**2019 Taiwan National Security Survey (TNSS2019)**

1. How many times have you visited Mainland (excluding Hong Kong and Macao)?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times

11. More than eleven times

12. No more than three times

13. More than three times but under eleven times

95. Prefer not to answer

2. Have you or anyone in your family ever gone to or do you plan to go to Mainland to study, work, or conduct business?

01. Yes

02. No

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

3. In Taiwan, some people believe that we should strengthen the economic tie with Mainland China, and some people believe that we should loosen the economic tie. Which side do you agree with?

01. Should strengthen

02. Should loosen

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

4. Some people say that if Taiwan’s economy relies too heavily on Mainland China, the Mainland will use the economic tie to coerce Taiwan into making political concessions in the future. Do you agree with this statement?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

5. Would you say that over the past year, your own household's economic condition has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

01. Gotten somewhat better

02. Gotten somewhat worse

03. Stayed the same

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

6. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view about Taiwan’s relationship with the Mainland China?

01. Unification as soon as possible

02. Independence as soon as possible

03. Maintain status quo now, move towards unification later

04. Maintain status quo now, move towards independence later

05. Maintain status quo now, decide between unification or independence later

06. Maintain status quo indefinitely

90. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

7. Please rate from 0 to 10: 0 being that the Mainland-Taiwan relationship is very antagonistic, 10 being that the relationship is very peaceful. Please rate the current condition between Taiwan and Mainland China.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

95. Prefer not to answer

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

8. If Taiwan declares independence and then China will attack Taiwan, do you agree Taiwan to declare independence?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

9. If Taiwan declares independence and then China will NOT attack Taiwan, do you agree Taiwan to declare independence?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

10. If there is a significant difference between Taiwan and Mainland China in aspects of politics, economy, and society, do you agree Taiwan to unify with Mainland China?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

11. If there is NO significant difference between Taiwan and Mainland China in aspects of politics, economy, and society, do you agree Taiwan to unify with Mainland China?01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

12. Regarding the future development between Taiwan and Mainland China, some think that unification is more likely and some think that independence is more likely. Which side do you agree with more?

01. Unification more likely

02. Independence more likely

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

13. Are you worried that there will be a war between the two sides of the strait because of the issue of unification and independence in the future?

01. Not Very Worried

02 Not Worried

03 Worried

04 Very Worried

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

14. If Taiwan declares independence anyway, do you think that Mainland China will attack Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will do

04. Definitely will do

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

15. If Mainland China attacks Taiwan, do you think that our military is capable of defending Taiwan along?

01. Yes

02. No

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

16. If Taiwan declared independence and then China attacked Taiwan, do you think the United States will deploy troops to help Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will do

04. Definitely will do

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

17. If Taiwan maintains the status quo (does not declare independence) but Mainland China still attacks Taiwan, do you think the United States will deploy troops to help Taiwan?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will do

04. Definitely will do

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

18. If the war between Taiwan and mainland China begins, what kind of action will you take first? (open-end question)

01. Gone with the wind

02. Support the government’s decisions

03. Surrender

04. Flee to another country

05. Join the military

06. Join the war effort

90. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

19. If the war between Taiwan and mainland China begins, do you think the majority of Taiwanese citizens will be willing to resist (the invasion)?

01. Definitely will not

02. Will not

03. Will do

04. Definitely will do

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

20. Some people claim that Taiwan is already an independent country called the Republic of China (ROC) and that there is no need to declare independence. Do you agree with this statement?

01. Strongly disagree

02. Disagree

03. Agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

21. Some people claim that Taiwan and mainland China should interact under the principle “One China with different interpretations.” Do you support this statement?

01. Strongly Disagree

02. Somewhat Disagree

03. Somewhat agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. Decline to answer

22. Some people argue that “Taiwan should strengthen ties with the United States and Japan to counter mainland China”. Do you agree with this statement?

01. Strongly Disagree

02. Somewhat Disagree

03. Somewhat agree

04. Strongly agree

96. Depends on conditions

97. No opinion

98. I do not know

95. Decline to answer

23. How satisfied are you with Tsai, Ing-wen's overall performance as president since her inauguration?

01. Very Satisfied

02. Satisfied

03. Not Very Satisfied

04. Not Satisfied at All

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

24. Do you prefer Han Guo-yu or Chen Qi-mai to be elected in the last Kaohsiung mayoral election?

01. Han Guo-yu

02. Chen Qi-mai

93. Support none

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

25. If the candidates for the next presidential election are Tsai Ing-wen, Zhu Li-lun and Ke Wen-zhe, who would you vote for?

01. Tsai Ing-wen

02. Zhu Lilun

03. Ke Wenzhe

92. Support none

93. Will Not Vote

94. Cast invalid vote

96. Have Not Decided

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

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

26. Among the existing political parties, which party do you support the most?

01. Kuomintang

02. Democratic Progressive Party

03. New Party

04. People First Party

05. Taiwan Solidarity Union

20. Green Party

21. New Power Party

22. Minkuotang

23. Social Democratic Party

24. Trees Party

26a. Continue asking

06. Support all

07. Support none

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

90. Others \_\_\_

Skip to 26b

26a. To what extent do you support the party you answered in the previous question, ranging from strongly supportive to a moderate extent?

