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I. Preamble

- 1.1 The Public Opinion Programme (POP) was established in June 1991 to collect and study public opinion on topics which could be of interest to academics, journalists, policy-makers, and the general public. POP was at first under the Social Sciences Research Centre, a unit under the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Hong Kong, it was transferred to the Journalism and Media Studies Centre in the University of Hong Kong in May 2000. In January 2002, it was transferred back to the Faculty of Social Sciences in the University of Hong Kong. Since its establishment, POP has been providing quality survey services to a wide range of public and private organizations, on condition that they allow the POP Team to design and conduct the research independently, and to bear the final responsibilities. POP also insists that the data collected should be open for public consumption in the long run.
- 1.2 In December 2012, Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) commissioned POP to conduct a public opinion poll entitled "Independent Police Complaints Council Public Opinion Survey". The objectives of the survey were to investigate the public knowledge and perception of IPCC after the incorporation, to understand the expectation of the public towards IPCC so as to shape a better IPCC, as well as to identify the direction of IPCC's publicity initiatives in future.
- 1.3 The research instrument used in this study was designed entirely by the POP Team after consulting IPCC and making reference to some questionnaires previously used by IPCC for tracking their image attributes. Fieldwork operations and data analysis were also conducted independently by the POP Team, without interference from any outside party. In other words, POP was given full autonomy to design and conduct the survey, and POP would take full responsibility for all the findings reported herewith.

II. Research Design

- 2.1 This was a random telephone survey conducted by interviewers under close supervision. To minimize sampling bias, telephone numbers were first drawn randomly from the residential telephone directories as "seed numbers", from which another set of numbers was generated by computer, in order to capture the unlisted numbers. Duplicated numbers were then filtered, and the remaining numbers were mixed in random order to produce the final telephone sample.
- 2.2 The target population of this survey was **Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above who spoke Cantonese**. When telephone contact was successfully established with a target household, one person of age 18 or above who spoke Cantonese was selected. If more than one subject had been available, selection was made using the "next birthday rule" which selected the person who had his/her birthday next.
- 2.3 Telephone interviews were conducted during the period of 5 to 12 March, 2013. A total of 1,009 Hong Kong residents of age 18 or above were successfully interviewed. As shown from the calculation in Appendix 1, the overall response rate of this survey was 68.4% (Table 1), and the standard sampling error for percentages based on this sample was less than 1.6 percentage points. In other words, the sampling error for all percentages using the total sample was less than plus/minus 3.1 percentage points at 95% confidence level.
- 2.4 As shown in Table 2 of Appendix 1, among the 18,964 telephone numbers sampled for the survey, 9,162 were confirmed to be ineligible, among them 1,029 were fax or data lines, 6,814 were invalid telephone numbers, 266 were call-forwarding numbers, while another 952 were non-residential numbers. Besides, 74 of them were invalidated due to special technological reasons, while 27 cases were voided because target respondents were unavailable at the numbers provided.
- 2.5 Meanwhile, a total of 5,344 telephone numbers were invalidated before the research team could confirm their eligibility. Among them, 408 were busy lines and 3,626 were no-answer calls after making a maximum of 5 times' recalls. 376 cases were diverted to answering devices while another 33 were blocked. Moreover, 496 cases were treated as unsuccessful because of language problems, while 398 interviews were terminated before the screening question and 7 cases were voided for other problems.

- 2.6 On the other hand, 3,449 cases failed to complete the interview. Among them 33 rejected the interview immediately after their eligibility was confirmed, 3,360 were unfinished cases with appointment dates beyond the end of fieldwork period. Besides, 34 cases were incomplete due to unexpected termination of interviews, 20 were classified as miscellaneous due to other non-contact problems, and the remaining 1,009 were successful cases (Table 2).
- 2.7 To ensure representativeness of the findings, the raw data collected have been weighted according to provisional figures obtained from the Census and Statistics Department regarding the gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population in 2012 year-end. All figures in this report are based on the weighted sample.

III. Research Findings

The questionnaire of this survey comprised 19 opinion questions on the respondents' awareness of IPCC, awareness of news on complaints against the Hong Kong Police Force, perceived image and confidence in IPCC, as well as their general perception on IPCC. The key findings are summarized in this section, while all frequency tables referred to in this section can be found in Appendix 2. It is noteworthy that the figures in the text are rounded up to the nearest integers after considering the second decimal place.

Awareness of IPCC

- 3.1 The first part of survey aimed at gauging respondent's general awareness of IPCC and its job nature. Results showed that, more than two-thirds (68%) had heard of IPCC prior to the interview, while less than one-third (31%) said they had not (Table 3).
- 3.2 The survey continued to ask those respondents who had heard of IPCC from where they had heard about it. They were first asked to name the channels they learnt about IPCC, and then they were prompted by the channels that they had not mentioned. Without prompting, television, including TV news (65%), TV interviews (3%), other TV programmes (6%) and TV series (IPCC the proper way) (3%), were mentioned by more than three quarters (77%)of respondents which was apparently the most common source of information. Followed at a large distance, newspaper, including other newspaper stories (8%), Ming Pao (The IPCC perspective) (1%) and Sharp Daily (Business of the Cops) (<1%) were mentioned by one-tenth (9%) of respondents, while radio and Internet were mentioned by 5% and 2% of respondents respectively. Less than 1% each also mentioned advertisements on public transport, annual report / brochure / website / newsletter / quarterly meeting of IPCC and magazines. Whilst after prompting, as high as 94% of respondents stated that they had heard of IPCC via television, mostly from TV news (86%), while half (50%) of respondents stated that they had heard of it from newspaper, mostly from other newspaper stories (36%). Besides, 30% of respondents recalled they had heard about IPCC on Radio and 16% learnt about it on the Internet, followed by advertisements on public transport (11%) and annual report / brochure / website / newsletter / quarterly meeting of IPCC (6%). Less than 2% each recalled seeing IPCC-related information from posters and magazines (Table 4).
- 3.3 When asked to name some IPCC's duties, just less than half of the 698 respondents (49%) who had heard of IPCC could provide at least one correct answer, among them, most could correctly point out IPCC was responsible for "monitoring CAPO's cases handling process"

(27%). "Monitoring Police's follow-up / disciplinary actions towards officers being complained" came next and was correctly named by 14% of the sub-sample. Less than one-tenth of these respondents correctly named "identifying mal-practices in Police's works that has led or may lead to complaints" (7%), "reviewing / verifying investigation report / results by CAPO" (5%) and "improving Police Force's quality of service" (3%). On the other hand, as high as 38% and 16% of the sub-sample mistakenly thought that "monitoring Police's behavior / conduct" and "investigating citizens' complaints on Police directly" were IPCC's duties. Meanwhile, one-tenth admitted they had no idea what IPCC's duties were. Other less common answers are listed in Table 5 of Appendix 2.

- 3.4 As for the independence nature of IPCC, among the 698 respondents who had heard of IPCC prior to the interview, 60% were aware that IPCC was a totally independent organization and it was not under the Police. On the contrary, about one-third (35%) thought IPCC was part of the Police and 5% opted for "don't know / hard to say" (Table 6).
- 3.5 When asked to name the most effective channel to make a complaint against members of the Police Force, "IPCC" (24%) topped the list with around a quarter of respondents mentioning it, followed by "CAPO" which was mentioned by one-fifth of respondents (20%). "Police Force" (11%) and "media" (8%) formed the next tier with around one-tenth mentioning each. Other complaint channels that came into respondents' minds included "DC / Legco members" (3%), "office of the Ombudsman, HK" (2%), "ICAC" (1%), "internet" (1%) and "Equal Opportunities Commission" (<1%). While another 1% believed that no channel was most effective in making a complaint against the Police Force, more than a quarter of respondents admitted they did not know (27%; Table 7).

Awareness of news on complaints against the Hong Kong Police Force

3.6 The second part of the survey focused on citizen's awareness of news related to complaints against the Hong Kong Police Force. Results revealed that a total of 74% of respondents had heard about news on such complaints in the year prior to the interview. News on "protestors complained about police's abuse of power" received the most public attention, with over one-third (34%) of respondents naming it without any aid. Followed at a distance, one-tenth (10%) of respondents reported that they had heard about news on "HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / dark shadow incident", while 5% had heard about news on "Police's misconduct" and 3% had heard about news on "rape case in Police station". Other less commonly cited news included "media coverage arrangement by Police", "complaints about Police's abuse of power", "Police's law enforcement of the traffic regulation" and "stop and search issue / searching", each of these were mentioned by 2% of the sample. However, one-fifth (20%) of respondents could not specify the news they had heard of, while another one-fifth (21%) claimed that they had not heard any news about this at all in the past year (Table 8).

- 3.7 The survey carried on to probe if respondents were aware of the outcomes of those complaints they had just mentioned. Of the 342 respondents who had heard of "protestors complained about Police's abuse of power", nearly half said they had followed up on the outcomes (49%), with 44% said "yes" and 5% said "sometimes", while another 41% said they were not aware of the results. As for the 100 respondents who had heard of "HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / Dark shadow incident", over 60% of them were aware of the result, with 59% said "yes" and 2% said "sometimes", whereas 38% said they did not follow. Respondents' awareness of the results of other less frequently mentioned news is listed in Table 9 of Appendix 2.
- 3.8 Similar to the findings on Hong Kong citizens' most concerned news on complaints, "police officers' abuse of power" (32%) ranked first when respondents were asked to pick one type of complaint that they would care about most, with one third of sample mentioning it. About one-seventh of respondents each said they cared about complaints on "Police handling public demonstration" (14%) and "corruption of police officers" (13%) most. Less than one-tenth each admitted their largest concerns were on "unfairness of police officers in handling cases" (8%), "police officers' use of violence" (7%) and "working attitude of police officers" (6%), whereas 3% each opted for complaints on "media coverage arrangement" and "press releases arrangement". Small proportions stated that they cared about complaints on "stop and search issue / searching" (2%), "officers" law enforcement of traffic regulation" (2%) and "investigation method of police officers" most (1%; Table 10).

Image and confidence in IPCC

- 3.9 A series of questions were asked to gauge the perceived image of IPCC in the eyes of public. As shown from the survey findings, more than half of the sample (53%) evaluated IPCC's independence in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police positively, with 35% considering IPCC "independent" and 19% thought it was "quite independent". About one-fifth (19%) opted for the middle ground "half-half", while another one-fifth (19%) evaluated IPCC negatively, with 13% opting for "not quite independent" and 6% even thought it was "not independent at all". Besides, about one-tenth of respondents (9%) answered "don't know / hard to say" (Table 11).
- 3.10 When it comes to IPCC's work on monitoring and reviewing CAPO's investigation, less than half (46%) believed that IPCC was able to do so in an impartial and objective way, among which 25% considered it "impartial and objective" and 21% thought it was "quite impartial and objective". Conversely, 13% believed it was not impartial and objective, of which 8% said "not quite impartial and objective" and 4% said "not impartial and objective

at all", whereas 28% evaluated its impartiality and objectivity as half-half. At the same time, more than one-eighth (13%) of respondents did not know or found it hard to say (Table 12).

