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# 2004 Legislative Council Direct Election : 1<sup>st</sup> 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 June 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 General Questions

[Q1] Which problem do you think the would-be Legislative Councillors elected in the coming September need to tackle first? (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

Economy (including inflation, stock market supervision, economic recession, etc.) Labour / Employment / Unemployment problems Housing / Accommodation Health / Sanitation Welfare Environment Security Traffic Constitutional / Democratic development Basic Law Article 23 legislation Relations with the Central People's Government Others (please specify) Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer [Q2]In terms of livelihood issues, which political party or group appeals to you most? (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Hong Kong Progressive Alliance + The Liberal Democratic Federation **Democratic Party** Hong Kong Association for Democracy & People's Livelihood Frontier The Neighbourhood and Workers Service **April Fifth Action** Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions Independent democrats Article 45 Concern Group Liberal Party New Century Forum **Independent candidates** Others (please specify) None Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

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[Q4] Proportional representation system, with "party-list system" as its other name, is used in the geographical constituencies' direct election of the Legislative Council Election. How much do you think you know about this system?

A lot Quite a lot So so Not much Not at all Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer [Q5] Do you think the proportional representation system is suitable for Hong Kong?

Yes No Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

[Q6] Do you know the number of direct-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 and correct Yes but wrong No Refuse to answer

[Q7] Do you know the number of direct-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

[Q8] If you were given a choice, would you prefer to vote for a candidate or for a political party?

Candidate Political Party Doesn't matter Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

#### Section IV Political Inclination

[Q9] Are you a registered voter?

Yes (including those who have just registered) No (skip to Q14) Refuse to answer (skip to Q14)

[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 three tiers' Council elections (i.e. District Council, the two Municipal Councils and the Legislative Council) ?

Yes No: not yet registered No: already registered Forgotten Refuse to answer

[Q13] 【Only for registered voters】 Will you vote in the coming Legislative Council Election in September ?

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

[Q14] Based on your own political inclination, which camp do you tend to support? (Interviewers read out the 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

 $\left[ Q15\right]$  Did you participate in the July 1 rally last year ?

Yes No Don't know / Forgotten Refuse to answer [Q16] Did you participate in the January 1rally ?

Yes No Don't know / Forgotten Refuse to answer

[Q17] Will you participate in the July 1rally this year ?

Definitely yes Most likely yes Most likely no Definitely no Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say 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
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