

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire on "The Public's View on the Outcome of the Second 'Chiang-Chen Talks'"

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1. The Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) and the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait (ARATS) recently held talks in Taipei. Do you support or not support the handling of issues arising from cross-strait exchanges through the institutionalized negotiation mechanism between the SEF and the ARATS?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	No opinion
30.83%	40.96%	8.62%	10.12%	9.47%
71.79%		18.74%		9.47%

2. This round of negotiations will expand the cross-strait charter flights from the current four-day "weekend charter flights" to daily flights to facilitate contacts between the two sides. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
25.30%	44.99%	8.90%	8.25%	12.56%
70.29%		17.15%		12.56%

3. This round of negotiations will increase the number of Mainland flight points (airports) for cross-strait charter flights by 16. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
22.21%	49.11%	9.47%	6.75%	12.46%
71.32%		16.22%		12.46%

4. This round of negotiations will establish the new direct air routes for cross-strait charter flights to reduce the cost and time of cross-strait travel. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
34.77%	45.64%	6.84%	6.47%	6.28%
80.41%		13.31%		6.28%

5. This round of negotiations resulted in an agreement on direct shipping that will reduce shipping costs and facilitate cargo shipments across the Taiwan Strait. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
30.55%	50.33%	7.40%	5.72%	6.00%
80.88%		13.12%		6.00%

6. In response to problems with substandard commodities, the two sides signed an agreement to establish a mechanism for handling food safety issues. This mechanism will improve health protections for people on both sides. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
23.90%	45.08%	13.87%	11.34%	5.81%
68.98%		25.21%		5.81%

7. Negotiations between the two sides on expanding "postal service cooperation" will allow direct cross-strait postal parcels to be delivered without having to transit via Hong Kong, enabling faster postal delivery. Are you satisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	No opinion
36.08%	48.55%	5.25%	4.50%	5.62%
84.63%		9.75%		5.62%

8. Overall, do you believe that the agreements signed during this round of cross-strait negotiations will have a positive or a negative impact on Taiwan's economic development?

Positive impact	Negative impact	No impact	No opinion
61.76%	14.43%	15.00%	8.81%

9. Some people say that the visit by ARATS Chairman Chen Yunlin to Taiwan to hold the talks will undermine our national dignity. Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
13.50%	13.03%	46.11%	20.81%	6.56%
26.53%		66.92%		6.56%

10. Government officials participated in the actual negotiations between the two sides this time. Do you believe this kind of negotiation mode is conducive or unconducive to resolving cross-strait issues?

Extremely conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Extremely unconducive	No opinion
19.03%	49.30%	17.24%	8.15%	6.28%
68.33%		25.39%		6.28%

11. Do you support or not support the continuation of the negotiation mode in which government officials of both sides hold direct dialogue under the SEF-ARATS framework?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	No opinion
28.77%	45.92%	10.40%	8.62%	6.28%
74.69%		19.02%		6.28%

12. The two sides plan to discuss the following issues during the next round of cross-strait negotiations. Which issues are you more deeply concerned about? And which issues do you hope will be given priority in reaching an agreement? (You may make multiple selections ranked in order of importance)

The order of cross-strait exchanges (joint crackdown on crime, mutual judicial assistance, and expanding food safety cooperation)	75.07%
Cross-strait financial cooperation (banking, securities and futures cooperation)	46.39%
Cross-strait investment cooperation (protection of Taiwanese business investment and avoidance of double taxation)	57.36%
Cross-strait industrial cooperation (establishing industry standards)	51.36%
Cross-strait fishery cooperation (issues concerning fishery resources and Mainland fishermen)	39.36%
Cross-strait cultural, education and media exchanges and cooperation (cross-strait student and media personnel exchanges)	44.05%
Other	3.28%