Tables and Charts

Table Set 1: Frequency Distributions

Table 1A: Origin of Submission

	N	%
Local	6,645	82.8
Overseas	1,376	17.2
Total	8,021	100.0

Table 1B: Date of Submission

	N	%
On or before September 30	43	0.6
October 1-15	96	1.3
October 16-31	240	3.3
November 1-15	839	11.4
November 16-30	1,101	15.0
December 1-15	1,923	26.2
December 16-24	3,103	42.2
Total	7,345	100.0

Table 1C: Individual versus Group Submission

	N	%
Group	1,209	15.1
Individual	6,705	83.6
Mixed	107	1.3
Total	8,021	100.0

Table 1D: Type of Organization

	N	%
Community groups	497	44.2
Labor unions	275	24.4
Business organizations	150	13.3
Education bodies	64	5.7
Political parties or groups	57	5.1
Religious organizations	33	2.9
News-related organizations	27	2.4
Professional groups	22	2.0
Total	1,125	100.0

Table 1E: Type of Submission

	N	%
Unique letters	7,154	89.2
Standard letters or forms	766	9.5
Signature forms	101	1.3
Total	8,021	100.0

Table 1F: Number of Pages in a Submission

	N	%
1 page	7,021	87.5
2 pages	613	7.6
3 pages	192	2.4
4 pages	70	0.9
5 pages or more	125	1.6
Total	8,021	100.0

Table 1G: Language Used in the Submission

	N	%
Mainly Chinese	6,601	82.3
Mainly English	1,370	17.1
Both Chinese and English	36	0.4
Others	14	0.2
Total	8,021	100.0

Table 1H: Reasons Cited for Supporting the Government Proposals

	N	%
Protect national security and interests	2,856	67.7
Safeguard HK's prosperity and stability	1,660	39.3
Required by the Basic Law, and therefore our obligation to legislate	1,249	29.6
Embody the spirit of "One Country, Two Systems"	838	19.9
Common international practice	589	14.0
Provide better protection of human rights	231	5.5

Note: The coders were asked to determine and code if any or all of the reasons above were cited. In other words, for any given submission, depending on its content, 0 to 6 of the above reasons could have been cited.

Table 1I: Reasons Cited for Opposing the Government Proposals

	N	%
Violate human rights and liberties	2,369	66.4
Hurt the "HK System", "mainlandization of HK	1,017	28.5
Consultation document lacks clarity and details	869	24.3
Dampen investors' confidence and thereby economic prospect of HK	499	14.0
Not enough time for consultation	390	10.9
Timing for legislation not right	347	10.0
Consultation lacks sincerity, officials display bad attitude	300	8.4
Existing laws are adequate, no need to legislate	223	6.2

Note: The coders were asked to determine and code if any or all of the reasons above were cited. In other words, for any given submission, depending on its content, 0 to 8 of the above reasons could have been cited.

Table 1J: Expressed Concern about Specific Content of Legislation

	N	%
Expressed concern	864	10.8
Did not express concern	7,086	88.5
Cannot be ascertained	58	0.7
Total	8,008	100.0

Table 1K: Specific Areas of Concern in the Proposals

	N	%
Sedition	455	52.8
Police investigative power	409	47.5
Ties with foreign political organizations	371	43.1
Theft of state secrets	367	42.6
Subversion	320	37.2
Treason	315	36.6
Secession	203	23.6

Note: Of the submissions that indicated concern over specific contents of the legislation, the coders were asked to determine and code if any or all of the areas above (corresponding to the chapters in the consultation document) were cited.

Table 1L: Call for a White Bill

	N	%
Called for a White Bill	1,016	12.7
No need for a White Bill	678	8.5
Cannot be ascertained	116	1.4
Did not mention	6,198	77.4
Total	8,008	100.0

Table Set 2: Cross-tabulations

Table 2A: Stand1 by Stand2

	Stand1 (Principle)			
Stand2 (Contents)	Favor	Neutral	Oppose	Total
Favor	4,219 (52.7%)	2 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4,221 (52.7%)
Neutral	38 (0.5%)	177 (2.2%)	2 (0.0%)	217 (2.7%)
Oppose	282 (3.5%)	449 (5.6%)	2,839 (35.5%)	3,570 (44.6%)
Total	4,539 (56.7%)	628 (7.8%)	2,841 (35.5%)	8,008 (100.0%)

Table 2B: Stands by Ind_v_gp and Stands by Type of Submission

	Ind_v_gp		Type of Submission		
Stands	Individual %	Group %	Independent Letter %	Standard Form %	Signature Form %
Stand1 favor, Stand2 favor	48.0	78.0	49.1	86.0	50.5
Stand1 favor, Stand2 uncertain	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0
Stand1 favor, Stand2 oppose	3.7	3.1	3.9	0.8	1.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 uncertain	2.5	0.7	2.4	0.3	2.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 oppose	6.2	2.4	5.9	3.0	4.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 oppose	39.3	14.9	38.1	9.8	41.6
%	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1
(N)	(6,692)	(1,209)	(7,141)	(766)	(101)
Cramer’s V =	.729	.668	.723	.696	.755

Table 2C: Stands by Number of Pages

Stands	Number of Pages				
	1 %	2 %	3 %	4 %	5+ %
Stand1 favor, Stand2 favor	54.9	40.7	35.1	34.3	23.2
Stand1 favor, Stand2 uncertain	0.3	1.1	3.1	2.9	0.8
Stand1 favor, Stand2 oppose	2.2	10.5	16.2	14.3	18.4
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 uncertain	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	4.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 oppose	4.9	9.0	9.9	11.4	17.6
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 oppose	35.3	37.3	33.5	35.7	36.0
%	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.0
(N)	(7,010)	(612)	(191)	(70)	(125)
Cramer's V =	.755	.590	.514	.525	.507

Table 2D: Stands by Date of Submission

Stands	Date of Submission						
	Sept 24-30 %	Oct 1-15 %	Oct 16-31 %	Nov 1-15 %	Nov 16-30 %	Dec 1-15 %	Dec 16-24 %
Stand1 favor, Stand2 favor	74.4	62.5	74.6	86.3	90.0	59.2	25.3
Stand1 favor, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.6
Stand1 favor, Stand2 oppose	4.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.3	6.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	6.3	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.8	3.7
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 oppose	4.7	6.3	4.2	2.0	1.2	2.9	10.3
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 oppose	16.3	22.9	16.3	7.4	5.1	35.8	54.0
%	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0
(N)	(43)	(96)	(240)	(839)	(1,101)	(1,921)	(3,094)
Cramer's V =	.878	.807	.752	.695	.707	.752	.673

