



《Hong Kong Deliberative Forum》

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Public Opinion Survey

(Sample size =1,000+)

Contact Information

Date of Survey : August 29 – September 7, 2011

Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong citizens aged 18 or above

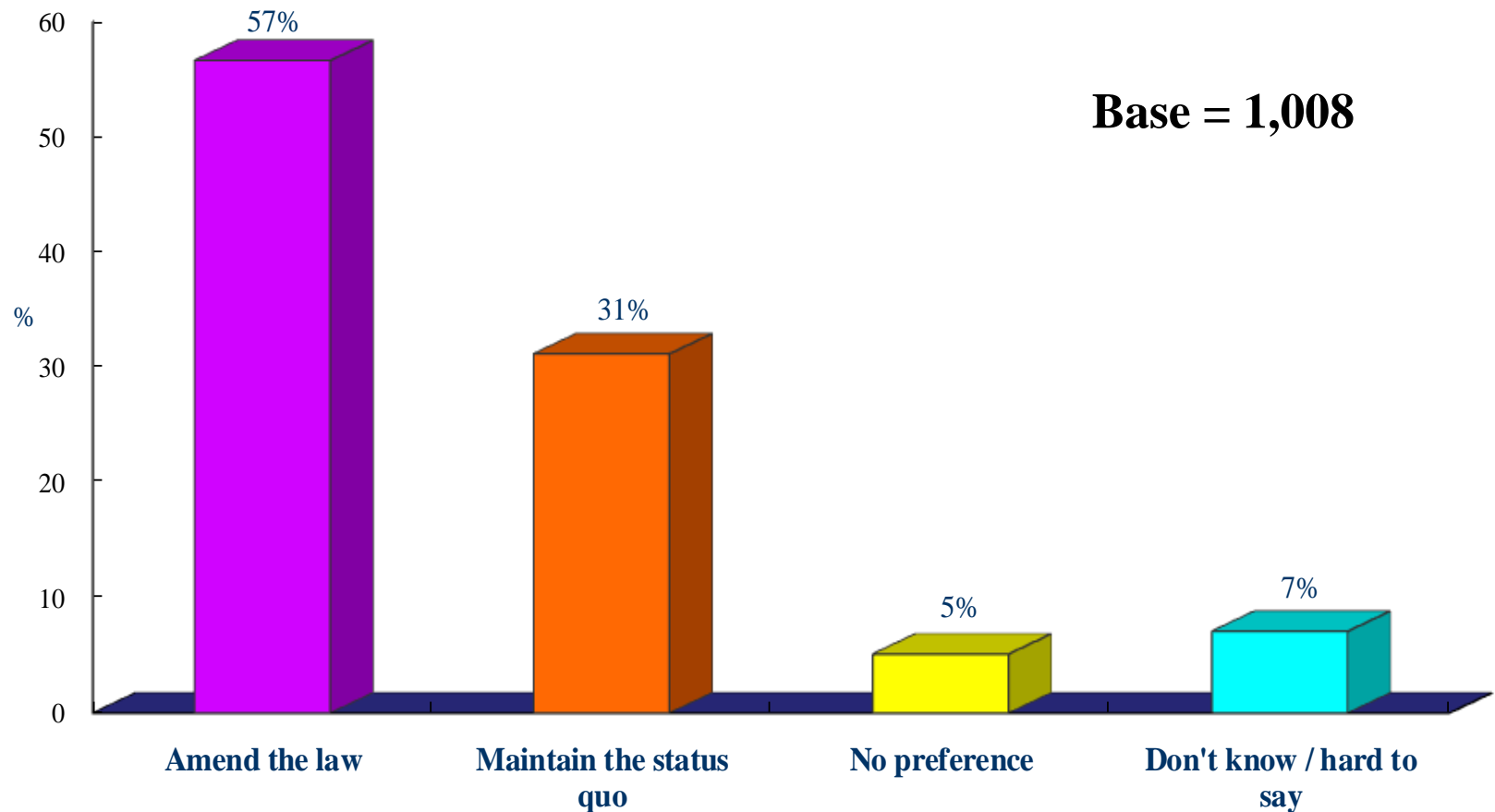
Survey method: Random telephone interviews by real interviewers. Telephone numbers were selected randomly from residential telephone directories and mixed with additional numbers generated by the computer. If more than one subject had been available, the one who had his/her birthday next was selected.

Sample size: 1,008 successful cases

Response rate: 61.0%

Sampling error: Less than +/-3.1 percentage points, at 95% confidence level

Question: In 2010, five Legislative councilors resigned leading to a de-facto universal suffrage in Hong Kong. They were re-elected in the by-election. There have been opinions in the need of amending the law to prevent similar situation from happening; at the same time there are opinions saying that it is alright for legislative councilors to resign and be re-elected as a legitimate means to pass on political message without having suffrage. Do you think the government should restrict resigning Members from participating in any by-election in the same term or to maintain the status quo, that is, to have by-election ?



《Hong Kong Deliberative Forum》 Participant Survey

(Sample size = 85)

Contact Information

- Date of Survey :** September 11, 2011
- Target population:** Participants attended the “Hong Kong Deliberative Forum”
- Survey method:** Self-administered by the participants, and returned to HKUPOP upon arrival of the venue, and after the discussion sessions
- Sample size:** 84 successful cases
- Sampling error:** Less than +/-11 percentage points, at 95% confidence level

Qns	Proposal	Results [^]			
		1 st round	2 nd round	Changes	Sig.
Q1#	Amending law - % of maintaining status quo (NOT proposal of Government consultation)	48%	55%	+7%	No
Q2	Restricting resigning Members from participating in any by-election in the same term (Proposal 1 – support rate)	2.3	2.2	-0.1	No
		23%	24%	+1%	No
Q3	A replacement mechanism which does not cover causal vacancies arising from death, serious illness or other involuntary circumstances (Proposal 3 – support rate)	3.8	3.8	0.0	No
		68%	69%	+1%	No
Q4a	No replacement, leave it vacant (NOT proposal of Government consultation)	2.3	2.2	-0.1	No
		19%	23%	+4%	No
Q4b	A replacement mechanism using the same candidate list, followed by leaving the seat vacant when the list is exhausted (Proposal 4 – support rate)	2.3	2.1	-0.2	No
		20%	24%	+3%	No
Q4c	A replacement mechanism using the same candidate list followed by a precedence list system (revised proposal 2 – support rate)	2.4	2.1	-0.3	No
		31%	24%	-6%	No

#1st round results: 49% support, 2% no preference; 2nd round results: 43% support, 1% no preference

[^] Percentage figures are support rate, others are mean value, 0=very much oppose, 5=very much support. Signs for significant results: “+” indicate significant at 90% conf. level, “*” at 95% conf. level, and “***” at 99% conf. level



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