

Appendix II

Path of Democracy Survey on the Implementation of “One Country, Two Systems” in Hong Kong (Second Round in 2017)

11 Dec – 23 Dec 2017

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SURVEY OVERVIEW AND SAMPLING METHOD

- Date: 11 Dec – 23 Dec 2017 (6:15 pm - 10:15 pm)
- Polling Agency: Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The 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. 1,006 respondents aged 18 or above speaking Cantonese or Mandarin were interviewed. Sampling error is within $\pm 3.09\%$ at 95% confidence level and the response rate is 39.5%.

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 2017 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 Q6 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)	97	9.6	9.6	9.6
2. 2	134	13.3	13.3	22.9
3. 3	198	19.7	19.7	42.7
4. 4	193	19.2	19.2	61.9
5. 5	184	18.3	18.3	80.2
6. 6	103	10.2	10.2	90.4
7. 7 (Strongly agree)	83	8.3	8.3	98.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	14	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.88; S.D.: 1.721

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?”

	頻數	百分比	有效百分比	累積百分比
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	84	8.4	8.4	8.4
2. 2	88	8.7	8.7	17.1
3. 3	148	14.7	14.7	31.8
4. 4	175	17.4	17.4	49.2
5. 5	202	20.1	20.1	69.3
6. 6	183	18.1	18.1	87.4
7. 7 (strongly agree)	112	11.1	11.1	98.5
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	15	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 4.33; S.D.: 1.766

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)	89	8.8	8.8	8.8
2. 2	106	10.5	10.5	19.4
3. 3	142	14.1	14.1	33.5
4. 4	191	19.0	19.0	52.5
5. 5	182	18.1	18.1	70.5
6. 6	167	16.6	16.6	87.1
7. 7 (strongly agree)	99	9.8	9.8	96.9
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	31	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 4.20; S.D.: 1.775

Q4 “After the handover, Hong Kong people have been able to maintain their original way of life. 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)	45	4.5	4.5	4.5
2. 2	85	8.4	8.4	12.9
3. 3	130	13.0	13.0	25.9
4. 4	137	13.6	13.6	39.5
5. 5	209	20.7	20.7	60.3
6. 6	222	22.1	22.1	82.3
7. 7 (strongly agree)	169	16.8	16.8	99.2
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	8	0.8	0.8	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 4.73; S.D.: 1.727

Q5 “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)	55	5.4	5.4	5.4
2. 2	62	6.1	6.1	11.6
3. 3	153	15.2	15.2	26.7
4. 4	150	14.9	14.9	41.6
5. 5	206	20.5	20.5	62.1
6. 6	206	20.5	20.5	82.6
7. 7 (strongly agree)	173	17.2	17.2	99.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	2	0.2	0.2	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 4.70; S.D.: 1.728

Q6 “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)	153	15.2	15.2	15.2
2. 2	138	13.8	13.8	28.9
3. 3	192	19.1	19.1	48.0
4. 4	139	13.8	13.8	61.8
5. 5	166	16.5	16.5	78.3
6. 6	93	9.2	9.2	87.5
7. 7 (strongly agree)	88	8.8	8.8	96.3
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	37	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.68; S.D.: 1.861

Q7 “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)	128	12.7	12.7	12.7
2. 2	170	16.9	16.9	29.6
3. 3	163	16.2	16.2	45.8
4. 4	182	18.0	18.0	63.8
5. 5	171	17.0	17.0	80.9
6. 6	109	10.8	10.8	91.7
7. 7 (very successful)	69	6.9	6.9	98.6
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	14	1.4	1.4	100.0
Refuse to answer	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.71; S.D.: 1.780

Q8 “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)	188	18.7	18.7	18.7
2. 2	141	14.1	14.1	32.8
3. 3	166	16.5	16.5	49.2
4. 4	152	15.1	15.1	64.3
5. 5	134	13.4	13.4	77.7
6. 6	81	8.1	8.1	85.8
7. 7 (very confident)	120	11.9	11.9	97.7
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	24	2.3	2.3	100.0
Refuse to answer	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.64; S.D.: 1.976

Q9 “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)	158	15.7	15.7	15.7
2. 2	178	17.7	17.7	33.4
3. 3	190	18.9	18.9	52.3
4. 4	134	13.4	13.4	65.6
5. 5	153	15.2	15.2	80.9
6. 6	87	8.7	8.7	89.5
7. 7 (very confident)	77	7.6	7.6	97.2
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	28	2.8	2.8	100.0
Refuse to answer	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.53; S.D.: 1.838

