

Taiwan's election

The Economist (2023/12/2): Taiwan's election: Ground Zero

- After eight years in power, the DPP is struggling, especially with younger voters who are suffering from **high housing costs and low wages**.
- Some are also worry about a possible war with China.

New York Times (2023/12/4): **The Wild Card in Taiwan's Election: Frustrated Young Voters**

- But many Taiwanese voters, especially those in their 20s and 30s, say they are weary of geopolitics and yearn for a campaign more focused on their needs at home.
- In interviews, they spoke of **rising housing costs, slow income growth and narrowing career prospects**. A considerable number expressed disillusionment with Taiwan's two dominant parties, the governing Democratic Progressive Party and the opposition Nationalist Party.