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## “We Hongkongers” Rolling Survey

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### Research Report (7)

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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. For details, please see: [https://www.pori.hk/wehongkongers\\_factsheet\\_20191017\\_eng](https://www.pori.hk/wehongkongers_factsheet_20191017_eng).

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.7 (this report) covers the survey period of 12 to 19 November 2019, and the following 4 questions have completed at least one rolling point with two or four consecutive rolling days of fieldwork within the period mentioned:

- Q1: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the SAR Government need to bear the responsibility?
- Q2: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the Police Force need to bear the responsibility?
- Q3: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the protesters need to bear the responsibility?
- Q4: The anti-extradition law protests have already lasted for five months. If we could start over again, would you wish that the protests happened or had not happened?

## 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	12-14/11/2019	12-15/11/2019	18/11/2019	18-19/11/2019
Full sample size	858	1,183	544	1,067
Landline sub-sample	(204)	(306)	(135)	(265)
Mobile sub-sample	(206)	(297)	(131)	(268)
POP Panel sub-sample	(448)	(580)	(278)	(534)
Effective response rate <sup>[1]</sup>	87.8%	86.6%	79.8%	82.5%
Sampling error <sup>[2]</sup>	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 2-5: Results of Q1 to Q4

Q1: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the SAR Government need to bear the responsibility?	Survey date: 12-15/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,180)
To a very small extent	36	3.0%
To a somewhat small extent	38	3.2%
To a moderate extent	88	7.5%
To a somewhat large extent	142	12.0%
To a very large extent	840	71.2%
Don't know / hard to say	35	3.0%
Total	1,180	100.0%
Missing	3	

Q2: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the Police Force need to bear the responsibility?	Survey date: 12-15/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,178)
To a very small extent	100	8.5%
To a somewhat small extent	47	4.0%
To a moderate extent	123	10.4%
To a somewhat large extent	195	16.5%
To a very large extent	664	56.3%
Don't know / hard to say	49	4.2%
Total	1,178	100.0%
Missing	5	

Q3: Violence continues to escalate in the society. To what extent do you think the protesters need to bear the responsibility?	Survey date: 12-15/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,178)
To a very small extent	239	20.3%
To a somewhat small extent	171	14.5%
To a moderate extent	279	23.7%
To a somewhat large extent	179	15.2%
To a very large extent	282	24.0%
Don't know / hard to say	28	2.4%
Total	1,178	100.0%
Missing	5	

Q4: The anti-extradition law protests have already lasted for five months. If we could start over again, would you wish that the protests happened or had not happened?	Survey date: 18-19/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,065)
Happened	182	17.1%
Had not happened	797	<b>74.9%</b>
Don't know / hard to say	86	8.1%
Total	1,065	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	2	