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Research Background

“We Hongkongers” is an initiative advocated by Hong Kong Public Opinion Program (HKPOP) of 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: <https://www.pori.hk/research-reports-en/wehkers.html?lang=en>.

“We Hongkongers” Project officially started on 17 October 2019, in the form of intensive rolling surveys. A total of 12 reports were published as of 23 December 2019. In mid-May 2020, in response to the rapid changes in Hong Kong’s political and public sentiment, HKPOP redeveloped the “We Hongkongers” Project. Coupled with the rapid development of the “HKPOP Panel” established by PORI in July 2019, PORI decided to launch the “We Hongkongers Panel Survey” to further strengthen interaction with the public and as well as collect and analyze public opinion and there are 29 reports in total. In January 2021, PORI redeveloped the “We Hongkongers” Project again to strengthen the cooperation with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, concern groups and professional organizations, and the results will be released in the form of mini-forums to initiate policy discussions.

This report also represents Report No. 120 under HKPOP Panel survey series, as well as Report No. 82 under the “We Hongkongers” Project Series. The theme of this report is “Receiving News and Information”.

HKPOP sent out emails to all panel members at the beginning of the survey, inviting them to fill in the questionnaire at the designated online platform. Members were allowed to make repeated submissions, while only the last submission of each individual member would be used for analysis.

Contact Information

Herewith the contact information of the “We Hongkongers” Panel Survey:

Table 1: Detailed Contact Information

Survey method	Online survey
Target population	HKPOP Panel samples, namely Hong Kong People Representative Panel (Probability-based Panel) and Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel (Non-probability-based Panel)
Weighting method	Rim-weighted according to 1) gender-age distribution, educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution of Hong Kong population from Census and Statistics Department; 2) appraisal of political condition and political inclination distribution from regular tracking surveys.
Date of survey	3 January, 3pm – 6 January, 3pm
Total sample size	7,745
Response rate	8.7%
Sampling error ^[1]	Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level

[1] All error figures in this release are calculated at 95% confidence level. “95% confidence level” means 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.

PopPanel Composition

Regarding data collection, survey data from both the Hong Kong People Representative Panel and Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel were collected in the form of online questionnaire.

Among them, the Hong Kong People Representative Panel comes from members of the “HKPOP Panel” recruited in regular random telephone surveys. HKPOP uses “HKPOP Panel” as a framework for conducting surveys for different research projects, any eligible family member in the household may be invited to participate in a specific research.

Meanwhile, members of the Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel are recruited online. Citizens only need to self-register in HKPOP website to participate in online questionnaires.

All panel data collected will be adjusted using rim-weighting, to minimize the effects of self-selection bias or participation bias. Details are documented in the Weighting Procedure section.

Response Rate

HKPOP adopts a set of contact definition in compliance with most international standards. Historically, the social research community in Hong Kong has developed its own set of contact rates, cooperation rates, response rates, and so on. HKPOP normally reports the "success rate" for online surveys.

The calculation of the success rates in this study refers to the following tables.

Table 2: Calculation of success rate of the HKPOP Panel (by HKPOP definition)

Success rate		
=	$\frac{\text{Successful cases}}{\text{Panel size of the HKPOP Panel}}$	x 100.0%
=	$\frac{7,745}{88,941}$	x 100.0%
=	8.7%	

Weighting Procedure

HKPOP has continuously adopted and enhanced its weighting method over the past few decades. For this survey, HKPOP adopts a "2 by 5 by 2 by 4 by 5 by 4" weighting procedure involving six variables, namely, gender, age, educational attainment, economic activity status, appraisal of political condition and political inclination. Basically, the raw data of practically all random telephone surveys conducted by HKPOP are rim-weighted by the figures obtained from the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department so that the marginal distribution of the sample in terms of gender, age, educational attainment and economic activity status would match with that of the general population figures from the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department. The marginal distribution of the sample in terms of appraisal of political condition and political inclination would match that of the general population in HKPOP's regular tracking surveys. This rim-weighting method (sometimes called raking) is found to be the most practicable method in processing HKPOP's survey data.

