

# **Taiwanese Public Opposes CCP's Long-term Hybrid Pressure Towards Taiwan, Supports the Government's Policy Position of Upholding Constitutional System and Maintaining Cross-Strait Status Quo**

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Today (December 5), the Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) announced the results of a recently conducted survey. The results indicate that the Taiwanese people firmly reject the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) prolonged hybrid pressure and its political agenda to eliminate the Republic of China (ROC). Survey respondents strongly supported maintaining the status quo and asserted that Taiwan's future should be decided by the Taiwanese people. Furthermore, survey respondents backed the government's commitment to defending national sovereignty and ensuring peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait.

The MAC stated that this survey focused on issues that included recent CCP actions towards Taiwan and cross-Strait exchanges. The survey results indicated that nearly 90% of respondents disapproved of the CCP's prolonged military threats, economic coercion, and diplomatic suppression against Taiwan (89.5%). Additionally, nearly 85% opposed the CCP's insistence that the Taiwan issue is mainland China's internal affair and its demand that other countries adhere to the "one China principle" in the international arena (84.9%). Regarding the CCP's political positions towards Taiwan, over 85% of the respondents did not agree with the "one country, two systems" (86.7%), while more than 70% did not agree with the CCP's insistence that cross-Strait communication and negotiations can only be

resumed under the “1992 Consensus” based on the “one China principle” (71.1%).

The MAC pointed out that the survey results also demonstrate that the mainstream public opinion affirms the government’s cross-Strait policies. Nearly 85% of respondents supported the government’s commitment to upholding the Republic of China’s constitutional system and maintaining the status quo across the Taiwan Strait (83.8%). Meanwhile, almost 75% agreed with the statement that “the Republic of China and the People’s Republic of China (PRC) are not subordinate to each other” (74.1%), and a similar percentage indicated that mainland Chinese spouses should be required to renounce their PRC citizenships in order to serve as legislators or hold public offices in Taiwan (74.0%).

The MAC further stated that regarding long-standing issues, nearly 90% of respondents favored “maintaining the status quo defined in a broader sense” (88.9%), and over 85% supported the assertion that Taiwan’s future must be decided by its 23 million people (86.7%). Furthermore, a significant portion of the respondents indicated that they perceive the CCP to be unfriendly towards our government (73.2%) and people (55.6%), which maintains a steady, long-term trend. The MAC emphasized that the government remains steadfast in its commitment to uphold the “Four Commitments” and the “Four Unchanged Commitments,” and to actively advance the “Four Pillars of Peace action plan” to safeguard our national sovereignty and democratic freedoms. Furthermore, the MAC urged the CCP to face the reality of the cross-Strait status quo, respect the public opinion of the Taiwanese people, engage in meaningful dialogue with our government without setting political preconditions, and work together to explore a path to peaceful coexistence.

The MAC commissioned the Election Study Center at National Chengchi University to conduct a telephone survey of adults aged 20 and over in Taiwan from November 26 to 30, 2024. A total of 1,071 valid

samples were obtained, with a sampling error of plus or minus 2.99% at a 95% level of confidence.