

Appendix: Survey Questions

Hypothesis	Concept	Question Number	Question Asked	Answers
1a	Institutional Pride	81	I would like to ask your opinions on Hong Kong's government institutions. What do you think of the following statement? "Generally speaking, I am proud of our political system."	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
1b	Economic Evaluation	1	How would you rate the overall economic condition of our city today? Is it ... ?	1. Very good 2. Good 3. So so (not good nor bad) 4. Bad 5. Very bad 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
1c	Satisfaction with Democratic Development	89	On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Hong Kong's democratic situation? Are you ... ?	1. Very satisfied 2. Fairly satisfied 3. Not very satisfied 4. Not at all satisfied 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
2a	Identify with Opposition	48	Some hold that the politics in Hong Kong is about the competition between the "pan-democratic" camp and the "pro-establishment" camp. Some think that they are the supporters of the "pan-democrats," while others think that they support the "pro-establishment" camp. Do you support the "pan-democrats" or the "pro-establishment" camp?	1. Pan-democrats 2. Pro-establishment 3. Neutral / Neither 8. No opinion / Don't know 9. Decline to answer
2b	Vote for Opposition	33	Can you tell us who you voted for [in the Legislative Council election in September this year]?	
2c	Turnout	32	Many people did not vote because they were too busy or because of other reasons. Did you vote in in the Legislative Council election in September this year?	1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember 9. Decline to answer
3a - 3c	Exposure to Political Information	44	How often do you follow news about politics and government?	1. Everyday 2. Several times a week 3. Once or twice a week 4. Not even once a week 5. Practically never 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
4a	Support for Democracy	127	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy may have its problems, but it is still the best form of government?	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
4b	Strong Leader	128	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader decide things?	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
4c	Paternalistic Government	140	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Government leaders are like the head of a family; we should all follow their decisions?	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
4d	Information Control	141	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should decide whether certain ideas should be allowed to be discussed in society?	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer
4e	Rule by Experts	131	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We should get rid of elections and parliaments and have experts make decisions on behalf of the people?	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. Can't choose 9. Decline to answer

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