

**Survey on 2008 Legislative Council Elections  
Public Governance Programme, Lingnan University**

Hello! We are from Lingnan University. We are conducting a survey on 2008 Legislative Council.

Is your number XXXX XXXX ?

Among your household members, how many of them are registered voters?

Yes, enter the number and find the computer-chosen one for interview.

No, interview stops and say "thank you".

The survey is a bit long and will last for more than 15 minutes. Are you ok with that?

1. What was the most important issue to you personally in the last Legislative Council Elections held recently?

(01) \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Declined to answer

(98) Don't know

2. What was the second most important issue to you personally in the last Legislative Council Elections held recently?

(01) \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Declined to answer

(98) Don't know

3. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Hong Kong today?

(01) \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Declined to answer

(98) Don't know

4. What do you think is the second most important political problem facing Hong Kong today?

(01) \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Declined to answer

(98) Don't know

5. Regarding the most important political problem facing Hong Kong, which political party do you think is best in dealing with it?

(01) Democratic Party

(02) The Frontier

(03) Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood

(04) Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

(05) Neighbourhood & Worker's Service Centre

(06) League of Social Democrats

(07) Civic Party

(08) Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong

(09) Federation of Trade Unions

(10) Liberal Party

(11) Others

(12) Independents

(13) Individuals

6. Regarding the second most important political problem facing Hong Kong, which political party do you think is best in dealing with it?
- (01) Democratic Party (02) The Frontier  
 (03) Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood  
 (04) Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions  
 (05) Neighbourhood & Worker's Service Centre (06) League of Social Democrats  
 (07) Civic Party (08) Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong  
 (09) Federation of Trade Unions (10) Liberal Party  
 (11) Others (12) Independents (13) Individuals  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
7. Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the 5-point scale, where would you place yourself, where 1 = it doesn't make any difference who is in power; 5 = it makes a big difference who is in power?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [1 – 5]  
 (7) Declined to answer  
 (8) Don't know
8. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the 5-point scale, where would you place yourself, where 1 = who people vote for won't make any difference; 5 = who people vote for makes a big difference?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [1 – 5]  
 (7) Declined to answer  
 (8) Don't know
9. Overall speaking, how satisfied are you with the performance of the HKSAR Government over the past year?
- (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Unsatisfied (4) Very unsatisfied  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
10. Would you say that any of the parties in Hong Kong represent your views reasonably well?
- (1) Yes  
 (5) No [Go to Q12]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q12]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q12]
11. Which party represents your views best?
- (01) Democratic Party (02) The Frontier  
 (03) Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood  
 (04) Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions  
 (05) Neighbourhood & Worker's Service Centre (06) League of Social Democrats  
 (07) Civic Party (08) Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong  
 (09) Federation of Trade Unions (10) Liberal Party  
 (11) Others (12) Independents (13) Individuals  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know

12. Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the party leaders or candidates in the last Legislative Council Elections represents your views reasonably well?  
 (1) Yes  
 (5) No [Go to Q14]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q14]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q14]
13. Which party leader or candidate represents your views best?  
 (01) Name of party leader or candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
14. I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is Democratic Party.  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
15. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong [DAB]  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
16. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 The Frontier  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
17. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
18. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 Civic Party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
19. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 League of Social Democrats  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know

20. [0 = you strongly dislike that party. 10 = you strongly like that party.]  
 Liberal Party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
21. And what you think about each of our party leaders. After I read the name of a party leader, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party leader and 10 means that you strongly like that party leader. If I come to a party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is HO CHUN-YAN, ALBERT (Democratic Party).  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
22. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 TAM YIU CHUNG (Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
23. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 LAU WAI-HING, EMILY (the Frontier)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
24. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 FUNG KIN-KEE, FREDERICK (Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
25. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 EU YAT-MEE, AUDREY (Civic Party)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
26. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 WONG YUK MAN (League of Social Democrats)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know

27. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 TIEN PEI-CHUN, JAMES (Liberal Party)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
28. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place Democratic Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
29. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
30. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 The Frontier  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
31. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
32. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Civic Party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
33. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 League of Social Democrats  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
34. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Liberal Party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know

35. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
Where would you place yourself?  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of Left-Right  
(97) Declined to answer (98) No comments / Don't know
36. During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties and candidates, minor differences or no differences at all in terms of policy orientation?  
(1) Major differences (2) Minor differences (3) No differences at all  
(7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
37. How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely or not closely at all?  
(1) Very closely (2) Fairly closely (3) Not very closely (4) Not closely at all  
(7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
38. Overall speaking, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Hong Kong?  
(1) Very satisfied (2) Fairly satisfied (4) Not very satisfied (5) Not at all satisfied  
(7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
39. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?  
(1) Yes [Go to Q41]  
(2) No  
(7) Declined to answer  
(8) Don't know
40. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?  
(1) Yes  
(2) No [Go to Q43]  
(7) Declined to answer [Go to Q43]  
(8) Don't know [Go to Q43]
41. Which party do you feel closest to?  
(01) \_\_\_\_\_  
(97) Declined to answer  
(98) Don't know
42. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?  
(1) Very close (2) Somewhat close (3) Not very close  
(7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
43. Did you cast a vote in the last Legco Elections recently held?  
(1) Yes [Go to Q45]  
(5) No  
(7) Declined to answer  
(8) Don't know

