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Background

“We Hongkongers” was advocated by Hong Kong Public Opinion Program (HKPOP) of the Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute (HKPORI), with the support of many members of the civic society. With reference to the petition website “We the People” hosted by the White House of the United States, “We Hongkongers” aims to reflect public sentiment by conducting scientific research on any issues raised by Hong Kong citizens. If any person can mobilize more than 10,000 “petitions”, his or her suggested questions would be included in the survey after verification. Please see: https://www.pori.hk/wehongkongers_factsheet_20191017_eng for details.

The rolling survey of “We Hongkongers” started officially on 17 October 2019, with a target sample size of at least 334 per rolling day. Report No.5 (this report) covers the survey period of 1 to 11 November 2019, and the following 10 questions have completed at least one rolling point with three consecutive rolling days of fieldwork within the period mentioned:

- Q1: How much do you support or oppose the setting up of a statutory independent commission of inquiry by the government to look into the use of force by the Police Force in the anti-extradition law incidents?
- Q2: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have concealed what happened in Prince Edward station on August 31. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q3: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have sexually assaulted arrested protesters in San Uk Ling Holding Centre. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q4: There are views in the society saying functional constituencies in the Legislative Council should be abolished immediately. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q5: There are views in the society saying universal suffrage of “one person, one vote” for the Legislative Council and the Chief Executive should be implemented immediately. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q6: How much do you support or oppose the current system under which rallies and processions require application for letters of no objection?
- Q7: How much do you support or oppose holding a coroner’s inquest into the death of Chan Yin Lam, a 15-year-old female student of VTC Youth College?
- Q8: How much do you support or oppose people injured in Prince Edward station on August 31 taking civil action against the Police Force?
- Q9: How much do you support or oppose suspending the duties of police officers who allegedly neglected their duties in the 7.21 incident?
- Q10: How much do you support or oppose setting up smart lampposts with video recording function in various districts in Hong Kong?

The above are all new questions. Among them, Q8 to Q10 are preliminary findings. The survey will continue until each question reaches the sample size of 1,000 or above.

Survey Findings

Herewith the contact information and results of the rolling survey of “We Hongkongers”:

Table 1: Contact information of rolling survey

Survey method	Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers, plus telephone and online interviews with POP Panel samples				
Target population	Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above				
Weighting method	The figures have been rim-weighted by day according to figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department. The gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population came from “Mid-year population for 2018”, while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from “Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2018 Edition)”.				
Date of survey	1-5/11/2019	4-6/11/2019	5-7/11/2019	6-8/11/2019	7-11/11/2019
Full sample size	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,036	962
Landline sub-sample	(259)	(256)	(256)	(263)	(233)
Mobile sub-sample	(253)	(254)	(252)	(247)	(218)
POP Panel sub-sample	(538)	(538)	(541)	(526)	(511)
Effective response rate ^[1]	84.3%	81.9%	80.6%	81.8%	84.3%
Sampling error ^[2]	Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-3%, that of net values not more than +/-6% at 95% confidence level				

[1] Before September 2017, “overall response rate” was used to report surveys’ contact information. Starting from September 2017, “effective response rate” was used. In July 2018, POP further revised the calculation of effective response rate. Thus, the response rates before and after the change cannot be directly compared.

[2] All error figures in this release are calculated at 95% confidence level, meaning that if we were to repeat a certain survey 100 times with different random samples, we would expect 95 times having the population parameter within the respective error margins calculated. Because of sampling errors, when quoting percentages, journalists should refrain from reporting decimal places, whereas one decimal place can be used when quoting rating figures.

Table 2-11: Results of Q1 to Q10

Q1: How much do you support or oppose the setting up of a statutory independent commission of inquiry by the government to look into the use of force by the Police Force in the anti-extradition law incidents?	Survey date: 1-5/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,050)
Very much support	713	67.9%
Quite support	99	9.4%
Half-half	33	3.2%
Quite oppose	43	4.1%
Very much oppose	116	11.1%
Don't know / hard to say	46	4.3%
Total	1,050	100.0%
Missing	0	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+62.2%

Q2: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have concealed what happened in Prince Edward station on August 31. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 1-5/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,049)
Very much agree	530	50.5%
Somewhat agree	128	12.2%
Half-half	62	5.9%
Somewhat disagree	67	6.4%
Very much disagree	173	16.5%
Don't know / hard to say	90	8.6%
Total	1,049	100.0%
Missing	1	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)		+39.8%

Q3: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have sexually assaulted arrested protesters in San Uk Ling Holding Centre. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 4-6/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,046)
Very much agree	366	35.0%
Somewhat agree	188	18.0%
Half-half	78	7.4%
Somewhat disagree	96	9.2%
Very much disagree	173	16.6%
Don't know / hard to say	144	13.8%
Total	1,046	100.0%
Missing	2	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)		+27.2%

Q4: There are views in the society saying functional constituencies in the Legislative Council should be abolished immediately. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 4-6/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,040)
Very much agree	420	40.4%
Somewhat agree	172	16.5%
Half-half	72	6.9%
Somewhat disagree	131	12.6%
Very much disagree	85	8.1%
Don't know / hard to say	160	15.4%
Total	1,040	100.0%
Missing	8	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)		+36.2%

Q5: There are views in the society saying universal suffrage of “one person, one vote” for the Legislative Council and the Chief Executive should be implemented immediately. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 4-6/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,047)
Very much agree	648	62.0%
Somewhat agree	151	14.4%
Half-half	53	5.0%
Somewhat disagree	69	6.6%
Very much disagree	80	7.6%
Don't know / hard to say	46	4.4%
Total	1,047	100.0%
Missing	1	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)		+62.1%

Q6: How much do you support or oppose the current system under which rallies and processions require application for letters of no objection?	Survey date: 6-8/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,028)
Very much support	245	23.8%
Quite support	218	21.2%
Half-half	68	6.6%
Quite oppose	138	13.4%
Very much oppose	295	28.7%
Don't know / hard to say	64	6.2%
Total	1,028	100.0%
Missing	8	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+2.9%

Q7: How much do you support or oppose holding a coroner's inquest into the death of Chan Yin Lam, a 15-year-old female student of VTC Youth College?	Survey date: 6-8/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,034)
Very much support	645	62.4%
Quite support	143	13.8%
Half-half	20	1.9%
Quite oppose	33	3.2%
Very much oppose	93	9.0%
Don't know / hard to say	100	9.7%
Total	1,034	100.0%
Missing	2	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+64.0%

Q8: How much do you support or oppose people injured in Prince Edward station on August 31 taking civil action against the Police Force? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 7-11/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=960)
Very much support	577	60.0%
Quite support	104	10.8%
Half-half	32	3.3%
Quite oppose	40	4.2%
Very much oppose	123	12.9%
Don't know / hard to say	85	8.8%
Total	960	100.0%
Missing	2	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+53.7%

Q9: How much do you support or oppose suspending the duties of police officers who allegedly neglected their duties in the 7.21 incident? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 7-11/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=954)
Very much support	625	65.5%
Quite support	109	11.4%
Half-half	16	1.7%
Quite oppose	48	5.0%
Very much oppose	87	9.1%
Don't know / hard to say	70	7.3%
Total	954	100.0%
Missing	8	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+62.8%

Q10: How much do you support or oppose setting up smart lampposts with video recording function in various districts in Hong Kong? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 7-11/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=960)
Very much support	196	20.5%
Quite support	97	10.2%
Half-half	54	5.6%
Quite oppose	100	10.4%
Very much oppose	452	47.1%
Don't know / hard to say	60	6.2%
Total	960	100.0%
Missing	2	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		-26.9%