Table 2E: Stands by Type of Organization

Stands	Type of Organization							
	Edu-cation %	Poli-tical %	Bus-siness %	Labour Union %	Profes-sional %	Com-munity %	Reli-gion %	News %
Stand1 favor, Stand2 favor	65.6	26.3	87.2	85.8	54.5	95.2	9.1	51.9
Stand1 favor, Stand2 uncertain	3.1	5.3	0.7	0.7	9.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Stand1 favor, Stand2 oppose	6.3	7.0	3.4	0.7	18.2	1.0	33.3	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 uncertain	4.7	3.5	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 neutral, Stand2 oppose	7.8	8.8	1.3	1.1	13.6	0.2	3.0	11.1
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 favor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 uncertain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stand1 oppose, Stand2 oppose	12.5	49.1	6.0	11.3	4.5	3.4	54.5	37.0
%	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
(N)	(64)	(57)	(149)	(275)	(22)	(496)	(33)	(27)
Cramer's V =	.629	.613	.681	.706	.441	.622	.368	1.000

Table 2F: Stand2 by Date of Submission

Stand2	Date of Submission						
	Sept 24-30 %	Oct 1-15 %	Oct 16-31 %	Nov 1-15 %	Nov 16-30 %	Dec 1-15 %	Dec 16-24 %
Favor	74.4	62.5	74.6	86.3	90.0	59.2	25.3
Uncertain	0.0	6.3	2.9	2.0	1.7	0.8	4.3
Oppose	25.6	31.3	22.5	11.7	8.2	40.0	70.3
%	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
(N)	(43)	(96)	(240)	(839)	(1,101)	(1,921)	(3,094)
Gamma = .683 ($p < .001$)							

Table 2G: Stand2 by Origin of Submission

Stand2	Origin of Submission	
	Local %	Overseas %
Favor	63.2	1.4
Uncertain	3.1	1.0
Oppose	33.7	97.6
Total	100.0	100.0
N	6,645	1,363
Cramer's V = .484 (p < .001)		

Table 2H: Stand2 by Ind_v_gp

Stand2	Individual vs. Group Submission		
	Group %	Individual %	Mixed %
Favor	78.0	48.0	61.7
Uncertain	1.7	2.9	1.9
Oppose	20.3	49.1	36.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	1,209	6,692	107
Cramer's V = .153 (p < .001)			

Table 2I: Stand2 by Type of Organization

	Type of Organization							
	Education %	Political %	Business %	Labour Union %	Professional %	Community %	Religion %	News %
Favor	65.6	26.3	87.2	85.8	54.5	95.2	9.1	51.9
Uncertain	7.8	8.8	2.0	1.1	9.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Oppose	26.6	64.9	10.7	13.1	36.4	4.6	90.9	48.1
%	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
(N)	(64)	(57)	(149)	(275)	(22)	(496)	(33)	(27)
Cramer's V = .411 (p < .001)								

Table 2J: Stand2 by Type of Submission

Stand2	Type of Submission		
	Independent Letter %	Standard Letter/Form %	Signature Form %
Favor	49.2	86.0	50.5
Uncertain	3.0	0.4	3.0
Oppose	47.9	13.6	46.5
Total	100.1	100.0	100.0
N	7,141	766	101
Cramer's V = .154 (p < .001)			

Table 2K: Stand2 by Number of Pages

Stand2	Number of Pages				
	1 %	2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %
Favor	55.0	40.7	35.1	34.3	23.2
Uncertain	2.6	2.6	5.2	4.3	4.8
Oppose	42.5	56.7	59.7	61.4	72.0
Tota	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	7,010	612	191	70	125
Cramer's V = .154 (p < .001)					

Table 2L: Stand2 by Language

Stand2	Language Used		
	Mainly Chinese %	Mainly English %	Both Chinese and English %
Favor	61.4	12.2	5.6
Uncertain	2.0	6.1	2.8
Oppose	36.6	81.7	91.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.1
N	6,601	1370	36
Cramer's V = .267 (p < .001)			

Table 2M: Stand2 by Concern

Stand2	Show Concern	
	Yes %	No %
Favor	5.2	58.7
Uncertain	1.7	2.8
Oppose	93.1	38.5
Total	100.0	100.0
N	863	7,086
Cramer's V = .246 (p < .001)		

Table 2N: Stand2 by Call for White Bill

Stand2	Call for White Bill		
	Yes %	No Need %	Uncertain %
Favor	2.6	98.8	37.1
Uncertain	12.4	0.7	12.1
Oppose	85.0	0.4	50.9
Total	100.0	99.9	100.1
N	1,016	678	116
Cramer's V = .154 (p < .001)			

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Table 3: 57 selected organizations' positions towards the government's BL23 document:

Stand2: Contents Stand 1: Principle

	Favor	Uncertain	Oppose
Favor	The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of HK (1) 自由黨 (1) 政府人員協會 (1) 香港工會聯合會 (1) 香港工業總會 (1) 香港中華總商會 (1) 香港青年大專學生協會 (1) 香港教育工作者聯會 (1) 新世紀論壇 (1) 新界鄉議局 (1) 學友社 (1) 離島區議會 (1)		
Uncertain	民主建港聯盟 (1) 教育評議會 (7)	Canadian Consulate General (7) Dept. of Politics & Socio, Lingnan University (7) European Parliament (7) European Union (7)	
Oppose	Article 23 Concern Group (7) Austcham Hong Kong (1) British Chamber of Commerce in HK (7) HK Bar Association (7) HK General Chamber of Commerce (1) The Law Society of HK (2) 民主黨 (7) 突破機構 (7)	City U of HK, Dept of Politics & Social Administration (7) HK Political Science Association (7) Journalism & Media Studies Centre, HKU (7) School of Communication, HKBU (7) The American Chamber of Commerce (2) HK News Executives' Association (7) 香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院 (7)	HK Human Rights Monitor (2) HK Journalists Association (2,7) Int'l Federation of Journalist (7) The Foreign Correspondents' Club, HK (7) World Association of Newspapers (7) 天主教正義和平委員會 (2) 民主黨 (2)

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Stand2: Contents Stand 1: Principle

	Favor	Uncertain	Oppose
	v 香港民王民生協進會 (7) 香港社會工作人員協會 (7) 香港社會服務聯會 (1)		民間人權陣線 (2) 民權黨 (2) 前線 (2) 政府第一標準薪級員工總會 (2) 香港人權聯委會 (2) 香港中文大學學生會 (7) 香港公務員工會聯合會 (7) 香港天主教大專聯會 (7) 香港市民支援愛國民主運動聯合會(2) 香港法輪佛學會 (2) 香港社會工作者總工會 (2) 香港教育專業人員協會 (2) 香港電台節目製作 人員工會 (7) 香港圖書館協會 (7) 基督徒關懷香港學會 (7)

Note: Some organizations had two submissions which were classified differently by the government, such as the Democratic Party and the Hong Kong Journalists Association. The number in bracket shown after each organization is the original classification by the government, where 1 = favor, 2 = oppose, 7 = uncertain.

