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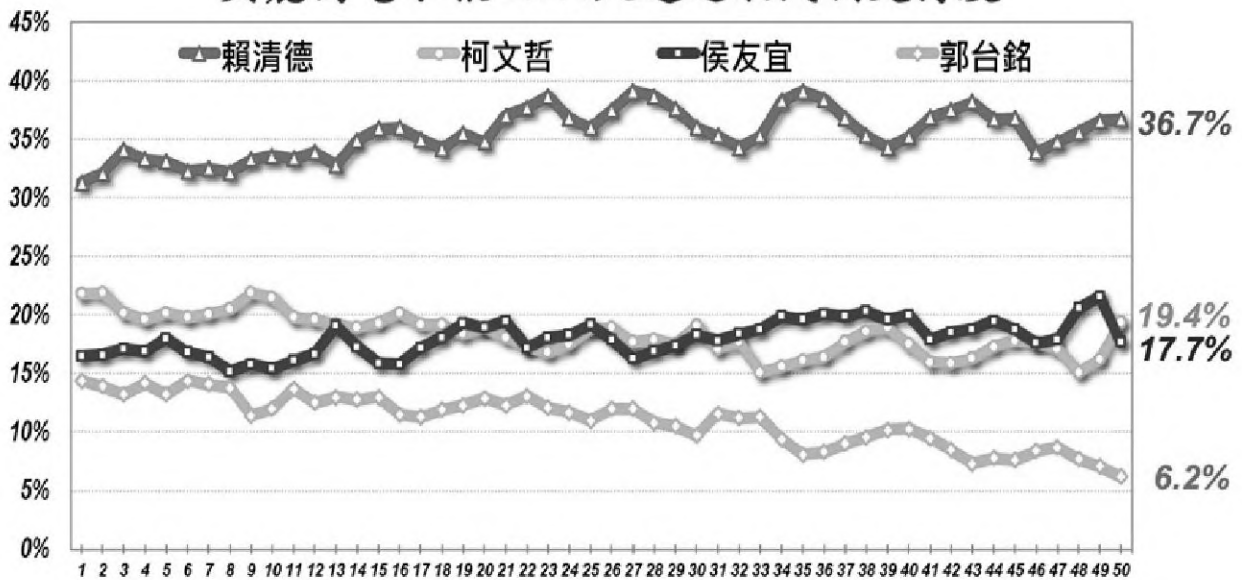
Lai Leads the Race

My-Formosa Poll: 2024 Presidential Election Poll from Oct. 2 to Oct. 4 (Oct. 6, 2023)

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- In the My-Formosa Poll conducted from October 2 to October 4, Lai Ching-Te of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) leads with 36.7%, followed by Ko Wen-je of the Taiwan People's Party (TPP) at 19.4%, Hou Yu-ih of the Kuomintang (KMT) at 17.7%, and Terry Guo, the founder of Foxconn, as an independent candidate at 6.2%.
- The poll, which was conducted through Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), successfully interviewed 1,201 people with a maximum sampling error of $\pm 2.8\%$ at a 95% confidence level, ensuring its representation of the general population's demographics and characteristics.
- This poll is one of the Taiwanese media's most cited polls, highlighting its credibility and significance in the political landscape.

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調查波次 (對應時間見甘特圖)

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US-Taiwan Defense Industry Conference (Oct. 1 to Oct. 3)

Introductory Comments by Laura Rosenberger

Keynote Speech by Jed Royal

- Director Fonte of the DPP Mission in DC and Head of the Department of International Affairs, Vincent Chao, attended the US-Taiwan Defense Industry Conference at Williamsburg, Virginia.
- The conference discussed cooperation between industry in the US and Taiwan to improve the flexibility and resiliency of Taiwan's defense.



Ratner: It really is about getting the balance right with a bias toward asymmetric capabilities. (Oct. 5)

Full Remarks

- On October 5, the CSIS China Power Project hosted its eighth annual conference titled China's Power: Up for Debate 2023.
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Ely Ratner, assistant secretary of defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs at the US Department of Defense, highlighted the importance of the balance of asymmetric capabilities in Taiwan's military force.

New All-English Podcast by the DPP: Global Voices on Taiwan

The DPP just launched a brand new all-English podcast, Global Voices on Taiwan, with hosts Vincent Chao and Rath Wang. The podcast centers around why Taiwan matters to the world, from protecting global democracy, expanding into a wide range of other topics, covering the country's strategic position on technology, economics, progressivism, liberal values and more. We aim to bring out international influential voices and their perspectives on Taiwan. Feel free to watch, listen, subscribe, and share per the links below.

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