

## 2024 Taiwan National Security Studies Survey

1. Do you think Taiwan's current economic situation is better, worse, or about the same compared to a year ago?

- 01. Better
- 02. Worse
- 03. About the same
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

2. Some people in our society advocate strengthening economic and trade relations with Mainland China, while others advocate reducing them. Which view do you agree with more?

- 01. Strengthen economic and trade relations with Mainland China
- 02. Reduce economic and trade relations with Mainland China
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

3. Some people say, "If Taiwan is too economically dependent on Mainland China, Mainland China will use the economy to demand political concessions from Taiwan in the future." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly disagree
- 02. Disagree
- 03. Somewhat agree

- 04. Strongly agree
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

4. In cross-strait relations, President Lai Ching-te once said that he is a "pragmatic worker for Taiwan independence." Do you support him continuing to promote Taiwan independence during his term, or should he try to improve cross-strait relations?

- 01. Continue to promote Taiwan independence
- 02. Improve cross-strait relations
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

5. Regarding the relationship between Taiwan and Mainland China, there are several different views: 1. Immediate unification 2. Immediate declaration of independence 3. Maintain the status quo and move towards unification in the future 4. Maintain the status quo and move towards independence in the future 5. Maintain the status quo and decide on independence or unification based on the situation 6. Maintain the status quo forever. Which view do you lean towards?

- 01. Immediate unification
- 02. Immediate declaration of independence
- 03. Maintain the status quo and move towards unification in the future
- 04. Maintain the status quo and move towards independence in the future
- 05. Maintain the status quo and decide on independence or unification based on the situation

- 06. Maintain the status quo forever
- 90. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 96. Hard to say
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

6. If we use 0 to represent very hostile cross-strait relations and 10 to represent very peaceful cross-strait relations, where do you think the current cross-strait relations fall between 0 and 10?

- 95. Refused
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

7. If declaring independence would cause Mainland China to attack Taiwan, do you support Taiwan independence?

- 01. Strongly oppose
- 02. Oppose
- 03. Support
- 04. Strongly support
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

8. If declaring independence would not cause Mainland China to attack Taiwan, do you support Taiwan independence?

- 01. Strongly oppose
- 02. Oppose
- 03. Support
- 04. Strongly support
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

9. If there are significant differences in political, economic, and social conditions between Taiwan and Mainland China, do you support unification?

- 01. Strongly oppose
- 02. Oppose
- 03. Support
- 04. Strongly support
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

10. If the political, economic, and social conditions are similar between Taiwan and Mainland China, do you support unification?

- 01. Strongly oppose
- 02. Oppose
- 03. Support

- 04. Strongly support
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

11. Mainland China hopes Taiwan will accept "One Country, Two Systems" to achieve peaceful unification. Do you accept this option?

- 01. Strongly reject
- 02. Reject
- 03. Accept
- 04. Strongly accept
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

12. Regarding the future development between Taiwan and Mainland China, some believe that unification is more likely, while others believe that Taiwan's independence is more likely. Which view do you agree with more?

- 01. Unification is more likely
- 02. Independence is more likely
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

13. If Taiwan unilaterally declares independence, do you think Mainland China will attack Taiwan?

- 01. Definitely not
- 02. No
- 03. Yes
- 04. Definitely will
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

14. If Mainland China attacks Taiwan because Taiwan declares independence, what do you think the U.S. government will do? Send troops to assist, provide only weapons, provide only non-military aid, or do nothing?

- 01. Send troops to assist
- 02. Provide only weapons
- 03. Provide only non-military aid
- 04. Do nothing
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

15. If Taiwan maintains the status quo and does not declare independence, but Mainland China attacks Taiwan, what do you think the U.S. government will do? Send troops to assist, provide only weapons, provide only non-military aid, or do nothing?

- 01. Send troops to assist

- 02. Provide only weapons
- 03. Provide only non-military aid
- 04. Do nothing
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

16. If Mainland China attacks, do you think our national army has enough capability to defend Taiwan on its own?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

17. To address the military threat from Mainland China, our country recently changed the conscription period from four months back to one year. Do you think one year of conscription is too long, too short, or just right?

- 01. Too long
- 02. Too short
- 03. Just right
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

18. To address the military threat from Mainland China, do you support the government increasing taxes to enhance military and defense capabilities?

