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“We Hongkongers” Rolling Survey

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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. 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 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.8 (this report) covers the survey period of 22 to 25 November 2019, and the following 2 questions have completed one rolling point with two consecutive rolling days of fieldwork within the period mentioned:

- Q1: If you encounter conflict between police and citizens in the streets, how much do you fear the police?
- Q2: If you encounter conflict between police and citizens in the streets, how much do you fear the protestors?

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	22-25/11/2019
Full sample size	1,057
Landline sub-sample	(269)
Mobile sub-sample	(260)
POP Panel sub-sample	(528)
Effective response rate ^[1]	84.2%
Sampling error ^[2]	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 2-3: Results of Q1 to Q2

Q1: If you encounter conflict between police and citizens in the streets, how much do you fear the police ?	Survey date: 22-25/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,054)
Very much fear	435	41.2%
Quite fear	181	17.2%
Half-half	35	3.4%
Not quite fear	105	10.0%
Not fear at all	287	27.3%
Don't know / hard to say	10	0.9%
Total	1,054	100.0%
Missing	3	
Net value (Fear – Not fear)		+21.2%

Q2: If you encounter conflict between police and citizens in the streets, how much do you fear the protestors ?	Survey date: 22-25/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,054)
Very much fear	183	17.3%
Quite fear	127	12.1%
Half-half	52	4.9%
Not quite fear	204	19.3%
Not fear at all	479	45.4%
Don't know / hard to say	9	0.9%
Total	1,054	100.0%
Missing	3	
Net value (Fear – Not fear)		-35.4%