- 3.11 With regards to IPCC's efficiency in monitoring and reviewing complaints, more than one-third (35%) of respondents thought its performance was mediocre and chose half-half, while a quarter (25%) generally thought it was efficient and more than one-eighth (13%) thought the opposite. Among those who thought it was generally efficient, 11% answered "efficient" and 14% answered "quite efficient" after probing. For those who thought it was generally not efficient, 9% said it was "not quite efficient" and 4% said it was "not efficient at all". Meanwhile, a notable amount of respondents (27%) had no idea on IPCC's efficiency (Table 13).
- 3.12 As for IPCC's level of transparency in complaint monitor and review, nearly two-fifths of respondents (39%) assessed it as "half-half". Around a quarter of the sample (24%) thought IPCC's work was of low transparency, with 13% and 11% opting for "quite low" and "low" respectively. On the contrary, over one-fifth (21%) positively appraised IPCC's transparency, of which 13% said it was "quite high" and 8% said it was "high". Meanwhile, 15% could not give a definite answer to this question (Table 14).
- 3.13 Overall speaking, 43% of citizens interviewed expressed confidence in IPCC, of which over 30% were "quite confident" (31%) and over 10% were "very confident" (11%). Confidence in IPCC of another 32% of respondents was just moderate who chose half-half. On the other hand, a total of 19% said that they were not confident in IPCC, of which 14% said they were "not quite confident" and 5% said they were "not confident at all". The most commonly cited reason for no confidence in IPCC was "it's like self-investigation" (27%). "The process and results of complaints are not released to public" (17%), "may take sides with police officers when monitoring or reviewing cases" (16%), "not clear about IPCC's works" (12%) and "committees are appointed, not elected by citizens" (11%) formed the next tier with percentages ranging from 11% to 17%. Another 8%, 7% and 7% mentioned "both are under the Government", "no direct investigation, monitor only, no actual authority" and "may cover up the truth to avoid unfavorable impact on Police's image" respectively. Moreover, 5% said they were not confident in IPCC because they "didn't think IPCC investigate or monitor complaints in citizen's perspective", while 4% believed that IPCC was "only responsible for monitoring and review, didn't investigate directly" and 3% "didn't like the image of IPCC". Other less frequently cited reasons included "not confident in the Government, so not confident in IPCC" and "Police officers could be appointed as committee members", with 2% each of respondents mentioning them (Tables 15 & 16).

3.14 Regarding the existing complaint system, nearly 45% of respondents (44%) were confident in the two-tier system of complaints against the Police Force, among which 32% were "quite confident" and 12% were "very confident". Almost 30% opted for "half-half" (28%), while 13% said they were "not quite confident" and 6% said they were "not confident at all", resulting in a total of 18% of negative appraisal of the two-tier system. Among these 185 respondents who lacked confidence in the system, more than one-third of them suggested IPCC to "increase transparency" (35%) by all means in future, while about a quarter suggested to "involve individuals from different classes in the process" (23%). Followed at a distance, around one-tenth each proposed that "IPCC should become an independent department" (10%) and "IPCC should have authorization to investigate" (9%), while another 7% and 6% believed that IPCC should have "more promotion" and "simplify the monitor and review procedures" respectively. A small amount of the sub-sample also suggested that "IPCC should have authorization to decide punitive sanctions on police officers who violated regulations" (4%), "shorten the time for investigation and review" (3%) and "IPCC should have authorization to investigate serious cases" (1%). What's more, 2% of the sub-sample said there was nothing needed to be improved, while as high as 17% had no idea how IPCC could further improve (Tables 17 & 18).

Overall perception on IPCC

- 3.15 The last part of the survey aimed at investigating citizen's overall perception on IPCC. Results revealed that almost 60% of respondents perceived IPCC's image positively (57%), of which more than one-third thought it was "positive" (35%) and close to a quarter thought it was "quite positive" (23%). Another one-third (32%) evaluated IPCC's image as half positive and half negative. At the same time, a very small proportion (4%) perceived IPCC's image negatively, of which 2% each graded it as "quite negative" and "negative". 6% could not give a definite answer on this (Table 19).
- 3.16 Why the 579 respondents perceived IPCC's image positively? Results showed that the most popular reason was that they believed "IPCC was independent enough" (25%), followed by "IPCC's structure gave people confidence" (17%) and "IPCC was fair enough" (17%). "IPCC members had sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review", "IPCC provided a helpful monitoring system/mechanism" and "IPCC had high transparency" came next with corresponding percentages of 14%, 12% and 10%. Other reasons being cited included "IPCC had sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties" (6%), "IPCC's image/name was positive" (5%), "IPCC had high efficiency" (4%) and "IPCC was appointed by the Government" (1%). At the same time, one-tenth of the sub-sample could not provide any reason for their positive perception of IPCC (12%; Table 20).

- 3.17 Survey results also revealed that among the 43 respondents who perceived IPCC's image negatively, 45% thought so because they shared the view that "IPCC had low transparency". More than one-third admitted that they "didn't trust IPCC's independence" (35%), whereas about one-seventh believed that "IPCC didn't have sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties" (14%). Meanwhile, 8% opted for the reason "IPCC might take sides with police officers when monitoring or reviewing cases", and 6% each believed that "IPCC had low efficiency" and "didn't think IPCC members have sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review". Another 8% did not give an answer (Table 21).
- 3.18 The survey ended by asking all respondents their expectations on IPCC. About one-fifth expressed high hopes on IPCC's effective monitoring of the Hong Kong Police Force (19%), closely followed by 17% who "hoped IPCC would handle cases in a fair, impartial and transparent manner", while over one-tenth "hoped IPCC would improve its transparency" (11%). Percentages of those who hoped IPCC could "explain more to citizens the work / complaints system of HK Police Force" (8%), "improve Police-community relation / enhance its communication" (7%), "provide a channel for complaints against police" (7%), "ensure citizens will get appropriate Police services" (6%) and "pressure HK Police Force effectively in order to improve their works" (6%) ranged from 6% to 8%. Moreover, some respondents hoped that IPCC "could become an independent organization / handle cases independently" (4%) and "would keep up with its good work" (4%), "could let different people to participate" (1%), "would have the right to investigate complaints"(1%) and "could increase the efficiency"(1%). Finally, 5% said they had no expectations on IPCC, while 17% did not have any idea (Table 22).

IV. Conclusion

- 4.1 Nearly 70% of the Hong Kong citizens interviewed in this survey had heard of IPCC, the majority of them reportedly learnt about it from television. Close to half of these respondents could name at least one IPCC duties correctly, where "monitoring CAPO's cases handling process" was the most visible IPCC function to the public. However, almost 40% have mistaken "monitoring Police's behavior/conduct" as one of IPCC's official duties. Moreover, 60% of these respondents were aware that IPCC was a totally independent organization, yet more than one-third still had confusion and thought it was part of the Police Force.
- 4.2 Three quarters of the sample said they had heard of news related to complaints against the Police in the year past. Alleged cases about Police's abuse of power against protestors received most public attention, and was also the type of cases people most concerned with. The changing socio-political environment has apparently posted new challenges to both the Police Force and IPCC.
- 4.3 On the image profile of IPCC, about half of the respondents agreed IPCC was independent when it executed its duty of monitoring and reviewing public complaints against the Police. A similar proportion of people considered IPCC had carried out its work in an impartial and objective way. However, their assessment of its efficiency and level of transparency was only "mediocre" and less positive. Overall speaking, more than 40% were confident in IPCC while one-fifth of them were not, mainly because of their impression of "self-investigation".
- 4.4 As for people's confidence in the existing two-tier police complaints system, the positive group out-numbered the negative group by a large margin of 26 percentage points, and the most popular suggestion offered by the non-confident group was to increase IPCC's transparency.
- 4.5 All in all, more than half of the respondents appraised IPCC's corporate image positively, citing its independent structure, fairness, and members' professional knowledge. For the very few who perceived IPCC's image negatively, the reasons cited included "low transparency", "no trust in IPCC's independence" and "insufficient authorization".
- 4.6 In terms of future expectations of IPCC, most respondents hoped that IPCC "could monitor the Police's work effectively" and also "could handle cases in a fair, impartial and transparent manner".

Appendix 1

Contact Information

Table 1Calculation of Overall response rate

Successful cases
ccessful cases + Incomplete cases^ + Refusal cases by eligible respondent
1,009
009 + (398 + 34) + (33 + 2)
.4%

[^] Including "partial interview" and "Interview terminated before the screening question"
* Including "household-level refusal" and "known respondent refusal"

Table 2 Breakdown of contact information of the survey

	Freque	ncy Perce	entage
Respondents' ineligibility confirmed		9,162	48.3%
Fax / data line	1,029	5.4%	, D
Invalid number	6,814	35.9%	, D
Call-forwarding / mobile / pager number	266	1.49	, D
Non-residential number	952	5.0%	ó
Special technological difficulties	74	0.4%	, D
No eligible respondents	27	0.19	, D
Respondents' ineligibility not confirmed		5,344	28.2%
Line busy	408	2.2%	, D
No answer	3,626	19.1%	, D
Answering device	376	2.0%	, D
Call-blocking	33	0.2%	, D
Language problem	496	2.6%	, D
Interview terminated before the screening question	398	2.1%	, D
Others	7	0.0%	, D
Respondents' eligibility confirmed, but failed to complete the interview		3,449	18.2%
Household-level refusal	2	0.0%	, D
Known respondent refusal	33	0.2%	, D
Appointment date beyond the end of the fieldwork period	3,360	17.7%	, D
Partial interview	34	0.2%	, D
Miscellaneous	20	0.1%	, D
Successful cases		1,009	5.3%
Total		18,964	100.0%

Appendix 2 Frequency Tables

Awareness of IPCC

Table 3	[Q1] Prior to this survey, have you heard of Independent Police Complaints Council,	or
IPCC?		

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Yes	689	68.3%
No	311	30.8%
Don't know / hard to say	8	0.8%
Total	1,009	100.0%

Table 4 [Q2a] (Only ask those answered "yes" or "DK/HS" in Q1, base=698) From where have you heard of IPCC? Any other channels? [Do not read out answers, multiple choices allowed] [Q2b] (Only ask those answered "yes" or "DK/HS" in Q1, base=698) Have you ever heard of IPCC from the following channels then? [Read out those channels with * which the respondents have not mentioned in Q2a, multiple answers allowed] (* Channels previously adopted by IPCC)

	[Q2a] First mention		[Q2a+Q2b] Overall (prompted and unprompted		
	Freq.	% of valid sample (Base=698)	Freq.	% of total responses (Base=2,117)	% of valid sample (Base=698)
*Television	537	76.9%	658		94.2%
News	450	64.5%	601	28.4%	86.1%
TV interview	23	3.3%	209	9.9%	30.0%
Other TV programmes	43	6.2%	198	9.3%	28.3%
TV series (IPCC the proper way)	21	2.9%	145	6.8%	20.7%
*Newspaper	63	9.1%	351		50.3%
Other Newspaper stories (Please see below)	52	2 7.5%	249	11.8%	35.7%
Sharp Daily (Business of the Cops) Ming Pao (The IPCC perspective)	2 9			4.4% 4.2%	13.2% 12.8%
*Radio	38	5.4%	212	13.9%	30.4%
*Internet	14	2.0%	110	7.2%	15.8%
*Advertisements on public transport	2	0.3%	75		10.7%
Bus	1				6.1%
MTR	1	0.2%			5.8%
Ferry/Pier			11	0.5%	1.6%
*Annual report / Brochure / Website / Newsletter / Quarterly meeting of IPCC	2	0.3%	40		5.7%
Quarterly meeting between IPCC and CAPO	j	0.1%	19	0.9%	2.7%
IPCC website	6	0.1%	15	0.7%	2.1%
Annual report of IPCC / Brochure	1	0.2%			1.5%
IPCC newsletter			10	0.5%	1.4%
*Poster (please see below)			11	0.7%	1.6%
Magazines	1	0.1%	8	0.4%	1.2%