Specifically, the gender and age groupings used for weighting are as follows:

- Male 12-29
- Male 30-39
- Male 40-49
- Male 50-59
- Male 60 or above
- Female 12-29
- Female 30-39
- Female 40-49
- Female 50-59
- Female 60 or above

The educational attainments used for weighting are as follows:

- Secondary or below
- Tertiary or above

The economic activity statuses used for weighting are as follows:

- Working population / Others
- Home-makers / Housewives
- Students
- Retired person

The appraisals of political condition used for weighting are as follows:

- Very satisfied
- Quite satisfied
- Half-half // Don't know / hard to say // Refused to answer
- Quite dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

The political inclinations used for weighting are as follows:

- Pro-democracy camp
- Pro-establishment camp
- Localist
- Centrist // Other // No political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp // Don't know / hard to say // Refused to answer

Quantitative Analysis Results

Quantitative analysis results of the “We Hongkongers” Panel Survey, after applying the standard weighting procedures, are as follows, all questions listed hereby are opinion questions:

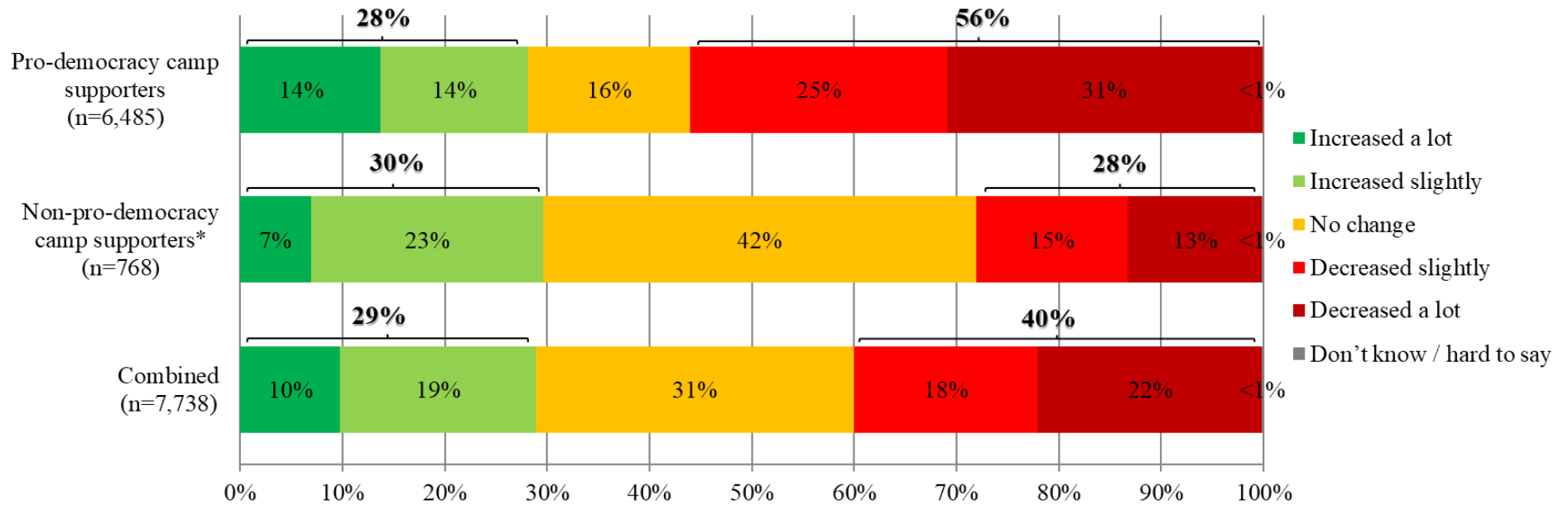
Table 3: Q1 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q1 Compared to the year before that (2020), in the past year (2021), has the amount of time you spent on receiving local news increased or decreased in general?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=6,485)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters ^[2] (Base=768)	Combined (Base=7,738)
Increased a lot	14%	7%	10%
Increased slightly	14%	23%	19%
No change	16%	42%	31%
Decreased slightly	25%	15%	18%
Decreased a lot	31%	13%	22%
Don't know / hard to say	<1%	<1%	<1%
Mean^[3]	2.6	3.0	2.8

[2] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

[3] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of change level, where 1 is decreased a lot and 5 increased a lot, and then calculate the sample mean.