Q10 “Do you think the government should launch a public consultation for the enactment of Article 23 within this 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)	185	18.4	18.4	18.4
2. 2	148	14.7	14.7	33.1
3. 3	114	11.3	11.3	44.4
4. 4	134	13.4	13.4	57.7
5. 5	143	14.2	14.2	71.9
6. 6	66	6.5	6.5	78.5
7. 7 (very necessary)	164	16.3	16.3	94.8
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	52	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.79; S.D.: 2.104

Q11 “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)	65	6.5	6.5	6.5
2. 2	150	14.9	14.9	21.4
3. 3	236	23.4	23.4	44.8
4. 4	243	24.2	24.2	68.9
5. 5	192	19.1	19.1	88.1
6. 6	77	7.7	7.7	95.8
7. 7 (very familiar)	34	3.4	3.4	99.2
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	9	0.8	0.8	100.0
Refuse to answer	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.72; S.D.: 1.470

Q12 “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)	17	1.7	1.7	1.7
2. 2	14	1.4	1.4	3.1
3. 3	42	4.1	4.1	7.2
4. 4	80	7.9	7.9	15.1
5. 5	210	20.9	20.9	36.0
6. 6	229	22.8	22.8	58.8
7. 7 (extremely strong)	398	39.6	39.6	98.4
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	16	1.6	1.6	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1005

Omitted Sample 1

Mean: 5.76; S.D.: 1.385

Q13 “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)	74	7.4	7.4	7.4
2. 2	63	6.3	6.3	13.7
3. 3	92	9.2	9.2	22.9
4. 4	127	12.6	12.6	35.5
5. 5	163	16.2	16.2	51.7
6. 6	136	13.5	13.5	65.2
7. 7 (extremely strong)	343	34.1	34.1	99.4
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	6	0.6	0.6	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1005

Omitted Sample 1

Mean: 5.02; S.D.: 1.941

Q14 “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	49	4.9	4.9	4.9
2. Mostly mainland China’s	217	21.6	21.7	26.5
3. Half-half	492	48.9	49.0	75.5
4. Mostly Hong Kong’s	154	15.3	15.3	90.8
5. Totally Hong Kong’s	37	3.7	3.7	94.5
8. Don't know / Difficult to say	55	5.5	5.5	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	2	0.2	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1004

Omitted Sample 2

Q15 “The work report of 19th CPC National Congress states that the Central Government has overall jurisdiction over Hong Kong, and will ensure that ‘One Country, Two Systems’ will not change. Are you worried that the Central Government will tighten its policy towards Hong Kong? Are you very unworried, unworried, half-half, worried or very worried?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Very unworried	73	7.3	7.3	7.3
2. Unworried	230	22.9	22.9	30.2
3. Half-half	232	23.1	23.1	53.3
4. Worried	301	29.9	29.9	83.2
5. Very worried	152	15.1	15.1	98.4
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	17	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Q16 “Recently some lawmakers motion for the amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council to restrict filibustering. Do you agree with this amendment? Do you strongly disagree, disagree, half-half, agree or strongly agree?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Strongly disagree	108	10.7	10.8	10.8
2. Disagree	222	22.1	22.2	32.9
3. Half-half	205	20.4	20.5	53.4
4. Agree	274	27.2	27.3	80.6
5. Strongly agree	162	16.1	16.2	96.8
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	32	3.2	3.2	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1003

Omitted Sample 3

Q17 “Since Carrie Lam has been appointed as CE, do you think societal divisions have increased, decreased or unchanged?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Increased	76	7.6	7.6	7.6
2. Decreased	413	41.0	41.0	48.6
3. Unchanged	493	49.0	49.0	97.6
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	24	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Q18 The Government proposes ‘co-location arrangement’ for the Express Rail Link. Do you support this? Do you strongly oppose, oppose, half-half, support or strongly support?

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Strongly oppose	74	7.3	7.3	7.3
2. Oppose	153	15.2	15.2	22.6
3. Half-half	255	25.4	25.4	47.9
4. Support	330	32.8	32.8	80.7
5. Strongly support	168	16.7	16.7	97.4
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	26	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

Q19 “Do you think the ‘co-location arrangement’ has positive, negative or no impact on ‘One Country, Two Systems’?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Positive impact	137	13.6	13.6	13.6
2. Negative impact	317	31.5	31.5	45.1
3. No impact	491	48.8	48.9	94.0
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	26	6.0	6.0	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1005