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Others	24	_	3.4%	58		8.3%
Friends / Neighbours / Relatives /		9	1.3%	24	1.1%	3.5%
Schoolmates Work		7	0.9%	7	0.3%	0.9%
Community Activities		2	0.3%	4	0.2%	0.6%
Talks		1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0.2%
Others (see below)		5	0.8%	8	0.4%	1.1%
Don't know / can't remember	16		2.3%	1	0.1%	0.2%
Total	698		100%	2,117	100.0%	
Other newspaper that cannot be grouped						
Apple Daily	16		2.2%	63	3.0%	9.1%
Oriental Daily	16		2.4%	58	2.7%	8.3%
Other interviews and coverage on	9		1.2%	47	2.2%	6.7%
newspaper (no specific newspaper) Oriental Daily, Apple Daily	3		0.5%	16	0.8%	2.3%
	5		0.5%	13	0.8%	2.3% 1.9%
Sing Tao Daily				8	0.6%	1.9%
Hong Kong Headline			0.1%			
General report by Ming Pao Other interviews and coverage on	2		0.2%	6	0.3%	0.9%
newspaper(free newspaper)	1		0.2%	5	0.2%	0.7%
Metro Daily				4	0.2%	0.6%
Hong Kong Economic Times	1		0.2%	4	0.2%	0.6%
The Sun	1		0.1%	2	0.2%	0.5%
Apple Daily, Hong Kong Headline, Metro Daily				2	0.2%	0.5%
Hong Kong Economic Journal				2	0.1%	0.4%
South China Morning Post				2	0.1%	0.3%
Sky Post, AM703				2	0.1%	0.2%
South China Morning Post, Ming Pao, Hong Kong Economic Times, Apple Daily				2	0.1%	0.2%
Sing Tao Daily, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong Economic Times				2	0.1%	0.2%
AM730				1	0.1%	0.2%
Metro Daily, AM703				1	0.1%	0.2%
Hong Kong Headline, Apple Daily				1	0.1%	0.2%
The Sun, Oriental Daily				1	0.1%	0.2%
Oriental Daily, Sing Tao Daily	1		0.2%	1	0.1%	0.2%
Hong Kong Economic Journal, Oriental Daily, Apple Daily				1	0.1%	0.2%
Sky Post				1	0.1%	0.2%
Hong Kong Daily News				1	0.1%	0.2%
Sing Tao Daily, Ming Pao				1	<0.1%	0.1%
Hong Kong Headline, AM730, Sky Post				1	< 0.1%	0.1%

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Apple Daily, Hong Kong Economic Times	1	0.1%	1	<0.1%	0.1%
on.cc	1	0.1%	1	< 0.1%	0.1%
Sub-total	52	7.5%	249	11.8%	35.7%
Place of poster					
Tai Po			2	0.1%	0.2%
Tsim Sha Tsui			1	0.1%	0.2%
Sheung Wan			1	0.1%	0.2%
Government			1	<0.1%	0.1%
Don't know / hard to say / can't remember			7	0.3%	1.0%
Sub-total			11	0.5%	1.6%
Other responses that cannot be grouped					
Movie			1	0.1%	0.2%
Advertisement	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	0.2%
Heard of it when it was established	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	0.2%
Have complained the police			1	<0.1%	0.1%
1823 complaint hotline	1	0.1%	1	<0.1%	0.1%
Trade Union	1	0.1%	1	<0.1%	0.1%
Canada has IPCC	1	0.1%	1	<0.1%	0.1%
Knowledge	1	0.1%	1	<0.1%	0.1%
Sub-total	5	0.8%	8	0.4%	1.1%

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base=887)	% of valid sample (Base=698)
IPCC duties	338		48.5%
Monitoring CAPO's cases handling process	189	21.3%	27.1%
Monitoring Police's follow-up / disciplinary actions towards officers being complained	98	11.0%	14.0%
Identifying mal-practices in Police's works that has led or may lead to complaints	48	5.4%	6.9%
Reviewing/verifying investigation reports/results by CAPO	37	4.2%	5.4%
Improving Police Force's quality of service	22	2.5%	3.1%
<i>Reviewing statistics on types of Police's behavior</i> <i>that citizens complained</i>	12	1.4%	1.8%
Non-IPCC duties	369		52.9%
Monitoring Police's behaviour/conduct	268	30.2%	38.4%
Investigating citizens' complaints on Police directly	114	12.9%	16.4%
Improving police-community relation / enhance communication	12	1.3%	1.7%
Investigating Police bribing cases	8	0.9%	1.2%
Other wrong answers	7	0.8%	1.1%
Don't know / can't remember	72	8.1%	10.3%
Total	887	100.0%	
Other response that cannot be grouped:			
Monitor (didn't specify what to monitor)	2	0.2%	0.3%
For citizens to complain police officers	1	0.1%	0.2%
Monitor juvenile crime	1	0.1%	0.1%
Investigate everything about police	1	0.1%	0.1%
A useless department	1	0.1%	0.1%
Telephone tapping the suspects	1	0.1%	0.1%
Monitor firemen, Immigration Department and Custom and Excise Department	1	0.1%	0.1%
Maintenance of law and order	1	0.1%	0.1%
Sub-total	7	0.8%	1.1%

Table 5 [Q3] (Only ask those answered "yes" or "DK/HS" in Q1, base=698) To your knowledge, what are IPCC's duties? Any other duties? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

Table 6 [Q4] (Only ask those answered "yes" or "DK/HS" in Q1, base=698) Do you think IPCC is...? [Read out first two options, order to be randomized by computer, only one answer is allowed]

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=698)
A totally independent organization, not under the Police	420	60.2%
Part of the Police	243	34.8%
Don't know / hard to say	35	5.0%
Total	698	100.0%

Table 7 [Q5] What do you think is the most effective channel to make a complaint of Police? [Do not read out options, one answer only]

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,008)
IPCC	244	24.2%
САРО	198	19.6%
Police Force	108	10.7%
Media	85	8.5%
DC / LegCo members	34	3.4%
Office of the Ombudsman, HK	15	1.5%
ICAC	14	1.4%
Internet	7	0.6%
Equal Opportunities Commission	3	0.3%
No channel	10	1.0%
Others (please see below)	20	2.0%
Don't know	270	26.8%
Total	1,008	100.0%
Missing	1	
Other responses that cannot be grouped		
Complaint hotline	5	0.5%
Police Public Relations Bureau	3	0.3%
Court	2	0.2%
Commissioner of Police	2	0.2%
Any channel will be effective	1	0.1%
National People's Congress	1	0.1%
Make complaints via the third party	1	0.1%
Independent government organization	1	0.1%
When need to complain, just ask people will do	1	0.1%
Resist with actions	1	0.1%
Demonstration	1	0.1%
Lawyer, civil association	1	0.1%
Universal suffrage	1	0.1%
Sub-total	20	2.0%

Awareness of news on complaints against the Hong Kong Police Force

Table 8 [Q6] In the past year, did you hear any news on complaints made to the Hong Kong Police Force? If yes, can you tell me what was it about? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base=1,125)	% of valid sample (Base=1,009)
Yes	749		74.2%
Protestors complained about police's abuse of power	342	30.4%	33.8%
HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / dark shadow incident	100	8.9%	9.9%
Police's misconduct	52	4.6%	5.1%
Rape case in Police station	34	3.0%	3.3%
Media coverage arrangement by Police	22	1.9%	2.1%
Complaints about Police's abuse of power	21	1.9%	2.1%
Police's law enforcement of the traffic regulation	17	1.5%	1.7%
Stop and search issue / searching	16	1.4%	1.6%
Sex workers complained about Police's abuse of power	13	1.2%	1.3%
Police bribing cases	8	0.8%	0.8%
Police's handling of personal information	6	0.5%	0.6%
Police's press release arrangement	2	0.2%	0.2%
Police forced a boy to pretend as a cross when investigating drugs issue	2	0.1%	0.2%
Mechanism of complaints against police is complicated, slow statements taking	1	0.1%	0.1%
Others (please see below)	23	2.0%	2.3%
Can't remember	206	18.3%	20.4%
Refuse to answer	1	0.1%	0.1%
No	214	19.0%	21.2%
Don't know / hard to say	46	4.1%	4.6%
Total	1,125	100.0%	
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
Leaders of China visited HK	5	0.5%	0.5%
Legislative councilor Leung Kwok-hung	2	0.3%	0.20/
surrounded by Police	3	0.3%	0.3%
Police wire tap	3	0.2%	0.3%
National education	2	0.2%	0.2%

Hong Kong Correctional Services Department urine test	2	0.2%	0.2%
Sexual assault cases of police officers	2	0.1%	0.2%
The case of police fired a gun on the mountain	2	0.1%	0.1%
A man and a woman were stopped by a police			
officer due to speeding, the suspect made a	1	0.1%	0.1%
complaint on the police officer			
The fire in Fa Yuen Street	1	0.1%	0.1%
Police officer leased an apartment to a prostitute	1	0.1%	0.1%
Unfair	1	0.1%	0.1%
Syed Kemal Bokhar's niece complaint case	1	0.1%	0.1%
Sub-total	23	2.0%	2.3%

Table 9 [Q7] (Only ask respondents who answered "yes" in Q6) Were you aware of the results of these complaints? [Interviewer repeat the answer mentioned by the respondent in Q6, only one answer allowed]

	Protestors complained about Police's abuse of power		HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / Dark shadow incident		Police's misconduct (e.g. violence, attitude)	
	Frequency	Percentage (Base=342)	Frequency	Percentage (Base=100)	Frequency	Percentage (Base=52)
Yes	116	44%	44	58.7%	15	28.4%
Sometimes	44	5%	5	2.1%	3	5.2%
No	156	41%	41	37.9%	33	63.2%
Don't know / hard to say	25	10%	10	1.3%	2	3.2%
Total	342	100	100	100.0%	52	100.0%
	Rape case in	Police station	Media coverage arrangement by Police (e.g. press area, taking away the reporter who asked about June 4th)		Complaints about Police abuse of power	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
	Frequency (Bas	(Base=34)	riequency	(Base=22)	riequency	(Base=21)
Yes	20	58.7%	8	37.1%	7	31.2%
Sometimes	1	2.1%	2	8.5%	3	15.6%
No	13	37.9%	10	45.5%	10	47.9%
Don't know / hard to say	0	1.3%	2	9.0%	1	5.4%
Total	34	100.0%	22	100.0%	21	100.0%

	Police's law enforcement on traffic regulation			Stop and search issues / searching		Sex workers complained about Police's abuse of power	
	E	Percentage	F actor 200	Percentage	Encarrow	Percentage	
	Frequency	(Base=17)	Frequency	(Base=16)	Frequency	(Base=13)	
Yes	5	30.1%	7	46.7%	5	35.1%	
Sometimes	1	5.6%			2	11.2%	
No	10	56.8%	7	45.5%	7	53.6%	
Don't know / hard to say	1	7.5%	1	7.8%			
Total	17	100.0%	16	100.0%	13	100.0%	
	Police bri	bing cases		andling of nformation	Police's pr arrang	ess release gement	
	T	Percentage		Percentage	Г.	Percentage	
	Frequency	(Base=8)	Frequency	(Base=6)	Frequency	(Base=2)	
Yes	2	24.0%	2	25.6%			
Sometimes	1	10.7%					
No	6	65.3%	3	53.7%	2	100.0%	
Don't know / hard to say			1	20.7%			
Total	8	100.0%	6	100.0%	2	100.0%	
	Police forced a boy to pretend as a cross when investigating drugs issue		complica	of complaints Police is ted, slow ts taking	Oth	iers	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	
	riequency	(Base=2)	Frequency	(Base=1)	riequency	(Base=23)	
Yes	2	100.0%			8	33.3%	
Sometimes					1	4.9%	
No			1	100.0%	12	54.7%	
Don't know / hard to say					2	7.0%	
Total	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	23	100.0%	

		Percentage
	Frequency	(Base=1,008)
On police officers' abuse of power	318	31.5%
On Police handling public demonstration	138	13.7%
On corruption of police officers	132	13.1%
On unfairness of police officers in handling cases	84	8.3%
On police officers' use of violence	70	6.9%
On working attitude of police officers	57	5.6%
On media coverage arrangement	26	2.6%
On press releases arrangement	26	2.6%
On stop and search issue / searching	25	2.5%
On officers' law enforcement of traffic regulations	16	1.6%
On investigation method of police officers	13	1.3%
Others (please see below)	8	0.8%
Don't care about any complaints against Police Force	55	5.5%
Don't know / hard to say	40	3.9%
Total	1,008	100.0%
Missing	1	
Other responses that cannot be grouped		
All of the above	7	0.7%
Maintenance of law and order	1	0.1%
Rape cases of Police	1	0.1%
Sub-total	8	0.8%

Table 10 [Q8] Which one of the following types of complaints of the Police Force would you care about most? [Read out options, ONE answer only]

Image and confidence in IPCC

Table 11 [Q9] Do you think IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police?

		Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,007)
Independent	}Independent	348	34.5%
Quite independent	Independent	³⁴⁸ 188}536	34.5% 18.7% } 53.2%
Half-half		190	18.8%
Not quite independent	Not independent	131	13.0%
Not independent at all	}Not independent	131 57 ³ 188	13.0% 5.7% }18.6%
Don't know / hard to say		94	9.3%
	Total	1,007	100.0%
	Missing	2	

Table 12 [Q10] Do you think IPCC is able to monitor and review CAPO's investigation in an impartial and objective way?

		Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,007)
Impartial and objective Quite impartial and objective	}Impartial and objective	249 211 ^{}460}	24.7% 21.0% } 45.7%
Half-half		286	28.4%
Not quite impartial and objective Not impartial and objective at all	}Not impartial and objective	89 }132 43	8.8% }13.1% 4.2%
Don't know / hard to say		129	12.8%
	Total	1,007	100.0%
	Missing	2	

Table 13 [Q11] Do	you think IPCC's complaint monitor and review is efficient or not "	?
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		Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Efficient) Efficient	113	11.2%
Quite efficient	}Efficient	113 144 }257	11.2% 14.3% }25.5%
Half-half		349	34.6%
Not quite efficient	Not efficient	87	8.7%
Not efficient at all	{not enficient	42 }130	$\frac{8.7\%}{4.2\%}$ }12.8%
Don't know / hard to say		274	27.1%
	Total	1,009	100.0%

		Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
High }High		81	8.0%
Quite high	1	$\frac{81}{132}$ }213	13.0% }21.1%
Half-half		398	39.5%
Quite low }Low		131	13.0%
Low		131 112 }244	11.1% }24.2%
Don't know / hard to say		154	15.3%
	Total	1,009	100.0%

Table 14 [Q12] What do you think of IPCC's level of transparency in complaint monitor and review?

Table 15 [Q13] Overall speaking, are you confident in IPC

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Very confident }Confident	116	11.5%
Quite confident	316 ³ }431	31.3% } 42.7%
Half-half	318	31.5%
Not quite confident {Not confident	141	14.0%
Not confident at all	51 ¹⁴¹ 1 92	14.0% 5.1% }19.0%
Don't know / hard to say	68	6.7%
Total	1,009	100.0%

Table 16 [Q14] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Not quite confident" and "Not confident at all" in Q 13, base=192) Why do you think it is "Not quite confident"/ "Not confident at all"? Any more? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base=248)	% of valid sample (Base=192)
It's like self-investigation	51	20.8%	26.9%
The process and results of complaints are not released to public	33	13.1%	17.0%
May take sides with police officers when monitoring or reviewing cases	30	12.0%	15.5%
Not clear about IPCC's works	24	9.6%	12.4%
Committees are appointed, not elected by citizens	21	8.3%	10.7%
Both are under the Government	16	6.3%	8.1%
No direct investigation, monitor only, no actual authority	14	5.7%	7.4%
May cover up the truth to avoid unfavorable impact on Police's image	13	5.3%	6.8%
Don't think IPCC investigate or monitor complaints in citizen's perspective	9	3.8%	4.9%
Only responsible for monitoring and review, didn't investigate directly	8	3.1%	4.0%
Don't like the image of IPCC	7	2.6%	3.4%
Not confident in the Government, so not confident in IPCC	4	1.6%	2.1%
Police officers could be appointed as committee member	4	1.5%	1.9%
Others (please see below)	6	2.6%	3.4%
Don't know / hard to say	9	3.6%	4.7%
Total	248	100.0%	
Other response that cannot be grouped:			
Radical views	2	0.7%	0.9%
Affected by Mainland	1	0.5%	0.6%
The way they handle is inappropriate	1	0.5%	0.6%
IPCC staff lose contact with the society	1	0.5%	0.6%
The investigation result has to be released after Leung Chun-ying's decision	1	0.5%	0.7%
Sub-total	6	2.6%	3.4%

Table 17 [Q15] Are you confident in the existing two-tier system of complaints against the Police?					
Frequency Percentage (Base=1					
Very confident }Confident	121	12.0%			
Quite confident	$\frac{121}{326}$ }446	32.3% }44.2%			
Half-half	285	28.2%			
Not quite confident	126	12.5%			
Not confident at all }Not confident	¹²⁰ 58 }185	12.5% 5.8% }18.3%			
Don't know / hard to say	94	9.3%			
Total	1,009	100.0%			

Table 18 [Q16] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Not quite confident" and "Not confident at all" in Q15, base=185) How do you think IPCC could improve this two-tier complaints system? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

	% of total responses (Base=228)	% of valid sample (Base=185)	
Increase transparency	65	28.5%	35.2%
Involve individuals from different classes in the process	42	18.4%	22.8%
IPCC should become an independent department	18	7.8%	9.7%
IPCC should have authorization to investigate	17	7.6%	9.4%
More promotion	13	5.6%	6.9%
Simplify the monitor and review procedures	12	5.2%	6.5%
IPCC should have authorization to decide punitive sanctions on police officers who violated regulations	7	3.2%	4.0%
Shorten the time for investigation and review	6	2.8%	3.4%
IPCC should have authorization to investigate serious cases	2	0.8%	1.0%
Others (please see below)	11	4.9%	6.1%
No area needs to be improved	4	1.8%	2.2%
Don't know / hard to say	30	13.3%	16.5%
Total	228	100.0%	
Other response that cannot be grouped:			
There is no way to improve	2	0.9%	1.1%
Have to be objective while handling cases	2	0.7%	0.9%
Report to the CE directly	2	0.7%	0.8%
Upload reports of demonstration and abuse of power to the website	2	0.7%	0.8%
Both organization will investigate, and then compare their reports	1	0.5%	0.6%
Have to follow the cases at work	1	0.4%	0.5%
Improve police officers' attitude	1	0.4%	0.5%
Don't believe in this system	1	0.3%	0.4%
To be monitored by independent civil association	1	0.3%	0.4%
Sub-total	11	4.9%	6.1%

Overall perception on IPCC

Table 19 [Q17] Overall speaking,	do you think IPCC's image is?	[Read out options, one answer
only]		

		Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,007)
Positive Quite positive	}Positive	350 229 }579	34.7% 22.7% } 57.4%
Half-half		321	31.9%
Quite negative Negative	}Negative	$\frac{21}{21}$ }43	$\frac{2.1\%}{2.1\%}$ }4.2%
Don't know / hard t	to say	65	6.4%
	Total	1,007	100.0%
	Missing	2	

Table 20	[Q18a]	(Only	ask respoi	ndents w	ho have	e answere	d "Positive"	' and	"Quite por	sitive"	in
Q17, base	=579) W	hy do	you think i	t is "Posi	tive" or	""Quite pr	ositive"? An	y mor	re?		

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base=736)	% of valid sample (Base=578)
IPCC is independent enough	143	19.4%	24.8%
IPCC's structure gives people confidence	100	13.6%	17.3%
IPCC is fair enough	96	13.1%	16.7%
IPCC members have sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review	83	11.2%	14.3%
IPCC provides a helpful monitoring system/mechanism	71	9.6%	12.3%
IPCC has high transparency	59	8.0%	10.2%
IPCC has sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties	35	4.8%	6.1%
IPCC's image/name is positive	27	3.7%	4.7%
IPCC has high efficiency	25	3.4%	4.3%
IPCC is appointed by the Government	8	1.0%	1.3%
Other positive answers (please see below)	22	3.0%	3.9%
Don't know / hard to say	67	9.1%	11.5%
Total	736	100.0%	
Missing	1		
Other response that cannot be grouped:			
Under media's monitoring	5	0.7%	0.9%
The image of police officer is good	5	0.6%	0.8%
More systematic and moral when comparing with Mainland	2	0.3%	0.4%
Think this organization is not essential	2	0.3%	0.4%
IPCC has explained its working progress, but it's not transparent enough	2	0.2%	0.3%
Social service is good	1	0.2%	0.2%
Sometimes good	1	0.1%	0.2%
The organization has low transparency, bureaus cover up one another	1	0.1%	0.2%
As citizen make unnecessary complaints, the image of IPCC has improved and became positive	1	0.1%	0.2%
Social members are involved	1	0.1%	0.2%
It was established to monitor police. They work with a mission, so the image is positive.	1	0.1%	0.1%
The Police has high transparency, and can take in complaints	1	0.1%	0.1%
Sub-total	22	3.0%	3.9%

Q17, base=43) Why do you think it is "Negative" and "Quite negative"? Any more?					
	Frequency	% of total responses	% of valid sample		
	requency	(Base=57)	(Base=43)		
IPCC has low transparency	19	33.6%	45.0%		
No trust in IPCC's independence	15	26.5%	35.4%		
IPCC doesn't have sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties	6	10.2%	13.7%		
IPCC might take sides with police officers when monitoring or reviewing cases	3	6.1%	8.2%		
IPCC has low efficiency	3 4.8%		6.4%		
Don't think IPCC members have sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review	3	4.7%	6.2%		
Other negative answers (please see below)	5	8.0%	10.7%		
Don't know / hard to say	3	6.1%	8.1%		
Total	57	100.0%			
Other response that cannot be grouped:					
Don't have much practical achievements	2	2.7%	3.5%		
There are more demonstration	1	2.2%	2.9%		
Because seldom come to contact with IPCC	1	1.7%	2.2%		
The society is managed by unjustified people	1	1.6%	2.1%		
Sub-total	5	8.0%	10.7%		

Table 21	[Q18b] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Negative" and "Quite negative"	ve" in
Q17, base	43) Why do you think it is "Negative" and "Quite negative"? Any more?	

