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“We Hongkongers” Rolling Survey

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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.6 (this report) covers the survey period of 7 to 14 November 2019, and the following 8 questions have completed at least one rolling point with three or four 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?
- Q1: How much do you support or oppose people injured in Prince Edward station on August 31 taking civil action against the Police Force?
- Q2: How much do you support or oppose suspending the duties of police officers who allegedly neglected their duties in the 7.21 incident?
- Q3: How much do you support or oppose setting up smart lampposts with video recording function in various districts in Hong Kong?
- Q4: 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?
- Q5: There are views that some undercover police officers have practiced or have instigated others to practice illegal destructive activities. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q6: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the SAR Government need to bear the responsibility?
- Q7: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the Police Force need to bear the responsibility?
- Q8: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the protesters need to bear the responsibility?

Among these questions, Q6 to Q8 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	7-12/11/2019	8-12/11/2019	11-13/11/2019	11-14/11/2019	12-14/11/2019
Full sample size	1,028	977	888	1,125	858
Landline sub-sample	(268)	(244)	(214)	(257)	(204)
Mobile sub-sample	(249)	(223)	(199)	(261)	(206)
POP Panel sub-sample	(511)	(510)	(475)	(607)	(448)
Effective response rate ^[1]	83.2%	82.2%	84.7%	87.0%	87.8%
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 2-9: Results of Q1 to Q8

Q1: How much do you support or oppose people injured in Prince Edward station on August 31 taking civil action against the Police Force?	Survey date: 7-12/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,025)
Very much support } Support	623	60.8%
Quite support	106	10.3%
Half-half	33	3.2%
Quite oppose } Oppose	45	4.3%
Very much oppose	130	12.6%
Don't know / hard to say	89	8.7%
Total	1,025	100.0%
Missing	3	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+54.1%

Q2: How much do you support or oppose suspending the duties of police officers who allegedly neglected their duties in the 7.21 incident?	Survey date: 7-12/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,018)
Very much support } Support	672	66.0%
Quite support	113	11.1%
Half-half	17	1.7%
Quite oppose } Oppose	50	4.9%
Very much oppose	90	8.9%
Don't know / hard to say	75	7.4%
Total	1,018	100.0%
Missing	10	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		+63.3%

Q3: How much do you support or oppose setting up smart lampposts with video recording function in various districts in Hong Kong?	Survey date: 7-12/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,025)
Very much support } Support	204	19.9%
Quite support	100	9.7%
Half-half	57	5.6%
Quite oppose } Oppose	110	10.8%
Very much oppose	491	47.9%
Don't know / hard to say	63	6.1%
Total	1,025	100.0%
Missing	3	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		-29.0%

Q4: 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		Survey date: 11-14/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,050)	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,123)
Very much support } Support	713	67.9%	770	68.6%
Quite support	99	9.4%	128	11.4%
Half-half	33	3.2%	33	3.0%
Quite oppose } Oppose	43	4.1%	45	4.0%
Very much oppose	116	11.1%	111	9.9%
Don't know / hard to say	48	4.5%	35	3.1%
Total	1,050	100.0%	1,123	100.0%
Missing	0		2	
Net value (Support–Oppose)		+62.2%		+66.1%

Q5: There are views that some undercover police officers have practiced or have instigated others to practice illegal destructive activities. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 11-14/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,124)
Very much agree } Agree	469	41.7%
Somewhat agree	147	13.1%
Half-half	24	2.1%
Somewhat disagree } Disagree	100	8.9%
Very much disagree	278	24.7%
Don't know / hard to say	106	9.4%
Total	1,124	100.0%
Missing	1	
Net value (Agree - Disagree)		+21.2%

Q6: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the SAR Government need to bear the responsibility? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 12-14/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=855)
To a very small extent } Small	27	3.2%
To a somewhat small extent	23	2.7%
To a moderate extent	64	7.5%
To a somewhat large extent } Large	92	10.7%
To a very large extent	621	72.6%
Don't know / hard to say	28	3.3%
Total	855	100.0%
Missing	3	

Q7: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the Police Force need to bear the responsibility? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 12-14/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=856)
To a very small extent } Small	71	8.3%
To a somewhat small extent	34	4.0%
To a moderate extent	87	10.2%
To a somewhat large extent } Large	137	16.0%
To a very large extent	493	57.5%
Don't know / hard to say	34	4.0%
Total	856	100.0%
Missing	2	

Q8: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the protesters need to bear the responsibility? (prelim figures)	Survey date: 12-14/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=853)
To a very small extent } Small	186	21.8%
To a somewhat small extent	115	13.5%
To a moderate extent	186	21.8%
To a somewhat large extent } Large	134	15.7%
To a very large extent	214	25.1%
Don't know / hard to say	18	2.1%
Total	853	100.0%
Missing	5	