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HKU POP releases the final results of the CE Election Forum instant poll

The Public Opinion Programme (POP) at The University of Hong Kong was sponsored by The Professionals Guild and some Election Committee members to conduct an instant survey this evening (March 19) during the CE Election Forum organized by Election Committee members. Preliminary results up to 9pm have already been released, here are the final results:

Contact Information

Date of survey: 19/3/2017
 Survey method: There are two types of respondents, type 1 being citizens randomly selected by telephone survey during the forum, type 2 being citizens sampled before the forum and agreed to participate in the survey. Both types of citizens answered exactly the same questions, while the latter could choose to answer multiple times, in order to allow us analyse people's response over different time periods.
 Target population: Hong Kong citizens aged 18 or above who have listened or watched the CE Election forum
 Sample size: 717 successful cases (type 1 sub-sample: 353; type 2 sub-sample: 364)
 Response rate: Type 1 sub-sample: 48.8%
 Cooperation rate: Type 2 sub-sample: 75.1% (Actual respondents divided by agreed respondents)
 Standard error: 1.9%
 Weighting method: The combined raw data have been rim-weighted according to provisional figures obtained from the Census and Statistics Department regarding the gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population in 2016 mid-year and the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution collected in the 2011 Census.

[Q1] After you have listened to or watched the debate today, if you could vote for the next CE tomorrow, whom would you vote for?

	Frequency	Percentage
John Tsang Chun-wah	443	62%
Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	173	24%
Woo Kwok-hing	51	7%
None	23	3%
Don't know / not sure	28	4%
Total	717	100%

[Q2] Before the debate today, whom did you support most?

	Frequency	Percentage
John Tsang Chun-wah	449	63%
Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	181	25%
Woo Kwok-hing	55	8%
None	15	2%
Don't know / not sure	16	2%
Total	716	100%
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In-depth Analysis

Opinion before and after forum

		[Q2] Before the debate today, whom did you support most?					
		John Tsang Chun-wah	Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	Woo Kwok-hing	None	Don't know / not sure	Total
[Q1] After you have listened to or watched the debate today, if you could vote for the next CE tomorrow, whom would you vote for?	John Tsang Chun-wah	402 (56%)	14 (2%)	23 (3%)	2 (<1%)	3 (<1%)	443 (62%)
	Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	11 (1%)	156 (22%)	1 (<1%)	<1 (<1%)	4 (1%)	173 (24%)
	Woo Kwok-hing	15 (2%)	3 (<1%)	30 (4%)	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	51 (7%)
	None	7 (1%)	3 (<1%)	<1 (<1%)	13 (2%)	0 (0%)	23 (3%)
	Don't know / not sure	15 (2%)	5 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (1%)	27 (4%)
	Total	449 (63%)	181 (25%)	55 (8%)	15 (2%)	16 (2%)	716 (100%)