Table 4A: Comparison of views reported in compendium, views to the principle of legislation (stand 1) and views to the content of consultation document (stand 2) for local submissions:

	Organization		Independent letter				Standard letter		Signature form	
	Submission	%	Submission	%	Signature	%	Signature	%	Signature	%
Support reported	940	84.6	2857	56.7	5173	57.2	66609*	77.5*	65185*	26.5*
Oppose reported	83	7.5	1374	27.3	1859	20.6	16332*	19.0*	175823*	71.4*
Uncertain reported	87	7.8	804	15.9	2006	22.2	3046*	3.5*	5124*	2.1*
Total	1110		5035		9038		85987*		246132*	
Support principle	989	89.0	3117	61.8	5454	60.3	53490	65.9	67693	26.6
Oppose principle	93	8.4	1407	27.9	2388	26.4	12034	14.8	182789	71.8
Uncertain principle	29	2.6	518	10.3	1204	13.3	15649	19.3	4031	1.6
Support content	942	84.8	2864	56.8	5169	57.1	53461	65.9	67633	26.3
Oppose content	151	13.6	1998	39.6	3672	40.6	27679	34.1	183962	72.5
Uncertain content	18	1.6	180	3.6	205	2.3	33	0.0	2918	1.1
Total	1111		5042		9046		81173		254513	

* Based on counts and percentages reported in the compendium.

Table 4B: Comparison of views reported in compendium, views to the principle of legislation (stand 1) and views to the content of consultation document (stand 2) for oversea submissions:

	Organization		Independent letter				Standard letter		Signature form	
	Submission	%	Submission	%	Signature	%	Signature	%	Signature	%
Support reported	1	1.0	20	1.6	50	2.9	0*	0.0*	0*	0.0*
Oppose reported	78	79.6	1041	85.3	1420	81.8	1671*	100.0*	25327*	98.6*
Uncertain reported	19	19.4	157	12.9	263	15.2	0*	0.0*	288*	1.4*
Total	98		1218		1733		1671*		25615*	
Support principle	2	2.0	26	2.1	53	3.1	4	0.4	91	0.5
Oppose principle	87	88.8	1140	93.7	1626	93.7	951	95.3	19726	99.5
Uncertain principle	9	9.2	51	4.2	52	3.0	43	4.3	0	0.0
Support content	1	1.0	17	1.4	44	2.50	4	0.4	0	0.0
Oppose content	95	96.9	1179	96.6	1666	96.00	994	99.6	19817	100.0
Uncertain content	2	2.0	11	0.9	11	0.60	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	98		1217		1731		998		19817	

*Based on counts and percentages reported in the compendium.

Table 5: Stand1+2 and Government categorization for all submissions

Counting submissions:

	Stand1 %	Stand2 %	Stand1+2 %	Government's Categorization %
Favor	56.7	52.7	52.7	51.1
Uncertain	7.8	2.7	11.9	14.3
Oppose	35.5	44.6	35.5	34.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
N	8,008	8,008	8,008	7,512

Counting signatures:

	Stand1 %	Stand2 %	Stand1+2 %	Government's Categorization %
Favor	34.7	34.6	34.6	52.6
Uncertain	5.7	2.8	7.8	18.6
Oppose	59.5	62.6	57.6	28.8
Total	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	369,389	369,374	369,374	13,106

Table 6A: Reasons for views, area of concerns and variables that affect the views to the content of consultation document for local submissions:

Type	Organization		Independent letter				Standard letter/ signature form	
Unit of analysis	1111 submissions		5042 submissions		9046 signatures		335686 signatures	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Support content	942	84.8%	2864	56.8%	5169	57.1%	121094	36.1%
Reasons	basic law designated 68% act 1 country 2 systems 42%		basic law designated 66% help prosperity 37%		basic law designated 74% Help prosperity 49%		national security 86%	
Oppose content	151	13.6%	1998	39.6%	3672	40.6%	211641	63.0%
Reasons	hurt human right 80% Document unclear 50%		hurt human right 57% document unclear 32%		hurt human right 49% document unclear 49%		hurt human right 93%	
Show concern	121	10.9%	495	9.80%	1733	19.2%	22428	6.7%
Major concern	sedition 79%		sedition 54%		sedition 84%		theft of state secrets 87%	
% that support content								
Chinese / English sub.	89.2%	18.6%	64.5%	18.2%	61.30%	18.60%	NA*	NA*
1-page / 5-page sub.	91.2%	20.5%	59.3%	26.3%	65.30%	25.80%	NA**	NA**
Time 16-30/11 / 16-24/12	93.7%	58.9%	90.0%	27.0%	93.80%	26.80%	97.5%	62.1%
No concern / concern	94.1%	8.3%	62.3%	6.1%	70.10%	2.40%	39.0%	0.2%
No white bill / white bill	99.1%	1.1%	98.5%	3.0%	99.10%	1.20%	NA#	NA#

*Only 152 signatures (0.05%) of signatures come from English submissions.
**Majority of signatures (100.0%) come from submissions of 1 or 2 pages.
#Only 2.3% (2.8%) of signatures come from submissions that express the need (no need) for white bill.

Table 6B: Reasons for views, area of concerns and variables that affect the views to the content of consultation document for overseas submissions:

Type	Organization		Independent letter				Standard letter/ signature form	
Unit of analysis	98 submissions		1220 submissions		1735 signatures		20815 signatures	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Support content	1	1.0%	17	1.4%	52	3.0%	4	0.0%
Reasons	NA*		NA*		basic law designated 93% act 1 country 2 systems 64%		NA*	
Oppose content	95	96.9%	1179	96.6%	994	99.6%	20811	100.0%
Reasons	hurt human right 88% hurt two systems 54%		hurt human right 78% hurt two systems 39%		hurt human right 79% hurt two systems 47%		hurt human right 64% hurt two systems 19%	
Show concern	40	40.8%	161	13.2%	221	12.7%	1996	9.6%
Major concern	tie with FPO 65%		tie with FPO 52%		subversion 57%		theft of state secrets 45%	
% that oppose content								
Chinese / English sub.	98.2%	95.0%	97.4%	98.1%	99.3%	100.0%	100.00%	100.00%
1-page / 5-page sub.	96.9%	100.0%	97.8%	66.7%	97.3%	23.5%	NA**	NA**
Time 16-30/11 / 16-24/12	83.3%	96.7%	44.4%	98.7%	36.4%	98.1%	NA#	NA#
No concern / concern	94.8%	100.0%	97.5%	98.8%	96.5%	99.1%	100.00%	100.00%
No white bill / white bill	0.0%	93.8%	0.0%	96.5%	0.0%	96.5%	NA##	NA##

