

## **Part 1 Calculation of Response Rate and Detailed Breakdown of Contact Information of the Survey**

Table 1 Calculation of response rate

Response rate =	$\frac{\text{Successful cases}}{\text{Successful cases} + \text{Incomplete cases} + \text{Refusal cases}}$
=	$\frac{1,023}{1,023 + 560 + 19}$
=	63.9%

Table 2 Detailed breakdown of contact information of the survey

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Respondents' ineligibility confirmed</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Fax/ data line	314	4.3
Invalid number	1,239	17.1
Call-forwarding/ mobile/ pager number	43	0.6
Non-residential number	304	4.2
Special technological difficulties	131	1.8
No eligible respondents	93	1.3
<b>Respondents' eligibility not confirmed</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>36.5</b>
Line busy	223	3.1
No answer	1,551	21.4
Answering device	32	0.4
Call-blocking	146	2.0
Language problem	163	2.3
Interview terminated before the screening question	529	7.3
Others	2	0.0
<b>Respondents' eligibility confirmed, but failed to complete the interview</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Household-level refusal	10	0.1
Known respondent refusal	9	0.1
Appointment date beyond the end of the fieldwork	1,378	19.0
Partial interview	31	0.5
Miscellaneous	15	0.2
<b>Successful cases</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Part 2 General Questions**

Table 3 Which problem do you think the would-be Legislative Councillors elected in the coming September need to tackle first? (Interviewers not to read out the answers; MULTIPLE answers are allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage of total responses ( Base=1,680 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,012 )
Economy (including inflation, stock market supervision, economic recession, etc.)	582	34.6	57.4
Labour / Employment / Unemployment problems	304	18.1	30.0
People's livelihood	233	13.8	23.0
Constitutional / Democratic development	178	10.6	17.5
Argument / Polarization of society	48	2.9	4.8
Health / Sanitation	32	1.9	3.2
Welfare	31	1.9	3.1
Safeguard of freedom	27	1.6	2.7
Education	24	1.4	2.4
Security	19	1.1	1.8
Housing / Accommodation	18	1.1	1.8
Environment	15	0.9	1.5
Relations with the Central People's Government	13	0.8	1.3
Basic Law Article 23 legislation	9	0.6	0.9
Traffic	6	0.4	0.6
Others	30	1.8	3.0
Don't know / Hard to say	111	6.6	11.0
Total	1,680	100.0	
Missing case(s)	11		

Table 4 If you were going to vote for the Legislative Councillors tomorrow, how important would you consider the economy-related policies as proposed by the candidate? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

	Frequency	Percentage
Very important	429 )	42.4 )
Quite important	367 ) 797	36.3 ) 78.7
Half-half	85	8.4
Not quite important	32 )	3.1 )
Not important at all	14 ) 46	1.4 ) 4.5
Don't know / Hard to say	85	8.4
Total	1,012	100.0
Missing case(s)	11	

Table 5 If you were going to vote for the Legislative Councillors tomorrow, how important would you consider the political policies as proposed by the candidate, such as constitutional affairs, democratic development, etc? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

	Frequency	Percentage
Very important	224 )	22.1 )
Quite important	325 ) 549	32.1 ) 54.2
Half-half	180	17.8
Not quite important	121 )	12.0 )
Not important at all	39 ) 160	3.9 ) 15.8
Don't know / Hard to say	122	12.1
Total	1,012	100.0
Missing case(s)	11	

Table 6 Then, how important would you consider the livelihood policies as proposed by the candidate, such as problems on housing, education, medical, environment, and public order, etc? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

	Frequency	Percentage
Very important	496 )	49.1 )
Quite important	358 ) 854	35.5 ) 84.6
Half-half	55	5.5
Not quite important	25 )	2.5 )
Not important at all	11 ) 36	1.1 ) 3.6
Don't know / Hard to say	64	6.4
Total	1,010	100.0
Missing case(s)	13	

Table 7 Then, what about the candidate's handling of relations with the Central People's Government? (Interviewer to inquire the degree of importance)

	Frequency	Percentage
Very important	326 )	32.0 )
Quite important	337 ) 662	33.2 ) 65.2
Half-half	139	13.7
Not quite important	59 )	5.8 )
Not important at all	28 ) 87	2.8 ) 8.6
Don't know / Hard to say	127	12.5
Total	1,016	100.0
Missing case(s)	7	

Table 8 If you vote, would your main consideration be the quality of individual candidates, the combination of candidates within a list, or your support for a specific political party?

	Frequency	Percentage
Individual candidates	553	54.5
Support for a political party	175	17.3
Combination within a list	124	12.2
Don't know / Hard to say	162	16.0
Total	1,014	100.0
Missing case(s)	9	

Table 9 Do you think this year's Legislative Council Election will be a fair play or not?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	668	65.4
No	155	15.2
Don't know / Hard to say	198	19.4
Total	1,021	100.0
Missing case(s)	2	

Table 10 Do you think this year's Legislative Council Election will be corruption free?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	714	70.2
No	104	10.2
Don't know / Hard to say	200	19.6
Total	1,018	100.0
Missing case(s)	5	

Table 11 Do you think the Beijing Central Government will intervene this year's Legislative Council Election?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	382	37.6
No	443	43.7
Don't know / Hard to say	190	18.7
Total	1,015	100.0
Missing case(s)	8	

Table 12 In consideration of the recent news on some off-shore mobilization for the election, fake voter registration within the territory, together with the SAR Government's responses to these, has your overall confidence in the local election system increased, decreased, or not changed?