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base=1,165)	% of valid sample (Base=1,001)
Hope IPCC can monitor HK Police Force's work effectively	192	16.5%	19.2%
Hope IPCC would handle cases in a fair, impartial and transparent manner	169	14.5%	16.9%
Hope IPCC would improve its transparency	113	9.7%	11.3%
Hope IPCC can explain more to citizens the work / complaints system of HK Police Force	80	6.9%	8.0%
Hope IPCC can improve Police-community relation / enhance its communication	70	6.0%	7.0%
Hope IPCC can provide a channel for complaints against police	66	5.7%	6.6%
Hope IPCC can ensure citizens will get appropriate Police services	59	5.1%	5.9%
Hope IPCC can pressure HK Police Force effectively in order to improve their works	57	4.9%	5.7%
Hope IPCC can become an independent organization / handle cases independently	42	3.6%	4.2%
Hope IPCC will keep up with its good work	41	3.5%	4.1%
Hope IPCC can let different people to participate	15	1.3%	1.5%
Hope IPCC will have the right to investigate complaints	11	1.0%	1.1%
Hope IPCC can increase their efficiency	8	0.7%	0.8%
Others (please see below)	24	2.1%	2.4%
No expectation	47	4.0%	4.7%
Don't know / hard to say	168	14.4%	16.8%
Total	1,165	100.0%	
Missing	8		
Other response that cannot be grouped			
Enhance monitoring on corruption	5	0.4%	0.5%
Don't abuse power	2	0.2%	0.2%
Don't solely cases of power abuse	2	0.1%	0.1%
Solve the problem of abuse of power	2	0.1%	0.1%
Don't be too political, maintain neutrality	1	0.1%	0.1%
To think from law-enforcement official's perspective more frequently	1	0.1%	0.1%

Table 22	[Q19]] Lastly,	what are you	r expectations	on IPCC?	Any more?	[Do not read out
options, m	ultiple answers al	llowed]				

Police doesn't have any authority, IPCC won't help the	1	0.10/	0.10/
Police	1	0.1%	0.1%
To maintain human rights	1	0.1%	0.1%
To maintain a peaceful society	1	0.1%	0.1%
Have to be explicit and clear when handling cases	1	0.1%	0.1%
If it is really useful, everyone will have expectations on it	1	0.1%	0.1%
To increase citizen's confidence	1	0.1%	0.1%
Rely on themselves to improve their handling ways	1	0.1%	0.1%
Hope IPCC can protect HK's law and order	1	0.1%	0.1%
To ensure the life of police officers are stable	1	0.1%	0.1%
To properly organize big events	1	0.1%	0.1%
To maintain society's law and order	1	0.1%	0.1%
To maintain society's law	1	0.1%	0.1%
The system will be more complete under CE's ruling	1	<0.1%	0.1%
Don't check ID card of female	1	<0.1%	0.1%
To respond more to demonstration	<1	<0.1%	<0.1%
Sub-total	24	2.1%	2.4%

Appendix 3

Demographics

Demographics

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Male	460	45.5%
Female	549	54.5%
Total	1,009	100.0%

Frequency Percentage (Base=996) 18 - 19 28 2.8% 20 - 29 158 15.9% 30 - 39 184 18.5% 40 - 49 196 19.7% 19.7% 50 - 59 196 60 - 69 116 11.7% 70 or above 118 11.8% Total 996 100.0%

Table 24Age Group

Table 25Education Attainment

Missing

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,002)
Primary school or below	149	14.9%
Not educated, pre-elementary education	3	3.1%
Primary	11	8 11.8%
Secondary	474	47.3%
Junior secondary (F.1-F.3)	14	14.0%
Senior secondary (F.4-F.5, vocational training included)	26	25.9%
Matriculation (F.6-F.7)	7	7.4%
Tertiary or above	379	37.8%
Tertiary, non-degree (Diploma / Certificate)	6	6.1%
Tertiary, non-degree (Associate degree)	2	2.6%
Tertiary, degree	22	8 22.7%
Postgraduate or above	6	6.5%
Total	1,002	100.0%
Missing	7	

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Table 26Occupation

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=992)
Executives and professionals	256	25.8%
Managers / administration staff		83 8.3%
Professional	1	03 10.4%
Associate professional		70 7.1%
Clerical and service workers	216	21.8%
Clerk	1	31 13.2%
Service worker and Shop & market sales worker		85 8.6%
Production workers	72	7.3%
Skilled agricultural & fishery worker		1 0.1%
Craft & related trade worker		23 2.4%
Plant & machine operator / assembler		22 2.2%
Unskilled worker		25 2.6%
Students	80	8.1%
Homemakers	164	16.5%
Others	204	20.6%
Retired	1	<i>68 16.9%</i>
Others (unemployed and non-worker included)		36 3.7%
Total	992	100.0%
Missing	17	

Table 27Monthly personal income

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=949)
No income	344	36.3%
HK\$1 – HK\$3,999	51	5.3%
HK\$4,000 – HK\$5,999	26	2.7%
HK\$6,000 – HK\$7,999	22	2.4%
HK\$8,000 – HK\$9,999	65	6.9%
HK\$10,000 – HK\$14,999	128	13.5%
HK\$15,000 – HK\$19,999	70	7.3%
HK\$20,000 – HK\$24,999	56	5.9%
HK\$25,000 – HK\$39,999	90	9.5%
HK\$40,000 or above	97	10.2%
Total	949	100.0%
Missing	60	
Table 28Monthly household income

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=805)
HK\$3,999 or below	94	11.7%
HK\$4,000 – HK\$5,999	21	2.6%
HK\$6,000 – HK\$9,999	55	6.8%
HK\$10,000 – HK\$14,999	102	12.7%
HK\$15,000 – HK\$19,999	67	8.3%
HK\$20,000 – HK\$24,999	94	11.6%
HK\$25,000 – HK\$29,999	51	6.3%
HK\$30,000 – HK\$39,999	94	11.7%
HK\$40,000 – HK\$59,999	113	14.0%
HK\$60,000 or above	114	14.2%
Total	805	100.0%
Missing	204	

Table 29Residential district

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=987)
Hong Kong Island	176	17.8%
Central and Western District	2	25 2.5%
Wan Chai District	l	13 1.3%
Eastern District	Ç	9.9%
Southern District	4	41 4.1%
Kowloon East	133	13.4%
Wong Tai Sin District	5	56 5.6%
Kwun Tong District	7	77 7.8%
Kowloon West	131	13.3%
Sham Shui Po District	4	41 4.2%
Kowloon City District	5	5.9%
Yau Tsim Mong District	ŝ	31 3.2%
New Territories East	286	29.0%
Northern District	5	58 5.9%
Tai Po District	4	45 4.6%
Sha Tin District	1.	11 11.2%
Sai Kung District	7	72 7.3%
New Territories West	261	26.4%
Kwai Tsing District	5	58 5.8%
Tsuen Wan District	ŝ	35 3.5%
Tuen Mun District	ϵ	6.9%
Yuen Long District	7	79 8.1%
Islands District	2	21 2.1%
Total	987	100.0%
Missing	22	

Appendix 4 In-depth Analysis: Cross-tabulations

Note: The results of in-depth analyses described heretofore should be read in conjunction with the research findings described in the main part of this research report.

Highlighted Findings of Cross-tabulations

(The differences of the listed items are proved to be statistically significant.)

[Q1] On awareness of IPCC

Significant differences are found between gender, age, education attainment, occupation and monthly income groups, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are significantly more likely than females to have heard of IPCC [78% (M) vs 61% (F)];

- Respondents of age "30-49" are more likely than their counterparts to have heard of IPCC [77% (30-49) vs 64% (18-29) & 63% (50+)];

- The higher the education level, the more likely the respondents to have heard of IPCC [80% (Tertiary), 69% (Secondary), 41% (Primary)];

- "Executives and professionals" are more likely than their counterparts to have heard of IPCC [85% vs (55%-69%)];

- The higher income (both personal and household) they earn per month, the more likely the respondents to have heard of IPCC [personal: 89% (\$40k+), 85% (\$20k-\$39k), 71% (\$10k-\$19k), 59% (<\$10k)] [household: 90% (\$60k+), 78% (\$30k-\$59k), 67% (\$10k-\$29k), 51% (<\$10k)]

[Q3] On knowledge of IPCC duties

[Number of at least one correct answer] Significant differences are found between gender, age, education attainment, occupation and monthly income groups, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are significantly more likely than females to have named at least one correct duties of IPCC [53% (M) vs 44% (F)];

- The older they are, the more likely the respondents could name at least one correct duties of *IPCC* [51% (50+), 48% (30-49), 45% (18-29)];

- Respondents with "secondary or above" education were more likely than their counterparts to have named at least one correct duties of IPCC [53% (Secondary) vs 45% (Tertiary) & 38% (Primary)];

- "Workers" are significantly less likely to name any correct IPCC duties than their counterparts [39% vs (45%-52%)];

- Respondents earning \$40k or above are more likely to have named at least one correct duties of IPCC [52% vs (46%-48%)];

- Respondents with monthly household income less than \$10k are less likely to have named at least one duties of IPCC [42% vs (47%-52%)]

[Mean number of one correct answer] Significant difference is found between gender groups, at 99% confidence level:

- Males gave out significantly more correct duties of IPCC than females on average [0.7(M) vs 0.5(F)]

[Q4] On awareness of the independence nature of IPCC

Significant differences are found between education attainment and occupation groups, at 99% confidence level, and monthly household income groups at 95% confidence level:

- The higher the education attainment, the more likely the respondents were aware of the independence nature of IPCC [65% (Tertiary), 59% (Secondary), 40% (Primary)];

- "Executives and professionals" are more likely than their counterparts to have correctly pointed out the independence nature of IPCC [68% vs (47%-62%)];

- The higher the monthly household income, the more likely the respondents were aware that IPCC is an independent organization [household: 71% (\$60k+), 62% (\$30k-\$59k), 61% (\$10k-\$29k), 49% (<\$10k)]

[Q9] On views of IPCC's independence in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police

Significant differences are found between genders at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, monthly income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [55% (M) vs 51% (F)];

- Respondents of aged "30-49" are more likely than their counterparts to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [59% (30-49) vs 47% (18-29) & 52% (50+)];

- Respondents with "primary or below" education level are less likely than their counterparts to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [39% (primary) vs 56% (secondary) & 56% (tertiary)];

- "Executives and professionals" and "workers" are more likely than their counterparts to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [57% (workers) & 56% (executives & professionals) vs (51%-53%)];

- The higher the income (both personal and household), the more likely the respondents would think IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [personal: 60% (\$40k+), 55% (\$20k-\$39k), 54% (\$10k-\$19k), 52% (<\$10k)] [household: 63% (\$60k+), 57% (\$30k-\$59k), 56% (\$10k-\$29k), 48% (<\$10k)]

- Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior the interviews are more likely to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [57% (heard of IPCC) vs 45% (not heard of IPCC)];

- Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely to believe IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police [63% (aware of independence) vs 50% (not aware of independence)]

[Q10] On views of impartiality and objectiveness of IPCC

Significant differences are found between genders at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, monthly household income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to think IPCC is NOT able to monitor and review CAPO's investigation in an impartial and objective way [-ve rate: 16% (M) vs 10% (F)];

- Respondents of aged "30-49" are more likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's impartiality and objectiveness positively [51% (30-49) vs 44% (18-29) & 43% (50+)];

- The higher the education level, the more likely the respondents praise PCC's impartiality and objectiveness positively [48% (Tertiary), 46% (Secondary), 38% (Primary)];

- "Students" and "workers" are more likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's impartiality and objectiveness positively [52% (students) & 51% (workers) vs (41%-49%)];

- Respondents with monthly household income of \$60k+ are more likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's impartiality and objectiveness both positively and negatively [+ve rate: 60% (\$60k+) vs (40%-47%); -ve rate: 16% (\$60k+) vs (11%-13%)];

- Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior the interviews are more likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's impartiality and objectiveness positively [48% (heard of IPCC) vs 40% (not heard of IPCC)];

- Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely to praise IPCC's impartiality and objectiveness positively [55% (aware of independence) vs 38% (not aware of independence)]

[Q11] On views of efficiency of IPCC

Significant differences are found between gender and monthly household income groups at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, monthly personal income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to perceive IPCC's efficiency negatively [-ve rate: 15% (M) vs 11% (F)];

