer the job before unemployment or retirement)

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

202. Private sector researchers (scientists)

203. Medical professions in public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

204. Medical technicians in non-public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

205. Accountant

206. Public education teachers

207. Private education teachers

208. Judges, clerks, prosecutors, judicial officers

209. Lawyers

210. Religious workers

211. Artists (actors, performers, photographers)

212. Writing jobs (writers, reporters, playwrights)

213. Public utilities engineers (pilots)

214. Private utilities engineers (Engineer)

215. Professional sports professionals  
Assisting

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302. Private sector staff

303. Sales staff

Service

401. Service, catering staff (including vendors, personal services, taxi drivers)

Agriculture and forestry

501. Agriculture, forestry, fishery and animal husbandry

Labor

601. Government unit and public sector labor

602. Private sector labor

Student

701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Others

901. My spouse has passed away

902. No spouse (including divorces)

990. Others

995. I decline to answer

30b.. What was your previous (or before retirement) occupation?

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

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701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Others

990. Others

995. I decline to answer

31. May I ask if your household registration is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city, township.

98. I do not know

95. I decline to answer

＊＊This is the end of our interview. Your responses are of great help to us. Thank you very much for accepting our survey, thank you! Goodbye! ＊＊

32. Sex:

01. Male

02. Female

33. Language of the interview conducted in

01. Mandarin Chinese

02. Taiwanese

03. Hakka

04. Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese

05. Mandarin Chinese and Hakka

End time of the interview is \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in total