

Appendix

Path of Democracy

Survey on the Implementation of “One Country, Two Systems” in Hong Kong

(First Round in 2017)

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Survey Overview and Sampling Method

- Date: 23 May - 3 June, 2017 (6:15 pm - 10:15 pm)
- Polling Agency: Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Target Respondents: Hong Kong Citizens aged 18 or above speaking Cantonese or Mandarin with a landline telephone
- Survey Method: Random sampling was adopted using CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview) system. 1,002 respondents aged 18 or above speaking Cantonese or Mandarin were interviewed. Sampling error is within $\pm 3.1\%$ at 95% confidence level and the response rate is 36.8%.
- Weighting: To better represent the distribution of the Hong Kong population, all data were weighted by the proportion of gender and age of people aged 18 or above (excluding foreign domestic helpers) according to the mid-year population for 2016 released by the Census and Statistics Department. The figures in this survey may not add up due to rounding errors and weighting.

Survey Results (Frequency and Percentage Distribution)

(Note: All data were weighted for analysis)

“We would like to know how the public understands ‘one country, two systems’ in Hong Kong. On a scale where 1 indicates “strongly disagree” and 7 indicates “strongly agree”, to what extent do you agree with the following descriptions of Hong Kong after the handover?”
(The sequence of Q1 to Q7 will be randomly displayed)

Q1 “After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to practice a high degree of autonomy, and has been able to handle its own internal administrative affairs. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (Strongly disagree)	83	8.3	8.3	8.3
2. 2	116	11.6	11.6	19.9
3. 3	192	19.2	19.2	39.1
4. 4	220	22.0	22.0	61.0
5. 5	200	19.9	19.9	81.0
6. 6	97	9.7	9.7	90.6
7. 7 (Strongly agree)	82	8.2	8.2	98.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1002

Invalid Sample 0

Mean: 3.97; S.D.: 1.661

Note: When calculating the mean, samples responded “88. Don't know / Difficult to say” are excluded, the same below.

Q2 “After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to maintain independent judiciary powers. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	62	6.2	6.2	6.2
2. 2	58	5.8	5.8	12.0
3. 3	155	15.4	15.4	27.4
4. 4	214	21.3	21.3	48.7
5. 5	217	21.7	21.7	70.4
6. 6	166	16.5	16.5	86.9
7. 7 (strongly agree)	112	11.2	11.2	98.1
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 4.44; S.D.: 1.642

Q3 “After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to maintain independent legislative powers. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	70	7.0	7.0	7.0
2. 2	79	7.9	7.9	14.9
3. 3	145	14.5	14.5	29.4
4. 4	222	22.2	22.2	51.6
5. 5	191	19.1	19.1	70.6
6. 6	168	16.8	16.8	87.4
7. 7 (strongly agree)	98	9.8	9.8	97.2
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	28	2.8	2.8	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 4.32; S.D.: 1.678

Q4 “After the handover, the internal affairs of Hong Kong have not been interfered with by the central and local governments of China. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	167	16.6	16.6	16.6
2. 2	122	12.2	12.2	28.8
3. 3	186	18.5	18.5	47.3
4. 4	157	15.7	15.7	63.0
5. 5	163	16.3	16.3	79.3
6. 6	125	12.5	12.5	91.8
7. 7 (strongly agree)	56	5.6	5.6	97.5
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	25	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 3.64; S.D.: 1.817

Q5 “After the handover, the way of life of the Hong Kong people has not been affected by mainland China. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	111	11.1	11.1	11.1
2. 2	111	11.0	11.0	22.1
3. 3	142	14.2	14.2	36.3
4. 4	145	14.5	14.5	50.8
5. 5	187	18.7	18.7	69.5
6. 6	199	19.9	19.9	89.3
7. 7 (strongly agree)	92	9.2	9.2	98.5
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	15	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 4.17; S.D.: 1.848

Q6 “After the handover, Hong Kong continues to enjoy the freedom of speech. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	53	5.3	5.3	5.3
2. 2	57	5.7	5.7	11.1
3. 3	118	11.7	11.7	22.8
4. 4	147	14.6	14.6	37.4
5. 5	219	21.8	21.8	59.3
6. 6	227	22.7	22.7	81.9
7. 7 (strongly agree)	178	17.8	17.8	99.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	3	0.3	0.3	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 4.82; S.D.: 1.703