- The lower the monthly household income they have, the more likely the respondents praise *IPCC's efficiency positively [29% (<\$10k), 28% (\$10k-\$29k), 22% (\$30k-\$59k), 21% (\$60k+)];*

- The older the respondents are, the more likely they praise IPCC's efficiency positively [30% (50+), 23% (30-49), 21% (18-29)];

- Respondents with "tertiary education or above" are less likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's efficiency positively [28% (primary), 29% (secondary), 20% (tertiary)];

- "Executives and professionals" are less likely than their counterparts to praise IPCC's efficiency positively [19% (executives & professionals) vs (22%-33%)];

- Respondents earning less than \$10k per month are more likely to praise IPCC's efficiency positively [29% (<\$10k) vs (19%-22%)];

- Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior to the interviewers are more likely to think IPCC' works are inefficient [-ve rate: 14% (heard of) vs 11% (not heard of)]

[Q12] On views of transparency of IPCC

Significant differences are found between monthly household income groups at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Respondents with monthly household income at \$60k or above are more likely to think IPCC's level of transparency is high [27% (\$60k+) vs (19%-21%)];

- The younger the respondents, the more likely they think IPCC's level of transparency is low [-ve rate: 37% (18-29), 26% (30-49), 17% (50+)];

- The higher the education level the respondents attained, the more likely they think IPCC's level of transparency is low [-ve rate: 31% (tertiary), 22% (secondary), 16% (primary)];

- "Students" are more likely than their counterparts to think IPCC's level of transparency is low [-ve rate: 49% (students) vs (15%-29%)]

- Respondents who have not heard of IPCC prior to the interview are more likely to opt for "don't know / hard to say" in regard to IPCC's transparency [DK rate: 22% (not heard of) vs 12% (heard of)];

- Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior to the interviewers are more likely to think IPCC's level of transparency is high [26% (aware of independence) vs 17% (not aware of independence)]

[Q13] On confidence in IPCC

Significant differences are found between genders at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, monthly income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to have no confidence in IPCC [-ve rate: 23% (M) vs 16% (F)];

- The older the respondents, the more likely they have confidence in IPCC [48% (50+), 40% (30-49), 37% (18-29)];

- Respondents with tertiary or above education level are more likely than their counterparts to have no confidence in IPCC [-ve rate: 22% (tertiary) vs 17% (secondary) and 18% (primary)];

- "Workers" and people working in "other" occupation are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in IPCC [49% (workers) and 50% (others) vs (36%-45%)];

- Respondents earning \$40k or above are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in IPCC [52% (\$40k+) vs (35%-44%)];

- Similarly, respondents with household income at \$60k or above are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in IPCC [51% (\$60k+) vs (39%-46%)];

- Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior the interviews are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in IPCC [45% (heard of IPCC) vs 38% (not heard of IPCC)];

- Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely to have confidence in IPCC [54% (aware of independence) vs 32% (not aware of independence)]

[Q15] On confidence in two-tier complaint system

Significant differences are found between genders at 95% confidence level, and between age, education attainment, occupation, monthly income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to have no confidence in the two-tier complaint system [-ve rate: 20% (M) vs 16% (F)];

- The older the respondents, the more likely they have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [47% (50+), 45% (30-49), 38% (18-29)];

- The higher the education level, the more likely the respondents have no confidence in the two-tier complaint system [-ve rate: 22% (tertiary) vs 17% (secondary) and 14% (primary)];

- "Workers" are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [55% (workers) vs (38%-48%)];

- Respondents earning \$40k or above are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [55% (\$40k+) vs (36%-45%)];

- Similarly, respondents with household income at \$60k or above are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [55% (\$60k+) vs (42%-44%)];

- Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior the interviews are more likely than their counterparts to have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [47% (heard of IPCC) vs 39% (not heard of IPCC)];

- Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely to have confidence in the two-tier complaint system [52% (aware of independence) vs 38% (not aware of independence)]

[Q17] On overall image of IPCC

Significant differences are found between gender, age, education attainment, occupation, monthly income groups, as well as awareness of IPCC and its independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- Males are more likely than females to perceive IPCC's overall image negatively [-ve rate: 6% (M) vs 3% (F)];

- Respondents of age "30-49" are more likely to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [61% (30-49) vs (55%-58%)];

- Respondents with secondary or above education level are more likely to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [61% (secondary) & 60% (tertiary) vs 40% (primary)];

- "Workers" & "students" are more likely than their counterparts to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [64% (workers) & 64% (students) vs (51%-61%)];

- Respondents earning \$40k or above are more likely than their counterparts to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [68% (\$40k+) vs (55%-57%)];

- Similarly, respondents with household income at \$60k or above are more likely than their counterparts to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [68% (\$60k+) vs (42%-64%)];

Respondents who have heard of IPCC prior the interviews are more likely than their counterparts to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [62% (heard of IPCC) vs 47% (not heard of IPCC)];
Respondents who are aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely

to perceive IPCC's overall image positively [69% (aware of independence) vs 52% (not aware of independence)]

[Q9-Q12] Total number of positively appraised image attributes

Significant differences are found between age groups and awareness of IPCC, at 95% confidence level, and between respondents with different education attainment, and awareness of IPCC's independence nature, at 99% confidence level:

- The younger they are, the more likely the respondents appraise all aspects negatively [% of 0 positive aspect: 38% (18-29), 33% (30-49), 32% (50+)];

- Respondents who had heard of IPCC prior to the interviews are more likely to appraise all four attributes positively [11% (heard of IPCC) vs 5% (not heard of IPCC)];

- Respondents with secondary education attainment are more likely than their counterparts to appraise all four aspects positively [12% (secondary) vs 7% (tertiary) & 4% (primary)];

- Respondents who were aware of IPCC's independence nature prior the interviews are more likely to appraise all four aspects positively [13% (aware of independence) vs 6% (not aware of independence)]

Appendix 5 Bilingual Questionnaires

Public Opinion Programme, HKU Independent Police Complaints Council 香港大學民意研究計劃 獨立監察警方處理投訴委員會

Jointly conduct

合作進行

Independent Police Complaints Council Public Opinion Survey 獨立監察警方處理投訴委員會(監警會) 意見調查

Questionnaire (Final)

調查問卷 (定稿)

February 21, 2013 2013 年 2 月 21 日

Part I Introduction第一部分自我介紹

Good evening! My name is X. I'm an interviewer from the Public Opinion Programme of the University of Hong Kong. We would like to ask for your opinion on the works of Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) which would only take you a few minutes, and you can choose to terminate the interview any time. Please rest assured that your phone number is randomly selected by our computer and your information provided will be kept strictly confidential and used for aggregate analysis only. If you have any questions about the research, you can call xxxx-xxxx to talk to our supervisor. If you want to know more about the rights as a participant, please contact the University of Hong Kong (full name: Human Research Ethics Committee for Non-Clinical Faculties of the University of Hong Kong) at xxxx-xxxx during office hours. For quality control purpose, our conversation may be recorded but will be destroyed shortly after our quality control process is complete. Is it okay for us to start this survey?

喂,先生/小姐/太太你好,我姓X,我係香港大學民意研究計劃既訪問員黎既,我地而家 受獨立監察警方處理投訴委員會(簡稱"監警會")委託進行緊一項全港性抽樣意見調查,想阻 你幾分鐘時間,同我地做一份有關監警會工作既問卷調查。請你放心,你既電話號碼係經由 我地既電腦隨機抽樣抽中既,而你提供既資料係會絕對保密既。如果你對今次既訪問有任何 疑問,你可以打去熱線電話 xxxx-xxxx 同我地既督導員郭先生聯絡。如果你想知多D關於參 與研究既權利,你可以喺辦公時間致電 xxxx-xxxx 向香港大學(全名為:香港大學非臨床研究 操守委員會)查詢。為左保障數據既真確性,我地既訪問可能會被錄音,但只會用作內部參 考,並會係短期內銷毀。請問可唔可以開始訪問呢?

Yes 可以

No 唔可以 → 訪問完成,多謝合作,拜拜。(Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye)

[S1] Is the telephone number here xxxx-xxxx? 請問你既住宅電話號碼係唔係 xxxx xxxx?

Yes 係 No 唔係 (skip to end)

Part IISelection of Respondents第二部分選出被訪者

[S2] Are there any Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above in your household? (If no one is eligible, interview ends: thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye)

呢份問卷既訪問對象係18歲或以上香港居民,同埋要每星期住係呢度最少5晚既,請問你 屋企宜家有幾多位屬於呢個組別既呢?【如果戶中方合資格既被訪者,訪問告終;多謝合 作,收線】

Yes \rightarrow Interview begins [If the qualified family member is not at home, interviewer please arrange another time for interview]

Yes, more than one, _____ (exact number) \rightarrow S3

No \rightarrow Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye. Refuse to answer \rightarrow Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye. $f - d \rightarrow$ 開始訪問 [如合資格家庭成員不是接聽電話者,請邀請合資格家庭成 員聽電話並重覆自我介紹] $f 多過一位, ____ 位 【入實數】 <math>\rightarrow S3$ $f \rightarrow$ 訪問告終,多謝合作,拜拜 訪者拒絕回答 \rightarrow 訪問告終,多謝合作,拜拜

[S3] Since there is more than one available, we hope that all qualified family members have the equal chance to be interviewed, I would like to speak to the one who will have his / her birthday next. (Interviewer can ask: "is there anyone whose birthday is in February or the coming three months?") Is it okay for us to start now?

因為多過一位,我地希望所有合資格既家庭成員都有同等機會接受訪問,所以想請即將生日 果位黎聽電話。(訪問員可舉例說明:『即係有方2月或未來三個月內生日既人係度?』)【開 始訪問前,訪問員必須讀出:為左保障數據既真確性,訪問可能會被錄音,但只會用作內部 參考。】

請問可唔可以呢?

Yes – The one answered the phone is the respondent \rightarrow Start the interview

Yes – Another family member is the respondent 【interviewer please repeat the self-introduction】 →Start the interview

The qualified family member is not at home / not available [interviewer please arrange another time for interview]

No - Family member refuses to answer \rightarrow Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

No - Respondent refuses to answer \rightarrow Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

可以 - 接聽電話的人士是被訪者→ 開始訪問

可以 - 其他家人是被訪者【訪問員請重覆自我介紹】→ 開始訪問

被選中的家庭成員不在家/沒空【訪問員請另約時間再致電】

唔可以 - 家人拒絕回答 → 訪問告終,多謝合作,拜拜

唔可以 - 訪者拒絕回答 → 訪問告終,多謝合作,拜拜

Part IIIOpinion Questions第三部分問卷主體部分

Awareness of IPCC 對「監警會」的認知

[Q1] Prior to this survey, have you heard of Independent Police Complaints Council, or IPCC? 係呢個電話訪問前,請問你有方聽過「獨立監察警方處理投訴委員會¹」,或者簡稱「監警會 (IPCC)」呢一個機構呢?

