

Frequency Tables

[Interviewer read out: Under the Basic Law of Macau, the Chief Executive (CE) of the Macau Special Administrative Region is selected by election or through consultations held locally and be appointed by the Central People's Government. Annex I of the Basic Law stipulates the CE is selected by a broadly representative Election Committee presently and the method for the selection could be amended in future.]

Table 3 [Q1] There is a suggestion that Macau's Chief Executive should be elected by Macau people one-person-one vote. How much do you support or oppose this suggestion?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=505)
Very much support	178	35.3%
Somewhat support	132	26.2%
Half-half	114	22.5%
Somewhat oppose	37	7.2%
Very much oppose	21	4.1%
Don't know / hard to say	24	4.7%
Total	505	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	<i>1</i>	

[Q2-Q3, Only ask respondents who answered "somewhat support" or "very much support" in Q1, Base=310]

Table 4 [Q2] Starting which year do you think the Chief Executive should be elected by one-person-one-vote? [Read out first three options]

	Frequency	% of sub-sample (Base=310)	% of total sample (Base=506)
2019, the next Chief Executive election	207	66.6%	40.9%
2024, the next next Chief Executive election	72	23.3%	14.3%
2029 or later	18	5.9%	3.6%
Don't know / hard to say	13	4.2%	2.6%
Total	310	100.0%	

Table 5 [Q3] Do you think Macau citizens should have the right to nominate candidates when the Chief Executive is returned by universal suffrage?

	Frequency	% of sub-sample (Base=310)	% of total sample (Base=506)
Yes	227	73.3%	44.9%
Half-half	20	6.5%	4.0%
No	47	15.3%	9.4%
Don't know / hard to say	15	4.9%	3.0%
Total	310	100.0%	
<i>Missing</i>	<i>1</i>		

Table 6 [Q4, Only ask respondents who answered “somewhat oppose” or “very much oppose” in Q1, Base=57] Why do you oppose to the Chief Executive being returned by universal suffrage? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

	Freq.	% of responses (Base=64)	% of sub-sample (Base=57)	% of total sample (Base=506)
Not confident in the quality of Macau voters	26	40.3%	45.3%	5.1%
Don't want to change the current system	15	23.9%	26.9%	3.0%
To maintain political stability	8	13.0%	14.6%	1.6%
For balanced participation	5	8.1%	9.1%	1.0%
Don't want to displease the Central Government	1	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
Great contribution of Election Committee	1	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
Other – afraid of corruption	5	8.4%	9.5%	1.1%
Don't know / hard to say	2	2.9%	3.2%	0.4%
Total	64	100.0%		

[Interviewer read out: According to the Basic Law of Macau, the majority of the members of Legislative Assembly should be formed by election. The latest term of Legislative Assembly comprised of 14 directly elected legislators, 12 indirectly elected legislators and 7 appointed legislators.]

Table 7 [Q5-Q7] In your opinion, what is the ideal ratio of directly elected, indirectly elected and appointed legislators? [Read out answers, the total of these three items should be 100%]

	[Q5] Directly elected legislators		[Q6] Indirectly elected legislators		[Q7] Appointed legislators	
	Freq.	Percentage (Base=503)	Freq.	Percentage (Base=503)	Freq.	Percentage (Base=503)
0%	1	0.2%	55	10.9%	97	19.3%
>0-10%	3	0.6%	22	4.3%	83	16.5%
>10-20%	5	1.0%	79	15.8%	79	15.8%
>20-30%	14	2.7%	111	22.1%	121	24.0%
>30-40%	38	7.4%	114	22.7%	24	4.7%
>40-50%	154	30.6%	25	5.1%	4	0.8%
>50-60%	53	10.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
>60-70%	62	12.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
>70-80%	31	6.1%	0	0.0%	<1	0.1%
>80-90%	4	0.8%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
>90-100%	47	9.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Don't know/hard to say	93	18.4%	93	18.4%	93	18.4%
Total	503	100.0%	503	100.0%	503	100.0%
Missing	3		3		3	
Mean (Percentage)	58.4%		26.0%		15.6%	
Standard err. (Percentage)	1.0%		0.7%		0.6%	
Median (Percentage)	50.0%		30.0%		20.0%	
Base (exclude DK/HS)	411		411		411	

Table 8 [Q8] There is a suggestion that all members of Macau's Legislative Assembly should be elected by Macau people one-person-one vote. How much do you support or oppose this suggestion?

		Frequency	Percentage (Base=506)
Very much support) Support	210	41.5%
		148	29.3%
Somewhat support		78	15.4%
Somewhat oppose) Oppose	43	8.4%
		14	2.7%
Very much oppose		14	2.8%
Don't know / hard to say		14	2.8%
Total		506	100.0%

Table 9 [Q9, Only ask respondents who answered “somewhat support” or “very much support” in Q8, Base=358] Starting which year do you think should all LA members be elected by one-person-one-vote? [Read out first three options]

	Frequency	% of sub-sample (Base=357)	% of total sample (Base=506)
2017, the next Legislative Assembly election	243	68.1%	48.1%
2021, the next next Legislative Assembly election	68	18.9%	13.4%
2025 or later	23	6.6%	4.6%
Don't know / hard to say	23	6.4%	4.5%
Total	357	100.0%	
<i>Missing</i>	<i>1</i>		

Table 10 [Q10, Only ask respondents who answered “somewhat oppose” or “very much oppose” in Q8, Base=56] Why do you oppose to all LA members returned by universal suffrage? [Do not read out options, multiple answers allowed]

	Freq.	% of responses (Base=61)	% of sub-sample (Base=56)	% of total sample (Base=506)
Not confident in the quality of Macau voters	21	33.6%	36.6%	4.1%
Don't want to change the current system	14	22.7%	24.6%	2.7%
For balanced participation	13	21.6%	23.5%	2.6%
To maintain political stability	10	16.4%	17.9%	2.0%
Other – afraid of corruption	3	4.5%	4.9%	0.5%
Don't know / hard to say	1	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Total	61	100.0%		

Table 11 [Q11] Do you know there was a civil referendum in August this year on the election of the Macau Chief Executive?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=505)
Yes	312	61.7%
No	193	38.3%
Total	505	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	<i>1</i>	

Table 12 [Q12] Do you support or oppose to this civil referendum?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=506)
Support	223	44.0%
Half-half	118	23.3%
Oppose	102	20.2%
Don't know / hard to say	63	12.5%
Total	506	100.0%