

## **Survey on 2016 Legislative Council Elections**

### **Public Governance Programme, Lingnan University**

Hello! We are from Lingnan University. We are conducting a survey on 2016 Legislative Council Elections.

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 part of an important research project.

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

1. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

- (1) Very interested            (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) Not very interested      (4) Not at all interested
- (7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

2. How closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all?

- (1) Very closely                (2) Fairly closely
- (3) Not very closely          (4) Not at all
- (7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

3. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

You feel you understand the most important political issues of this country.

- (1) Strongly agree            (2) Somewhat agree            (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree
- (7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

4. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

In a democracy it is important to seek compromise among different viewpoints.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

5. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

Most politicians do not care about the people.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

6. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

Most politicians are trustworthy.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

7. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

Politicians are the main problem in Hong Kong.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

8. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

Having a strong leader in government is good for Hong Kong even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

9. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]  
The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know
10. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]  
Most politicians care only about the interests of the rich and powerful.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know
11. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]  
Poor people should have a greater voice in politics.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know
12. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]  
Ethnic minorities should adapt to Hong Kong's way of life.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know
13. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]  
Immigrants are generally good for Hong Kong's economy.  
(1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

14. [Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:]

Hong Kong's culture is generally harmed by immigrants.

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Somewhat agree      (3) Neither agree nor disagree  
(4) Somewhat disagree      (5) Strongly disagree  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

Now changing the topic.

15. Do you regard yourself as a Chinese?

- (1) Yes      (2) No [Go to Q.22]  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Chinese. Other says they are not important.

How important do you think each of the following is... very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?

16. [How important do you think the following is for being truly Chinese, very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?]

To have been born in China.

- (1) Very important      (2) Fairly important      (3) Not very important      (4) Not important at all  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

17. [How important do you think the following is for being truly Chinese, very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?]

To have lived in China for most of one's life.

- (1) Very important      (2) Fairly important      (3) Not very important      (4) Not important at all  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know

18. [How important do you think the following is for being truly Chinese, very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?]

To be able to speak Putonghua.

- (1) Very important      (2) Fairly important      (3) Not very important      (4) Not important at all  
(7) Refused to answer      (8) Don't know





29. Your geographical constituency district is ...
- (1) Hong Kong Island                      (2) Kowloon East                      (3) Kowloon West  
(4) New Territories East                      (5) New Territories West  
(7) Refused to answer [Go to Q.33]      (8) Don't know [Go to Q.33]
30. In the geographical constituency elections of the last Legco Elections, for which candidate list did you vote?  
[Please refer to the numbers of the 2016 Legco Elections candidate lists.]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [001 – 110]  
(994) Did not vote for any candidate list      (995) Forgotten  
(996) Cast invalid ballot / Abstained  
(997) Refused to answer                      (998) Don't know
31. Did you coordinate with other family members or people you know to vote for different candidate lists so that more candidates in the same camp could win?
- (1) Yes                      (2) No  
(7) Refused to answer                      (8) Don't understand
32. Suppose before voting, you believed that the candidate whom you most support had enough votes to win or did not have enough votes to win no matter what. Under this circumstance, would you shift your choice and vote for another candidate in the same camp?
- (1) Yes                      (2) No  
(7) Refused to answer                      (8) Don't understand
33. Did you cast a vote in the District Council (second) functional constituency election, or the so-called "Super District Council election" of the last Legco Elections recently held?
- (1) Yes                      (5) No [Go to Q.35]  
(7) Refused to answer [Go to Q.35]      (8) Don't know [Go to Q.35]



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 ...

[The order of appearance of the political parties is random.]

38. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]

Democratic Party

\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(96) Haven't heard of the party

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

39. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]

Democratic Alliance for Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB)

\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(96) Haven't heard of the party

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

40. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]

Civic Party

\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(96) Haven't heard of the party

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

41. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]

New People's Party

\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(96) Haven't heard of the party

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

42. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]

Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (FTU)

\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(96) Haven't heard of the party

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

43. [0 = strongly dislike that party, 10 = strongly like that party]  
Youngspiration  
\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer                      (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

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 leader is ...  
[The order of appearance of the party leaders is random.]

44. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
LAU Wai Hing, Emily [Democratic Party].  
\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
(97) Refused to answer                      (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
45. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
LEE Wai King, Starry [Democratic Alliance for Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
(97) Refused to answer                      (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
46. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
EU Yuet Mee, Audrey [Civic Party]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
(97) Refused to answer                      (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
47. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
IP LAU Suk Yee, Regina [New People's Party]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
(97) Refused to answer                      (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

48. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 LAM Shuk Yee [Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions, FTU]  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
49. [0 = you strongly dislike that party leader. 10 = you strongly like that party leader.]  
 LEUNG Chung Hang, Baggio [Youngspiration]  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party leader  
 (97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right.

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right, where would you place ...?

[The order of appearance of the political parties is random.]

50. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Democratic party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
51. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Democratic Alliance for Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
52. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
 Civic Party  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
 (95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
 (96) Haven't heard of the party  
 (97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

53. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
New People's Party  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

54. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (FTU)  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

55. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
Youngspiration  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard left-right [Go to Q.57]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

56. [0 = the left. 10 = the right.]  
Where would you place yourself?  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

In politics people sometimes talk of pro-Hong Kong and pro-Beijing.

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the pro-Hong Kong and 10 means pro-Beijing, where would you place ...? [The order of appearance of the political parties is random.]

57. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
Democratic party  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

58. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
Democratic Alliance for Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
59. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
Civic Party  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
60. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
New People's Party  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
61. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (FTU)  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate
62. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]  
Youngspiration  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]  
(95) Haven't heard pro-Hong Kong / pro-Beijing [Go to Q.64]  
(96) Haven't heard of the party  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

63. [0 = pro-Hong Kong. 10 = pro-Beijing.]

Where would you place yourself?

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ [00 – 10]

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know enough / Don't know where to rate

64. On the whole, 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) Refused to answer

(8) Don't know

65. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

(1) Yes [Go to Q.67]

(5) No

(7) Refused to answer

(8) Don't know

66. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

(1) Yes

(5) No [Go to Q.69]

(7) Refused to answer [Go to Q.69]

(8) Don't know [Go to Q.69]

67. Which party do you feel closest to? [Don't read the answers.]

(01) The Democratic Party

(02) Civic Party

(03) Labour Party

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

(05) Neighbourhood and Worker's Service Centre

(06) People Power

(07) League of Social Democrats

(08) Neo Democrats

(09) Third Side

(10) Path of Democracy

(11) Civic Passion

(12) Proletariat Political Institute

(13) Hong Kong Resurgence

(14) Hong Kong Indigenous

(15) Youngspiration

(16) Demosistō

(17) Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

(18) The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

(19) New People's Party

(20) Liberal Party

(21) Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong

(22) New Territories Association of Societies

(23) Others : \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know

68. 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) Refused to answer

(8) Don't know

69. Your age

\_\_\_\_\_ [018 – 099]

(997) Refused to answer

(998) Don't know

70. Your educational attainment

(01) Less than primary education

(02) Primary education

(03) Lower secondary education

(04) Upper secondary education

(05) Post-secondary non-tertiary

(06) Short-cycle tertiary

(07) Bachelor or equivalent

(08) Masters or equivalent

(09) Ph.D.

(10) Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

(97) Refused to answer

(98) Don't know

71. Your marital status

(1) Married / Cohabited

(2) Widowed

(3) Separated or divorced

(4) Single (Never married)

(7) Refused to answer

(8) Don't know

72. Are you a member of a union?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(7) Refused to answer

(8) Don't know

73. Your current employment status

[In the 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 the labor force]

- (06) Student, in school or in vocational training
- (07) Retired
- (08) Housewife
- (09) Permanently disabled
- (10) Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- (96) Not applicable (never employed) [Go to Q.76]
- (97) Refused to answer [Go to Q.76]
- (98) Don't know [Go to Q.76]

74. Your main occupation

[For respondents who are unemployed or not in the labor force, code last occupation.]

\_\_\_\_\_ [01 – 96]

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

75. Are you in the public, private, mixed or non-profit sector?

[For respondents who are unemployed or not in the labor force, code last job.]

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

76. 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) Refused to answer
- (98) Don't know

77. Do you have any religious beliefs?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No [Go to Q80]
- (7) Refused to answer [Go to Q80]
- (8) Don't know [Go to Q80]

78. 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) Refused to answer (8) Don't know

79. Religious denomination

- (01) Protestantism/Christian (02) Catholics (03) Muslim / Islam  
(04) Local religions [ancestor worship, *guanyin* / *tudi* worship, etc.]  
(05) Buddhism (06) Taoism  
(07) Others  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know

80. Were you born in Hong Kong?

- (1) Yes [Go to Q83] (2) No  
(7) Refused to answer [Go to Q83] (8) Don't know [Go to Q83]

81. In which country or territory were you born?

- (1) Macau (2) Taiwan (3) Mainland China  
(4) Others \_\_\_\_\_  
(7) Refused to answer (8) Don't know

82. For how many years have you been in Hong Kong?

- \_\_\_ years [07 – 80]  
(81) More than 80 years  
(97) Refused to answer (98) Don't know

83. Was your father born in Hong Kong?

- (1) Yes (2) No  
(7) Refused to answer (8) Don't know

84. Was your mother born in Hong Kong?

- (1) Yes (2) No  
(7) Refused to answer (8) Don't know

85. Language usually spoken at home

(203) Chinese - Cantonese

(024) Chinese - Putonghua or Mandarin

(032) English

(023) Hakka

(025) Chinese - Fujian-ese or Taiwan Minnan-ese

(996) Others \_\_\_\_\_

(997) Refused to answer

(998) Don't know

86. Sex

(1) Male

(2) Female

~ ~ ~ End of the questionnaire ~ ~ ~