

## **Part 1 Calculation of Response Rate and Detailed Breakdown of Contact Information of the Survey**

Table 1 Calculation of response rate

Response rate =	$\frac{\text{Successful cases}}{\text{Successful cases} + \text{Incomplete cases} + \text{Refusal cases by eligible respondents}}$
=	$\frac{1,039}{1,039 + 620 + 9}$
=	62.3%

Table 2 Detailed breakdown of contact information of the survey

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Respondents' ineligibility confirmed</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>31.4</b>
Fax/ data line	350	4.4
Invalid number	1,473	18.4
Call-forwarding/ mobile/ pager number	35	0.4
Non-residential number	399	5.0
Special technological difficulties	157	2.0
No eligible respondents	94	1.2
<b>Respondents' eligibility not confirmed</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Line busy	265	3.3
No answer	1,646	20.5
Answering device	41	0.5
Call-blocking	226	2.8
Language problem	184	2.3
Interview terminated before the screening question	567	7.1
Others	15	0.2
<b>Respondents' eligibility confirmed, but failed to complete the interview</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Household-level refusal	3	0.0
Known respondent refusal	6	0.1
Appointment date beyond the end of the fieldwork	1,444	18.0
Partial interview	53	0.7
Miscellaneous	18	0.2
<b>Successful cases</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Part 2 General Questions**

Table 3 Which problem do you think the would-be Legislative Councillors elected in the coming September need to tackle first? (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Economy (including inflation, stock market supervision, economic recession, etc.)	526	51.5
Labour / Employment / Unemployment problems	216	21.1
Constitutional / Democratic development	87	8.5
People's livelihood	21	2.0
Relations with the Central People's Government	12	1.2
Argument/polarization of society	11	1.0
Health / Sanitation	8	0.8
Welfare	7	0.6
Safeguard of freedom	7	0.7
Environment	6	0.6
Security	6	0.5
Housing / Accommodation	4	0.4
Traffic	3	0.2
Basic Law Article 23 legislation	1	0.1
Others	36	3.5
Don't know / Hard to say	72	7.1
Total	1,021	100.0
Missing case(s)	18	

Table 4 In terms of livelihood issues, which political party or group appeals to you most?  
(Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Democratic Party	207	20.3
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong	91	8.9
Liberal Party	80	7.9
Hong Kong Association for Democracy & People's Livelihood	4	0.4
Frontier	4	0.4
Independent democrats	4	0.4
Independent candidates	3	0.3
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance	2	0.2
The Neighbourhood and Workers Service	2	0.2
Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions	2	0.2
Article 45 Concern Group	2	0.2
Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions	1	0.1
Others	8	0.8
None	312	30.6
Don't know / Hard to say	295	29.0
Total	1,017	100.0
Missing case(s)	22	

Table 5 In terms of political issues, which political party or group appeals to you most ?  
(Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Democratic Party	246	24.2
Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong	93	9.1
Liberal Party	65	6.4
Frontier	11	1.1
Article 45 Concern Group	8	0.8
Independent candidates	4	0.4
Hong Kong Association for Democracy & People's	3	0.3
Independent democrats	3	0.3
Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions	2	0.2
Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions	1	0.1
Others	9	0.9
None	268	26.3
Don't know / Hard to say	304	29.9
Total	1,017	100.0
Missing case(s)	22	

Table 6 Proportional representation system, with "party-list system" as its other name, is used in the geographical constituencies' direct election of the Legislative Council Election. How much do you think you know about this system?

	Frequency	Percentage
A lot	22 )	2.1 )
Quite a lot	49 ) 71	4.8 ) 6.9
So so	197	19.1
Not much	403 )	39.0 )
Not at all	300 ) 703	29.0 ) 68.00
Don't know / Hard to say	62	6.0
Total	1,034	100.0
Missing case(s)	5	

Table 7 Do you think the proportional representation system is suitable for Hong Kong?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	275	27.0
No	236	23.2
Don't know / Hard to say	507	49.8
Total	1,018	100.0
Missing case(s)	21	

Table 8 Do you know the number of direct-elected seats in Hong Kong in this year's Legislative Council Election? (The correct answer is 30 seats. If the respondent's answer is wrong, interviewer can read out the answer.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes and correct	161	15.5
Yes but wrong	94	9.0
No	783	75.5
Total	1,037	100.0
Missing case(s)	2	

