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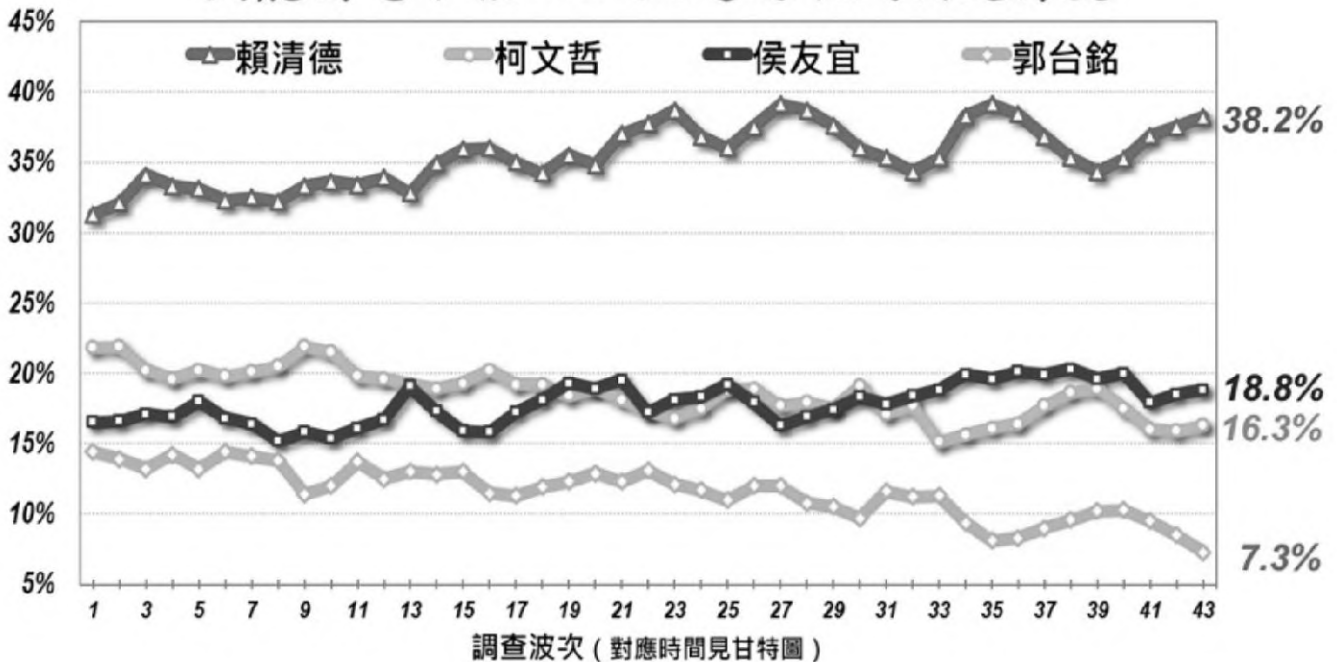
Taiwan Horse Race

My-Formosa Poll: 2024 Presidential Election Tracking Poll from Jul. 17 to Sep. 20 (Sep. 22, 2023)

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- In the My-Formosa Tracking Poll, among the 2024 presidential candidates, Lai Ching-Te of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) leads with 38.2%, followed by Hou Yu-Ih of the Kuomintang (KMT) at 18.8%, Ko Wen-Je of the Taiwan People's Party (TPP) at 16.3%, and Terry Gou, the Foxconn founder, as an independent candidate at 7.3%.
- The poll, which was conducted through Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), successfully interviewed 1,334 people with a maximum sampling error of $\pm 2.7\%$ at a 95% confidence level, ensuring its representativeness with the general population's demographics and characteristics.
- The My-Formosa Tracking Poll is one of the most cited polls in Taiwan by various media, highlighting its credibility and significance in the political landscape.

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Key Points:

- Hou You-yi proposed his “3Ds” strategy of “deterrence, dialogue, and de-escalation” during his visit to the United States. However, as DPP Legislator Liu Shyh-fang (劉世芳) said, “He ignores ‘Defense,’ which is the most important if Xi Jinping decides to cross the strait at all costs.
- DPP International Affairs Department head Vincent Chao (趙怡翔) indicated that while Hou was supportive of defense spending in the US, the KMT was opposing military procurement projects in Taiwan and claiming the US could not be fully trusted.

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- We appreciate the United States, Japan, and other like-minded countries’ support for Taiwan’s meaningful and practical participation in the United Nations and practical contribution to global affairs.
- Reaffirming our faith in fundamental human rights and democratic values, the United Nations should reverse the policy of declining Taiwanese people and journalists’ access to the United Nations system and buildings with Resolution 2758’s misinterpretation.
- Further Article: [The Distortion of UN Resolution 2758 and Limits on Taiwan’s Access to the United Nations](#), by Jessica Drun and Bonnie S. Glaser (Mar. 24, 2022)

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