# Re-understanding of the Superiority of the Socialist Political System with Chinese Characteristics under the Epidemic

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## Abstract

At the end of 2019, the novel coronavirus coming, brought great harm to the country and the people, the country, the government, the people unity is strength, unity, adopt the most, the most rapid and most advanced, the most scientific, the most reasonable, the most humane way, launched an organized and orderly national people's resistance to disease sniper war, created the Chinese disease resistance miracle, formed the valuable disease resistance experience in China. With the spread of the global epidemic, the Chinese government immediately organized various forces to assist overseas countries with severe epidemic and provide support from human resources and medical resources.General Secretary Xi Jinping has frequently made messages to the affected countries to express their sympathy and concern. China's actions highly reflect its responsibility and responsibility as a major country. Under the epidemic situation, the facts have once again proved the superiority of the social system with Chinese characteristics. We must unswervingly follow the path of socialist political development with Chinese characteristics. The absolute superiority of the political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is mainly reflected in the party's strong leadership, scientific, democratic, openness and institutional aspects, and its relative superiority is mainly reflected in the aspects of people, efficiency, promoting social stability and decisiveness in responding to major emergencies. In the face of the epidemic, the people have a deep understanding and approval of developing socialist democracy and building a socialist political civilization, gained a deeper understanding of the superiority of China's political system, and strengthened their fundamental understanding of China's confidence in the nation, path, system and theory.

# **Keywords**

Socialism with Chinese Characteristics; Political System; Superiority.

# 1. Introduction

Since the outbreak of 2019 will be coronavirus outbreak, President xi jinping immediately made important instructions, requiring party committees and governments at all levels and relevant departments to put people's life safety and health first, formulate thorough plans, organize all forces to carry out prevention and control, and take effective measures to resolutely curb the spread of the epidemic.General Secretary Xi Jinping personally commanded, departments at all levels of the country worked together, and the people's united campaign was launched in all provinces and cities across the country.Up to now, the epidemic in China has been basically contained, and the prevention and control situation is gradually improving.International people generally believe that in the process, the world has witnessed the firm determination of the Chinese government to defeat the epidemic, the spirit of unity of the Chinese people, and the strong advantages of the Chinese system.China has set an example for countries in the world to fight the epidemic. " China's huge political institutional advantage is the fundamental guarantee for defeating the epidemic."[1]

The founding of new China for more than 70 years, the communist party of China led the Chinese people of all ethnic groups to explore, made great efforts and sacrifice, walked out of a suitable for China's national conditions of political development path, formed the political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics-people's congress fundamental system, the leadership of the communist party cooperation and political consultation system, regional national autonomy system and grassroots autonomy system, etc.With the continuous improvement of the Sinicization theory of Marxism, these systems are the political guarantee for the rapid development of China's economic, social, cultural and other undertakings, and reflect the superiority of China's political system.The author thinks that this superiority can be roughly divided into two aspects: one is the absolute superiority; the other is the relative superiority.

# 2. The Absolute Superiority of the Socialist Political System with Chinese Characteristics

Deng Xiaoping, the chief architect of the reform and opening up, has long asserted that " If we evaluate the correctness of the political system, political structure and policies, we see three things: first, whether the political stability of the country; second, whether the people can enhance their unity and improve their lives; and whether the productive forces can develop continuously."[2] The political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is a great achievement of continuous exploration based on the basic national conditions in the primary stage of socialism in China. It is suitable for the foundation of China's social and economic development, and is conducive to the continuous development of social productive forces and constantly promote social progress. The actual achievements of our country have been fully explained.In 2019, China's GDP growth rate was still higher than 6%, and its per capita GDP officially broke the \$10,000 mark. This is true in 2019, which is undoubtedly a very impressive achievement. In the international trade environment in 2019, China's foreign trade also bucked the trend.Data show that in 2019, China's total import and export of goods increased 3.4% to 315446 billion yuan; export increased 5% to 172298 billion yuan, import increased 1.6% to 143148 billion yuan, import and export surplus 2915 billion yuan."In its latest World Economic Outlook, the IMF had forecast that US GDP growth would fall to 2.4% from 2.9% in 2019. China has narrowed the gap compared with China's 6.1% growth rate.[3]" At the same time, China's secondary and tertiary industries are developing rapidly. In 2020, the CPC Central Committee issued the No.1 document to "resolutely win the battle against poverty". Efforts will be made to achieve comprehensive poverty alleviation and bring the whole country into a moderately prosperous society. China's speed, the Chinese model is attracting the eyes of the international community with a brand-new charm. Even some researchers believe that " There is no other system in human society that can promote social development so quickly."[4] political socialist system with Chinese characteristics escorts the success of economic, social and cultural aspects, and has been hotly discussed and praised by political leaders, experts and scholars from all over the world.

