

2021 WAVE 3 QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you pay a great deal of attention, occasionally pay attention, pay little attention, or pay no attention to news about the performance of the Han Kuang Exercise by our nation's military?

(1) Pay a great deal of attention; (2) Pay some attention; (3) Pay little attention; (4) Pay no attention; (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know [Skip to Question 4]

2. Where do you mainly get information about the Han Kuang Exercise from?

(1) Newspapers and magazines; (2) TV news; (3) Political talk shows; (3) Radio or podcasts; (4) Internet news; (5) Social media (e.g., Line, Facebook); (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

3. Have you received more positive or negative information about the Han Kuang Exercise?

(1) Entirely positive; (2) More positive than negative; (3) Equally positive and negative; (4) More negative than positive; (5) Entirely negative; (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

4. Have you ever seen videos or propaganda of a simulated attack on Taiwan by the PLA? Have you seen them often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

(1) Often; (2) Sometimes; (3) Rarely; (4) Never [Skip to Question 5]
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

5. Do you think the propaganda of a simulated attack on Taiwan by the PLA is credible?

(1) Very credible; (2) Somewhat credible; (3) Not very credible; (4) Not at all credible;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

6. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Han Kuang Exercise?

(1) Very satisfied; (2) Somewhat satisfied; (3) Somewhat dissatisfied; (4) Very dissatisfied;
(5) Not aware of the Han Kuang Exercise;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

7. Some people say, "The Han Kuang exercise can simulate a PLA attack on Taiwan." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
8. Some people say, "The Han Kuang Exercise is just a show, and there is a big gap between it and actual combat." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
9. Some people say, "The Han Kuang Exercise can increase the public's confidence in our nation's military." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
10. Some people say, "The Han Kuang Exercise causes disturbance to residents, so it's best not to hold similar exercises." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
11. Some people say, "For the safety of our troops, our nation's military should avoid high-risk exercises as much as possible." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
12. Some people say, "It doesn't matter if the artillery fire in exercises doesn't hit. The most important thing is to be close to an actual combat situation." Do you agree or disagree with this view?
(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

13. Do you approve or disapprove of our nation's military holding firepower demonstration exercises and opening them to the general public?
(1) Strongly approve; (2) Somewhat approve; (3) Somewhat disapprove; (4) Strongly disapprove;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
14. 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;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
15. Generally speaking, do you have a good or bad impression of our nation's military?
(1) Very good; (2) Quite good; (3) Quite bad; (4) Very bad;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
16. [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
(1) The military culture is too conservative; (2) Officialdom overrides professionalism; (3) Only focuses on superficial work; (4) Lack of information transparency; (5) Poor military discipline; (6) Frequent accidents; (90) Other _____.
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
17. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat unconfident, or very unconfident in the ability of our nation's military to track of the current situation of the PLA?
(1) Very confident; (2) Somewhat confident; (3) Somewhat unconfident; (4) Very unconfident;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
18. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat unconfident, or very unconfident in the training of our nation's military?
(1) Very confident; (2) Somewhat confident; (3) Somewhat unconfident; (4) Very unconfident;
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
19. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat unconfident, or very unconfident in the ability of our nation's military disaster relief?

(1) Very confident; (2) Somewhat confident; (3) Somewhat unconfident; (4) Very unconfident;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

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 ;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

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;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

22. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "Overall, I am proud of our nation's military"?

(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

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;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

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;

(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know