Yes → Continue to Q2a No → Skip to Q5 Don't know / hard to say Refuse to answer $f \rightarrow 續問 Q2a$ $f \rightarrow 跳 Q5$ 唔知道 / 難講 拒答

[Q2a] From where have you heard of IPCC? Any other channels? (Do not read out answers, multiple choices allowed)

請問你係從乜野途徑聽過「監警會」呢?仲有呢? (不讀答案,可選多項)

[Q2b] Have you ever heard of IPCC from the following channels then? (Read out those channels with * which the respondents have not mentioned in Q2a) (* Channels previously adopted by IPCC) [Read out options, multiple answers allowed]

咁你有冇從下面既途徑聽過「監警會」呢? (請讀出 "*"號而被訪者在 Q2a 沒有提及的途徑)("*"號是「監警會」曾經推出或沿用的宣傳途徑)(讀出答案,可選多項)

	Q	2a	Q2b
	First	Other	Have no
	mentioned	mentioned	mentioned
	第一提及	其他提及	没有提及
*Television 電視			
TV series (IPCC the proper way)			
電視特輯 (監警有道)			
TV interview 電視訪問			
News 電視新聞			
Other TV programmes 其他電視節目			
*Radio 電台			
* Newspaper (Probe: Which newspaper?) 報紙 (追問:咁係邊-	-份?)		
Ming Pao (The IPCC perspective)			
明報 (監警透視)			
Sharp Daily (Business of the Cops)			
爽報 (關人差事)			

¹ 問卷原文誤用監警會舊名稱「投訴警方獨立監察委員會」,及後民研計劃再以電話隨機抽樣 1,039 名香港市民 隨機分半各就監警會的新舊全名訪問市民對監警會的認知,統計學測試結果顯示,兩者沒有存在明顯分別。 Previous full name of IPCC,「投訴警方獨立監察委員會」, was used inadvertently in the original questionnaire. POP then conducted a random telephone survey with 1,039 HK citizens, splitting half randomly, respondents were asked if they have heard of IPCC in its current and previous full names. Statistical testing showed no evidence of significant difference between groups.

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Other Newspaper stories (Please specify:)
其他報紙訪問及報導 (請註明:)
Magazines 雜誌	
* Internet 互聯網	
* Advertisements on Public transport (Probe: Whi	ch public transport?)
公共交通廣告(追問:咁係邊一類交通工具?)	
MTR 港鐵	
Light Rail 輕鐵	
Bus 巴士	
Tram 電車	
Ferry/Pier 渡海小輪 / 碼頭	
Others (Please specify:)	
其他 (請註明:)	
* Poster (Probe: Where did you see the poster?)	
Place (Please specify:)	
海報 (追問:係邊度見到海報?)	
地點 (請註明:) * Annual report of IPCC / Brochure「監警會」年	
* Annual report of IPCC / Brochure 「監警會」年	報 / 小冊子
* IPCC website「監警會」網站	
* IPCC newsletter「監警會」通訊	
* Quarterly meeting between IPCC and CAPO	
「監警會」同警察投訴課的季度聯席會議	
Talks 講座	
Community Activities 社區活動	
Friends/Neighbours/Relatives/Schoolmates	
朋友/鄰居/親戚/同學	
Others (Please specify:)	
其他 (請註明:)	
Don't know / can't remember 唔知道 / 唔記得	
Refuse to answer 拒答	

[Q3] To your knowledge, what are IPCC's duties? Any other duties? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed)

據你了解,「監警會」既主要工作係D乜呢?仲有呢? (不讀答案,可選多項)

Correct answers

Monitor CAPO's cases handling process Review/verify investigation reports/results by CAPO Review statistics on types of Police's behavior that citizens complained Identify mal-practices in Police's works that has led or may lead to complaints

Monitor Police's follow-up/disciplinary actions towards officers being complained

Improve Police Force's quality of service

Incorrect answers

Investigate citizen's complaints on Police directly

Monitor Police's behavior/conduct

Investigate Police bribing cases

Improve police-community relation / enhance communication

Others (Please specify: _____)

Don't know / can't remember

Refuse to answer

正確答案

監察「投訴警察課」所處理個案既程序 審閱 / 覆檢「投訴警察課」所處理個案既調查報告 / 結果 覆檢導致市民投訴既警務人員各類行為既統計數字 找出警方既工作程序中,引起投訴或 可能引起投訴既不當之處 監察警方對被投訴警務人員採取跟進及紀律行動 改善警隊的服務質素 錯誤答案 直接處理 / 調查市民投訴警察個案 監察警務人員行為 / 操守 調查警務人員貪污個案 改善警民關係 / 加強警民溝通 其他 (請註明:_____) 唔知道 / 唔記得 拒答

[Q4] Do you think IPCC is...? (Read out first two options, order to be randomized by computer, only one answer is allowed)

你認為「監警會」係...?(讀出首兩項答案,次序由電腦隨機排列,只選一項)

A totally independent organization, not under the Police	完全獨立,唔隸屬於警隊既
Part of the Police	屬於警隊既一部份
Don't know	唔知道
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q5] What do you think is the most direct channel to make a complaint of Police? (Do not read out options, ONE answers only)

你認為市民投訴警察最有效係經邊個渠道呢? (不讀答案,只選一項)

CAPO	投訴警察課
IPCC	監警會
Police Force (no specified division)	警署 (沒有註明部門)
Office of the Ombudsman, HK	香港申訴專員公署
Equal Opportunities Commission	平等機會委員會
ICAC	廉政公署
DC/Legco members	區議會 / 立法會議員
Media	傳播媒介
Others(Please specify:)	其他 (請註明:)
Don't know	唔知道
Refuse to answer	拒答

<u>Awareness of news on complaints against the Hong Kong Police Force</u> <u>對過去有關投訴香港警察新聞的認知</u>

[Q6] In the past year, did you hear any news on complaints made to the Hong Kong Police Force? If yes, can you tell me what was it about? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed) 係過去一年,你有冇聽聞過有關投訴警務人員既新聞?如有,你可唔可以講俾我知係關於乜 野?(不讀答案,可選多項)

Yes

res
HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / dark shadow incident
Sex workers complained about police's abuse of power
Protestors complained about police's abuse of power
Mechanism of complaints against police is complicated, slow statements taking
Police forced a boy to pretend as a cross when investigating drugs issue
Rape case in Police station
Stop and search issue / searching
Police's law enforcement of the traffic regulation
Media coverage arrangement by Police
Police and media coverage arrangement like press area, taking away the reporter who asked
about June 4 th
Others, please specify:
Heard of, but can't remember the content
Refuse to answer
No \rightarrow Skip to Q8
Don't know / hard to say \rightarrow Skip to Q8
Refuse to answer \rightarrow Skip to Q8
有
港大 8.18 風波 / 李克強訪港 / 黑影論事件
性工作者投訴警員濫權
遊行/ 集會人士控訴惡警濫權
香港投訴警察機制繁複 錄口供慢
警查毒逼男生扮十字架
警署強姦案
截停搜查事宜 / 搜身
警方交通方面的執法
警方發放新聞的安排
警方和傳媒採訪的安排如設立採訪區、帶走提問六四問題的記者等
其他,請註明:
唔記得
拒答
方 → 跳至 Q8
唔知道 / 難講 → 跳至 Q8
拒答 → 跳至 Q8

[Q7] (Only ask respondents who answered "yes" in Q6) Were you aware of the results of these complaints? (Interviewer repeats the answer mentioned by the respondent in Q6, only one answer allowed)

[只問Q6答有者] 咁你有冇留意呢D投訴既最後調查結果?(訪員重複被訪者於Q6提及的答案,每項只選一個答案)

	Yes 有	Sometimes 一時時	No 冇	Don't know/ hard to say 唔知道 / 難講	Refuse to answer 拒答
HKU 8.18 dispute / Li Keqiang visited HK / dark shadow incident 8.18 風波 / 李克強訪港 / 黑影論事件					
Sex workers complained about police's abuse of power 性工作者投訴警員濫權					
Protestors complained about police's abuse of power 遊行/ 集會人士控訴警員濫權					
Mechanism of complaints against police is complicated, slow statements taking 香港投訴警察機制繁複 錄口供慢					
Police forced a boy to pretend as a cross when investigating drugs issue 警員查毒逼男生扮十字架					
Rape case in Police station 警署強姦案 Stop and search issue / searching 截停搜查事宜 / 搜身					
Police's law enforcement of the traffic regulation 警方交通方面的執法					
Media coverage arrangement by Police 警方發放新聞的安排					
Police and media coverage arrangement like press area, taking away the reporter who asked about June 4 th 警方和傳媒採訪的安排如設立採訪區、 帶走提問六四問題的記者等					
Others 其他 (1) Others 其他 (2)					

[Q8] Which one of the following types of complaints of the Police Force would you care about most? (Read out options, ONE answer only) 就以下各 類對警員既投訴黎講,你自己會最關注邊一類投訴?(讀出答案,只選一項) On the abuse of power by the police officers On how the police dealt with the demonstration On press releases arrangement On media coverage arrangement On the stop and search issue / searching On the law enforcement of the traffic regulation by the police officers On the usage of violence of the police officers On corruption of the police officers On investigation method of the police officers On the unfairness of the police officers / fair to handle cases On the working attitude of the police officers Don't care about any complaints made to the Police Force Others, please specify: _ Don't know / hard to say Refuse to answer 有關警員濫權 有關警員處理遊行示威 有關警方發放新聞的安排 有關警方和傳媒採訪的安排 有關警員截停搜查事宜 / 搜身 有關警員交通方面的執法 有關警員使用暴力

- 有關警員貪污
- 有關警員查案方法
- 有關警員不公平 / 公正處理案件
- 有關警員工作態度
- 唔關注任何投訴警察的事情
- 其他,請註明:_____
- 唔知道 / 難講
- 拒答

Image and confidence in IPCC 對「監警會」的看法

(Interviewers read out): I will now briefly introduce to you the work of IPCC, and please answer some questions based on the impression you have for IPCC.

[訪問員請讀出]: 而家我會向你簡單介紹「監警會」既工作,之後請你就你對「監警會」既 印象回答一D問題。

IPCC is an independent organization from the Hong Kong Police Force, members to be appointed by the Chief Executive. It is an important part of the "two-tier" complaints system of the Hong Kong Police Force, specifying in monitoring and reviewing public complaints made to the police force via the CAPO. Although public complaints made to the police force are processed through the CAPO, results must be passed by the IPCC in order to make sure the investigation is impartial, objective and transparent.