The reason for such absolute superiority is inseparable from our Party always maintaining a conscious and clear mind and correct and scientific leadership.Upholding the leadership of the Party is the essential core of the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics, the greatest political advantage for promoting the continuous development and progress of the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and a strong guarantee for the victory of all undertakings in China.History has proved that the CPC, in line with the theoretical guidance of the law of historical development, is the realistic premise and core driving force that can truly reflect the superiority of the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics.

The reason for this absolute superiority is that we really implement democracy to the end.In the political system, the democratic political system is the key point. How to establish a real democratic politics of unified content and form is the direction of the construction of modern political system in each country and region. But there is one common principle, that is to fully consider the reality and national conditions, and find the right criteria."The key to measuring whether a political system is democratic is whether the will of the overwhelming majority of the people have been fully reflected, whether the rights of the overwhelming majority of them as masters of the country have been fully realized, and whether the legitimate rights and interests of the overwhelming majority of the people have been fully protected."[5] is also because of this, on the road of China's socialist construction, the people of the whole country have a high degree of cultural identity and the consistency of goals, fully liberated the productive forces, liberated the people, make the people want to think and force, and move forward toward the road of free and all-round development. In this epidemic, the hearts of the Chinese people have always been held together, and the people have shown a high sense of consciousness and responsibility, both as participants and supervisors. It can be said that the control of the epidemic is the result of the common fight of the people. The hearts of the national people has always been in the direction beneficial to the country, the country always represents and protects the interests of the people, and any violation of this point will eventually receive opposition and sanctions from the people.

The absolute superiority of the political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is still reflected in the quality of openness. On the one hand, the political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics can consciously self-improve according to the development of the productive forces and the economic foundation; on the other hand, it does not exclude the good genes in the political system of other countries, but can consciously absorb useful components according to its own development status and needs."Our system will be improved day by day, and it will absorb the progressive factors that we can absorb from all the countries of the world and become the best system in the world. The openness of the "[6] political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics determines that it must have an innovative quality and can make the most valuable choices according to itself and the changes of The Times. China's various systems have a long history of openness. From 126 BC, when Zhang Qian's diplomatic mission to the Western Regions to the construction of "Belt and Road" today, China has always been an open power.General Secretary Xi Jinping has said, " Opening-up will bring progress, and closure will inevitably lag behind China in its opening-up."[7]

# 3. The Relative Superiority of the Socialist Political System with Chinese **Characteristics**

The so-called relative superiority refers to the superiority reflected in the comparison with similar objects and opposite objects. When it comes to the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics, its superiority refers to the superiority of the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics compared with the feudal political system, the political system of capitalist society, and the political system of other socialist countries. Here, we specifically explore the advantages of the political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics and the political system of contemporary capitalist countries (represented by the United States). In a sense, each country has its own unique historical and cultural traditions and specific national conditions, and what kind of political system to adopt is reasonable.When we call the superiority of the political system, we mainly refer to promoting economic, political, social and cultural development as the main criterion, and distinguish which political system has advantages over other comparable political systems. In terms of our political system and the political system of contemporary capitalist countries, its superiority is mainly reflected in the following points:

