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# The Taiwan Race Heats Up

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## Lai Responds to Foxconn Probe by China

- The PRC government has launched tax and land-use investigations into Foxconn, an Apple supplier.
- The company's founder, Terry Gou, is currently running as an independent candidate in Taiwan's Presidential elections.
- In a press event, VP Lai responded to reporters' questions about the Foxconn probe:
  - "I have repeatedly publicly promised the people of Taiwan and the international community, including China, that my mission is to maintain the status quo, stabilize the development of the Taiwan Strait, and ensure peace in the Indo-Pacific region. As long as there's equal and dignified treatment across the strait, we will open the doors to communication and exchanges in the future. China should prioritize the well-being of the people on both sides of the strait, abandon practices that harm others without benefiting themselves, and work towards mutual benefits."

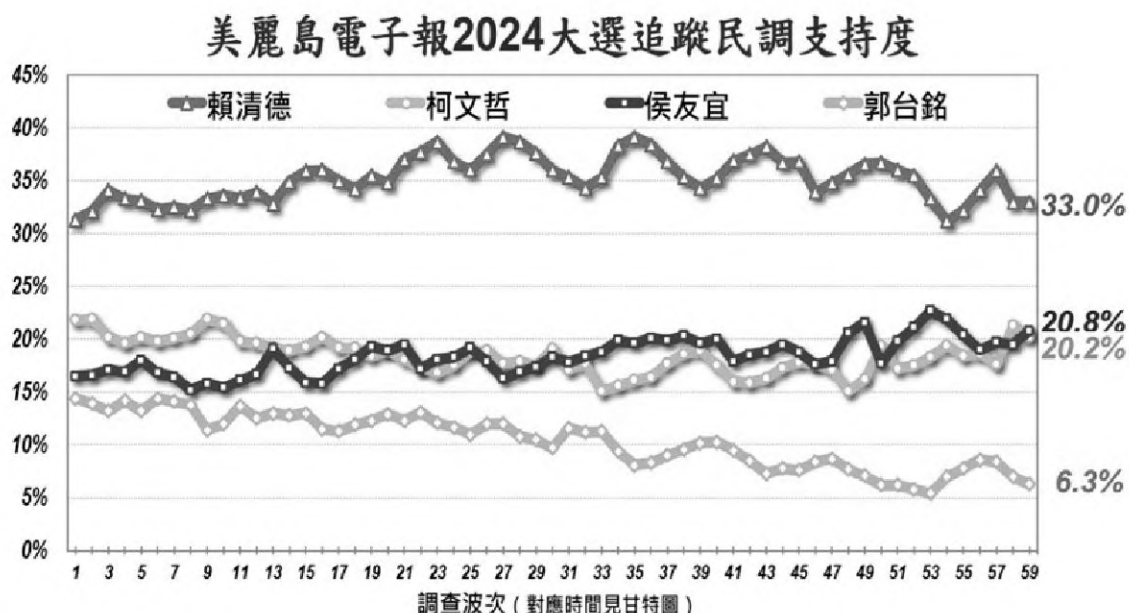
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# My-Formosa Poll: 2024 Presidential Election Poll from Oct. 23 to Oct. 25 (Oct. 27, 2023)

- In the My-Formosa Poll conducted from October 11 to October 13, Lai Ching-Te of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) leads with 33.0%, followed by Hou Yu-Ih of the Kuomintang (KMT) at 20.8%, Ko Wen-Je of the Taiwan People’s Party (TPP) at 20.2%, and Terry Guo, the founder of Foxconn, as an independent candidate at 6.3%.
- The poll, which was conducted through Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), successfully interviewed 1,470 people with a maximum sampling error of  $\pm 2.6\%$  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.
  - Frozen Garlic on My-Formosa Polls: “Every day since mid-July (except on weekends and holidays) they do 400 interviews, and they combined the most recent three days to get a sample size of 1200. This means that each day is 2/3 the same sample as the previous day, but every three days there is an entirely new sample.”

[Link to Frozen Garlic’s Website >>](#)

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# New *Global Voices on Taiwan* Episode on Tackling Chinese Coercion

- 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 through 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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