

**A study on Taiwan college students' awareness of
the US's and the PRC's One-China**

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ABSTRACT

Cross-strait relations seems always staying in an intense situation and Taiwan's international status is always suppressed by the PRC. To some extent, the world's attitude toward Taiwan depends on the PRC's attitude toward Taiwan. The PRC's "One-China Principle" describes its attitude on Taiwan issues. The US, which used to have formal diplomatic relation with the Republic of China (Taiwan), has its "One-China Policy" which represent its own attitude toward Taiwan. Does the future master of Taiwan, college students, know the differences of the the US's and the PRC's "One-China"? The researcher through the questionnaire to have the deeper questions for Taiwan college students, to investigate their perception of "One-China Policy" and "One-China Principle". This research applies T-test, one-way ANOVA, and Post Hoc to analyze the questionnaires.

The main findings of this research are the supporting candidate, supporting party, grade, and major have significant differences. Especially students' major in Law & Politic has a significant understanding than others students, within the respondents who "Know" the differences between "One-China Policy" and "One-China Principle".

One of the main contributions of this research is that, the researcher through the questionnaire to provide what is "One-China Policy", "One-China Principle", and related documents, such as Six assurances, Three US-PRC Joint Communiques, and Taiwan Relation Act (TRA) to the respondents who "do not know" the differences between "One-China Policy" and "One-China Principle".

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