*Too few submissions or signatures that are supportive to the content of the consultation document.
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Charts in Chinese

公眾對廿三條立法的立場

1. 廿三條立法原則 (stand 1)

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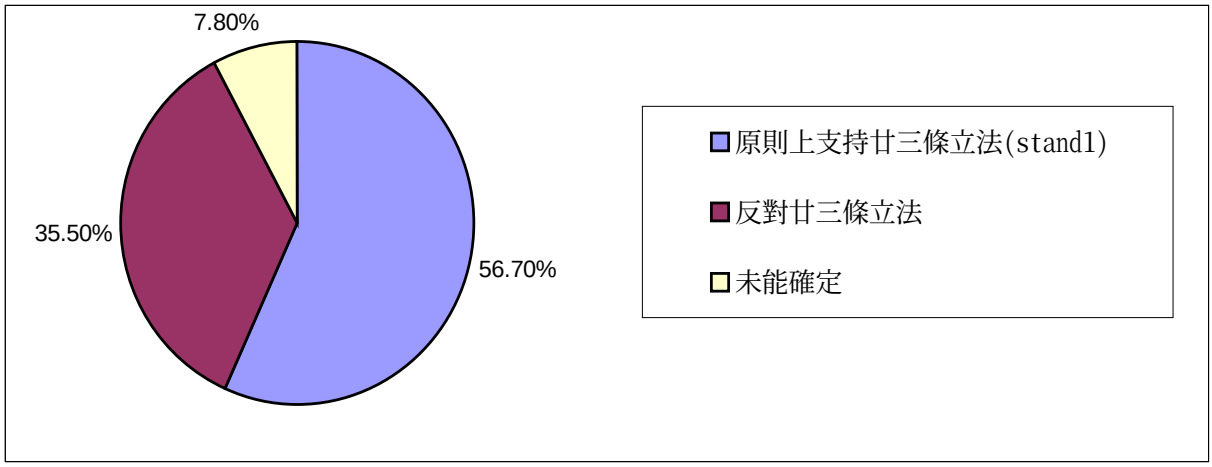

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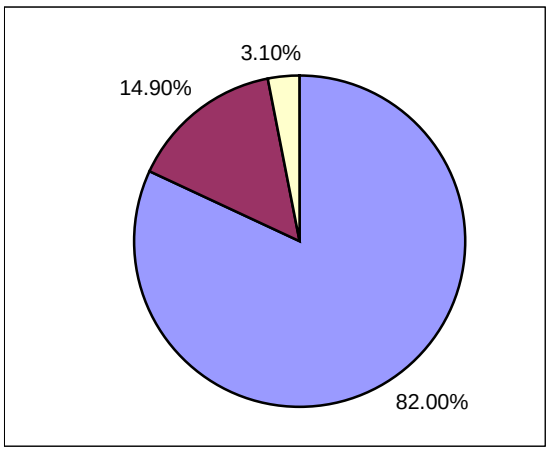

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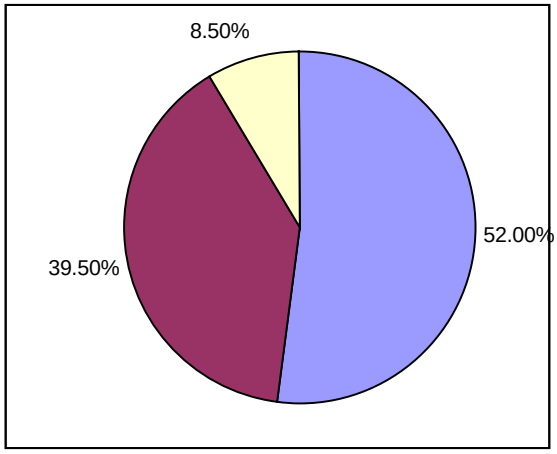

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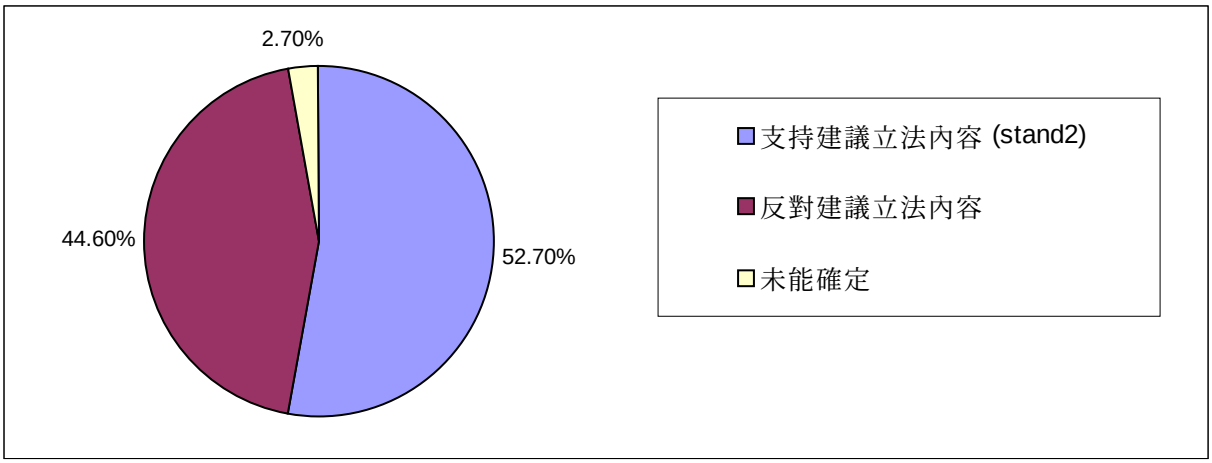

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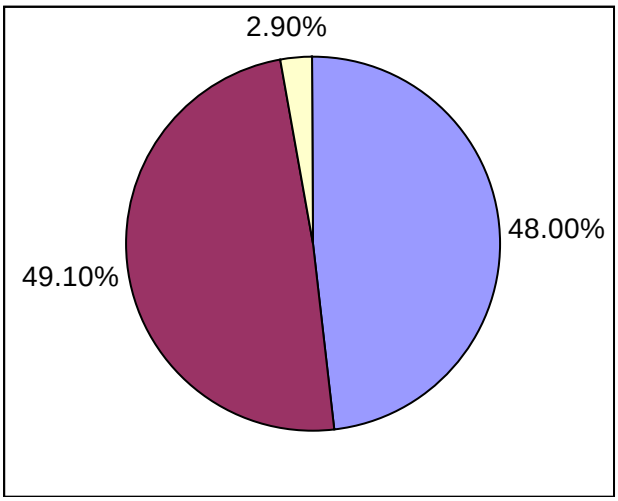