01. Strongly supportive

02. Moderate supportive

26b. Do you feel closer toward any political party?

03. Preference for the Kuomintang

04. Preference for the Democratic Progressive Party

05. Preference for the New Party

06. Preference for the People First Party

07. Preference for the Taiwan Solidarity Union

23. Preference for the Green Party

24. Preference for the New Power Party

25. Preference for the Minkuotang

26. Preference for the Social Democratic Party

27. Preference for the Trees Party

08. No preference

90. Others \_\_\_

96. Hard to say

97. No opinion

98. Don’t know

95. Prefer not to answer

27. In our society, some people call themselves as “Taiwanese”, others call themselves as “Chinese”, and some think that they are both. Do you think yourself as Taiwanese, Chinese, or both?

01. Taiwanese  
02. Both

03. Chinese

96. Difficult to say

97. No opinion

98. Unsure

95. Decline to answer

28. What is your year of birth?

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

95. Decline to answer

29. What is your highest educational attainment?

01. Illiterate and has never attended school

02. Elementary school

03. Middle school

04. High school

05. Specialist school

06. College

07. Graduate degree and above

95. Decline to answer

30. Is your father ethnically Hakka, Fujian, mainlander, aboriginal, or a new immigrant?

01. Hakka

02. Fujian

03. Mainlander

04. Aboriginal

05. New immigrant from China

06. New immigrant from countries other than China

98. Unknown

95. Decline to answer

A1. Is your mother ethnically Hakka, Fujian, mainlander, aboriginal, or a new immigrant?

01. Hakka

02. Fujian

03. Mainlander

04. Aboriginal

05. New immigrant from China

06. New immigrant from countries other than China

98. Unknown

95. Decline to answer

A2. What is your occupation?

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

202. Private sector researchers (scientists)

203. Medical professions in public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

204. Medical technicians in non-public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

205. Accountant

206. Public education teachers

207. Private education teachers

208. Judges, clerks, prosecutors, judicial officers

209. Lawyers

210. Religious workers

211. Artists (actors, performers, photographers)

212. Writing jobs (writers, reporters, playwrights)

213. Public utilities engineers (pilots)

214. Private utilities engineers (Engineer)

215. Professional sports professionals

Assisting

301. Government unit and public sector staff

302. Private sector staff

303. Sales staff

Service

401. Service, catering staff (including vendors, personal services, taxi drivers)

Agriculture and forestry

501. Agriculture, forestry, fishery and animal husbandry

Labor

601. Government unit and public sector labor

602. Private sector labor

Student

701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Household

901. Household housekeeper

902. Non-household Housekeeper

903. I have a career at home. I assist but do not receive pay.

Continue asking Question 30a

904. I have a career at home. I help and get paid.

905. Unemployed

906. Retired

990. Others

995. Decline to answer

Skip to Question 30b

A2a.. What is your husband's (or wife's) occupation? (If currently unemployed or retired, please answer the job before unemployment or retirement)

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

202. Private sector researchers (scientists)

203. Medical professions in public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

204. Medical technicians in non-public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

205. Accountant

206. Public education teachers

207. Private education teachers

208. Judges, clerks, prosecutors, judicial officers

209. Lawyers

210. Religious workers

211. Artists (actors, performers, photographers)

212. Writing jobs (writers, reporters, playwrights)

213. Public utilities engineers (pilots)

214. Private utilities engineers (Engineer)

215. Professional sports professionals  
Assisting

301. Government unit and public sector staff

302. Private sector staff

303. Sales staff

Service

401. Service, catering staff (including vendors, personal services, taxi drivers)

Agriculture and forestry

501. Agriculture, forestry, fishery and animal husbandry

Labor

601. Government unit and public sector labor

602. Private sector labor

Student

701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Others

901. My spouse has passed away

902. No spouse (including divorces)

990. Others

995. Decline to answer

A2b.. What was your previous (or before retirement) occupation?

Supervisor

101. Civil affairs

102. Government administrative supervisor

103. Public business supervisor

104. Private business supervisor

105. Private company (including self-employed) with employees

106. Private company (including self-employed) without employees

Professional

201. Government researchers (scientists)

202. Private sector researchers (scientists)

203. Medical professions in public medical units (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, medical staff)

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701. Student

Military/Police

801. Military and Police Investigation Bureau Staff

Others

990. Others

995. Decline to answer

31. May I ask if your household registration is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city, township.

98. I do not know

95. Decline to answer

＊＊This is the end of our interview. Your responses are of great help to us. Thank you very much for accepting our survey, thank you! Goodbye! ＊＊

32. Gender:

01. Male

02. Female

33. Language of the interview conducted in

01. Mandarin Chinese

02. Taiwanese

03. Hakka

04. Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese

05. Mandarin Chinese and Hakka

End time of the interview is \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in total