Q7 “After the handover, the development of Hong Kong’s democratic system has been progressively implemented, following the provision of the Basic Law. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	131	13.0	13.0	13.0
2. 2	135	13.5	13.5	26.5
3. 3	204	20.4	20.4	46.8
4. 4	163	16.3	16.3	63.1
5. 5	151	15.1	15.1	78.1
6. 6	98	9.8	9.8	87.9
7. 7 (strongly agree)	68	6.8	6.8	94.7
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	53	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 3.67; S.D.: 1.770

Q8 “Do you think the government should launch a public consultation for the enactment of Article 23 within the next term? If 1 indicates ‘very unnecessary’ and 7 indicates ‘very necessary’, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unnecessary)	161	16.1	16.1	16.1
2. 2	130	13.0	13.0	29.1
3. 3	165	16.5	16.5	45.5
4. 4	131	13.1	13.1	58.6
5. 5	107	10.7	10.7	69.3
6. 6	93	9.3	9.3	78.6
7. 7 (very necessary)	155	15.5	15.5	94.1
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	59	5.9	5.9	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

Mean: 3.84; S.D.: 2.058

Q9 “Twenty years after the handover, how successful has been the practice of ‘Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy’? If 1 indicates ‘very unsuccessful’ and 7 indicates ‘very successful’, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unsuccessful)	118	11.8	11.8	11.8
2. 2	123	12.3	12.3	24.1
3. 3	187	18.6	18.7	42.8
4. 4	231	23.1	23.1	65.9
5. 5	178	17.7	17.7	83.6
6. 6	97	9.7	9.7	93.4
7. 7 (very successful)	54	5.4	5.4	98.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1001

Omitted Samples 1

Mean: 3.74; S.D.: 1.663

Q10 “How confident are you in the full implementation of ‘one country, two systems’ in Hong Kong in the future (before 2047)? If 1 indicates ‘very unconfident’ and 7 indicates ‘very confident’, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unconfident)	146	14.6	14.6	14.6
2. 2	136	13.6	13.6	28.2
3. 3	177	17.7	17.7	45.9
4. 4	196	19.5	19.6	65.5
5. 5	146	14.5	14.6	80.0
6. 6	92	9.2	9.2	89.2
7. 7 (very confident)	77	7.7	7.7	96.9
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	31	3.1	3.1	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	2	0.2	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1000

Omitted Samples 2

Mean: 3.66; S.D.: 1.798

Q11 “When conflicts between mainland China and Hong Kong arise, how confident are you that the conflicts can be resolved through consultation and dialogue? If 1 indicates ‘very unconfident’ and 7 indicates ‘very confident’, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unconfident)	141	14.1	14.1	14.1
2. 2	174	17.3	17.3	31.4
3. 3	238	23.7	23.7	55.2
4. 4	157	15.7	15.7	70.9
5. 5	124	12.4	12.4	83.3
6. 6	78	7.8	7.8	91.1
7. 7 (very confident)	57	5.7	5.7	96.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	32	3.2	3.2	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1001

Omitted Samples 1

Mean: 3.43; S.D.: 1.711

Q12 “If 1 indicates ‘very unfamiliar’ and 7 indicates ‘very familiar’, how familiar are you with the Basic Law? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unfamiliar)	78	7.7	7.8	7.8
2. 2	124	12.3	12.4	20.1
3. 3	275	27.4	27.5	47.6
4. 4	230	23.0	23.0	70.6
5. 5	187	18.7	18.7	89.3
6. 6	74	7.4	7.4	96.7
7. 7 (very familiar)	30	3.0	3.0	99.6
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	4	0.4	0.4	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1001

Omitted Samples 1

Mean: 3.67; S.D.: 1.454

Q13 “If 1 indicates ‘extremely weak’ and 7 indicates ‘extremely strong’, how strongly do you identify yourself as a Hong Konger? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (extremely weak)	21	2.1	2.1	2.1
2. 2	10	1.0	1.0	3.1
3. 3	38	3.8	3.8	6.9
4. 4	90	9.0	9.0	15.9
5. 5	235	23.4	23.5	39.4
6. 6	258	25.8	25.8	65.2
7. 7 (extremely strong)	330	33.0	33.1	98.3
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	17	1.7	1.7	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 999

