

2024 Wave 4 Questionnaire

(2024 年 11 月)

1. Do you regularly pay attention to news on People's Liberation Army's activities around Taiwan?

(1) Never pay attention; (2) Rarely pay attention; (3) Sometimes pay attention; (4) Often pay attention

2. Do you regularly pay attention to news on US-Taiwan joint military cooperation?

(1) Never pay attention; (2) Rarely pay attention; (3) Sometimes pay attention; (4) Often pay attention

3. Do you regularly pay attention to news on Taiwan military training and preparation?

(1) Never pay attention; (2) Rarely pay attention; (3) Sometimes pay attention; (4) Often pay attention

4. How often do you search, browse, click, or watch news, information, or videos related to national defense and our nation's military on the Internet?

(1) Never; (2) Rarely; (3) Sometimes; (4) Often

5. **[Follow-up question for responses (2)–(4) to Question 5; skip to Question 7 if the response to Question 5 is (1)]** Which of the following platforms do you use to search, browse, click, or watch news, information, or videos related to our nation's military? **[Multiple response question]**

(1) Websites of news media (ETtoday, SETN.com); (2) Search engine homepages (Yahoo); (3) Facebook; (4) Instagram (IG); (5) Line today; (6) Line; (7) YouTube (8) PTT Bulletin Board System; (9) Twitter; (10) Dcard; (11) Chinese social media platforms such as WeChat, Weibo or TikTok; (12) Others, please list the platform_____

6. In your impression, do the platforms that you use most frequently contain more positive or negative information about our nation's military?

(1) Entirely negative; (2) More negative than positive; (4) More positive than negative; (5) Entirely positive

7. What is the approximate size of Taiwan's military?

(1) Less than 100,000; (2) 100,000 to 150,000; (3) 150,000 to 200,000; (4) More than 200,000; (5) Don't know

8. Approximately what percentage of Taiwan's GDP is allocated to the national defense budget this year?

(1) 1.5%; (2) 2%; (3) 2.5%; (4) More than 3%; (5) Don't know

9. Which of the following is a form of military cooperation between Taiwan and the United States?

(1) Regular joint military exercises; (2) Arms sales and technical support; (3) Joint construction of defense installations; (4) Signing a mutual defense treaty; (5) Don't know

10. Approximately how many times did Chinese military aircraft intrude into Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) in the past year?

(1) 100 to 300 times; (2) 300 to 600 times; (3) 600 to 1,000 times; (4) More than 1,000 times; (5) Don't know

*Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interest of Taiwan in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all: [The order of the items is randomized]

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11. China's territorial ambitions

(1) Critical threat (2) Important but not critical threat (3) Not an important threat

12. Extreme climate and natural disasters

(1) Critical threat (2) Important but not critical threat (3) Not an important threat

13. Economic stagnation

(1) Critical threat (2) Important but not critical threat (3) Not an important threat

14. Low birthrate crisis

(1) Critical threat (2) Important but not critical threat (3) Not an important threat

15. Energy shortages

(1) Critical threat (2) Important but not critical threat (3) Not an important threat

16. Do you think it is possible that the Chinese PLA will attack Taiwan within the next five years?
(1) Completely impossible; (2) Not very possible; (3) Somewhat possible; (4) Very possible
17. (Follow-up to Open-ended Question 1, if 1 or 2 were selected)
Why do you believe that the Chinese People's Liberation Army is unlikely to attack Taiwan within the next five years? _____
18. (Follow-up to Open-ended Question 1, if 3 or 4 were selected)
Why do you believe that the Chinese People's Liberation Army is likely to attack Taiwan within the next five years? _____
19. Are you worried about the possibility of a military conflict in the Taiwan Strait?
(1) Not worried at all; (2) Slightly worried; (3) Somewhat worried; (4) Very worried
20. When you hear news about Chinese military exercises near Taiwan, what is your emotional reaction most of the time?
(1) Anxiety; (2) Anger; (3) Fear; (4) Indifference; (5) Other: _____
21. To make sure your browser is working properly, please select the number 4 from the list below.
(1) 1; (2) 2; (3) 3; (4) 4; (5) 5
22. Do you support the government increasing the defense budget, even if it might reduce spending on areas such as education, the economy, or social welfare?
(1) Strongly oppose; (2) Somewhat oppose; (3) Somewhat support; (4) Strongly support
23. Do you support the government increasing the defense budget, even if it might require raising taxes?
(1) Strongly oppose; (2) Somewhat oppose; (3) Somewhat support; (4) Strongly support
24. Do you support the government's efforts to promote policies that strengthen Taiwan's society's ability to respond to crises?
(1) Strongly oppose; (2) Slightly oppose; (3) Somewhat support; (4) Strongly support

25. Do you agree with the statement: “Taiwan needs to mobilize businesses, schools, and civil organizations to work together with the government to respond to potential external threats?”
(1) Strongly disagree; (2) Slightly disagree; (3) Somewhat agree; (4) Strongly agree
26. Would you be willing to participate in government-organized disaster response training (e.g., emergency response, disaster management, information dissemination, etc.)?
(1) Strongly unwilling; (2) Slightly unwilling; (3) Somewhat willing; (4) Very willing
27. In the event of a major disaster, would you be willing to cooperate with others and participate in disaster relief and reconstruction efforts?
(1) Strongly unwilling; (2) Slightly unwilling; (3) Somewhat willing; (4) Very willing
28. In the event of a war, would you be willing to join a volunteer civil defense team, provide logistical support, or participate in community defense organizations?
(1) Strongly unwilling; (2) Slightly unwilling; (3) Somewhat willing; (4) Very willing
29. 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
30. 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
31. Generally speaking, do you think that the current power of our nation’s military has become stronger than in the past?
(1) Has weakened a lot; (2) Has weakened; (3) Has strengthened; (4) Has strengthened a lot
32. Are you confident in the ability of our nation’s military to defend Taiwan?
(1) Very unconfident; (2) Unconfident; (3) Confident; (4) Very confident
33. 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

34. 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