「監警會」係一個完全獨立於香港警務處既機構,委員由行政長官委任,係香港投訴警察制 度「兩層架構」既一個主要部份,專門負責監察同覆檢「投訴警察課」調查市民投訴警察個 案既工作。雖然市民投訴警察都係由警方既投訴警察課調查,但調查結果必須要得到「監警 會」既通過,確保調查係公平、公正同透徹既。

[Q9] Do you think IPCC is independent in monitoring and reviewing public complaints of the Police? (Read out options, only one answer is allowed)

你覺得「監警會」能唔能夠以一個獨立既身份去監察同覆檢市民投訴警察既個案? (讀出答案, 只選一項)

Independent	獨立
Quite independent	頗獨立
Half-half	一般
Not quite independent	唔太獨立
Not independent at all	唔獨立
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out)	唔知道 / 方意見 [不要讀出]
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q10] Do you think IPCC is able to monitor and review CAPO's investigation in an impartial and objective way? (Read out options, only one answer is allowed) 你覺得「監警會」能唔能夠公平公正咁監察同覆檢「投訴警察課」既調查工作呢? (讀出答案, 只選一項)

Impartial and objective	公平公正
Quite impartial and objective	頗公平公正
Half-half	一般
Not quite impartial and objective	唔太公平公正
Not impartial and objective at all	唔公平公正
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out)	唔知道 / 方意見 [不要讀出]
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q11] Do you think IPCC's complaint monitor and review is efficient? (Read out options, only one answer is allowed)

你覺得「監警會」監察同覆檢投訴個案既效率係點?(讀出答案,只選一項)

Efficient	有效率
Quite efficient	頗有效率
Half-half	一般
Not quite efficient	唔太有效率
Not efficient at all	方效率
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out)	唔知道 / 方意見 [不要讀出]
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q12] What do you think of IPCC's level of transparency in complaint monitor and review? (Read out options, only one answer is allowed)

你覺得「監警會」既監察同覆檢投訴個案既透明度係點?(讀出答案,只選一項)

High	百
Quite high	頗高
Half-half	一般
Quite low	頗低
Low	低
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out)	唔知道 / 冇意見 [不要讀出]
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q13] Overall speaking, are you confident in IPCC? (Interviewer probe intensity) 請問你對監警會有方信心?(訪員追問程度)

Very confident	好有信心
Quite confident	幾有信心
Half-half	一半半
Not quite confident	唔係幾有信心 / 幾方信心
Not confident at all	好冇信心
Don't know / hard to say(do not read out)	唔知道 / 方意見 [不要讀出]
Refuse to answer	拒答

[Q14] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Not quite confident" and "Not confident at all" in Q 13) Why do you think it is "Not quite confident"/ "Not confident at all"? Any more? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed)

(只問 Q13 答「唔係幾有信心 / 幾冇信心」或「好冇信心」的受訪者) 點解你對監警會冇信 心呢?仲有呢? (不讀答案,可選多項)

Committees are appointed, not elected by citizens

Both are under the Government

May take sides with police officers when monitoring or reviewing cases

It's like self-investigation

Police officers could be appointed as committees

The process and results of complaints are not released to public

Don't think IPCC investigate or monitor complaints in citizen's perspective

No direct investigation, monitor only, no actual authority

Only responsible for monitoring and review, didn't investigate directly

May cover up the truth to avoid unfavorable impact on Police's image

Not clear about IPCC's works

Other (Please specify :_____)

Don't know / hard to say

Refuse to answer 委員都係委任而非民選

覺得兩者同屬政府人員 / 機構

監察或覆檢個案時可能會偏袒警務人員

好似自己人查自己人

警員都可以被委任為委員之一

投訴既過程同結果都唔會公開

唔覺得佢地會站在市民既立場 / 角度調查或者監察投訴

佢地唔會直接處理投訴,只係監察 / 冇實權

只負責監察同覆檢工作, 方直接參與調查

為避免不利消息影響警方形象,可能會隱瞞事實真相

唔係好清楚監警會既工作 / 運作

其他 (請註明:_____)

唔知道 / 難講

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拒答
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[Q15] Are you confident in the existing two-tier system of complaints made to the police? (Interviewer probe intensity)

請問你對現時兩層架構既投訴警察有方信心?(訪員追問程度)

Very confident→Skip to Q17	好有信心→ 跳至 Q17
Quite confident \rightarrow Skip to Q17	幾有信心→ 跳至 Q17
Half-half \rightarrow Skip to Q17	一半半→ 跳至 Q17
Not quite confident (continue to Q16)	唔係幾有信心/幾冇信心→續問 Q16
Not confident at all (continue to Q16)	好冇信心 → 續問 Q16
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out) \rightarrow Skip to Q17	唔知道/冇意見[不要讀出]→跳至Q17
Refuse to answer \rightarrow Skip to Q17	拒答→ 跳至 Q17

[Q16] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Not quite confident" and "Not confident at all" in Q15) How do you think IPCC could improve this two-tier complaints system? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed)

(只問 Q15 答「唔係幾有信心 / 幾冇信心」或「好冇信心」的受訪者)你認為監警會可以點樣 改善呢個兩層架構既投訴制度?(不讀答案,可選多項)

IPCC should have authorization to investigate IPCC should have authorization to investigate serious cases IPCC should have authorization to decide punitive sanctions on police officers who violated regulations Shorten the time for investigation and review Simplify the monitor and review procedures Increase transparency More promotion Involve individuals from different classes in the process Others (Please specify :____) No area needs to be improved Don't know / hard to say Refuse to answer 監警會應該要有調查權 監警會應該要有調查嚴重個案既權利 監警會應該有權決定對違規警員既懲罰 縮短調查及覆檢既時間 簡化調查及覆檢既程序 提高透明度 增加宣傳 讓不同階層人士都可參與其中 其他 (請註明:_____) 沒有需要改善的地方 唔知道 / 難講 拒答

Overall perception on IPCC 對「監警會」的整體意見

[Q17] Overall speaking, do you think IPCC's image is? (Read out options, only one answer is allowed)

整體黎講,你覺得「監警會」既形象係?(讀出答案,只選一項)

Positive (continue to Q18)	正面 → 續問 Q18
Quite positive (continue to Q18)	頗正面 → 續問Q18
Half-half →Skip to Q19	一般→跳至 Q19
Quite negative (continue to Q18)	頗負面 → 續問Q18
Negative(continue to Q18)	負面 → 續問 Q18
Don't know / hard to say (do not read out) \rightarrow Skip to Q19	唔知道/方意見[不要讀出]→跳至 Q19
Refuse to answer→Skip to Q19	拒答→ 跳至 Q19

[Q18] (Only ask respondents who have answered "Positive" and "Quite positive" in Q17) Why do you think it is "Positive" or "Quite positive" or "Quite negative" or "negative"? Any more? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed)

[只問 Q17 答「正面」或「頗正面」或「頗負面」或「負面」的受訪者] 點解你覺得[讀出 Q17 的答案]呢?仲有呢?(不讀答案,可選多項)

Positive answers

IPCC members have sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review IPCC is independent enough IPCC is fair enough IPCC has high transparency IPCC has high efficiency IPCC has sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties IPCC provides a helpful monitoring system/mechanism IPCC's structure gives people confidence Other positive answers (Please specify :____) Negative answers Don't think IPCC members have sufficient and professional knowledge to monitor and review No trust in IPCC's independence IPCC might take sides with police officers when monitoring ot reviewing cases IPCC has low transparency IPCC has low efficiency IPCC doesn't have sufficient authorization to fulfill its duties Other negative answers (Please specify :_____) Don't know / hard to say Refuse to answer

正面答案 監警會人員有足夠及專業知識去做監察同覆檢既工作 監警會夠獨立 監警會夠公正 監警會既透明度好高 監警會既效率好高 監警會有足夠既權力去履行職責 監警會提供監察系統 / 機制有助監察 監警會架構使人安心 / 有信心 其他正面答案 (請註明:_____) 負面答案 不相信監警會人員有足夠及專業知識去做監察同覆檢既工作 不相信監警會既獨立性 監警會係監察 / 覆檢個案時可能會偏袒警務人員 監警會既透明度好低 監警會既效率好低 監警會冇足夠權力去履行職責 其他負面答案 (請註明:_____) 唔知道 / 難講 拒答

[Q19] Lastly, what are your expectations on IPCC? Any more? (Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed)

最後,整體而言你對「監警會」有乜野期望?(不讀答案,可選多項)

Hope IPCC can improve Police-community relation / enhance its communication Hope IPCC can monitor HK Police Force's work effectively Hope IPCC can pressure HK police effectively in order to improve their works Hope IPCC can explain more to citizens the work / complaints system of HK Police Force Hope IPCC can ensure citizens will get appropriate Police services Hope IPCC can provide a channel for complaints against police Others (Please specify :_____) Don't know / hard to say Refuse to answer 希望監警會可以改善警民關係 / 加強警民溝通 希望監警會可以有效監察香港警察既工作 希望監警會可以有效俾香港警察適當壓力令工作做得更好 希望監警會可以向市民多解釋香港警察既工作 / 投訴機制 希望監警會可以保障市民得到適當既警察服務 希望監警會可以提供投訴香港警察既渠道 其他 (請註明:) 唔知道 / 難講 拒答

Part IVDemographics第四部分個人資料

We would like to ask you some personal information for aggregate analyses. Please rest assured that your information provided will be kept strictly confidential. 我地想請問您一 d 簡單既個人資料以作綜合分析,你所提供既資料係會絕對保密,請放心。

男

女

(準確數字)

[DM1] Gender 性別

Male Female

[DM2a]

(Exact age)

Age 年龄

Do not want to tell

[DM2b] 【For those who do not want to tell their exact age】Age interval (Interviewer can read out the intervals) 【只問不肯透露準確年齡被訪者】年齡 (範圍)[訪問員可讀出範圍]

唔肯講

18 - 19	18 - 19 歲
20 - 24	20 - 24 歲
25 - 29	25 - 29 歲
30 - 34	30 - 34 歲
35 - 39	35 - 39 歲
40 - 44	40 - 44 歲
45 - 49	45 - 49 歲
50 - 54	50 - 54 歲
55 - 59	55 - 59 歲
60 - 64	60 - 64 歲
65 - 69	65 - 69 歲
70 or above	70 歲或以上
Refuse to answer	拒答

[DM3] Education Attainment 教育程度

[DM4] Occupation 職業

[DM5] Personal monthly income (including all income source) 每月個人收入 (請包括所有收入來源)

No income HK\$1 – HK\$3,999 HK\$4,000 – HK\$5,999 HK\$6,000 – HK\$7,999 HK\$10,000 – HK\$9,999 HK\$15,000 – HK\$14,999 HK\$20,000 – HK\$19,999 HK\$25,000 – HK\$39,999 HK\$25,000 or above Refuse to answer 沒有收入 HK\$1-HK\$3,999 HK\$4,000-HK\$5,999 HK\$6,000-HK\$7,999 HK\$8,000-HK\$9,999 HK\$10,000-HK\$14,999 HK\$15,000-HK\$19,999 HK\$20,000-HK\$24,999 HK\$25,000-HK\$39,999 HK\$40,000或以上 拒答

[DM6] Family monthly income (including all income source) 每月家庭收入 (請包括所有收入來源)

HK\$3,999 or below
HK\$4,000 – HK\$5,999
HK\$6,000 – HK\$9,999
HK\$10,000 – HK\$14,999
HK\$15,000 – HK\$19,999
HK\$20,000 – HK\$24,999
HK\$25,000 – HK\$29,999
HK\$30,000 – HK\$39,999
HK\$40,000 – HK\$59,999
HK\$60,000 or above
Refuse to answer

HK\$3,999 或以下 HK\$4,000 – HK\$5,999 HK\$6,000 – HK\$9,999 HK\$10,000 – HK\$14,999 HK\$15,000 – HK\$14,999 HK\$20,000 – HK\$24,999 HK\$25,000 – HK\$29,999 HK\$30,000 – HK\$39,999 HK\$40,000 – HK\$59,999 HK\$60,000 或以上 拒答

[DM7] Residential District 居住地區

Central and Western District	中西區
Wan Chai District	灣仔區
Eastern District	東區
Southern District	南區
Sham Shui Po District	深水埗區
Kowloon City District	九龍城區
Wong Tai Sin District	黃大仙區
Kwun Tong District	觀塘區
Yau Tsim Mong District	油尖旺區
Kwai Tsing District	葵青區
Tsuen Wan District	荃灣區
Tuen Mun District	屯門區
Yuen Long District	元朗區
Northern District	北區
Tai Po District	大埔區
Sha Tin District	沙田區
Sai Kung District	西貢區
Islands District	離島區

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this interview, you can call xxxx-xxxx to talk to our supervisor, or the Human Research Ethics Committee for Non-Clinical Faculties of the University of Hong Kong at xxxx-xxxx during office hours to verify this interview's authenticity and confirm my identity. Good-bye!

問卷已經完成,多謝你接受訪問。如果你對呢個訪問有任何疑問,可以打熱線電話xxxx-xxxx 同我 地既督導員聯絡,或者條辦公時間打 xxxx-xxxx 向香港大學操守委員會查詢今次訪問既真確性同埋 核對我既身分。拜拜!

***** End of questionnaire *****

*****問卷完*****