Chart 1: Q1 Combined chart, by camp type



* Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

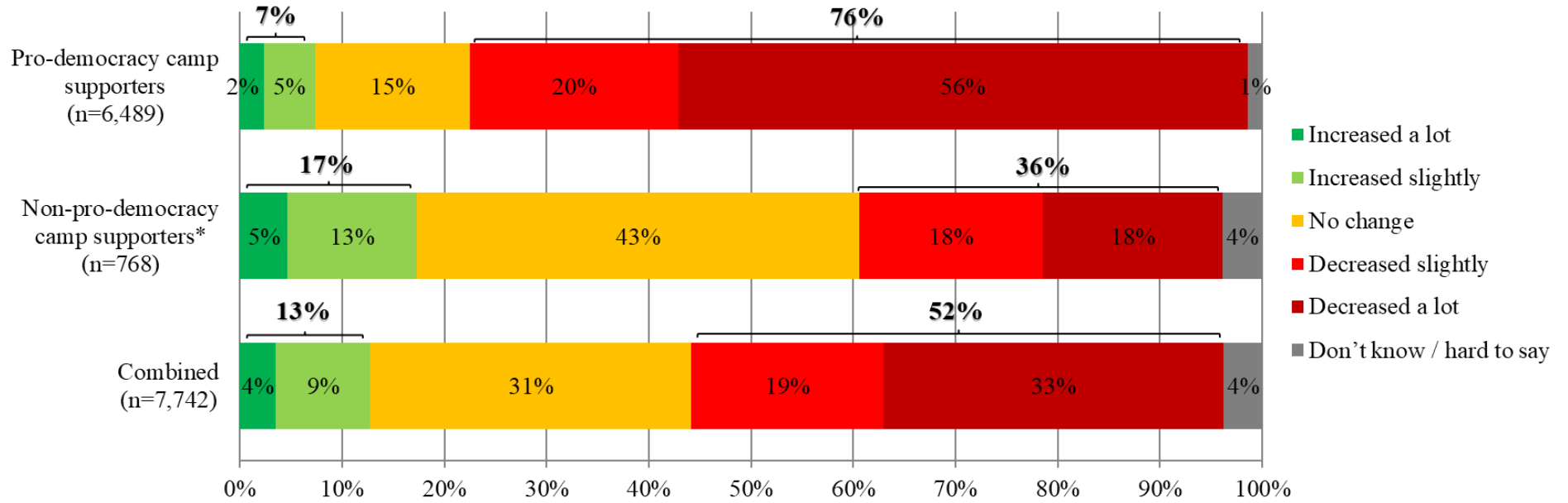
Table 4: Q2 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q2 In this year (2022), do you expect the amount of time you spend on receiving local news to increase or decrease in general?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=6,489)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters^[4] (Base=768)	Combined (Base=7,742)
Increased a lot	2%	5%	4%
Increased slightly } Increased	5% } 7%	13% } 17%	9% } 13%
No change	15%	43%	31%
Decreased slightly	20%	18%	19%
Decreased a lot } Decreased	56% } 76%	18% } 36%	33% } 52%
Don't know / hard to say	1%	4%	4%
Mean^[5]	1.8	2.7	2.3

[4] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

[5] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of change level, where 1 is decreased a lot and 5 increased a lot, and then calculate the sample mean.

Chart 2: Q2 Combined chart, by camp type



* Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

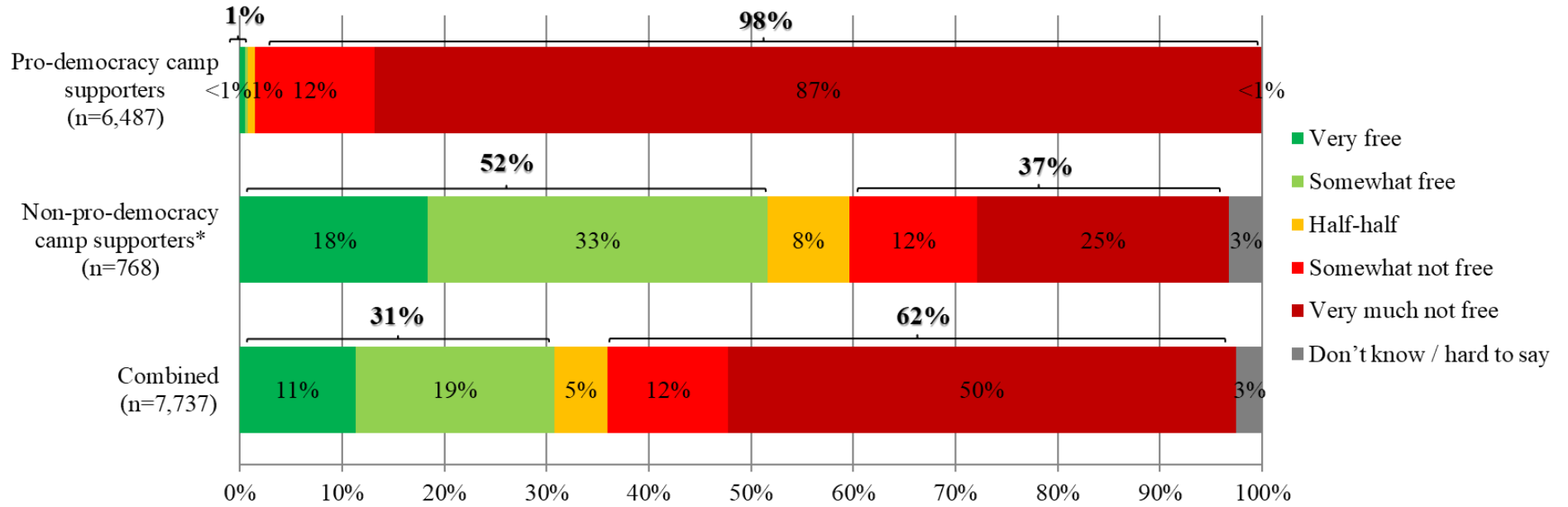
Table 5: Q3 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q3 What do you think about the freedom of the press and of information in Hong Kong after Stand News and Citizen News announced they would cease operation?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=6,487)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters^[6] (Base=768)	Combined (Base=7,737)
Very free	<1%	18%	11%
Somewhat free	<1%	33%	19%
Half-half	1%	8%	5%
Somewhat not free	12%	12%	12%
Very much not free	87%	25%	50%
Don't know / hard to say	<1%	3%	3%
Mean^[7]	1.2	3.1	2.3

