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**2004 Legislative Council Direct Election : 2<sup>nd</sup> Survey**

**【 All constituencies in Hong Kong 】**

**Questionnaire ( Finalized )**

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## Section I Self Introduction

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

[S1] Which district are you living in?

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

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

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Refuse to answer

## Section II Selection of Respondent

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

Yes

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

## Section III General Questions

[Q1] Which problem do you think the would-be Legislative Councillors elected in the coming September need to tackle first? (Interviewers not to read out the answers and to probe by “anything else?”; multiple answers are allowed.)

Economy (including inflation, stock market supervision, economic recession, etc.)

Labour / Employment / Unemployment problems

Housing / Accommodation

Health / Sanitation

People’s livelihood

Welfare

Environment

Security

Traffic

Constitutional / Democratic development

Basic Law Article 23 legislation

Relations with the Central People’s Government

Argument/ Polarization of society

Safeguard of freedom

Others (please specify)

Don’t know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

\*\* Sequence of [Q2-5] to be randomly rotated by computer

[Q2] If you were going to vote for the Legislative Councillors tomorrow, how important would you consider the economy-related policies as proposed by the candidate? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

Very important

Quite important

Half-half

Not quite important

Not important at all

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q3] If you were going to vote for the Legislative Councillors tomorrow, how important would you consider the political policies as proposed by the candidate, such as constitutional affairs, democratic development, etc? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

Very important

Quite important

Half-half

Not quite important

Not important at all

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q4] Then, how important would you consider the livelihood policies as proposed by the candidate, such as problems on housing, education, medical, environment, and public order, etc? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

Very important

Quite important

Half-half

Not quite important

Not important at all

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q5] Then, what about the candidate's handling of relations with the Central People's Government?  
(Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

Very important  
Quite important  
Half-half  
Not quite important  
Not important at all  
Don't know / Hard to say  
Refuse to answer

[Q6] If you vote, would your main consideration be the quality of individual candidates, the combination of candidates within a list, or your support for a specific political party?

Individual candidates  
Combination within a list  
Support for a political party  
Don't know / Hard to say  
Refuse to answer

[Q7] Do you think this year's Legislative Council Election will be a fair play or not?

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

[Q8] Do you think this year's Legislative Council Election will be corruption free?

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

[Q9] Do you think the Beijing Central Government will intervene this year's Legislative Council Election?

Yes

No

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q10] In consideration of the recent news on some off-shore mobilization for the election, fake voter registration within the territory, together with the SAR Government's responses to these, has your overall confidence in the local election system increased, decreased, or not changed?

Increased

Decreased

Not changed

Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

## Section IV Political Inclination

[Q11] Are you a registered voter?

Yes ( including those who have just registered )

No ( skip to Q17 )

Refuse to answer ( skip to Q18 )

[Q12] 【 Only for registered voters 】 When did you register as a voter ? 【 Deduced from the year, input exact number 】

0 = this year , 2004 , which means no more than 1 year

1 = last year , 2003 , which means no more than 2 years

2 = 2 years or above

3 = 3 years or above , and so on

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Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q13] 【 Only for registered voters 】 Did you vote in the District Council Election last November?

Yes

No: because the councillors were automatically elected

No: can vote but has not voted

No: not yet registered at that time

Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q14] 【 Only for registered voters 】 Have you ever voted in the past Council elections in all tiers?

Yes

No: not yet registered

No: already registered

Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q15] 【 Only for registered voters 】 Will you vote in the coming Legislative Council Election in September ? (Interviewers to inquire propensity)

Definitely will

Most likely will

Most likely won't ( skip to Q18 )

Definitely won't ( skip to Q18 )

Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say ( skip to Q18 )

Refuse to answer ( skip to Q18 )

[Q16] 【 Only for registered voters who intended to vote 】 What is the main reason for you to vote? Please let us know the most important one. (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

To demonstrate the people power

To express dissatisfaction with the HKSAR Government

To express dissatisfaction with the Central People's Government

To fulfill my civic responsibility

To improve the social condition/community/livelihood

To accelerate democratic development/ In support of direct election

To support certain candidate(s)  
To support certain political party(ies)/camp(s)  
To respond to the call of relatives/neighbours/friends  
To respond to the call of government  
To respond to the call of certain organization(s)  
A habit  
To follow the trend/crowd  
Others (please specify)  
Don't know / Hard to say  
Refuse to answer

[Q17] **【 Only for non-registered voters 】** Why didn't you register as a voter? (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

No time  
No need/Would not vote  
Ignorant about the registration procedure  
Elections are useless  
Ignorant about / Not recognized the election system  
No political party/politician in favour  
Elected councillors unable to help HK/myself  
Others (please specify)  
Don't know / Hard to say  
Refuse to answer

[Q18] Based on your own political inclination, which camp do you tend to support? (Interviewers read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

Pro-democracy camp  
Pro-China camp  
Moderate camp  
Others (please specify)  
No political inclination / Not belong to any camp  
Don't know / Hard to say  
Refuse to answer



[Q19] Did you participate in the July 1 rally last year ?

Yes

No

Don't know / Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q20] Did you participate in the January 1 rally ?

Yes

No

Don't know / Forgotten

Refuse to answer

[Q21] Will you participate in the July 1 rally this year ? (Interviewer to inquire propensity)

Definitely yes

Most likely yes

Most likely no

Definitely no

Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say

Refuse to answer

## Section V Personal Particulars

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

[DM1] Gender

Male

Female

[DM2] Age 【Input exact number】

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Refuse to answer

[DM3] Education Attainment

Primary or below

Secondary

Matriculated

Tertiary, non-degree course

Tertiary, degree course

Postgraduate or above

Refuse to answer

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

Self-purchased, or

Rent?

Refused to answer

[D5] House type

Public housing estate

Housing Authority subsidized sale flats

Housing Society subsidized sale flats

Private housing

Village: villas / bungalows / modern village houses

Village: simple stone structures / traditional village houses

Public temporary housing

Private temporary housing

Staff quarters

Others

Refuse to answer

[DM6] Occupation

Managers and administrators

Professionals

Associate professionals

Clerks

Service workers and shop sales workers

Skilled agricultural and fishery workers

Craft and related workers

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

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

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

[DM8] Is your family in negative equity?

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

[DM9] Place of birth

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

Don't know ( skip to end )

Refuse to answer ( skip to end )

[DM10] 【 Only for those born in mainland China 】 How long have you been living in Hong Kong ?  
【 Input exact number 】

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Refuse to answer