

Summarized Results of the Public Opinion Survey on the “Public’s View on Current Cross-Strait Relations”

(October 17 – October 20, 2025)

- **Over 75% (76.7%) of the public support the President’s National Day Address calling on China to abandon the use of force and coercive measures to change the status quo in the Taiwan Strait, and 75.5% support accelerating the establishment of the “T-Dome.” Nearly 80% (79.4%) agree that “neither the Republic of China (ROC) nor the People’s Republic of China (PRC) is subordinate to the other, and Taiwan is not part of China.”**
- **More than 86% (86.4%) support the government’s position that, as long as parity and dignity are upheld, Taiwan is willing to engage in negotiations with mainland China so as to achieve peace and prosperity through exchanges and cooperation. Over 70% (73.2%) support resuming cross-Strait tourism only after communication through the “two associations for tourism,” and about 77% (77.2%) support regular verification to ensure that military personnel, public officials, and education personnel are prohibited from establishing household registration in mainland China or holding CCP-issued identification documents.**
- **More than 80% (81.8%) of the public disagree with the CCP’s claim that “there is only one China in the world, and Taiwan is part of China, which represents the true status quo in the Taiwan Strait.” Nearly 90% (87.8%) disapprove of CCP military fighter jets and warships operating around Taiwan and intentionally crossing the median line of the Taiwan Strait, and nearly 85% (83.7%) of the public disapprove of the CCP’s issuance of “bounty notices” targeting members of Taiwan’s armed forces, maliciously framing their national defense duties as criminal acts.**

I. Survey Background and Methods

To understand public views on issues related to cross-Strait relations, the Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) commissioned Taiwan Real Survey Co. to conduct a telephone survey of adults aged 20 and over in Taiwan from October 17-October 20, 2025. A total of 1,070 valid samples were collected, with a sampling error of $\pm 3.00\%$ at a 95% confidence level.

II. Major Findings

1. Views on President Lai's Address

Over 75% (76.7%) of the public support President Lai's National Day Address calling on China to demonstrate the responsibility of a major power, abandon the use of force and coercive measures to change the status quo in the Taiwan Strait, and jointly safeguard peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific. A similar percentage (75.5%) support accelerating the establishment of the "T-Dome" and building a rigorous air defense system to protect the lives and property of the Taiwanese people. Nearly 80% (79.4%) agree that "neither the ROC nor the PRC is subordinate to the other, Taiwan is not part of China, and the CCP authorities have no right to infringe upon Taiwan."

2. Views on the Government's Cross-Strait Policies

More than 86% (86.4%) of the public support the government's position that, as long as parity and dignity are upheld, Taiwan is willing to engage in negotiations with mainland China and achieve peace and mutual prosperity through exchanges and cooperation. Over 70% (73.2%) agree that, to ensure stability, fairness, quality, and safety in the travel of mainland Chinese tourists visiting Taiwan, tourism across the Taiwan Strait should resume only after communication through the "two associations for tourism." About 77% (77.2%) support the regulation that, starting January 1, 2026, regular verification measures will be implemented to ensure that military personnel, public officials, and educational personnel are prohibited from establishing household registration in mainland China or holding CCP-issued identification documents. Nearly

65% (63.8%) support the policy that, starting July 1, 2026, public officials who violate travel restrictions to mainland China, Hong Kong, or Macao will be subject to reprimand or demerit by their belonging agencies.

3. Views on the CCP's Actions and Policies Toward Taiwan

Over 80% of the public (81.8%) disagree with the CCP's claim that "there is only one China in the world, Taiwan is part of China; this represents the true status quo in the Taiwan Strait." Nearly 70% (69.9%) disagree with the statement that "only by upholding the 'one China principle' and the '1992 Consensus' can peace in the Taiwan Strait be guaranteed." Nearly 90% (87.8%) disapprove of the CCP's military fighter jets and warships frequently operating around Taiwan and even intentionally crossing the median line of the Taiwan Strait, and nearly 85% (83.7%) disapprove of the CCP's issuance of "bounty notices" targeting members of Taiwan's armed forces, publishing their personal information, and maliciously framing their national defense duties as criminal acts.