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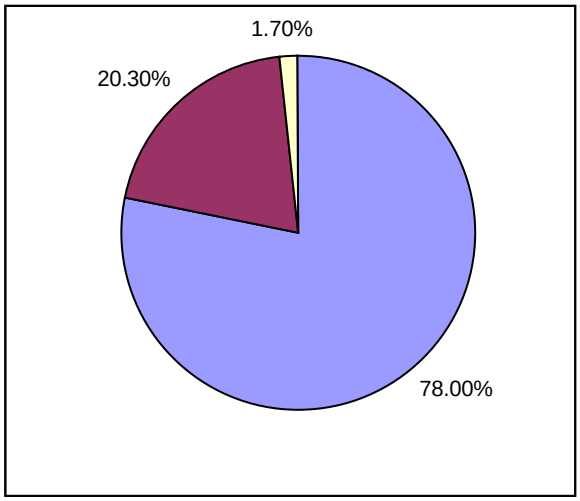

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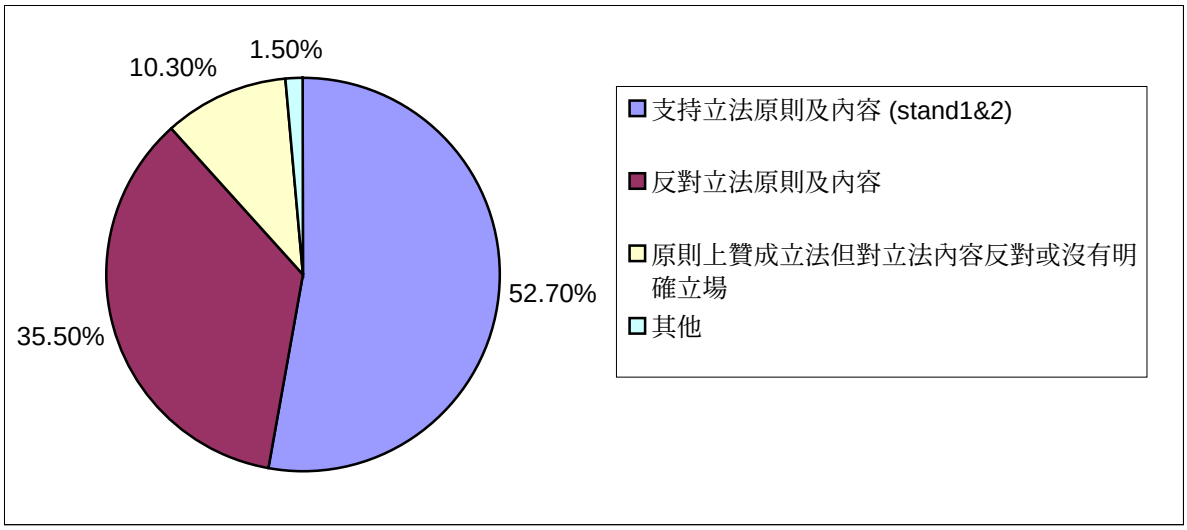
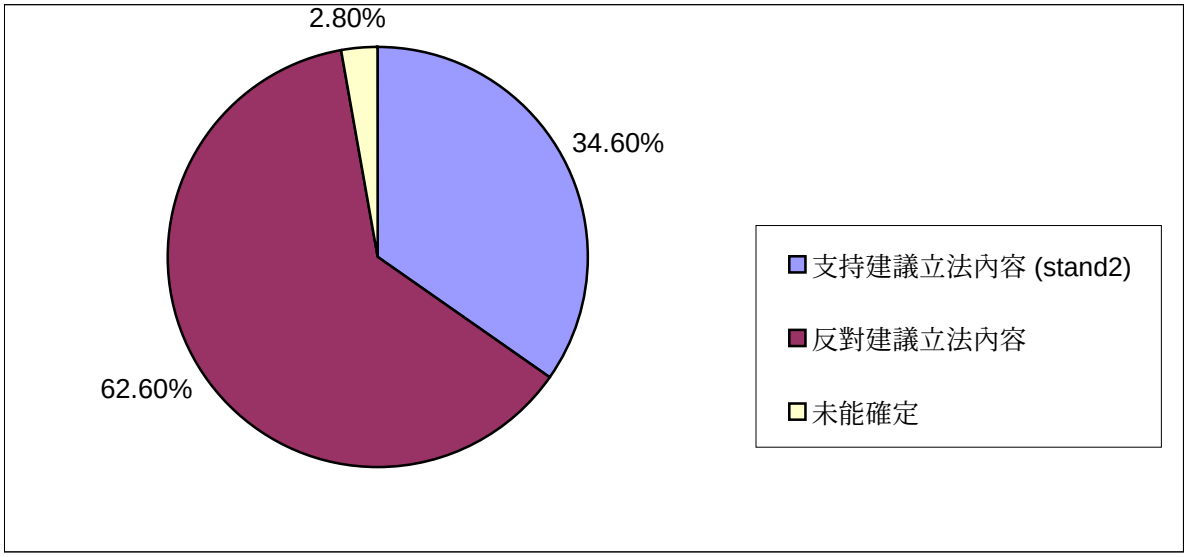


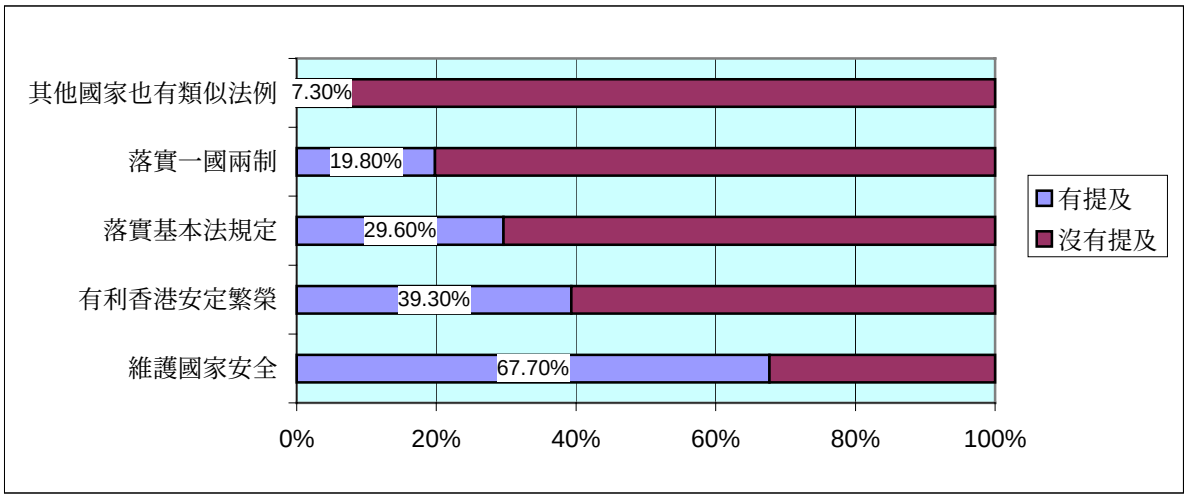
4 廿三條立法內容 (stand2)

