

Donald Trump will be sworn in as the 47th president of the United States on January 20, 2025. In the following questions, we would like to get your view on the potential impact of the Trump administration on Taiwan.

1. In your view, is Taiwan's relations with the US going to be better, worse, or stay the same, compared to the Biden administration?

(1) Better; (2) Worse; (3) About the same; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer

2. President Trump proposes to raise tariffs on foreign imports in order to improve the US economy. Some people argue that Taiwan can respond in several ways: buy more American agricultural products, import American energy, encourage Taiwanese companies to invest in the US, or buy more US weapons. Which one do you think is the best response?

(1) Buy more American agricultural products; (2) Import American energy; (3) Encourage Taiwanese companies to invest in the US; (4) Buy more US weapons; (90) Others; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer

3. Some people say, "Taiwan should expand semiconductor production in the US." Do you agree?

(1) Strongly agree; (2) Somewhat agree; (3) Somewhat disagree; (4) Strongly disagree; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer

4. Taiwan's current national defense budget is 2.5% of Taiwan's GDP. In your view, should Taiwan's government increase, decrease, or keep future national defense budget the same?

(1) Increase (ask question 5); (2) Decrease; (3) Keep the same; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer

5. Do you think it should be a major increase, or minor increase?

(1) Major increase; (2) Minor increase; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer

6. Do you support the government increasing the defense budget, even if it might reduce spending on areas such as education, the economy, or social welfare?
- (1) Strongly support; (2) Somewhat support; (3) Somewhat oppose; (4) Strongly oppose; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer
7. Do you support the government increasing the defense budget, even if it might require raising taxes?
- (1) Strongly support; (2) Somewhat support; (3) Somewhat oppose; (4) Strongly oppose; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer
8. If the government decides to increase national defense budget, do you think it should be first spent on: buying new weapons and equipment from the US, building indigenous military aircraft and warships, cooperating with the US in the development of national defense technology, or upgrading the quality of military personnel?
- (1) Buying new weapons and equipment from the US; (2) Building indigenous military aircraft and warships; (3) Cooperating with the US in the development of national defense technology; (4) Upgrading the quality of military personnel; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer
9. What about the next item it should be spend on?
- (1) Buying new weapons and equipment from the US; (2) Building indigenous military aircraft and warships; (3) Cooperating with the US in the development of national defense technology; (4) Upgrading the quality of military personnel; (92) Nones; (95) Refuse to answer
10. If there is a war between the two sides of the Taiwan Strait, do you think the United States will send troops to help Taiwan?
- (1) Definitely will; (2) Probably will; (3) Probably won't; (4) Definitely won't; (96) It depends; (97) No opinion; (98) Don't know; (95) Refuse to answer