44. If you would vote in the last Legco Elections recently held, for which candidate list would you have voted?  
 [Please refer to the numbers of the 2008 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]  
 (96) Would not vote for any candidate list  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know  
 [Go to Q52]
45. In the geographical constituency elections of the last Legco Elections, for which candidate list did you vote?  
 [Please refer to the numbers of the 2008 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]  
 (94) Did not vote for any candidate list  
 (95) Forgotten  
 (96) Abstained  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
46. Did you consider voting for any other candidate lists?  
 (1) Yes  
 (5) No [Go to Q48]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q48]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q48]
47. Which other candidate list(s) did you consider voting for? [A maximum of 3 lists is allowed.]  
 [Please refer to the numbers of the 2008 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]    \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]    \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
48. Were there any candidate lists that you would never vote for?  
 (1) Yes  
 (5) No [Go to Q50]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q50]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q50]
49. Which other candidate list(s) would you never vote for? [A maximum of 3 lists is allowed.]  
 [Please refer to the numbers of the 2008 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]    \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]    \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 84]  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
50. Did you belong to any of the functional constituency?  
 (01) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (95) Not a functional constituency voter [Go to Q52]  
 (97) Declined to answer [Go to Q52]  
 (98) Don't know [Go to Q52]

51. In the functional constituency elections of the last Legco Elections, for which candidate did you vote?  
 (01) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (93) The candidate automatically got elected / was uncontested  
 (94) Did not cast a vote  
 (95) Forgotten  
 (96) Abstained  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
52. In the 2004 Legco Elections, did you cast a vote?  
 (1) Yes  
 (5) No [Go to Q56]  
 (6) Not a registered voter then [Go to Q56]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q56]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q56]
53. In the geographical constituency elections of the 2004 Legco Elections, for which candidate list did you vote?  
 [Please refer to the numbers of the 2004 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 62]  
 (94) Did not vote for any candidate list  
 (95) Forgotten  
 (96) Abstained  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
54. Did you belong to any of the functional constituency in the 2004 Legco Elections?  
 (01) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (95) Not a functional constituency voter [Go to Q56]  
 (97) Declined to answer [Go to Q56]  
 (98) Don't know [Go to Q56]
55. In the functional constituency elections of the 2004 Legco Elections, for which candidate did you vote?  
 (01) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (93) The candidate automatically got elected / was uncontested  
 (94) Did not cast a vote  
 (95) Forgotten  
 (96) Abstained  
 (97) Declined to answer  
 (98) Don't know
56. How would you evaluate the performance of the candidates that you supported in the geographical constituency elections of the 2004 Legco Elections? Very good, good, bad, or very bad?  
 (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Bad      (4) Very bad  
 (6) Not applicable  
 (8) Don't know / Unable to evaluate      (9) Declined to answer



57. How would you evaluate the performance of the candidate that you supported in the functional constituency elections of the 2004 Legco Elections? Very good, good, bad, or very bad?  
 (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Bad (4) Very bad  
 (6) Not applicable  
 (8) Don't know / Unable to evaluate (9) Declined to answer
58. Correct or incorrect : Currently, the geographical constituency elections of Legco Elections adopt the proportional representation system.  
 (1) Correct (5) Incorrect  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
59. Correct or incorrect : Currently, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR is elected by a 800-member Election Committee.  
 (1) Correct (5) Incorrect  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
60. Correct or incorrect : The terms of office of the Chief Executive and Legislative Council members in Hong Kong SAR both last for four years.  
 (1) Correct (5) Incorrect  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
61. Respondent's age  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [018 – 099]  
 (997) Declined to answer (998) Don't know
62. Respondent's educational attainment  
 (01) No formal education  
 (02) Primary incomplete (03) Primary completed  
 (04) Secondary incomplete (05) Secondary completed  
 (06) Matriculation incomplete (07) Matriculated  
 (08) Vocational education / sub-degree (incomplete)  
 (09) Vocational education / sub-degree (completed)  
 (10) Pro-secondary diploma (incomplete) (11) Pro-secondary diploma (completed)  
 (12) University degree or above (incomplete) (13) University degree or above (completed)  
 (14) Others  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
63. Respondent's marital status  
 (1) Married or living together as married  
 (2) Widowed (3) Divorced or separated (4) Single (never married)  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
64. Are you a union member?  
 (1) Yes (2) No  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
65. Are any other family members a union member?  
 (1) Yes (2) No  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know

