

Annex: Public Opinion on the Fifth Chiang-Chen Talks

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?	Satisfied: 54.8% Unsatisfied: 24.8% Don't know /No opinion: 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?	Satisfied: 63.6% Unsatisfied: 26.8% Don't know /No opinion: 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: 53.1% No: 36.7% Don't know /No opinion: 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: 62.6% No: 25.9% Don't know /No opinion: 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: 59.2% Negative Influence: 20.8% No influence: 10.2% Don't know /No opinion: 9.9%
6 On the whole, are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the results of the ECFA negotiations?	Satisfied: 61.1% Unsatisfied: 30% Don't know /No opinion: 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?	Satisfied: 73.1% Unsatisfied: 17.4% Don't know /No opinion: 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: 66.8% No: 22.5% Don't know /No opinion: 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: 29.8% No: 58.9% Don't know /No opinion: 11.3%
10 Do you approve or disapprove the continuation of handling issues related to cross-strait exchanges through institutionalized negotiations?	Approve: 79.3% Disapprove: 15.9% Don't know /No opinion: 4.8%
11 Do you support or not support the discussion of investment protection at the next round of cross-strait talks?	Support: 71% Not support: 22.4% Don't know /No opinion: 6.6%

Survey dates: July 2-4, 2010 Number of effective samples collected: 1,114
Sampling error: ±2.94% Survey target: Adults aged 20 or older in the Taiwan Area
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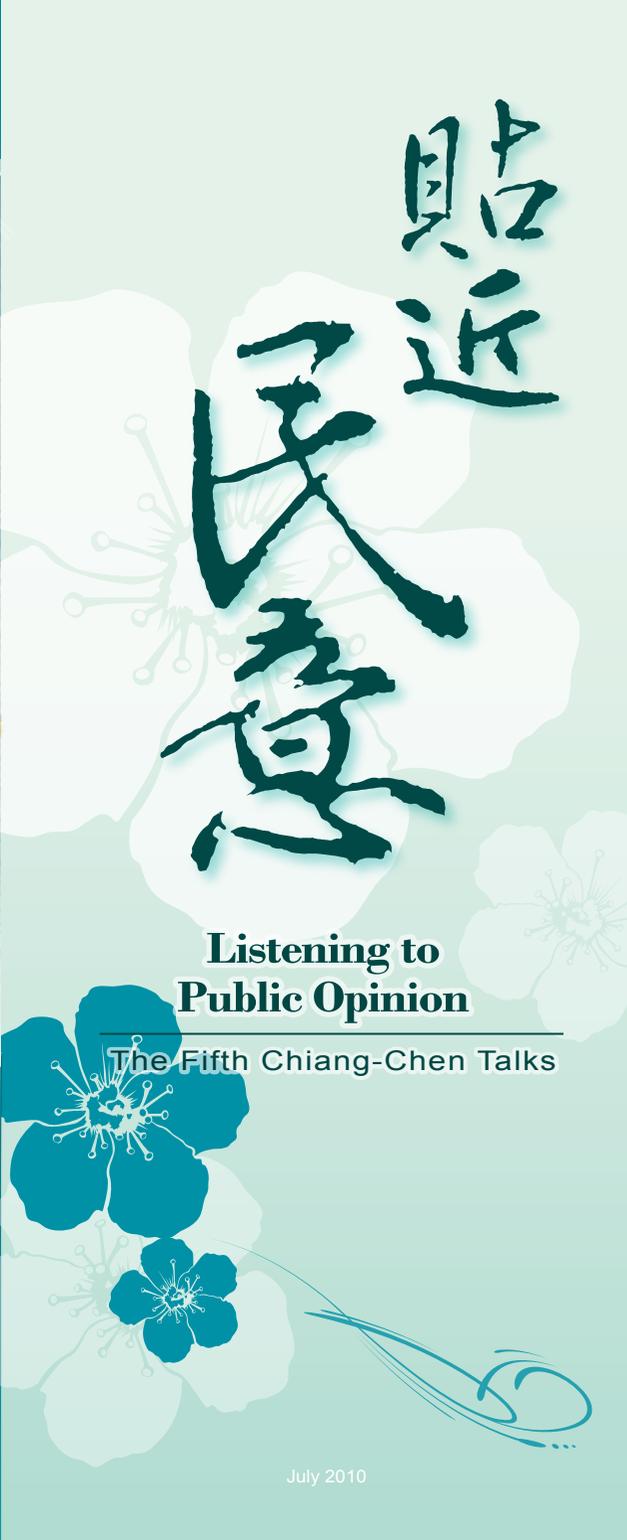
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79 percent the people of Taiwan support institutionalized cross-strait negotiations

Preface

Institutionalized cross-strait negotiations are the most important indicator of the development of cross-strait relations, and are also the most effective mechanism for cross-strait communication and dealing with problems. At the Fifth Chiang-Chen Talks held in the Mainland city of Chongqing on June 29, 2010, the two sides signed the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) and the Cross-Strait Agreement on Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Cooperation. These two agreements have an important bearing on Taiwan's economic development, helping Taiwan open up international markets and laying sound foundations for the cross-strait economic and trade environment.

After the signing of these agreements, public opinion surveys showed high levels of support and approval for the results of this round of talks. In the future, the government will continue to conduct the negotiating process in a transparent and open manner, fully respecting the will of the people and expanding communication to secure greater consensus on its carrying out of Mainland policy.



President Ma said that the signing of ECFA would fit Taiwan's economy with wings for high flight.