[6] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

[7] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of freedom level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Chart 3: Q3 Combined chart, by camp type



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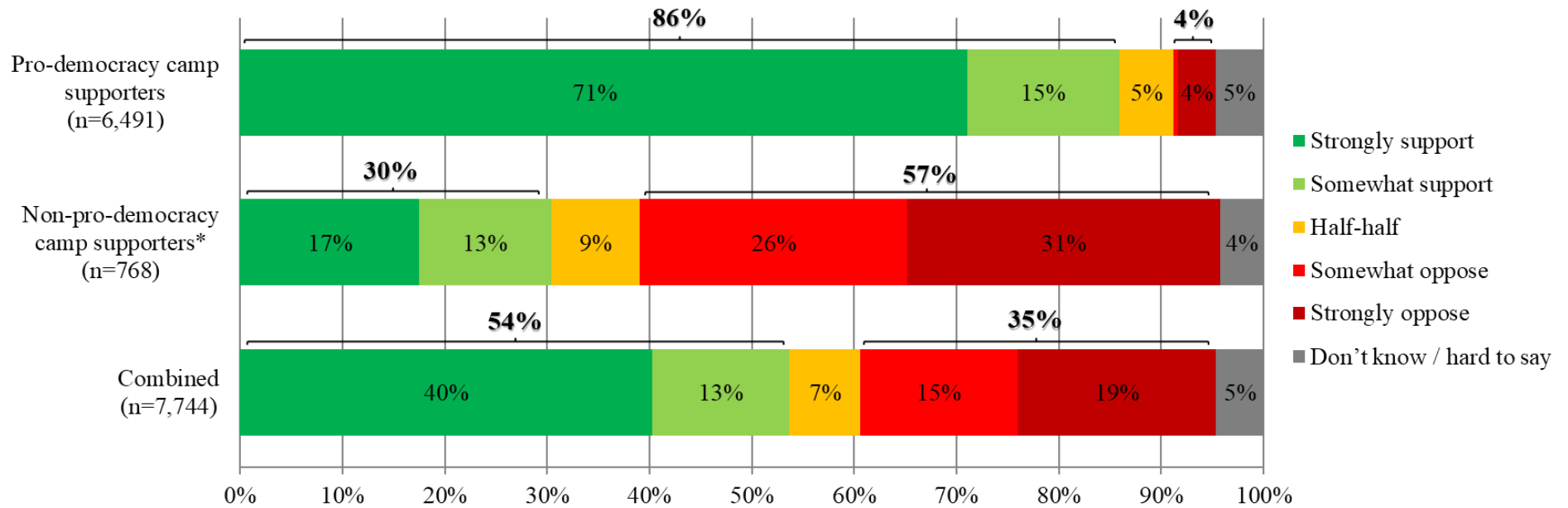
Table 6: Q4 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q4 There is a view that the cessation of operation of Stand News and Citizen News will reduce the accountability and integrity (in terms of being corruption-free) of the Hong Kong government in future . How much do you support or oppose this point of view?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=6,491)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters^[8] (Base=768)	Combined (Base=7,744)
Strongly support Somewhat support } Support Half-half Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose } Oppose Don't know / hard to say	71% 15% } 86% 5% <1% 4% } 4% 5%	17% 13% } 30% 9% 26% 31% } 57% 4%	40% 13% } 54% 7% 15% 19% } 35% 5%
Mean^[9]	4.6	2.6	3.4