# **3.1.** Being Able to Play Substantive Political Functions on Behalf of the Will of the People

China is a socialist country, a modern and ancient civilized country with Marxism as its guiding ideology and advancing towards communism. It is based on public ownership and has a natural nature for the people.Marx and Engels believed as early as the Communist Manifesto that Communists "both emphasized that ownership is the basic problem of the movement." " Communists can summarize their theories in one sentence: the elimination of private ownership."[8] is the denial and restriction of the exploitation of private ownership of society. The political representation of socialist countries is no longer only pointed to a few people, but pointed to every honest worker in the whole society. It can gather the will of the whole country, and the political leadership role can play a substantive effect. For the United States, the political leadership is greatly reduced." Such as the outbreak, as of March 23,2020, the United States daily new cases reached 8000 cases"[9], and "in early January, the department of health and public welfare secretary Alex Azar also said in a public speech," the United States has the best public health system "," since December in monitoring the virus and actively respond "," ready for the outbreak... is a kind of daily work ".[10] The situation does not match.Instead, the outbreak has greatly challenged the medical care system and the political party system in the United States. For another example, dating back to the subprime mortgage crisis in 2007, the American private monopoly capital dared to take huge financial risks to blow the bubble bigger and bigger, but the risk was not entirely borne by itself. Once big institutions face operational difficulties, the US government must save them, or it will cause the collapse of the entire economy."Private monopoly capital controlling the lifeline of the country's economy has not only caused a financial crisis and brought disaster to the world economy, but also deepened many inequities."[11]Because of controlling over the economy, American capitalists also remotely control the policy choices of national politics. The first consideration is still the preservation and growth of their own interests. Finally, it is often the American government that pays for the greed and failure of the capitalists, and the government eventually distributes the responsibility to the society and even the world. This is reflected in the ongoing US health care reform and quantitative monetary easing policies. In contrast, our country with abundant state capital, the first thought is the establishment and improvement of a well-off society, is the abolition of agricultural tax, is the universal health care, is nine years of compulsory education, is the construction of ecological civilization, is vigorously anti-corruption of the whole society to save clean, rather than for the interests of a few people. In contrast, the concept of "serving the people" behind China's political system is even more dazzling.

# 3.2. The Political System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics is More Efficient

The efficiency of the political system is mainly reflected in the cycle from the proposal to the implementation of the completion. The fundamental political system implemented in China is the system of people's congresses. Adhering to the organic unity of the leadership of the Party, the position of the people as masters of the country, and the rule of law, the political system of integrating discussion with action is more efficient than the capitalist political system of separation of powers. "When the policy required by the people is delivered to the government elected by itself through the public opinion organs, it is implemented by the government. As long as it does not violate the policy adopted by the public opinion, its implementation will be implemented smoothly."[12] In western capitalist countries, the situation is completely different. Deng Xiaoping has long seen that " democracy in capitalist society is bourgeois democracy, but it is actually a democracy with monopoly capital, nothing more than multi-party

election, three powers and bicameral system. Our system is the system of people's congresses, the people's democracy under the leadership of the Communist Party, and not the western one.One of the greatest advantages of a socialist country is that it does a matter and implements a resolution without being involved. There will be no western "debating but no decision, deciding but no acts "[13]problem. Therefore, he said, "When we talk about democracy, we should not adopt bourgeois democracy or the integration of the three powers. I often criticize the American authorities, saying that they actually have three governments. Of course, the American bourgeoisie uses this hand against other countries externally, but it fights at itself, causing trouble.We cannot adopt this approach. " .[14]The principle of democratic centralism in China's political life is democracy on the one hand, but not the voting formal democracy of the West, on the other hand, it also emphasizes centralism. The essence is to make the state power have a unified value judgment and action organizational discipline, which is a high summary of the superiority of China's political system.