Omitted Sample 1

Q20 “Do you think the enactment of the national anthem law by the Hong Kong government has positive, negative or no impact on ‘One Country, Two Systems’?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Positive impact	164	16.3	16.3	16.3
2. Negative impact	429	42.6	42.7	59.0
3. No impact	345	34.3	34.3	93.3
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	68	6.7	6.7	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1005

Omitted Sample 1

Q21 “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 Q22)	126	12.5	12.6	12.6
2. No (Skip to Q23)	863	85.8	86.4	99.1
8. Don't know / Difficult to say (Skip to Q23)	9	0.9	0.9	100.0
9. Refuse to answer (Skip to Q23)	3	0.3	Omitted	
0. Not applicable (already emigrated, skip to Q23)	5	0.5	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 998

Omitted Sample 7

Q22 “If you have emigration plans, to what extent 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)	9	0.9	6.9	6.9
2. 2	13	1.3	10.1	17.0
3. 3	6	0.6	5.1	22.1
4. 4	14	1.4	11.5	33.6
5. 5	26	2.6	20.8	54.4
6. 6	34	3.4	27.3	81.6
7. 7 (Absolutely related)	20	2.0	16.1	97.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	3	0.3	2.3	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
0. Not applicable	880	87.5	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 125

Omitted Sample 881

Mean: 4.80; S.D.: 1.818

Q23 “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	97	9.6	9.6	9.6
2. Pro-democrat	200	19.9	20.0	29.6
3. Localist	32	3.2	3.2	32.8
4. Self-determinist	31	3.0	3.0	35.9
5. Moderates	148	14.8	14.8	50.7
6. No political inclination	458	45.5	45.6	96.3
11. Others: Non-establishment	2	0.2	0.2	96.5
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	35	3.4	3.5	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1003

Omitted Sample 3

GENDER Gender of respondents

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Male	476	47.3	47.3	47.3
2. Female	530	52.7	52.7	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

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

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 18-29	169	16.8	16.8	16.8
2. 30-39	166	16.5	16.5	33.3
3. 40-49	176	17.5	17.5	50.8
4. 50-59	205	20.4	20.4	71.2
5. 60-69	155	15.4	15.4	86.7
6. 70 or above	134	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1006

Omitted Sample 0

EDU “What is your educational attainment?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Primary or below	129	12.8	12.9	12.9
2. Secondary (F.1 - F.3)	127	12.6	12.7	25.6
3. Secondary (F.4 - F.7)	298	29.6	29.8	55.4
4. Non-degree tertiary (including diplomas, associate degrees, IVE, etc)	116	11.6	11.6	67.0
5. Bachelor’s degree	276	27.4	27.6	94.6
6. Postgraduate degree (including master’s and doctoral degree)	54	5.4	5.4	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1000

Omitted Sample 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	671	66.7	66.9	66.9
2. Mainland China	310	30.8	30.9	97.8
3. Other places (please state)	22	2.2	2.2	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
總計	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1003

Omitted Sample 3

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	8	0.8	34.0	34.0
12. Others: Taiwan	2	0.2	8.4	42.5
21. Others: Indonesia	3	0.3	13.6	56.1
22. Others: Vietnam	3	0.3	12.3	68.4
23. Others: Singapore	2	0.2	9.4	77.8
24. Others: Malaysia	1	0.1	3.9	81.7
25. Others: Brunei	1	0.1	6.0	87.7
26. Others: Myanmar	1	0.1	3.9	91.6
31. Others: Canada	1	0.1	4.6	96.2
34. Others: Australia	1	0.1	3.8	100.0
0. Not applicable	984	97.8	Omitted	
Total	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 22

Omitted Sample 984

WORK “Are you currently an employed person?”

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Employed	551	54.8	55.0	55.0
2. Homemaker	96	9.6	9.6	64.6
3. Retired person	229	22.7	22.8	87.5
4. Job seeker	36	3.6	3.6	91.0
5. Student	89	8.8	8.9	99.9
6. Others	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	5	0.5	Omitted	
總計	1006	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001

Omitted Sample 5

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 2017 statistics released by the Census and Statistics Department. The weight factors are as below.

Age Group	Mid-year Population Distribution for 2017 (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	8.42	8.4	7.46	8.25	1.12868633	1.01818182
30-39	7.62	8.86	4.37	6.66	1.74370709	1.33033033
40-49	7.82	9.69	8.95	9.54	0.87374302	1.01572327
50-59	9.76	10.63	11.53	11.93	0.84648742	0.89103101
60-69	7.66	7.78	7.95	9.05	0.96352201	0.85966851
70 or above	6.05	7.3	7.06	7.26	0.85694051	1.00550964