

2022 WAVE 4 QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Generally speaking, do you have a good or bad impression of our nation's military?
(1) Very bad; (2) Quite bad; (3) Quite good; (4) Very good
2. **[Ask follow-up question if the response is (1) or (2)]** What are the reasons for your bad impression of our nation's military? [Open-ended question]
3. Do you agree or disagree that "Overall, I am proud of our nation's military"?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
4. Do you have any experience serving in the military (including obligatory military service, voluntary military service, or as a professional soldier)?
(1) No; (2) Yes
5. Are you aware of the "All-out Defense Handbook (Template)" released by the Ministry of National Defense in April this year?
(1) No; (2) Yes
6. Are you aware that the local governments in 14 counties and cities have released all-out defense handbooks?
(1) No; (2) Yes
7. Have you the "All-out Defense Handbook"?
(1) No; (2) Yes
- 7-1 **[Follow-up question to answer (2) in the previous question]** Do you think that the information provided in the "All-out Defense Handbook" is helpful?
(1) Not helpful at all; (2) Not helpful; (3) Helpful; (4) Very helpful
8. During the past year, have you participated in any activities organized by our nation's military, and if so, how many times did you participate? (Such as reservist training, military exercises, combat camps, study camps, base open days, etc.)
(1) None; (2) Participated once or twice; (3) Participated three or four times; (5) Participated more than five times

9. Do you approve or disapprove of extending the length of mandatory military service to one year?
(1) Strongly disapprove; (2) Somewhat disapprove; (3) Somewhat approve; (4) Strongly approve
10. Do you agree or disagree that “When Chinese aircraft or drones make incursions into our airspace, our nation’s military can shoot back in self-defense first”?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
11. Issues that may threaten Taiwan’s national security in the next five years include: the COVID-19 pandemic, economic stagnation, the crisis of declining birth rate, energy shortages, and the threat of China to Taiwan. Which one do you think is the most serious threat? (Except for “Other, please specify,” options in random order)
(1) The COVID-19 pandemic, (2) Economic stagnation, (3) The crisis of declining birth rate, (4) Energy shortages, (5) The threat of China to Taiwan, (6) Other, please specify _____.
12. Do you approve or disapprove of the government reducing the budget in other areas and increasing the military budget to enhance national defense capabilities?
(1) Strongly disapprove; (2) Somewhat disapprove; (3) Somewhat approve; (4) Strongly approve
13. There are four colors below. No matter which color you prefer, please answer “yellow” in this question.
(1) Red; (2) Blue; (3) Yellow; (4) Green
14. Some people say, “Even if it makes cross-Strait relations tense, our nation’s military should have the weapons to attack important military facilities along the coast of mainland China.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
15. Some people say, “Taiwan should continue to purchase military equipment and weapons from the United States to enhance Taiwan’s defense capability.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree

16. Some people say, "Taiwan should continue to promote the indigenous research and development of important weapons and equipment." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
17. Some people say, "Even if it disrupts our everyday life, we should strengthen national defense to support national security." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
18. Do you agree or disagree that Taiwan should strengthen military personnel exchanges with the United States even if it may anger mainland China?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
19. Do you agree or disagree that Taiwan should seek to hold joint military exercises with the United States even if it leads to retaliation from mainland China?
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Somewhat disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
20. Generally speaking, do you think that the current capability of our nation's military has become stronger than in the past?
(1) Has become much weaker; (2) Has become weaker; (3) Has become stronger; (4) Has become much stronger
21. Are you confident in the ability of our nation's military to defend Taiwan?
(1) Very unconfident; (2) Unconfident; (3) Confident; (4) Very confident
22. If China really invades Taiwan by force, would you be willing to fight to defend Taiwan?
(1) Very unwilling; (2) Somewhat unwilling; (3) Somewhat willing; (4) Very willing
23. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's overall performance in national defense?
(1) Very dissatisfied; (2) Somewhat dissatisfied; (3) Somewhat satisfied; (4) Very

satisfied

24. If there is a war between the two sides of the Taiwan Strait, do you think the United States will send troops to help Taiwan?
(1) Definitely won't; (2) Probably won't; (3) Probably will; (4) Definitely will

According to the Executive Yuan's central government budget for 2023 of NT\$2.7 trillion, defense spending accounts for 14.6%, education, science and culture spending accounts for 18.2%, economic development spending accounts for 17.8%, social welfare spending accounts for 26.3%, and community development and environmental protection spending accounts for 1.1%. If you could change the budget allocation for the above five categories, would you choose to increase the budget, reduce the budget, or maintain the same budget for each category?

	Increase the budget	Maintain the same budget	Reduce the budget
25. National defense spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Education, science, and culture spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Economic development spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Social welfare spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Community development and environmental protection spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

30. If the government's revenues are limited, which budget increase would you prioritize?
(1) National defense; (2) Education, science, and culture; (3) Economic development; (4) Social welfare; (5) Community development and environmental protection