



HONG KONG PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH INSTITUTE
香港民意研究所

Hong Kong Public Opinion Program of Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute

“We Hongkongers” Rolling Survey

Research Report

Survey Date: 17 to 21 October 2019

Release Date: 22 October 2019

Copyright of this report was generated by the Hong Kong Public Opinion Program (HKPOP) and opened to the world. HKPOP proactively promotes open data, open technology and the free flow of ideas, knowledge and information. The predecessor of HKPOP was the Public Opinion Programme at The University of Hong Kong (HKUPOP). “HKPOP” or “POP” in this publication may refer to HKPOP or HKUPOP as the case may be.

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” by the White House of the United States, “We Hongkongers” Initiative 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 pilot rolling survey of “We Hongkongers” started officially on 17 October 2019, with a target sample size of at least 334 per rolling day. The following 5 questions are covered in this report:

- Q1: There are views in the society saying the 7.21 incident involved collusion of the Police Force and triads. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?
- Q2: There are views in the society saying there are Chinese People’s Police or People’s Armed Police Force in the Police Force. How much do you believe in this view?
- Q3: There are views in the society saying the District Council Election should not be held as scheduled. How much do you support or oppose postponing the District Council Election?
- Q4: Some candidates of the District Council Election are being questioned on their political stance because of speeches related to the slogan “Liberate Hong Kong, revolution of our times”. Do you think returning officers should take this into consideration when ruling on candidacy?
- Q5: The U.S. Congress is reviewing the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act, which would sanction individuals alleged to have infringed human rights in Hong Kong. How much do you support or oppose this Act?

Survey Findings

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

Table 1: Contact information of rolling survey

Date of survey	: 17/10-21/10/2019
Survey method	: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers, and POP Panel samples
Target population	: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above
Sample size	: 1,072 (including 345 landline, 341 mobile and 386 POP Panel samples)
Effective response rate ^[1]	: 74.4%
Sampling error ^[2]	: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4%, that of net values not more than +/-5% at 95% confidence level

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)”.

- [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 2-6: Results of Q1 to Q5

Q1: There are views in the society saying the 7.21 incident involved collusion of the Police Force and triads. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,062)
Very much agree	573	53.9%
Quite agree	132	12.5%
Half-half	31	2.9%
Quite disagree	74	7.0%
Very much disagree	179	16.9%
Don't know / hard to say	73	6.9%
Total	1,062	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	<i>10</i>	
Net value	+42.5%	

Q2: There are views in the society saying there are Chinese People's Police or People's Armed Police Force in the Police Force. How much do you believe in this view?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,071)
Very much believe	472	44.1%
Quite believe	194	18.1%
Half-half	91	8.5%
Quite unbelieve	95	8.8%
Very much unbelieve	173	16.1%
Don't know / hard to say	46	4.3%
Total	1,071	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	<i>1</i>	
Net value	+37.2%	

Q3: There are views in the society saying the District Council Election should not be held as scheduled. How much do you support or oppose postponing the District Council Election?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,065)
Very much support	106	9.9%
Quite support	59	5.6%
Half-half	44	4.1%
Quite oppose	183	17.2%
Very much oppose	623	58.5%
Don't know / hard to say	50	4.7%
Total	1,065	100.0%
Missing	7	
Net value	-60.2%	

Q4: Some candidates of the District Council Election are being questioned on their political stance because of speeches related to the slogan “Liberate Hong Kong, revolution of our times”. Do you think returning officers should take this into consideration when ruling on candidacy?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019	
	Freq	Percentage (base=1,071)
Should	285	26.6%
Half-half	10	0.9%
Should not	717	67.0%
Don't know / hard to say	59	5.5%
Total	1,071	100.0%
Missing	1	
Net value	-40.4%	

Q5: The U.S. Congress is reviewing the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act, which would sanction individuals alleged to have infringed human rights in Hong Kong. How much do you support or oppose this Act?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,067)
Very much support	569	53.3%
Quite support	110	10.3%
Half-half	35	3.3%
Quite oppose	59	5.5%
Very much oppose	239	22.4%
Don't know / hard to say	55	5.2%
Total	1,067	100.0%
Missing	5	
Net value	+35.7%	