Omitted Samples 3

Mean: 5.65; S.D.: 1.369

Q14 “If 1 indicates ‘extremely weak’ and 7 indicates ‘extremely strong’, how strongly do you identify yourself as a Chinese? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (extremely weak)	59	5.9	5.9	5.9
2. 2	52	5.2	5.3	11.2
3. 3	102	10.2	10.3	21.4
4. 4	139	13.9	13.9	35.4
5. 5	208	20.7	20.8	56.2
6. 6	143	14.3	14.3	70.6
7. 7 (extremely strong)	285	28.5	28.6	99.1
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	9	0.9	0.9	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	4	0.4	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 997

Omitted Samples 4

Mean: 4.98; S.D.: 1.814

Q15 “There are more and more mainlanders in Hong Kong, to what extent would you worry about the loss of Hong Kong’s core values? If 1 indicates ‘very unworried’ and 7 indicates ‘very worried’, what score will you give?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unworried)	104	10.4	10.4	10.4
2. 2	78	7.8	7.8	18.2
3. 3	120	12.0	12.0	30.2
4. 4	154	15.4	15.4	45.6
5. 5	181	18.0	18.0	63.6
6. 6	156	15.6	15.6	79.3
7. 7 (very worried)	189	18.8	18.9	98.1
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1001

Omitted Samples 1

Mean: 4.48; S.D.: 1.929

Q16 “After the handover, the implementation of ‘one country, two systems’ has led to conflicts between Hong Kong and mainland China. Generally speaking, which side bears the greater responsibility? Is it totally mainland China’s, mostly mainland China’s, mostly Hong Kong’s or totally Hong Kong’s?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Totally mainland China’s	33	3.3	3.3	3.3
2. Mostly mainland China’s	209	20.9	20.9	24.1
3. Half-half	545	54.4	54.5	78.6
4. Mostly Hong Kong’s	113	11.3	11.3	89.9
5. Totally Hong Kong’s	41	4.1	4.1	94.0
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	60	6.0	6.0	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1001

Omitted Samples 1

Q17 “Do you have any plans to emigrate from Hong Kong in the next five years?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Yes (continue to Q18)	136	13.5	13.6	13.6
2. No (Skip to Q19)	850	84.8	85.3	99.0
8. Don't know / Difficult to say (Skip to Q19)	10	1.0	1.0	100.0
9. Refuse to answer (Skip to Q19)	4	0.4	Omitted	
0. Not applicable (already emigrated, skip to Q19)	2	0.2	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 996

Omitted Samples 6

Q18 “If you have emigration plans, to what degree are they related to your lack of confidence in ‘one country, two systems’? If 1 indicates ‘absolutely unrelated’ and 7 indicates ‘absolutely related’, what score will you give?” (Only respondents who have emigration plans are asked)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (Absolutely unrelated)	14	1.4	10.4	10.4
2. 2	14	1.4	10.1	20.5
3. 3	7	0.7	5.1	25.7
4. 4	14	1.4	10.0	35.7
5. 5	22	2.2	16.1	51.8
6. 6	13	1.3	9.9	61.8
7. 7 (Absolutely related)	52	5.2	38.2	100.0
0. Not applicable	866	86.5	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 136

Omitted Samples 866

Mean: 4.94; S.D.: 2.131

Q19 “When asked about your political inclination, which political camp do you incline to identify yourself with?” (read options 1-6)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Pro-establishment	100	10.0	10.1	10.1
2. Pro-democracy	210	21.0	21.1	31.1
3. Localist	35	3.5	3.5	34.6
4. Self-determination	27	2.7	2.8	37.4
5. Centrist	157	15.7	15.7	53.1
6. No political inclination	426	42.5	42.6	95.7
11. Others: Non-establishment	8	0.8	0.8	96.5
12. Others: Localist self/determination	2	0.2	0.2	96.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	33	3.3	3.3	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	4	0.4	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 998

Omitted Samples 4

GENDER Gender of respondents

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Male	475	47.5	47.5	47.5
2. Female	526	52.5	52.5	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

AGE "Which age group does you belong to?" (read options 1-6)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 18-29	176	17.6	17.6	17.6
2. 30-39	165	16.4	16.4	34.0
3. 40-49	177	17.7	17.7	51.7
4. 50-59	208	20.7	20.7	72.4
5. 60-69	148	14.8	14.8	87.2
6. 70 or above	128	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 1002

Omitted Samples 0

EDU "What is your educational attainment?"

