



Summarized Results of the Public Opinion Survey on the “Public’s View on Current Cross-Strait Relations” (May 22 – 23 and May 25 – 26, 2026)

- Nearly 90% of respondents (87.1%) disagree with the view that “it does not matter if Taiwan accepts China’s ‘one country, two systems’ and ‘peaceful unification,’ even if it means losing freedom and democracy,” and nearly 80% (79.7%) disagree with the CCP’s “one country, two systems” proposition. A majority of respondents (82.2%) disagree with the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) actions in seeking to obstruct the President’s overseas visit to a diplomatic ally aboard the presidential aircraft. Nearly 50% (47.4%) believe that it is the CCP that is undermining peace in the Taiwan Strait.
- Nearly 90% of respondents (88.0%) support the position that “Taiwan’s future must be decided jointly by its 23 million people,” and around 85% (85.6%) support the position that “Taiwan’s top priority at present is to maintain the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait.” In addition, over 70% (72.6%) agree that “neither the Republic of China (ROC) nor the People’s Republic of China (PRC) is subordinate to the other,” while more than 70% (71.9%) support the government increasing the defense budget to strengthen self-defense capabilities.

I. Survey Background and Methods

To understand the views of the Taiwanese people on issues related to cross-Strait relations, the Mainland Affairs Council (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 obtained, with a sampling error of $\pm 2.99\%$ at a 95% level of confidence.

II. Major Findings

(1) Views on the CCP’s recent policies and attitude toward Taiwan

Nearly 90% of the public (87.1%) disagree with the statement that “it does not matter if Taiwan accepts China’s ‘one country, two systems’ and ‘peaceful unification,’ even if that means being ruled by the CCP and losing freedom and democracy.” Nearly 80% of the public (79.7%) disagree with the CCP’s proposition of “one country, two systems,” which views Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region under CCP rule, and under which the ROC would no longer exist. The survey also shows that 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 that nearly 50% (47.4%) believe that it is the CCP that is undermining peace in the Taiwan Strait.

(2) Views on the government’s cross-Strait policies

Nearly 90% of the public (88.0%) support the position that “Taiwan’s future must be decided jointly by its 23 million people,” and around 85% (85.6%) agree that “Taiwan’s top priority at present is to maintain the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait.” The survey also shows that over 70% of the public (72.6%) agree that “neither the ROC nor the PRC is subordinate to the other,” while more than 70% (71.9%) agree with the government increasing the defense budget to strengthen self-defense capabilities.