

Political Journal Entry Week 15

Public opinion should not have any impact on foreign policy issues, especially regarding war. The only thing public opinions should impact is domestic policies because lives in other countries are equally important as ours. And public opinions are always inconsiderate compared to experts' opinions. For example, China and Taiwan had political issues since the split of two parties. As time flies, China now is much more powerful than Taiwan. And polls in China show that more than 80% of the population agree that using military force to reunite Taiwan is necessary. But the central government still hasn't taken any real military action on Taiwan even though the public opinion favors war against Taiwan. Foreign policy should always be considered in the scope of the whole world.