66. Are you a member of a business or employers association?  
 (1) Yes (2) No  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
67. Are you a member of a farmers association?  
 (1) Yes (2) No  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
68. Are you a member of a professional association?  
 (1) Yes (2) No  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
69. Respondent's current employment status  
 [In labor force]  
 (01) Employed - full time (32 or more hours weekly)  
 (02) Employed - part-time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly)  
 (03) Employed - less than 15 hours weekly  
 (04) Helping family member (05) Unemployed  
 [Not in labor force] [Go to Q74]  
 (06) Students (including those vocational training)  
 (07) Retired (08) Housewife, homemakers, home duties (09) Permanently disabled  
 (10) Others  
 (96) Not applicable (never employed)  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
70. Respondent's main occupation  
 [Please refer to the occupation codes]  
 [If the respondent is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 85]  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
71. Are you a white collar, a worker, a farmer or self-employer?  
 [If the respondent is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]  
 (1) White collar (2) A worker (3) A farmer (4) Self-employed  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
72. Do you work in the public sector, private sector, mixed sector or non-profit sector?  
 [If the respondent is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]  
 (1) Public sector (2) Private sector (3) Mixed sector (4) Non-profit sector  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
73. Do you work in the primary, secondary or tertiary sector?  
 [If the respondent is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]  
 (1) Primary sector : agricultural, forestry, fisheries  
 (2) Secondary sector : industry, mining, construction, manufacturing  
 (3) Tertiary sector : transportation, communication and other public utilities; wholesale and retail trade, personal services; finance, insurance, and real estate; entertainment and repair services; professional and related services; professional and related services; public administration  
 (4) Others  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know

74. Spouse's current employment status

[In labor force]

- (01) Employed - full time (32 or more hours weekly)
- (02) Employed - part-time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly)
- (03) Employed - less than 15 hours weekly
- (04) Helping family member
- (05) Unemployed

[Not in labor force] [Go to Q74]

- (06) Students (including those vocational training)
- (07) Retired
- (08) Housewife, homemakers, home duties
- (09) Permanently disabled
- (10) Others
- (96) Not applicable (never employed)
- (97) Declined to answer
- (98) Don't know

75. Spouse's main occupation

[Please refer to the occupation codes]

[If the spouse is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]

\_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 85]

- (97) Declined to answer
- (98) Don't know

76. Is your spouse a white collar, a worker, a farmer or self-employer?

[If the spouse is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]

- (1) White collar
- (2) A worker
- (3) A farmer
- (4) Self-employed
- (7) Declined to answer
- (8) Don't know

77. Does your spouse work in the public sector, private sector, mixed sector or non-profit sector?

[If the spouse is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]

- (1) Public sector
- (2) Private sector
- (3) Mixed sector
- (4) Non-profit sector
- (7) Declined to answer
- (8) Don't know

78. Does your spouse work in the primary, secondary or tertiary sector?

[If the spouse is currently unemployed or not in the labor force, code the last occupation.]

- (1) Primary sector : agricultural, forestry, fisheries
- (2) Secondary sector : industry, mining, construction, manufacturing
- (3) Tertiary sector : transportation, communication and other public utilities; wholesale and retail trade, personal services; finance, insurance, and real estate; entertainment and repair services; professional and related services; professional and related services; public administration
- (4) Others
- (7) Declined to answer
- (8) Don't know

79. Average household monthly income (in HK Dollar)

- (01) No income
- (02) \$5,999 or less
- (03) \$6,000 - 9,999
- (04) \$10,000 - 19,999
- (05) \$20,000 - 29,999
- (06) \$30,000 - 39,999
- (07) \$40,000 - 49,999
- (08) \$50,000 - 59,999
- (09) 60,000 or more
- (10) No fixed income
- (97) Declined to answer
- (98) Don't know

80. Total number of household members  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 15]  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
81. Number of household members under age of 18  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 15]  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
82. Do you have any religious beliefs?  
 (1) Yes  
 (2) No [Go to Q86]  
 (7) Declined to answer [Go to Q86]  
 (8) Don't know [Go to Q86]
83. How often do you attend religious services or activities?  
 (1) Never (2) Once a year (3) 2 to 11 times a year  
 (4) Once a month (5) 2 or more times a month (6) Once a week / more than once a week  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
84. How religious are you?  
 (2) Not very religious (3) Somewhat religious (4) Very religious  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know
85. Religious denomination  
 [Please refer to the codes of religious denominations.]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 82]  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
86. Language usually spoken at home  
 (203) Chinese - Cantonese (228) Chinese - Chaozhou-ese  
 (024) Chinese - Putonghua or Mandarin  
 (023) Hakka (025) Chinese - Fujian-ese or Taiwan Minnan-ese  
 (032) English (996) Others  
 (997) Declined to answer (998) Don't know
87. Types of housing living in  
 (01) Public housing (rented) (02) Public housing (owned)  
 (03) Home Ownership Scheme flats (rented) (04) Home Ownership Scheme flats (owned)  
 (05) Sandwich Class Housing Scheme flats (rented)  
 (06) Sandwich Class Housing Scheme flats (owned)  
 (07) Private housing (rented) (08) Private housing (owned)  
 (09) Temporary housing (rented) (10) Temporary housing (owned)  
 (11) Others  
 (97) Declined to answer (98) Don't know
88. Region of residence  
 (1) Hong Kong Island  
 (2) Kowloon West (3) Kowloon East  
 (4) New Territories West (5) New Territories East  
 (7) Declined to answer (8) Don't know

89. Sex  
(1) Male (2) Female

Say to the respondent: The interview is finished now. Thank you for your cooperation!