- 01. Strongly oppose
- 02. Oppose
- 03. Support
- 04. Strongly support
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

19. If Taiwan and Mainland China go to war, what action would you take?

- 01. Do nothing
- 02. Support the government's decision
- 03. Surrender
- 04. Flee, leave the country
- 05. Join the military
- 06. Resist
- 90. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

20. If Taiwan and Mainland China go to war, do you think most Taiwanese people will resist?

- 01. Definitely not
- 02. No
- 03. Yes
- 04. Definitely will
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

21. Some people advocate that "Taiwan should strengthen cooperation with the U.S. and Japan to counter Mainland China." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly disagree
- 02. Disagree
- 03. Agree
- 04. Strongly agree
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

22. Do you think Taiwan should strengthen its military power to counter Mainland China, or adopt a more moderate policy to avoid creating tension across the strait?

- 01. Strengthen military power
- 02. Adopt a more moderate policy
- 03. Both are needed
- 04. Neither works

- 96. Hard to say
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

23. Some people advocate that "Taiwan should insist on an equal relationship across the strait in politics, even if it hinders economic, tourism, and cultural exchanges. It is worth it." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly disagree
- 02. Disagree
- 03. Agree
- 04. Strongly agree
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

24. Some people advocate that "Considering national security requires a stable energy supply, Taiwan should increase the use of nuclear power and reduce its dependence on imported energy." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly disagree
- 02. Disagree
- 03. Agree
- 04. Strongly agree
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

- 95. Refused

25. Do you think the U.S. government hopes that cross-strait military confrontation will increase, as it would be more beneficial for the U.S.?

- 01. Yes

- 02. No

- 96. Depends

- 97. No opinion

- 98. Don't know

- 95. Refused

26. Some people advocate that "Sometimes using force is the only way to solve international problems." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly disagree

- 02. Disagree

- 03. Agree

- 04. Strongly agree

- 96. Depends

- 97. No opinion

- 98. Don't know

- 95. Refused

27. Did you vote in the presidential election held on January 13 this year?

- 01. Yes

- 02. No

- 92. Forgot

- 95. Refused

28. Among the three presidential candidates Ko Wen-je, Lai Ching-te, and Hou You-yi, who did you vote for?

- 01. Ko Wen-je
- 02. Lai Ching-te
- 03. Hou You-yi
- 89. Did not collect the ballot
- 94. Invalid vote
- 98. Forgot/Don't know
- 95. Refused

29. Among the domestic political parties, which one do you think you support more? (For respondents who answer "vote for the person, not the party," please ask "Which party do you generally support during non-election periods?")

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. New Party
- 04. People First Party
- 05. Taiwan Solidarity Union
- 20. Green Party
- 21. New Power Party
- 23. Social Democratic Party
- 35. Taiwan Statebuilding Party
- 38. Taiwan People's Party
- 06. Support all
- 07. Support none
- 96. Depends

- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused
- 90. Other \_\_\_\_\_

29a. How strongly do you support the party you mentioned? Very supportive or somewhat supportive?

- 01. Very supportive
- 02. Somewhat supportive

29b. Do you lean towards any particular political party?

- 03. Lean towards KMT
- 04. Lean towards DPP
- 05. Lean towards New Party
- 06. Lean towards People First Party
- 07. Lean towards Taiwan Solidarity Union
- 23. Lean towards Green Party
- 24. Lean towards New Power Party
- 26. Lean towards Social Democratic Party
- 38. Lean towards Taiwan Statebuilding Party
- 41. Lean towards Taiwan People's Party
- 08. No preference
- 90. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 96. Depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

- 95. Refused

30. In our society, some people say they are "Taiwanese," some say they are "Chinese," and some say they are both. Do you consider yourself "Taiwanese," "Chinese," or both?

- 01. Taiwanese

- 02. Both

- 03. Chinese

- 95. Refused

- 96. Depends

- 97. No opinion

- 98. Don't know

31. What year were you born in the Republic of China calendar? (If unable to answer, ask: How old are you this year? Interviewers will convert to birth year: i.e., 113 - age = birth year.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ year

- 95. Refused

32. What is your highest level of education?

- 01. Illiterate and not enrolled

- 02. Elementary school

- 03. Junior high school

- 04. High school/vocational school

- 05. Junior college

- 06. University

- 07. Graduate school and above

- 95. Refused

33. Is your father a Hakka, a Minnan, a Mainlander, an indigenous person, or a new resident? [If the respondent answers "new resident," the interviewer should ask if they are from Mainland China or other areas.]

- 01. Hakka from the province
- 02. Minnan/Hoklo from the province
- 03. From various provinces and cities in Mainland China
- 04. Indigenous
- 06. New resident from Mainland China
- 07. New resident from foreign country
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused

34. Gender:

- 01. Male
- 02. Female

35. Language used:

- 01. Mandarin
- 02. Taiwanese
- 03. Hakka
- 04. Mandarin and Taiwanese
- 05. Mandarin and Hakka