

Summary of doctoral dissertation: "Patriotic attitude of soldiers of Territorial Defense Forces and their sense of security"

The subject of this dissertation is "Patriotic attitude of soldiers of Territorial Defense Forces and their sense of security". The work consists of a theoretical and empirical part. The theoretical part presents the definitions of basic concepts related to the topic of the dissertation, as well as the positions of representatives of science on these concepts. The legal approach to functioning, conditions and appointment to the structures of Territorial Defense Forces was also presented.

In turn, the empirical part presents the results of research relating to the correlation between the patriotic attitude and the sense of security of people being in the structures of Territorial Defense Forces. The subject of the research contained in this dissertation is the patriotic attitude of soldiers of Territorial Defense Forces considered in the context of their sense of security. The purpose of the research is to determine the nature of the relationship between the intensity of patriotic attitude and the sense of security of soldiers of Territorial Defense Forces.

Through research, efforts were made to answer the basic question:

Is it present - and if so, what is the nature of the relationship between the intensity of patriotic attitude of soldiers of Territorial Defense Forces and a sense of security?

So far no research has been undertaken in this area. The results of the research show that the higher the scale of sense of security and the intensity of patriotic attitude, the higher the level of perceptible security at the personal level.

Two research tools were used in the study: Zenon Uchnast's Sense of Security (KPB) test and the author's sociodemographic questionnaire.

The idea for this dissertation, which inspired the author, was the approaching round, hundredth anniversary of regaining independence by Poland and the recognition of the potential of formation of Territorial Defense Forces and their significance for the security of Polish citizens.

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