[8] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

[9] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of support level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Chart 4: Q4 Combined chart, by camp type



* Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Appendices

Appendix 1: Demographic profile of respondents

Gender:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Male	3,555	54.8%	926	36.9%	441	57.4%	2,391	53.1%	4,258	55.0%	3,679	47.5%
Female	2,922	45.0%	1,577	62.9%	324	42.2%	2,114	46.9%	3,463	44.7%	4,060	52.4%
Other	15	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.4%	<1	<0.1%	22	0.3%	6	0.1%
Total	6,492	100.0%	2,505	100.0%	768	100.0%	4,504	100.0%	7,743	100.0%	7,745	100.0%
Missing case(s)	0		0		0		0		2		<1	

Age:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
12 - 29	934	14.4%	801	32.0%	57	7.4%	602	13.4%	1,063	13.8%	1,523	19.8%
30 - 39	1,612	24.9%	328	13.1%	134	17.5%	711	15.8%	1,871	24.2%	1,197	15.5%
40 - 49	1,644	25.3%	368	14.7%	186	24.3%	752	16.7%	1,952	25.3%	1,256	16.3%
50 - 59	1,461	22.5%	377	15.0%	205	26.7%	880	19.5%	1,772	22.9%	1,398	18.1%
60 or above	835	12.9%	631	25.2%	185	24.1%	1,558	34.6%	1,064	13.8%	2,331	30.3%
Total	6,486	100.0%	2,505	100.0%	767	100.0%	4,502	100.0%	7,722	100.0%	7,704	100.0%
Missing case(s)	6		<1		1		2		23		41	

Education attainment:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Primary or below	12	0.2%	54	2.1%	3	0.4%	36	0.8%	18	0.2%	119	1.6%
Secondary	1,012	15.6%	1,889	75.4%	179	23.4%	2,534	56.5%	1,232	16.4%	4,755	63.4%
Tertiary or above	5,458	84.2%	562	22.4%	583	76.2%	1,916	42.7%	6,251	83.3%	2,627	35.0%
Total	6,482	100.0%	2,505	100.0%	765	100.0%	4,487	100.0%	7,501	100.0%	7,501	100.0%
Missing case(s)	10		<1		3		18		244		244	

Occupation:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Administrators and professionals	2,648	40.9%	253	10.2%	270	35.3%	930	20.7%	3,002	40.1%	1,251	16.7%
Clerks and service workers	1,778	27.5%	923	37.1%	189	24.7%	1,223	27.2%	2,037	27.2%	2,287	30.5%
Workers	144	2.2%	119	4.8%	22	2.9%	145	3.2%	174	2.3%	286	3.8%
Students	214	3.3%	242	9.7%	17	2.2%	222	4.9%	238	3.2%	491	6.6%
Home-makers / housewives	280	4.3%	252	10.1%	27	3.5%	448	10.0%	320	4.3%	790	10.6%
Others	1,411	21.8%	701	28.1%	240	31.4%	1,530	34.0%	1,718	22.9%	2,384	31.8%
Total	6,475	100.0%	2,490	100.0%	765	100.0%	4,498	100.0%	7,489	100.0%	7,489	100.0%
Missing case(s)	17		16		3		7		256		256	

District:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Central & Western	250	3.9%	44	1.8%	31	4.1%	274	6.4%	302	3.9%	363	4.9%
Wan Chai	160	2.5%	57	2.3%	19	2.5%	130	3.0%	188	2.5%	201	2.7%
Eastern	663	10.3%	285	11.5%	87	11.5%	425	9.9%	774	10.1%	736	9.9%
Southern	242	3.8%	151	6.1%	32	4.2%	153	3.6%	288	3.8%	317	4.2%
Yau Tsim Mong	254	3.9%	55	2.2%	28	3.7%	113	2.6%	303	4.0%	198	2.7%
Sham Shui Po	336	5.2%	129	5.2%	41	5.4%	195	4.6%	405	5.3%	409	5.5%
Kowloon City	351	5.5%	122	4.9%	44	5.8%	272	6.4%	429	5.6%	456	6.1%
Wong Tai Sin	341	5.3%	148	5.9%	33	4.4%	111	2.6%	402	5.3%	312	4.2%
Kwun Tong	442	6.9%	193	7.8%	58	7.7%	334	7.8%	539	7.0%	585	7.8%
Tsuen Wan	320	5.0%	87	3.5%	52	6.9%	430	10.0%	405	5.3%	542	7.3%
Tuen Mun	401	6.2%	247	9.9%	38	5.0%	172	4.0%	468	6.1%	481	6.5%
Yuen Long	432	6.7%	120	4.8%	52	6.9%	352	8.2%	519	6.8%	489	6.6%
North	213	3.3%	69	2.8%	22	2.9%	98	2.3%	256	3.3%	196	2.6%
Tai Po	288	4.5%	110	4.4%	27	3.6%	277	6.5%	333	4.4%	394	5.3%
Sai Kung	505	7.8%	125	5.0%	59	7.8%	187	4.4%	593	7.8%	346	4.6%
Sha Tin	716	11.1%	231	9.3%	79	10.4%	516	12.1%	833	10.9%	767	10.3%
Kwai Tsing	380	5.9%	266	10.7%	41	5.4%	212	4.9%	440	5.8%	537	7.2%
Islands	144	2.2%	44	1.8%	13	1.7%	29	0.7%	169	2.2%	124	1.7%
Total	6,438	100.0%	2,484	100.0%	756	100.0%	4,283	100.0%	7,646	100.0%	7,451	100.0%
Missing case(s)	54		21		12		222		99		294	

Political inclination:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Pro-democracy camp	3,752	57.8%	1,624	64.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3,752	50.0%	1,624	21.6%
Pro-establishment camp	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	6.3%	1,022	22.7%	48	0.6%	1,022	13.6%
Localist	2,740	42.2%	881	35.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,740	36.5%	881	11.7%
Centrist	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	266	34.6%	1,189	26.4%	266	3.5%	1,189	15.8%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	1.2%	121	1.6%
No political inclination / politically neutral / don't belong to any camp	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	454	59.1%	2,294	50.9%	454	6.1%	2,294	30.5%
Don't know / hard to say	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	154	2.1%	377	5.0%
Total	6,492	100.0%	2,505	100.0%	768	100.0%	4,504	100.0%	7,504	100.0%	7,508	100.0%
Missing case(s)	0		0		0		0		241		237	

Voted political camp at
2019 District Council
Election: *

Pro-democracy camp supporters

Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #

Total

	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Democratic	6,177	95.4%	2,180	93.6%	490	64.0%	1,240	28.0%	7,031	91.0%	3,853	51.4%
Non-democratic	38	0.6%	15	0.7%	134	17.5%	2,396	54.1%	179	2.3%	2,433	32.5%
Did not vote / blank vote / void vote / don't know / hard to say / refuse to answer	187	2.9%	75	3.2%	117	15.3%	692	15.6%	402	5.2%	995	13.3%
Not a registered voter	71	1.1%	59	2.5%	25	3.3%	102	2.3%	112	1.5%	214	2.9%
Total	6,473	100.0%	2,329	100.0%	766	100.0%	4,431	100.0%	7,724	100.0%	7,495	100.0%

*(Only for respondents aged 18 or above or refuse to answer age)

Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Appendix 2: Contact Information

Total valid samples	7,745
Survey period	3-6/1/2022
Success rate	8.7%
Questionnaires sent out	88,941
Questionnaires received	8,125
Ineligible samples	127
Invalid samples	0
Incomplete samples	253
Standard error	0.6%
Sampling error	1.1%

Appendix 3: Quantitative analyses

Q1 Survey results; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q1 Compared to the year before that (2020), in the past year (2021), has the amount of time you spent on receiving local news increased or decreased in general?	Pro-democracy camp supporters		Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #		Total	
	Percentages		Percentages		Percentages	
	(Base=6,485)		(Base=768)		(Base=7,738)	
Increased a lot	13.7%	}28.1%	6.9%	}29.6%	9.7%	}28.9%
Increased slightly	14.4%		22.7%		19.1%	
No change	15.9%		42.3%		31.1%	
Decreased slightly	25.1%	}55.9%	14.8%	}27.9%	18.0%	}39.9%
Decreased a lot	30.8%		13.1%		21.9%	
Don't know / hard to say	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%	
Total	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	
Mean values	2.6		3.0		2.8	
Standard error of mean	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1	
Median	2.0		3.0		3.0	
<i>Refuse to answer</i>	<1		0		<1	
Net value (Increased- Decreased)	-27.8%		+1.7%		-11.0%	

Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q2 Survey results; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q2 In this year (2022), do you expect the amount of time you spend on receiving local news to increase or decrease in general?operation?	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
	Percentages (Base=6,489)	Percentages (Base=768)	Percentages (Base=7,742)
Increased a lot	2.3%	4.7%	3.5%
Increased slightly } Increased	5.1% }7.4%	12.7% }17.3%	9.3% }12.8%
No change	15.1%	43.2%	31.4%
Decreased slightly	20.4%	18.0%	18.8%
Decreased a lot } Decreased	55.7% }76.1%	17.6% }35.6%	33.3% }52.1%
Don't know / hard to say	1.4%	3.9%	3.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean values	1.8	2.7	2.3
Standard error of mean	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Median	1.0	3.0	2.0
<i>Refuse to answer</i>	<1	0	<1
Net value (Increased- Decreased)	-68.7%	-18.3%	-39.3%

Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q3 Survey results; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q3 What do you think about the freedom of the press and of information in Hong Kong after Stand News and Citizen News announced they would cease operation?	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
	Percentages (Base=6,487)	Percentages (Base=768)	Percentages (Base=7,737)
Very free } Free	0.5%	18.4%	11.3%
Somewhat free } Free	0.2%	33.2%	19.5%
Half-half	0.8%	8.0%	5.2%
Somewhat not free } Not free	11.6%	12.4%	11.8%
Very much not free } Not free	86.8%	24.7%	49.7%
Don't know / hard to say	0.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean values	1.2	3.1	2.3
Standard error of mean	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Median	1.0	4.0	1.0
Refuse to answer	<1	0	22
Net value (Free- Not free)	-97.7%	+14.5%	-30.8%

Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q4 Survey results; Survey period: 3-6/1/2022

Q4 There is a view that the cessation of operation of Stand News and Citizen News will reduce the accountability and integrity (in terms of being corruption-free) of the Hong Kong government in future. How much do you support or oppose this point of view?	Pro-democracy camp supporters		Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #		Total	
	Percentages		Percentages		Percentages	
	(Base=6,491)		(Base=768)		(Base=7,744)	
Strongly support	71.0%	}85.9%	17.5%	}30.4%	40.2%	}53.7%
Somewhat support	14.9%		12.9%		13.4%	
Half-half ///Half-half	5.3%		8.7%		6.9%	
Somewhat oppose	0.5%	}4.2%	26.1%	}56.7%	15.3%	}34.8%
Strongly oppose	3.7%		30.6%		19.4%	
Don't know / hard to say ///Don't know / hard to say	4.7%		4.2%		4.6%	
Total	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	
Mean values	4.6		2.6		3.4	
Standard error of mean	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1	
Median	5.0		2.0		4.0	
<i>Refuse to answer</i>	<1		0		<1	
Net value (Support- Oppose)	+81.8%		-26.4%		+18.9%	

Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Appendix 4: Survey questionnaire (3-6/1/2022)

We Hongkongers & Community Health Survey

Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute is politically neutral. We welcome different opinions. All personal data will be kept strictly confidential. You can fill in the questionnaire again to express your latest views. When we need to work on the data, your last submission will be used. For enquiries, please email us at panel@pori.hk.

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Tentative next update: xxxx-xx-xx

***Required**

Eligibility Confirmation

Are you a Hong Kong resident aged 12 or above (i.e., currently residing in Hong Kong)? *

- Yes
- No

We Hongkongers Series

Compared to the year before that (2020), in the past year (2021), has the amount of time you spent on receiving local news increased or decreased in general?

- Increased a lot
- Increased slightly
- No change
- Decreased slightly
- Decreased a lot
- Don't know / hard to say

In this year (2022), do you expect the amount of time you spend on receiving local news to increase or decrease in general?

- Increase a lot
- Increase slightly
- No change
- Decrease slightly
- Decrease a lot
- Don't know / hard to say

What do you think about the freedom of the press and of information in Hong Kong after Stand News and Citizen News announced they would cease operation?

- Very free
- Somewhat free
- Half-half
- Somewhat not free
- Very much not free
- Don't know / hard to say

There is a view that the cessation of operation of Stand News and Citizen News will reduce the accountability and integrity (in terms of being corruption-free) of the Hong Kong government in future. How much do you support or oppose this point of view?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Half-half
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know / hard to say

Community Health

How likely do you think it is that you will contract novel coronavirus pneumonia over the next one month?