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Primary or below	133	13.3	13.4	13.4
2. Secondary (F.1 - F.3)	119	11.8	11.9	25.3
3. Secondary (F.4 - F.7)	296	29.6	29.7	55.1
4. Non-degree tertiary (including diplomas, associate degrees, IVE, etc)	118	11.7	11.8	66.8
5. Bachelor's degree	273	27.2	27.4	94.2
6. Postgraduate degree (including master's and doctoral degree)	57	5.7	5.8	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 996

Omitted Samples 6

BIRTH “Where is your place of birth? Is it Hong Kong, mainland China or other places?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Hong Kong	665	66.4	66.8	66.8
2. Mainland China	305	30.5	30.7	97.5
3. Other places (please state)	25	2.5	2.5	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 996

Omitted Samples 6

BIRTH_OTH “Where is your place of birth? Is it Hong Kong, mainland China or other places?” (other answers)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
11. Others: Macau	4	0.3	13.9	13.9
12. Others: Taiwan	2	0.2	7.5	21.3
21. Others: Indonesia	9	0.9	34.4	55.7
22. Others: Vietnam	3	0.3	11.9	67.6
23. Others: Singapore	1	0.1	4.2	71.8
24. Others: Malaysia	3	0.3	11.4	83.2
31. Others: Canada	1	0.1	4.8	88.0
32. Others: USA	1	0.1	3.6	91.6
99. Others: Refuse to answer	2	0.2	8.4	100.0
0. Not applicable	977	97.5	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 25

Omitted Samples 977

WORK “Are you currently employed?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Yes (continue to EMPLOY)	581	58.0	58.4	58.4
2. No (skip to NONWORK)	414	41.3	41.6	100.0
9. Refuse to answer (skip to HOUSE)	7	0.7	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 995

Omitted Samples 7

EMPLOY “Are you an employee, employer or self-employed person?” (Only respondents who are employed are asked)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Employee	471	47.0	81.4	81.4
2. Employer	39	3.9	6.8	88.2
3. Self-employed person	68	6.8	11.8	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
0. Not applicable	421	42.0	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 578

Omitted Samples 424

NONWORK “Are you a homemaker, retired person, job seeker or student?” (Only respondents who are unemployed are asked)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Homemaker	123	12.2	29.7	29.7
2. Retired person	191	19.0	46.1	75.8
3. Job seeker	30	2.9	7.1	82.9
4. Student	70	6.9	16.8	99.7
5. Others	1	0.1	0.3	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
0. Not applicable	588	58.7	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 413

Omitted Samples 589

HOUSE “Do you rent or own your residence? Is it a public or private housing unit?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Rent a flat in public housing	258	25.8	26.2	26.2
2. Rent a private flat	127	12.6	12.9	39.1
3. Own a flat in public housing	140	14.0	14.2	53.3
4. Own a private flat	458	45.7	46.5	99.8
5. Others (e.g. staff quarters)	2	0.2	0.2	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	17	1.7	Omitted	
Total	1002	100.0	100.0	

Valid Samples 985

Omitted Samples 17

Explanatory Notes on Weighting

All data were weighted to better represent the distribution of the Hong Kong population. The weighting factors were adjusted by the proportion of gender and age of people aged 18 or above (excluding foreign domestic helpers) according to the mid-year population for 2016 statistics released by the Census and Statistics Department. The weight factors are as below.

Age Group	Mid-year Population Distribution for 2016 (excluding foreign domestic helpers) (%)		Population Distribution of Survey (%)		Weighting Factors	
	Male (A)	Female (B)	Male (C)	Female (D)	Male (A÷C)	Female (B÷D)
18-29	8.79	8.77	7.19	9.28	1.22253129	0.94504310
30-39	7.67	8.77	5.49	7.78	1.39708561	1.12724936
40-49	7.90	9.77	8.78	8.98	0.89977221	1.08797327
50-59	9.98	10.74	10.98	11.28	0.90892532	0.95212766
60-69	7.34	7.47	8.68	9.28	0.84562212	0.80495690
70 or above	5.78	7.02	5.59	6.69	1.03398927	1.04932735