

Taiwan's Mainstream Public Opinion Supports the Government in Maintaining Peace and Stability in the Taiwan Strait and Opposes "Peaceful Unification," "One Country, Two Systems," and CCP Rule

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The Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) announced the results of a public opinion survey today (May 28). The findings show that the people of Taiwan firmly oppose the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) political propositions of "one country, two systems" and "peaceful unification," as well as its actions that undermine peace in the Taiwan Strait, including diplomatic suppression of Taiwan. The survey also indicates that the public supports the government's cross-Strait policy position, its efforts to strengthen self-defense, and its commitment to maintaining peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait.

The MAC stated that the survey results show that nearly 80% of the public (79.7%) disagree with the CCP's "one country, two systems" proposition, and nearly 90% (87.1%) disagree with the view that "it does not matter if Taiwan accepts 'one country, two systems' and 'peaceful unification,' even if it means losing freedom and democracy." A majority of the public (82.2%) disagree with the CCP's actions in seeking to obstruct the President's overseas visit to a diplomatic ally aboard the presidential administrative aircraft, and nearly 50% (47.4%) believe that it is the CCP that is undermining peace in the Taiwan Strait.

The MAC pointed out that this survey reflects Taiwan's mainstream public opinion in support of the government's cross-Strait policy position that neither side of the Taiwan Strait is subordinate to the other, that Taiwan should strengthen its self-defense capabilities, and that the peaceful and

stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait should be maintained. Over 70% of the public (72.6%) agree with the statement that “neither the Republic of China (ROC) nor the People’s Republic of China is subordinate to the other”. More than 80% support the positions that “Taiwan’s future must be decided jointly by its 23 million people” (88.0%) and that “Taiwan’s top priority at present is to maintain the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait” (85.6%). More than 70% of the public (71.9%) support the government increasing the defense budget to strengthen self-defense capabilities.

The MAC emphasized that, in the face of the CCP’s ongoing efforts to advance unification and its coercive pressure against Taiwan, the government will uphold the “Four Commitments,” actively implement the “Four Pillars of Peace Action Plan” and the “national security action plans to safeguard democratic Taiwan,” strengthen whole-of-society defense resilience and democratic defense mechanisms, and safeguard national sovereignty and security as well as Taiwan’s overall interests.

The MAC called on the CCP authorities to pragmatically face the objective fact of the ROC’s existence and Taiwan’s mainstream public opinion, abandon negative actions toward Taiwan, and engage in communication and dialogue with Taiwan’s democratically elected and legitimate government without preconditions, so as to contribute to long-term peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait.

The MAC commissioned Ipsos Limited to conduct a telephone survey of adults aged 20 and over in Taiwan from May 22 to 23 and May 25 to 26, 2026. A total of 1,073 valid samples were collected, with a sampling error of $\pm 2.99\%$ at a 95% confidence level.

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