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2004 Legislative Council Direct Election: 3rd Survey
[All constituencies in Hong Kong]

Questionnaire (Finalized)

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The Public Opinion Programme (POP) was established in June 1991 at the Social Sciences Research Centre under the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Hong Kong. It was transferred to the Journalism and Media Studies Centre of the University of Hong Kong in May 2000, and then back to the Faculty of Social Sciences in January 2002.

香港大學民意研究計劃在一九九一年六月成立，初時隸屬香港大學社會科學學院的社會科學研究中心，二零零零年五月轉往香港大學新聞及傳媒研究中心，二零零二年一月再轉回香港大學社會科學學院管轄。

Section I Self Introduction

Good evening, I am an interviewer from the Public Opinion Programme of the University of Hong Kong. We would like to ask for your opinion regarding the Legislative Council Election which would only take you a couple of minutes. Please be rested assured that the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

[S1] Which district are you living in?

Wanchai
Eastern
Central / Western
Southern
Sai Kung
Shatin
North
Tai Po
Kwun Tong
Kowloon City
Wong Tai Sin
Mongkok
Sham Shui Po
Yau Tsim
Islands
Tsuen Wan
Kwai Tsing
Tuen Mun
Yuen Long
Refuse to answer

[S2] How many members are there in your household? [Input exact number]

Refuse to answer

Section II Selection of Respondent

[S3] How many members are there in your household aged 18 or above at this moment? (Interviewers can directly ask if there is only one qualified respondent at home. If so, interviewer can interview him / her at once.) Since we need to conduct random sampling, if there is more than one available, I would like to speak to the one who will have his / her birthday next. (Interviewer can illustrate with examples: “that means is there anyone who will have his / her birthday in July or the coming three months?”) [If there is no household member aged 18 or above, interview can be terminated.]

Yes

No -> Interview completed. Thank you for your cooperation. Goodbye. (Skip to end)

Section III Election System & Role of Media

[Q1] Do you think the proportional representation system, with “party-list system” as its other name, is suitable for Hong Kong?

Yes

No

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q2] Do you know the number of directly-elected seats in Hong Kong in this year's Legislative Council Election? (The correct answer is 30 seats. If the respondent's answer is wrong, interviewer can read out the answer.)

Yes - correct

Yes - wrong

No

Refuse to answer

[Q3] Do you know the number of directly-elected seats in your geographical constituency? [Input exact number] (The correct answers are: 6 seats in the Hong Kong Island Constituency / 4 seats in the Kowloon West Constituency / 5 seats in the Kowloon East Constituency / 8 seats in the New Territories West Constituency / 7 seats in the New Territories East Constituency)

Don't know

Refuse to answer

[Q4] All in all, do you think party politics are more beneficial or harmful to the democratic development in Hong Kong?

More beneficial

Half-half

More harmful

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q5] Do you think that your interest has been represented by some political parties in Hong Kong?

Yes

No

Don't know/ Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q6] In the coming Legislative Council Election, what role do you want the local media to play most? (Interviewers to read out the first 4 answers; only one answer is allowed.)

To focus on reporting the materials and arguments favourable to some candidates

To focus on reporting the materials and arguments unfavourable to some candidates

To balance and report on both the positive and negative materials and arguments

To report the election-related news factually

Others (please specify)

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q7] How much do you accept or resist the candidates' names being blackened? (Interviewers to probe degree)

- Very much accept
- Somewhat accept
- Half-half
- Somewhat resist
- Very much resist
- Don't know / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

[Q8] How much do you accept or resist the candidates' publicity materials being damaged? (Interviewers to probe degree)

- Very much accept
- Somewhat accept
- Half-half
- Somewhat resist
- Very much resist
- Don't know / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

Section IV Voting and Political Inclination

[Q9] Are you a registered voter?

- Yes (including those who have just registered)
- No (skip to Q18)
- Refuse to answer (skip to Q18)

[Q10] [Only for registered voters] When did you register as a voter? [Deduced from the year, input exact number]

- 0=this year, 2004, which means no more than 1 year
- 1=last year, 2003, which means no more than 2 years
- 2=2 years or above

3=3 years or above, and so on

Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q11] [Only for registered voters] Did you vote in the District Council Election last November?