(Please select the closest answer)

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> 0% chance (Certainly not) | <input type="radio"/> 20% chance | <input type="radio"/> 70% chance |
| <input type="radio"/> 0.001% chance (1 in 100,000) | <input type="radio"/> 25% chance | <input type="radio"/> 80% chance |
| <input type="radio"/> 0.01% chance (1 in 10,000) | <input type="radio"/> 30% chance | <input type="radio"/> 90% chance |
| <input type="radio"/> 0.1% chance (1 in 1,000) | <input type="radio"/> 35% chance | <input type="radio"/> 100% chance (Certainly will) |
| <input type="radio"/> 1% chance (1 in 100) | <input type="radio"/> 40% chance | <input type="radio"/> _____ % chance |
| <input type="radio"/> 5% chance (1 in 20) | <input type="radio"/> 45% chance | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / hard to say |
| <input type="radio"/> 10% chance (1 in 10) | <input type="radio"/> 50% chance | |
| <input type="radio"/> 15% chance | <input type="radio"/> 60% chance | |

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's performance in handling novel coronavirus pneumonia?

- Very much satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Half-half
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very much dissatisfied

- Don't know / hard to say

Other Opinions

Please rate on a scale of 0 to 100 your extent of support to the Chief Executive Carrie Lam, with 0 indicating absolutely not supportive, 100 indicating absolutely supportive and 50 indicating half-half.

How would you rate the Chief Executive Carrie Lam?

- _____
- Don't know / hard to say

Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current in Hong Kong?

(Randomise the three conditions)

	Very much satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Half-half	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very much dissatisfied	Don't know / hard to say
Political condition						
Economic condition						
Livelihood condition						

Other Opinions

Do you have any survey question to suggest for our surveys?

(If you do not have any suggestion, please leave this space blank.)

Do you have any message you want us to forward to your District Councillor or other locally known persons you name here? (Please provide their identities and your contacts)

(The request you make here is not part of our study. We simply want to assist people who want to send a message to current or former District Councillor, new or senior community leaders, persons in charge of community organisations, and so on. If you do not have any suggestion, please leave this space blank.)

Personal Information

(Registered member) This section is about personal information. If you have already provided relevant information in this survey series and have nothing to add or update, you may skip these questions. We will use the past data you provided in this survey series for analysis.

- I have already provided my personal information, and has nothing to add or update (skip questions on personal information)

- Provide / update personal information now

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

Age

- _____ years old
- 12 - 14
- 15 - 17
- 18 - 19
- 20 - 24
- 25 - 29
- 30 - 34
- 35 - 39
- 40 - 44
- 45 - 49
- 50 - 54
- 55 - 59
- 60 - 64
- 65 - 69
- 70 or above

Educational attainment

(The highest level attended, regardless of whether you have completed the course, including what you are attending)

- Primary or below
- Lower secondary (Secondary 1 to 3)
- Upper secondary (Secondary 4 to 7 / DSE / Yi Jin)
- Tertiary: non-degree course (including diploma / certificate / sub-degree course)
- Tertiary: bachelor degree course
- Tertiary: postgraduate school or above

Occupation

(Owner / self-employed / freelance / part time / civil servant are not valid answers, please answer according to the job nature or content)

- Administrator and professional
- Clerical and service worker
- Production worker
- Student
- Home-maker / housewife
- Retired person
- Unemployed / between jobs / other non-employed
- Other: _____

Which of the following best describes your political inclination?

(Randomise the four camps)

- Localist
- Pro-democracy camp
- Centrist
- Pro-establishment camp
- Other: _____
- No political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp
- Don't know / hard to say

Area of residence

- Central & Western District
- Kowloon City
- North District
- Wan Chai
- Wong Tai Sin
- Tai Po
- Eastern District
- Kwun Tong
- Sai Kung
- Southern District
- Tsuen Wan
- Sha Tin
- Yau Tsim Mong
- Tuen Mun
- Kwai Tsing
- Sham Shui Po
- Yuen Long
- Islands

Which political camp did you vote for in the 2019 District Council Election?

- Candidate of pro-democracy camp, including localist
- Candidate of non-pro-democracy camp, including pro-establishment camp and centrist
- Don't know / hard to say
- Blank or invalid vote
- Did not vote ([was a registered voter of the election](#))
- Did not vote ([was not a registered voter of the election](#))

End of Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the survey. For enquiries, please email us at panel@pori.hk.