369,374 個人

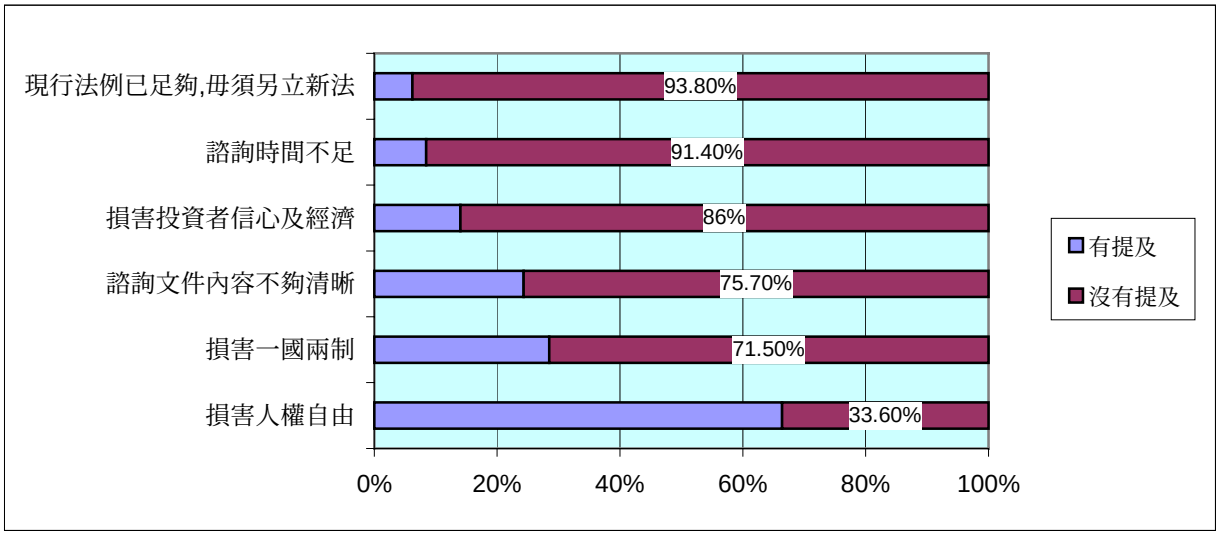


市民的具體憂慮

1 支持廿三條立法內容 (stand2) 常提及的理由



2 反對廿三條立法內容 (stand2) 常提及的理由



研究結果與政府結果的分別

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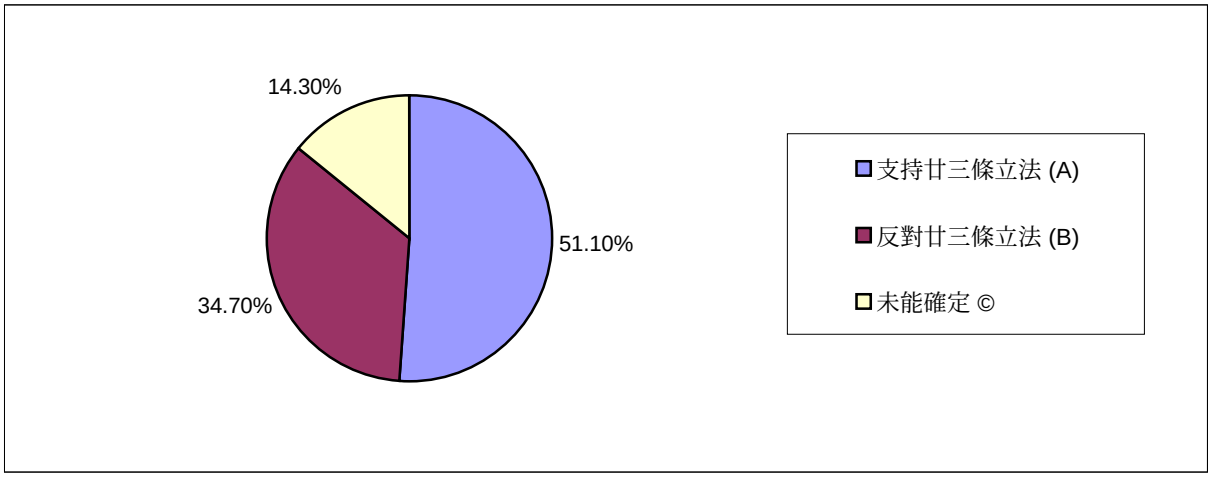

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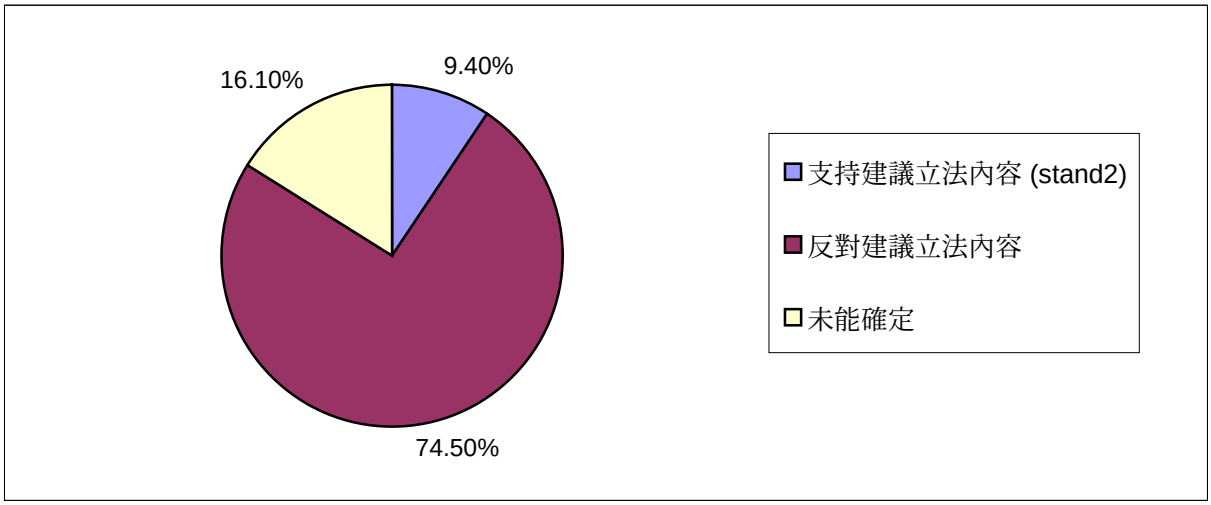

