

Taiwan's Mainstream Public Opinion Opposes the CCP's Political Propositions toward Taiwan and Supports Strengthening Security Management of Cross-Strait Exchanges to Prevent CCP United Front Infiltration

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The Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) announced the results of a public opinion survey today (August 21). The findings showed that Taiwanese public opinion opposes the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) political propositions that diminish Taiwan's national sovereignty. Public opinion also supports the position that neither side of the Taiwan Strait is subordinate to the other, favors maintaining the status quo, believes the CCP's infiltration into Taiwan is serious, and supports strengthening the security management of cross-Strait exchanges.

The MAC stated that the survey results indicated that nearly 85% of the public (83.7%) oppose the CCP's "one country, two systems" framework, and more than 70% (71.8%) disagree with the claim that "both sides of the Taiwan Strait belong to one China, and Taiwan is part of China." The survey further showed that about 85% of the public (86.4%) support the government's position of "maintaining the status quo defined in a broader sense," and a similar percentage (83.1%) stress that Taiwan's future must be decided by its 23 million people. Nearly 75% (74.3%) agree that "neither the Republic of China (ROC) nor the People's Republic of China (PRC) is subordinate to the other." These results reflect a long-term and stable trend in mainstream public opinion.

The MAC further indicated that over 65% of the public (65.5%) believe the CCP's infiltration in Taiwan has become increasingly severe in

recent years. In the face of threats from the CCP's united front infiltration, nearly 75% (74.5%) disapprove of military, civil service, and education personnel possessing mainland Chinese identification documents. More than 65% (66.2%) support requiring public service personnel to apply for approval before traveling to mainland China, Hong Kong, or Macao, and a similar percentage (66.5%) also agree that the government should strengthen its screening and management of entry applications from mainland Chinese individuals to visit Taiwan for exchanges.

The MAC emphasized that the crux of current cross-Strait tensions lies in the Beijing authorities' rigid political mindset in handling cross-Strait affairs and their refusal to face the objective fact that "neither side of the Taiwan Strait is subordinate to the other." The MAC called on the mainland Chinese side to pragmatically face the cross-Strait reality and Taiwan's mainstream public opinion, and to engage in benign and good-faith interactions with Taiwan. The government will continue to fully implement the "17 major strategies to respond to national security and united front threats," strengthen the national security legal framework and management of cross-Strait exchanges, reinforce Taiwan's democratic resilience, and prevent the CCP's united front infiltration in Taiwan, in order to safeguard our national sovereignty and Taiwan's free and democratic way of life.

The MAC commissioned the Election Study Center of National Chengchi University to conduct a telephone survey of adults aged 20 and over in Taiwan from August 14 to 18, 2025. A total of 1,075 valid samples were obtained, with a sampling error of $\pm 2.99\%$ at a 95% level of confidence.

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