Yes

No: because the councillors were automatically elected

No: can vote but has not voted

No: not yet registered at that time

Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q12] [Only for registered voters] Have you ever voted in the past Council elections in all tiers?

Yes

No: not yet registered

No: already registered

Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q13] [Only for registered voters] Compared to the Legislative Council Election in September 2000, has your intention to vote in this year's Legislative Council Election increased, decreased, or remained the same?

Increased

Decreased

Remained the same

Don't know / Hard to say

Not applicable: not yet registered at that time

Refuse to answer

[Q14] [Only for registered voters] No matter you have participated or not, have the July 1 rallies in these 2 years increased or decreased your intention to vote in this year's Legislative Council Election?

Increased
Decreased
No change
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[Q15] [Only for registered voters] Recently there have been more communication between the Central Government and the democrats, has this increased or decreased your intention to vote in this year's Legislative Council Election?

Increased
Decreased
No change
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[Q16] [Only for registered voters] Has such development changed your vote preference in this year's Legislative Council Election? If yes, has it strengthened your support towards the pro-democracy, pro-China or moderate camps?

More supportive to the pro-democracy camp
More supportive to the pro-China camp
More supportive to the moderate camp
No change
Others (please specify)
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[Q17] [Only for registered voters] Will you vote in the coming Legislative Council Election in September? (Interviewers to inquire propensity)

Definitely will
Most likely will
Most likely won't
Definitely won't
Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[Q18] [For both registered and non-registered voters] Based on your own political inclination, which camp do you tend to support? (Interviewers to read out the first 3 answers; only one answer is allowed.)

Pro-democracy camp

Pro-China camp

Moderate camp

Others (please specify)

No political inclination / Not belong to any camp

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q19] [For both registered and non-registered voters] Did you participate in the July 1 rally last year?

Yes

No

Don't know / Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q20] [For both registered and non-registered voters] Did you participate in the July 1 rally this year?

Yes

No

Don't know / Forgotten

Refuse to answer

Section V Personal Particulars

I'd like to know some of your personal particulars in order to facilitate our analysis.

[DM1] Gender

Male

Female

[DM2] Age [Input exact number]

Refuse to answer

[DM3] Education Attainment

Primary or below
Secondary
Matriculated
Tertiary, non-degree course
Tertiary, degree course
Postgraduate or above
Refuse to answer

[D4] The type of ownership of your house is:

Self-purchased, or
Rent?
Refused to answer

[D5] House type

Public housing estate
Housing Authority subsidized sale flats
Housing Society subsidized sale flats
Private housing
Village: villas / bungalows / modern village houses
Village: simple stone structures / traditional village houses
Public temporary housing
Private temporary housing
Staff quarters
Others
Refuse to answer

[DM6] Occupation

Managers and administrators
Professionals
Associate professionals
Clerks
Service workers and shop sales workers
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
Craft and related workers

Plant and machine operators and assemblers
Non-skilled workers
Students
Housewives
Unclassified
Others (unemployed, retired, etc.)
Refuse to answer

[DM7] Which class do you consider your family belongs to? (Interviewer to read out the first 5 options)

Upper class
Upper-middle class
Middle class
Lower-middle class
Lower class or grassroots
Don't know / hard to say
Refused to answer

[DM8] Is your family in negative equity?

Yes
No
Don't know / hard to say
Refused to answer

[DM9] Place of birth

Hong Kong (skip to end)
Mainland China
Taiwan (skip to end)
Macau (skip to end)
Southeast Asia (e.g. Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam) (skip to end)
Canada (skip to end)
America (skip to end)
Australia (skip to end)
England (skip to end)
Others (skip to end)

Don't know (skip to end)

Refuse to answer (skip to end)

[DM10] [Only for those born in mainland China] How long have you been living in Hong Kong?

[Input exact number]

Refuse to answer