### China's Political Party System is More Conducive to Social Stability and 3.3. **Economy**

China implements the system of multi-party cooperation and political consultation under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, combines electoral democracy with consultative democracy, and avoids a two-party or multi-party system, which makes the country's political life more stable and avoids the waste of economic resources and substantial injustice brought about by universal suffrage in the West. Every election in a capitalist country is a redistribution of social interests, which will inevitably bring about social unrest.No matter which political party is in power, it is in essence the representative of the interests of the bourgeoisie, and behind it is the support of interest groups. In the end, it is still the bourgeoisie, not the general workers, who get the greatest interests from the politics.Not only that, but every election is a luxury.Take the US presidential election. " In 1860, in 1860, Lincoln ran for president for only \$100,000.Both Nixon and Kennedy spent \$10 million in the 1960 presidential elections, 100 times more than they did 100 years ago. Forty years later, in 2000, the total cost of the two parties had soared to \$500 million, to \$820.3 million in 2004, to \$1 billion to \$1.7 billion in 2008, and to more than \$5 billion in 2012."[15] As Deng Xiaoping pointed out," If China pursues capitalism, only a few people may become rich, but most people will be in poverty for a long time, and there will be a revolution in China. China's modernization can only rely on socialism, not on capitalism."[16] socialism is a kind of system, is a kind of system design with communism as the ultimate goal with universal happiness plot, the political system is an important guarantee for socialist construction.

### 3.4. **Stronger Comprehensive Ability in Major Events**

On the one hand, the political system serves the economic development, and at the same time, it is also the embodiment of a social conscience and the guarantee of social and cultural development. The outstanding performance of the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics in various sudden and non-sudden major domestic and foreign events fully demonstrates the superiority of China's political system. The control of the epidemic has shown the world the "Chinese speed", and Leishenshan, Huoshenshan and makeshift hospitals have witnessed the wisdom of the Chinese people.No country can like China, in the outbreak of no plan and preparation, respond quickly, more than 40000 medical staff to the front, do zero infection, a hospital in 6 days, 1.4 billion people, a command, overnight, urban, rural closed, all wearing masks, the national New Year, students are suspended, return to return to work orderly, party members take the lead in donations."This is the Chinese speed, and this is the Chinese spirit!"[17] "After the outbreak, the international community spoke highly of China's achievements against the epidemic and the resumption of work and production, and believed that China has brought confidence and hope to the world's fight against the epidemic."[18]example is the effective control of SARS, the timely and efficient disaster relief and successful reconstruction of the Wenchuan and Yushu earthquakes, and the subprime mortgage crisis in previous years. The comprehensive ability of the socialist political system with Chinese characteristics has been tested by practice and highly praised at home and abroad.China has always been at the best in its speed and effectiveness in handling major events.By contrast, the political systems of western capitalist countries have been disappointing in similar circumstances.Wall Street economist, the American enterprise institute visiting scholar John Meiin said, " after the outbreak of the international financial crisis, China's response is the fastest in the world, China's implementation of the package, by any standard is extraordinary-far better than Japan in the lost decade of the biggest stimulus and the response to the current crisis by the economic stimulus package."[19]

# 4. China has a High Degree of Confidence in the Political System

The political system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is one of the major achievements of the Communist Party of China in applying Marxism to contemporary China. It is suitable for China's national conditions and has absolute superiority and relative superiority. We have a high degree of confidence in the political system."The system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is the fundamental institutional guarantee for the development and progress of contemporary China. It embodies the characteristics and advantages of socialism with Chinese characteristics.", " to keep the party and the country the vitality, arouse the enthusiasm of the people and society, initiative, creativity, to liberate and develop the social productivity, promote economic and social development, to maintain and promote social fairness and justice, achieve common prosperity for all the people, to concentrate on big things, effectively on the road risk challenges, to maintain national unity, social stability and national unity." [20] In the new period of comprehensively deepening reform, the new CPC Central Committee led by Xi Jinping put forward the concept of "Chinese Dream", which once again aroused the enthusiasm of the whole people to realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Just as General Secretary Xi Jinping replied to Bill Gates under the epidemic, " Mankind is a community with a shared future. Unity and cooperation are the most powerful weapon to overcome diseases that affect the comfort of people of all countries.[21] "fully shows that all ethnic groups are confident in China's socialist political system and the strong leadership of the CPC Central Committee. The people's unity and industrious dedication to the country's future itself is also the embodiment of China's political strength. He said emotionally, "I have never seen such a mobilization in my life"[22]. The international community is also full of trust in China's political system.

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