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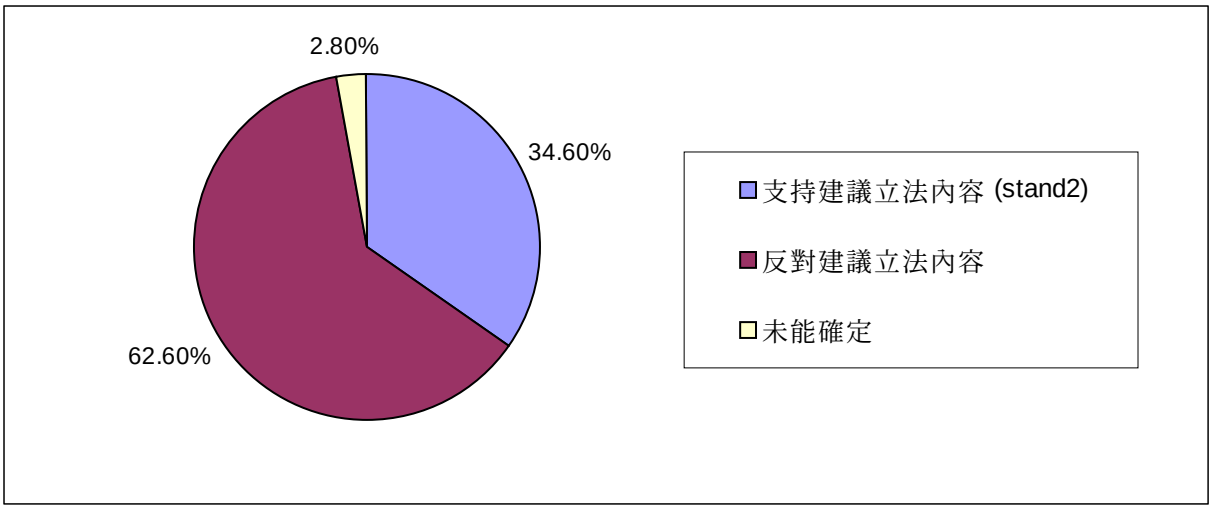

其他分析結果

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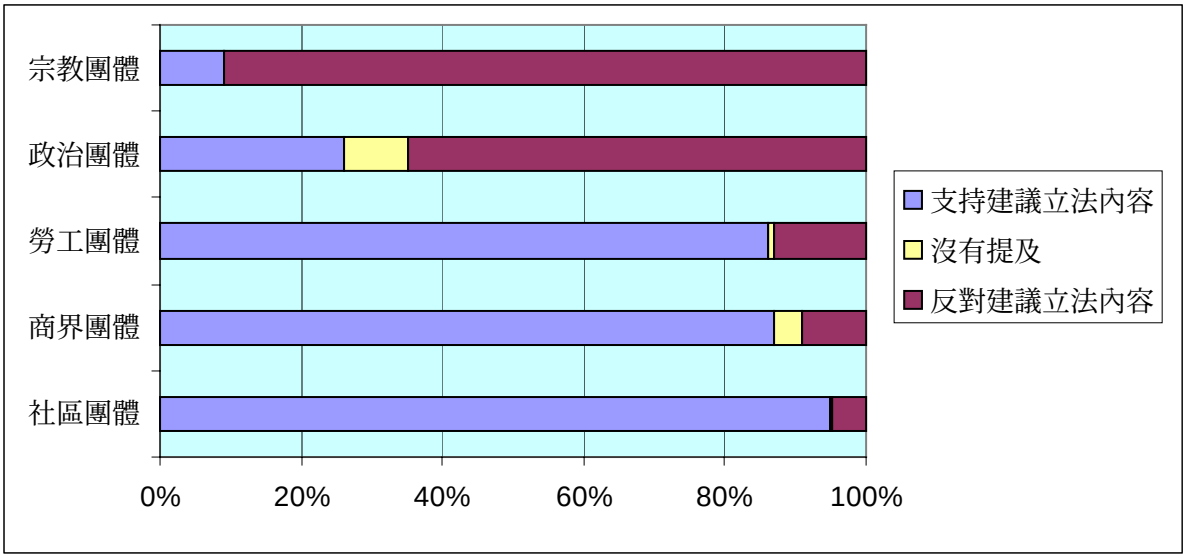

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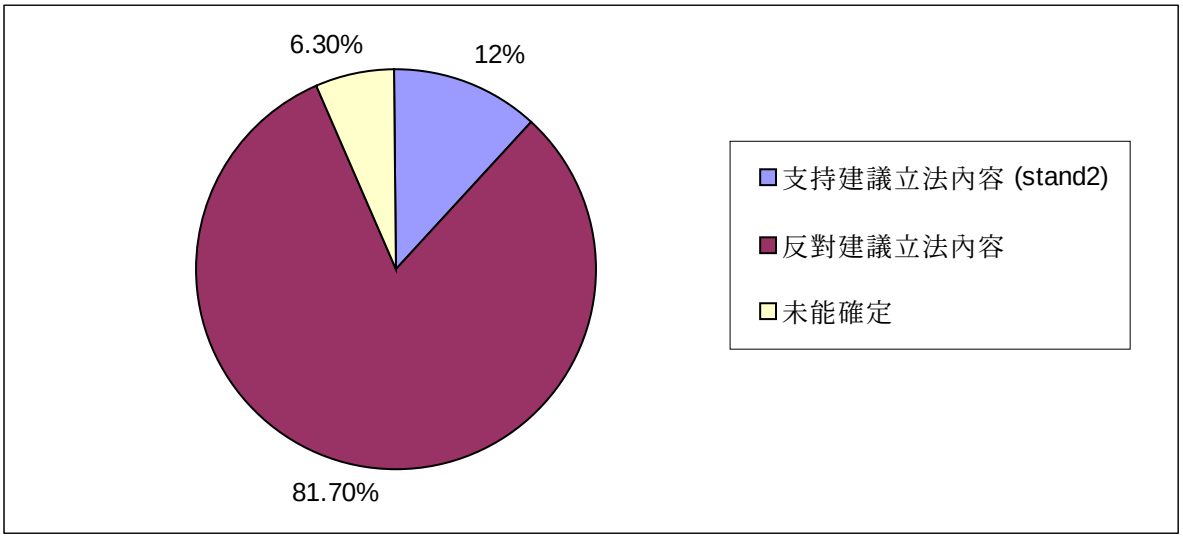

