

Survey on Public Views on the Fifth Chiang-Chen Talks

Percentage Distribution for Each Question

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Sampling Error: ± 2.94 percent

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1. Under the Cross-Strait Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA), a total of 539 Taiwan products can be exported to mainland China tariff-free or at reduced tariff rates. Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with this negotiation result?

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Slightly unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know / No opinion
14.2%	40.6%	11.0%	13.8%	20.4%
54.8%		24.8%		20.4%

2. The ECFA grants tariff-free access to the Mainland market for 18 types of Taiwan agricultural and fishery products, including bananas, oranges, melons, groupers, tea and orchids. Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with this negotiation result?

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Slightly unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know / No opinion
19.0%	44.6%	12.2%	14.6%	9.5%
63.6%		26.8%		9.5%

3. The Democratic Progressive Party administration had earlier opened up Taiwan to 17 types of Mainland imports, including towels, bedding, clothes, and shoes, affecting Taiwan's vulnerable industries. In the ECFA negotiations, the current administration did not allow any further reduction of tariffs on these 17 Mainland product types, nor did it allow other new items. Do you believe the government has protected Taiwan's vulnerable industries by doing this?

Yes	No	Don't know /No opinion
53.1%	36.7%	10.3%

4. Do you believe the ECFA signed by the government and mainland China will help Taiwan negotiate and sign free trade agreements with other countries?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
62.6%	25.9%	11.4%

5. Do you believe the ECFA will have a positive influence, a negative influence, or no influence on promoting the long-term development of Taiwan's economy?

Positive influence	Negative influence	No influence	Don't know / No opinion
59.2%	20.8%	10.2%	9.9%

6. On the whole, are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the results of the ECFA negotiations?

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Slightly unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know / No opinion
15.5%	45.6%	12.9%	17.1%	8.9%
61.1%		30.0%		8.9%

7. The Cross-Strait Agreement on Intellectual Property Right Protection and Cooperation signed at the talks covers stronger enforcement against cross-strait piracy and counterfeiting, resolution of Taiwan patents and trademarks to be registered in the Mainland, and other related issues. Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with this outcome?

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Slightly unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know / No opinion
29.8%	43.3%	7.5%	9.9%	9.5%
73.1%		17.4%		9.5%

8. On the whole, do you believe that the ECFA and the Cross-Strait Agreement on Intellectual Property Right Protection and Cooperation uphold Taiwan's interests?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
66.8%	22.5%	10.7%

9. On the whole, do you believe the ECFA and the Cross-Strait Agreement on Intellectual Property Right Protection and Cooperation dwarf Taiwan's national sovereignty?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion

29.8%	58.9%	11.3%
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10. Do you approve or disapprove the continuation of handling issues related to cross-strait exchanges through institutionalized negotiations?

Strongly approve	Fairly approve	Slightly disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
39.6%	39.7%	6.5%	9.4%	4.8%
79.3%		15.9%		4.8%

11. Do you support or not support the discussion of investment protection at the next round of cross-strait talks?

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Slightly do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
37.3%	33.7%	8.5%	13.9%	6.6%
71.0%		22.4%		6.6%