

# TNDS 2022 WAVE 1 SURVEY 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 ;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
  
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?  
(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
  
3. 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;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
  
4. 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;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
  
5. Do you approve or disapprove of extending the current four-month military training service to one year?  
(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
  
6. 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;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

7. Do you think that increasing the frequency and number of days of reservist training in our nation's military is able to strengthen reserve combat capability?  
(1) Definitely able; (2) Somewhat able; (3) Somewhat unable; (4) Completely unable;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
8. Do you think that the current content of reservist training is helpful in strengthening national defense capabilities?  
(1) Very helpful; (2) Helpful; (3) Not very helpful; (4) Not helpful at all;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
9. 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 [Options in random order]. Which one do you think is the most serious threat?  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
10. Do you think our government's current spending on national defense is too much, too little, or just about right?  
(1) Too much; (2) Too little; (3) Just about right;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the government reducing the budget in other areas and prioritizing the defense budget?  
(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
12. 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;  
(95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

13. 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;
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
14. 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;
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know
15. Some people say, "Even if it disrupts our everyday life, we should increase the number and frequency of disaster drills." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
- (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
16. Some people say, "Women are just as suited as men to serving in the military." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
- (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
17. Do you approve or disapprove of increasing the number of women in our nation's military?
- (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
18. In your impression, do you agree or disagree that "Our nation's military provides a gender-friendly working environment that takes into account the differences between men and women"?
- (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

19. In your impression, do you agree or disagree that "In our nation's military, female officers and soldiers are given the same opportunities for promotion as male officers and soldiers"?

(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

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 stronger; (2) Has become stronger; (3) Has become weaker; (4) Has become much weaker.

(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. If China really invades Taiwan by force, would you be willing to fight to defend Taiwan?

(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

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

**\* \* Finally, we would like to ask you some personal questions \* \***

25. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views: 1. Unification as soon as possible; 2. Declaring independence as soon as possible; 3. Maintaining the status quo and unification later; 4. Maintaining the status quo and independence later; 5. Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later; and 6. Maintaining the status quo indefinitely. Which of these positions do you lean toward?

(1) Unification as soon as possible; (2) Declaring independence as soon as possible; (3) Maintaining the status quo and unification later; (4) Maintaining the status quo and independence later; (5) Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later; (6) Maintaining the status quo indefinitely; (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

26. Of the political parties in Taiwan, which party do you tend to support?

- (1) Kuomintang (KMT)
- (2) Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)
- (3) New Party (NP)
- (4) People First Party (PFP)
- (5) Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)
- (20) Green Party (GP)
- (21) New Power Party (NPP)
- (23) Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- (35) Taiwan Statebuilding Party (TSP)
- (38) Taiwan People's Party (TPP)
- (6) Support them all
- (7) Don't support any of them
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends;
- (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (99) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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26a. Is your level of support for (the party answered by the respondent) strong support or just average?

(1) Strong support; (2) Average

26b. Do you have a preference for any political party?

- (1) Preference for the Kuomintang (KMT)
- (2) Preference for the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)
- (3) Preference for the New Party (NP)

- (4) Preference for the People First Party (PFP)
- (5) Preference for the Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)
- (20) Preference for the Green Party (GP)
- (21) Preference for the New Power Party (NPP)
- (23) Preference for the Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- (35) Preference for the Taiwan Statebuilding Party (TSP)
- (38) Preference for the Taiwan People's Party (TPP)
- (8) Don't have a preference for any of them
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (99) Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. In our society, some people say they are Taiwanese, some people say they are Chinese, and some people say they are both. Do you consider yourself to be Taiwanese, Chinese, or both?

- (1) Taiwanese; (2) Both; (3) Chinese;
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

28. What year were you born in?

29. What is your highest level of education?

- (1) Illiterate and no education; (2) Elementary school; (3) Junior high school; (4) Senior high school/Vocational high school; (5) Junior college; (6) College; (7) Graduate school or higher
- (95) Refused to answer; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know

30. Is your father's ethnicity Taiwanese Hakka, Taiwanese Minnan (Hoklo), mainlander, aboriginal, or new immigrant?

- (1) Taiwanese Hakka; (2) Taiwanese Minnan; (3) Mainlander; (4) Aboriginal; (6) New immigrant from mainland China; (7) New immigrant from foreign countries;
- (95) Refused to answer; (98) Don't know

31. Is your mother's ethnicity Taiwanese Hakka, Taiwanese Minnan (Hoklo), mainlander, aboriginal, or new immigrant?

- 1) Taiwanese Hakka; (2) Taiwanese Minnan; (3) Mainlander; (4) Aboriginal; (6) New immigrant from mainland China; (7) New immigrant from foreign countries;
- (95) Refused to answer; (98) Don't know

32. What is your occupation?

32a. What is your husband's (or wife's) occupation? (If the respondent is unemployed or retired, please ask for their occupation prior to unemployment or retirement)

32b. What was your previous (or pre-retirement) occupation?

33. Where do you live?

\_\_\_\_\_ county/city

\_\_\_\_\_ township/city/district

**\*\*This is the end of our interview. Your opinions are of great help to us. Thank you very much for agreeing to this interview! Goodbye!\*\***

34. Sex:

35. Languages used:

(1) Mandarin; (2) Taiwanese; (3) Hakka; (4) Mandarin and Taiwanese; (5)

Mandarin and Hakka