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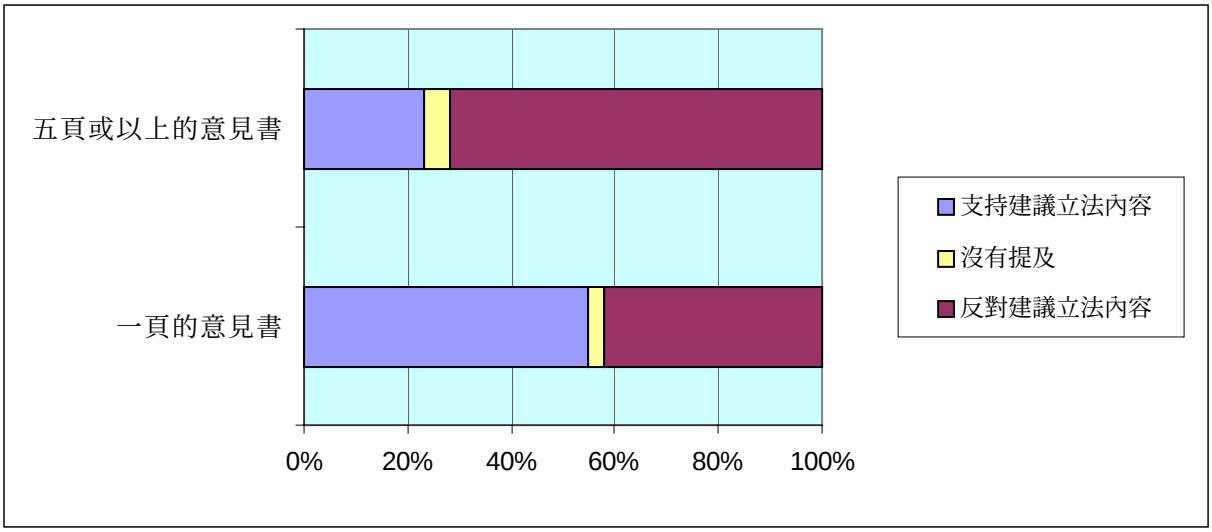

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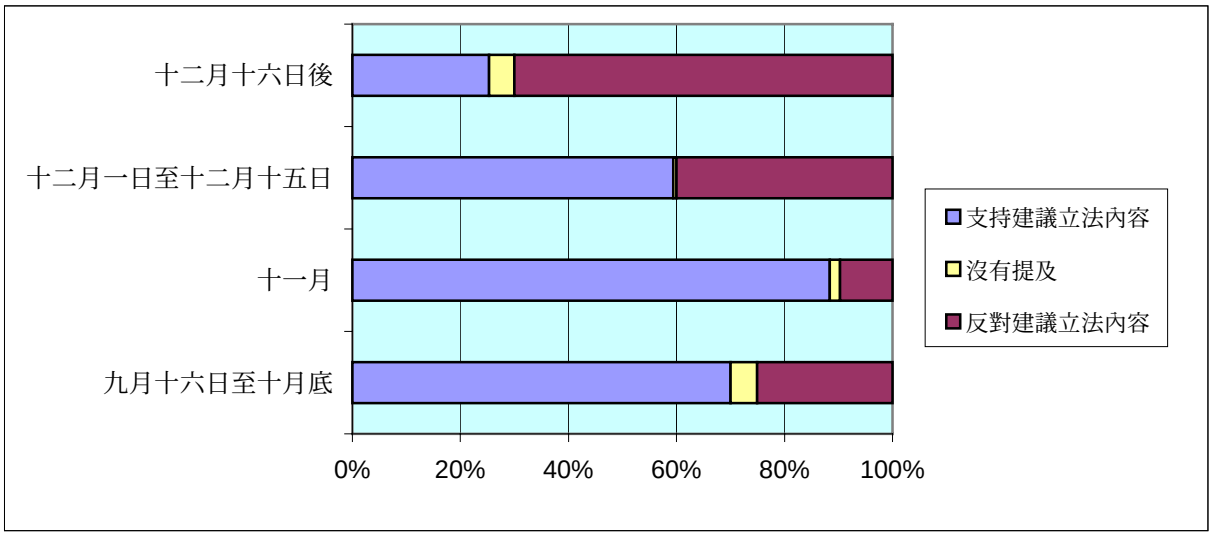

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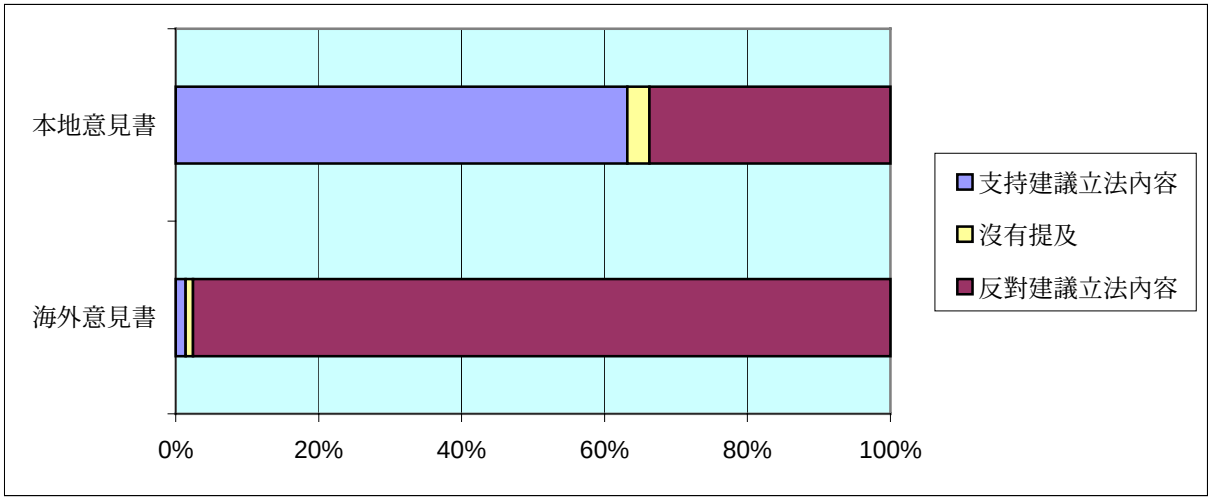

6 意見書格式 (以人數計)