	Frequency	Percentage
Not changed	630	61.9
Decreased	242	23.7
Increased	54	5.3
Don't know / Hard to say	92	9.0
Total	1,017	100.0
Missing case(s)	6	

### **Part III Political Inclination**

Table 13 Are you a registered voter?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes (including those who have just registered)	795	78.0
No	225	22.0
Total	1,020	100.0
Missing case(s)	3	

Table 14 **【 Only for registered voters 】**When did you register as a voter ? **【 Deduced from the year, input exact number 】**

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=771 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
This year , 2004 , which means no more than 1 year	44	5.7	4.3
Last year , 2003 , which means no more than 2 years	55	7.2	5.4
2 years or above	27	3.5	2.6
3 years or above	97	12.5	9.4
4 years or above , and so on	212	27.4	20.7
Forgotten	337	43.7	32.9
Total	771	100.0	
Missing case(s)	24		

Table 15 **【 Only for registered voters 】** Did you vote in the District Council Election last November?

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=791 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
Yes	496	62.7	48.5
No: because the councillors were automatically elected	52 )	6.5 )	5.1 )
No: can vote but has not voted	174 )	22.0 )	17.0 )
No: not yet registered at that	63 ) 289	8.0 ) 36.5	6.2 ) 28.3
Forgotten	5	0.7	0.5
Total	791	100.0	
Missing case(s)	4		

Table 16 【Only for registered voters】 Have you ever voted in the past Council elections in all tiers?

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=794 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
Yes	570	71.8	55.7
No: not yet registered	102 )	12.9 )	10.0 )
No: already registered	105 ) 207	13.2 ) 26.1	10.2 ) 20.2
Forgotten	17	2.1	1.7
Total	794	100.0	
Missing case(s)	1		

Table 17 【Only for registered voters】 Will you vote in the coming Legislative Council Election in September ?

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=794 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
Definitely will	449 )	56.6 )	43.9 )
Most likely will	180 ) 630	22.7 ) 79.3	17.6 ) 61.5
Most likely won't	15 )	1.9 )	1.4 )
Definitely won't	27 ) 42	3.4 ) 5.3	2.7 ) 4.1
Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard to say	122	15.4	11.9
Total	794	100.0	
Missing case(s)	1		



Table 18 **【 Only for registered voters who intended to vote 】** What is the main reason for you to vote? Please let us know the most important one. (Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=625 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
To fulfill my civic responsibility	288	46.1	28.2
To support certain candidate(s)	95	15.3	9.3
To improve the social condition/community/livelihood	55	8.8	5.4
A habit	38	6.2	3.8
To demonstrate the people power	23	3.7	2.3
To express dissatisfaction with the HKSAR Government	22	3.5	2.2
To accelerate democratic development/ In support of direct election	19	3.1	1.9
To support certain political party(ies)/camp(s)	17	2.7	1.7
To express their own views	11	1.8	1.1
To follow the trend/crowd	6	0.9	0.6
To respond to the call of government	4	0.7	0.4
To express dissatisfaction with the Central People's Government the	3	0.5	0.3
To respond to the call of relatives/neighbours/friends	3	0.4	0.3
Others (please specify)	25	4.0	2.4
Don't know / Hard to say	15	2.4	1.4
Total	625	100.0	
Missing case(s)	5		

Table 19 【 Only for non-registered voters 】 Why didn't you register as a voter?  
(Interviewers not to read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage of total respondents ( Base=221 )	Percentage of total sample ( Base=1,023 )
No time	52	23.4	5.1
No political party/politician in favour of	27	12.3	2.7
No need/Would not vote	23	10.6	2.3
Ignorant about / Not recognized the election system	17	7.8	1.7
Ignorant about the registration procedure	16	7.2	1.6
Elections are useless	15	6.8	1.5
Elected councillors unable to help HK/myself	13	5.8	1.3
Others (please specify)	14	6.3	1.4
Don't know / Hard to say	24	11.1	2.4
Forgotten	4	1.7	0.4
Disqualified	16	7.1	1.5
Total	221	100.0	
Missing case(s)	4		

Table 20 Based on your own political inclination, which camp do you tend to support?  
(Interviewers read out the answers; only one answer is allowed.)

	Frequency	Percentage
Moderate camp	286	28.4
Pro-democracy camp	268	26.7
Pro-China camp	44	4.4
Others	5	0.5
No political inclination / Not belong to any camp	344	34.2
Don't know / Hard to say	59	5.9
Total	1,007	100.0
Missing case(s)	16	

Table 21 Did you participate in the July 1 rally last year ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	156	15.3
No	859	84.4
Don't know / Forgotten	3	0.3
Total	1,018	100.0
Missing case(s)	5	

Table 22 Did you participate in the January 1 rally ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	38	3.7
No	977	96.0
Don't know / Forgotten	3	0.3
Total	1018	100.0
Missing case(s)	5	

Table 23 Will you participate in the July 1 rally this year ?

	Frequency	Percentage
Definitely yes	62 )	6.1 )
Most likely yes	80 ) 142	7.8 ) 13.9
Most likely no	161 )	15.9 )
Definitely no	520 ) 681	51.1 ) 67.0
Not yet decide / Don't know / Hard	194	19.1
Total	1,017	100.0
Missing case(s)	6	