Table 9 Do you know the number of direct-elected seats in your geographical constituency? **【Input exact number】** (The correct answers are: 6 seats in the Hong Kong Island Constituency / 4 seats in the Kowloon West Constituency / 5 seats in the Kowloon East Constituency / 8 seats in the New Territories West Constituency / 7 seats in the New Territories East Constituency)

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes and correct	30	2.9
Yes but wrong	97	9.4
No	908	87.7
Total	1,035	100.0
Missing case(s)	4	

**Part III Political Inclination**

Table 10 Are you a registered voter?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes ( including those who have just	808	78.0
No	228	22.0
Total	1,036	100.0
Missing case(s)	3	

Table 11 **【 Only for registered voters 】**When did you register as a voter ? **【 Deduced from the year, input exact number 】**

	Frequency	Percentage of total responses	Percentage of total sample
This year , 2004 , which means no more than 1 year	83	10.3	8.0
Last year , 2003 , which means no more than 2 years	64	7.9	6.1
2 years or above	28	3.5	2.7
3 years or above	92	11.4	8.8
4 years or above , and so on	251	31.1	24.1
Forgotten	289	35.8	27.8
Total	807	100.0	
Missing case(s)	1		

Table 12 **【 Only for registered voters 】** Did you vote in the District Council Election last November?

	Frequency	Percentage of total responses	Percentage of total sample
Yes	490	60.9	47.2
No: because the councillors were automatically elected	46 )	5.8 )	4.5 )
No: can vote but has not voted	173 )	21.5 )	16.6 )
No: not yet registered at that	88 ) 307	11.0 ) 38.3	8.5 ) 29.6
Forgotten	7	0.9	0.7
Total	805	100.0	
Missing case(s)	3		

Table 13 **【Only for registered voters】** Have you ever voted in the three tiers ' Council elections (i.e. District Council, the two Municipal Councils and the Legislative Council) ?

	Frequency	Percentage of total responses	Percentage of total sample
Yes	516	63.8	49.7
No: not yet registered	162 )	20.0 )	15.6 )
No: already registered	101 ) 263	12.5 ) 32.5	9.7 ) 25.3
Forgotten	30	3.7	2.9
Total	808	100.0	

Table 14 **【Only for registered voters】** Will you vote in the coming Legislative Council Election in September ?

	Frequency	Percentage of total responses	Percentage of total sample
Definitely will	432 )	53.5 )	41.6 )
Most likely will	195 ) 627	24.2 ) 77.7	18.8 ) 60.4
Most likely won't	29 )	3.6 )	2.8 )
Definitely won't	39 ) 68	4.8 ) 8.4	3.8 ) 6.6
Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say	112	13.9	10.8
Total	807	100.0	
Missing case(s)	1		

Table 15 If you were given a choice, would you prefer to vote for a candidate or for a political party?

	Frequency	Percentage
Candidate	692	66.9
Political Party	194	18.8
Doesn't matter	50	4.8
Don't know / Hard to say	98	9.5
Total	1,034	100.0
Missing case(s)	5	

Table 16 Based on your own political inclination, which camp do you tend to support?  
(Interviewers read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Pro-democracy camp	328	32.1
Moderate camp	302	29.6
Pro-China camp	47	4.6
Others	11	1.1
No political inclination / Not belong to any camp	267	26.2
Don't know / Hard to say	66	6.4
Total	1,021	100.0
Missing case(s)	18	

Table 17 Did you participate in the July 1 rally last year ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	191	18.5
No	843	81.4
Don't know / Forgotten	1	0.1
Total	1036	100.0
Missing case(s)	3	

Table 18 Did you participate in the January 1 rally ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	20	1.9
No	1013	97.8
Don't know / Forgotten	3	0.3
Total	1036	100.0
Missing case(s)	3	



Table 19 Will you participate in the July 1 rally this year ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Definitely yes	50 )	4.9 )
Most likely yes	88 ) 138	8.5 ) 13.4
Most likely no	171 )	16.6 )
Definitely no	474 ) 645	45.9 ) 62.5
Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard	250	24.2
Total	1,033	100.0
Missing case(s)	6	