

2021 WAVE 4 QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Generally speaking, do you have a good or bad impression of our nation’s military?
 (1) Very good; (2) Quiet good; (3) Quite bad; (4) Very bad

2. [Ask follow-up question if the response is (3) or (4)] What are the reasons for your bad impression of our nation’s military? Open-ended question

3. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat unconfident, or very unconfident in the ability of our nation’s military to perform the following tasks?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Somewhat unconfident	Very unconfident
4. Keep track of the current situation of the PLA				
5. Carry out military training				
6. Assist in disaster relief				

7. Do you agree or disagree that “Overall, I am proud of our nation’s military”?
 (1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree

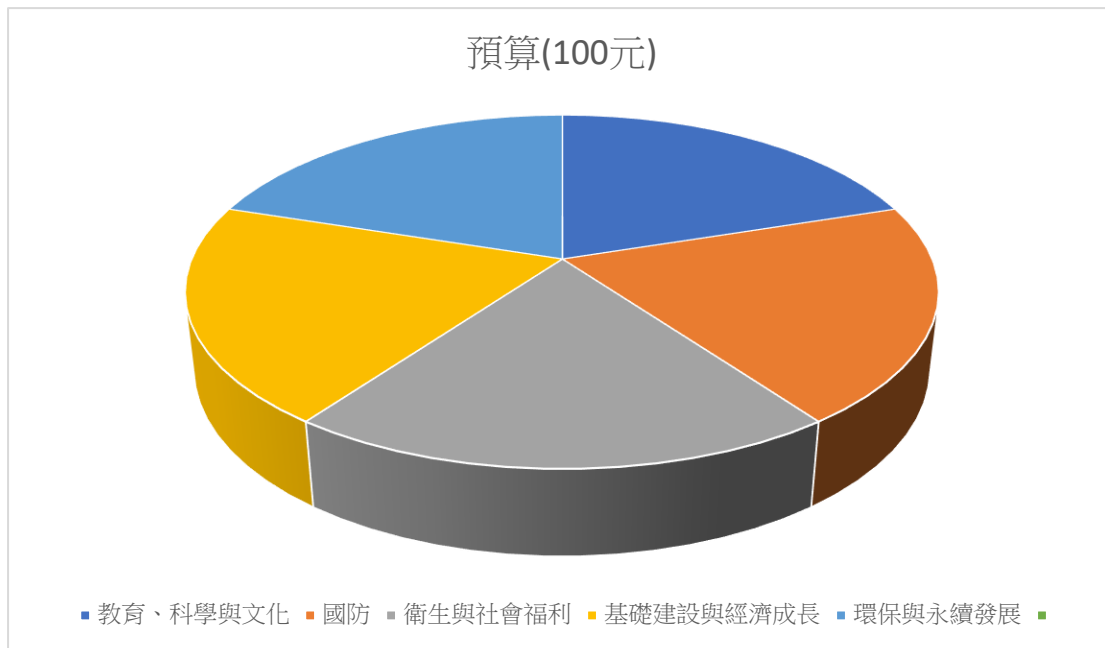
8. Do you think the current four months of military training is too long, just about right, or too short?
 (1) Too short; (2) Just about right; (3) Too long

9. If the purpose of military training service is to train combat-ready soldiers, do you think four months of service is too long, just about right, or too short?
 (1) Too short; (2) Just about right; (3) Too long

10. Do you support increasing the frequency and number of days of reservist training in our nation’s military?
 (1) Strongly support; (2) Somewhat support; (3) Somewhat don’t support; (4) Strongly don’t support; (5) Don’t know what reservist training is

11. Do you think the current military threat to Taiwan from China is very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not serious at all?
(1) Very serious; (2) Somewhat serious; (3) Not very serious; (4) Not serious at all
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 approve; (2) Somewhat approve; (3) Somewhat disapprove; (4) Strongly disapprove
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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree
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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree
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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree
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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree

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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree
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 agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree
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 stronger; (2) Has not become stronger
21. Are you confident in the ability of our nation's military to defend Taiwan?
(1) Very confident; (2) Confident; (3) Unconfident; (4) Very unconfident
22. If China really invades Taiwan by force, would you be willing to fight to defend Taiwan? (including donating money and supplies and fighting on the battlefield)
(1) Very willing; (2) Somewhat willing; (3) Somewhat unwilling; (4) Very unwilling
23. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's overall performance in national defense?
(1) Very satisfied; (2) Somewhat satisfied; (3) Somewhat dissatisfied; (4) Very dissatisfied
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 will; (2) Probably will; (3) Probably won't; (4) Definitely won't
25. Suppose you have NT\$100 that you can allocate to various areas of the government budget of the Republic of China. How would you allocate the money between the following areas? You must spend the entire NT\$100.
(1) Education, science, and culture
(2) National defense
(3) Health and social welfare
(4) Infrastructure and economic growth
(5) Environmental protection and sustainable development



26. Suppose the budget is reduced and you have NT\$80 that you can allocate to various areas of the government budget of the Republic of China. How would you allocate the money between the following areas? You must spend the entire NT\$80.

- (1) Education, science, and culture
- (2) National defense
- (3) Health and social welfare
- (4) Infrastructure and economic growth
- (5) Environmental protection and sustainable development

