Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire on "The Public's Views on the Cross-Strait Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement and Mainland Investment in Taiwan"

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1. Considering Taiwan's economic development, do you feel that it will be necessary for economic and trade relations between Taiwan and mainland China to grow closer over the next several years?

Very	Necessary	Unnecessary	Very	Don't know/no
necessary			unnecessary	opinion
22.1%	47.1%	16.7%	5.2%	9.0%
69.2	%	<u> </u>		9.0%

2. When it comes to the current situation concerning cross-strait economic and trade contacts, on what issues do you think that negotiations with the Mainland are relatively needed?

Trade in services	55.9%
Investment protection	73.2%
Tariff reduction and exemption	66.5%
Intellectual property right protection	77.7%
Commodity inspection and quarantine	76.1%
Others	3.0%
None	4.1%

3. Some people say that the signing of a cross-strait Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) can reduce tariffs and make Taiwan-made products more competitive in the Mainland market. Do you agree or disagree?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly	Don't know/no
			disagree	opinion
12.2%	48.2%	19.0%	8.1%	12.6%
60).4%	27.	1%	12.6%

4. Some people say that the signing of a cross-strait ECFA will be conducive to Taiwan's internationalization. Do you agree or disagree?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/no
				opinion
11.6%	48.6%	22.5%	8.4%	8.8%
60.	2%	30.	9%	8.8%

5. The signing of a cross-strait ECFA will further open Taiwan to Mainland imports. Will you reduce your purchases of products made in Taiwan?

Yes	No	Don't know/no
		opinion
8.3%	88.6%	3.1%

6. The signing of a cross-strait ECFA is aimed at handling economic-related cross-strait issues. Do you believe this will dwarf Taiwan's sovereignty?

Yes	No	Don't know/no
		opinion
37.7%	53.6%	8.7%

7. Do you believe that a cross-strait ECFA will have a positive influence, negative influence or no influence on advancing Taiwan's economy?

Positive	Negative	No influence	Don't know/no
influence	influence		opinion
55.9%	22.2%	12.7%	9.3%

8. Over the years, Taiwan has actively promoted economic cooperation and signed related agreements with other countries. Do you approve or disapprove of the government continuing this type of economic policy?

Strongly	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly	Don't know/no
approve			disapprove	opinion
26.2%	56.8%	6.9%	2.5%	7.5%
83.0	%	9.4	%	7.5%

9. Do you believe that the signing of a cross-strait ECFA will be conducive to the negotiation and signing of related agreements (such as free trade agreements) with other countries?

Yes	No	Don't know/no
		opinion
60.3%	24.8%	14.9%

10. Do you believe that it is necessary for our government to sign an ECFA with the Mainland government in order to deal with cross-strait economic and trade issues?

Very necessary	Necessary	Unnecessary	Very unnecessary	Don't know/no
				opinion
20.5%	49.5%	16.8%	6.7%	6.6%
70.0	%	23.	5%	6.6%

11. Regarding the lifting of restrictions on Mainland investment in Taiwan, some people support a limited opening-up, while others believe the restrictions should not be lifted. Which of these two positions do you identify with?

Limited	No	Don't know/no
opening-up	opening-up	opinion
79.9%	17.2%	3.0%

12. If Mainland capital is allowed to be invested in Taiwan, do you feel that this will increase or decrease employment opportunities in Taiwan?

Increase	Decrease	No influence	Don't know/no
			opinion
48.7%	23.7%	22.0%	5.5%

13. Do you believe that allowing Mainland capital to be invested in Taiwan will be more advantageous or more disadvantageous to Taiwan?

More	More	Don't know/no
advantageous	disadvantageous	opinion
58.8%	25.0%	16.2%

14. Do you believe that allowing Mainland capital to be invested in Taiwan will have a positive influence, negative influence or no influence on the development of cross-strait relations?

Positive	Negative	No influence	Don't know/no
influence	influence		opinion
58.4%	20.9%	12.8%	8.0%