1998 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS
QUESTIONNAIRE MODULE

Note: Variable label in square bracket, e.g. [V118] for question #1.

[V101] Questionnaire Code #:
[V107] Electoral District Code #:
[V111] Type of Housing:

PART I BASIC INFORMATION

[To be filled by interviewer]

Starting time for interview _____ [V114] hour _____ [V116] minutes (24-hour system)

(L. Gender)

1) [V118] Sex of the respondent: 1 Male 2 Female

[Interview starts from here]

(Z.H.K.L. Yr.Born)

[VI19] In which year were you born?

[L. Married]

[VI23] Are you married?
1 Married 2 Widowed 3 Separated
4 Single, never married 5 Divorced
6 Living together 8 Don't know 9 No answer

(L. Education)

(4) [VI24] What Level of Education Have You Completed?
1 None (cannot read or write)
2 Never attended school by can read
3 Did not complete primary education
4 Completed primary education
5 Did not complete junior education
6 Complete junior education
7 Did not complete secondary education
8 Complete secondary education
9 Post-secondary/Trade/Vocational education
10 Undergraduate degree incomplete
11 Undergraduate degree completed
12 Graduate studies
13 Others 88 Don't know 99 No answer

(Z.H.K.L. Household Size)

(5) [VI26] How many members are there in your household (inclusive the respondent and those living together but exclusive of domestic maid)?
(Write down exact number)
88 Don't know 99 No answer

(Z.H.K.L. Under 18)

(6) [VI28] How many members (of your household) are under the age of 18?
(Write down exact number)
88 Don't know 99 No answer

(Z.H.K.C. Class ID)

(7) [VI30] [Show Card 1] do you identify yourself with a particular
social class?
1 Upper class  2 Upper middle class
3 Lower middle class  4 Lower class
5 No sense of belonging to any class
7 Middle class
8 Don’t know  9 No answer

L. Religion
(8) [V131] Do you have any religious beliefs?
1 Ancestor worship  2 Taoist  3 Buddhist
4 Sokagakkai  5 Islamist  6 Catholic
7 Protestant
8 No religious belief  9 HKSGI
10 Japanese religion
88 Don’t know  99 No answer

[If answer 8, 88, or 99, go to (9)]

L. Religion How Much
(8-1) [V133] With regard to religion, do you consider yourself *?  
1 Not very religious  2 Somewhat religious
3 Very religious
8 Don’t know  9 No answer
0 Not applicable (no religious beliefs)

(9) Do you know who is the present...? [Note down the Names]
A [V134] Russian president
B [V135] General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party
C [V136] Financial Secretary in Hong Kong

1 Right answer   2 Wrong answer
8 Don’t know  9 No answer

PART II

B. DemSat
(10) [V137] On the whole, are you satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Hong Kong?
8 Don’t know  9 No answer

Z. HK, L. Chinese
(11) [V138] In Hong Kong, some people regard themselves as Chinese, while others regard themselves as Hongkongese, how would you identify yourself?
1 Hongkongese  2 Chinese  3 Both
8 Don’t know  9 No answer

K. Elects
(12) [139] Do you regard the electoral arrangements for these Legislative Council elections as fair or not?
1 Fair  2 Not fair  8 Don’t know
9 No answer  [If answer is 1 or no answer, go to (13)]

(12-1) [V140] Whom do you think should be held responsible for these
unfair electoral arrangements?
1 The HKSAR government
2 The PRC government (incl. The Preparatory Committee for the Setting-up of the SAR government)
3 The pro-China political parties
4 The democratic political parties
5-13 Combinations of the above
14 Others
15 None responsible
88 Don’t know  99 No answer  00 Not applicable

(13) [VI42] During the past twelve months, have you had any contact with a member of the (Provisional) Legislative Assembly in any way?
1 Yes  2 No. no contact at all  8 Don’t know
2 No answer

(14) [VI43] In your assessment, how important is the Legislative Assembly in the political system of Hong Kong?
1 Very important  2 Important  3 Average
4 Not important  5 Not important at all
8 Don’t know  9 No answer

(15) [VI44] Do you usually think of yourself as identified with any particular political party?
1 Yes  2 No  8 Don’t know  9 No answer
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (15-3)]

(15-1) Which PARTY is that? [If respondent volunteer to tell more than one party, record all parties]
First PARTY mentioned [VI45]:
Second PARTY (if volunteered) [VI47]:
Third PARTY (if volunteered) [VI49]:
1 Democratic Party
3 DAB
4-14 Others (specify)
88 Don’t know  99 No answer
00 Not applicable
[If only one party mentioned at (15-1), go to (15-2)]
[If more than one party mentioned at (15-1), go to (15-1.1)]
[If answer is 88 or 99, go to (15-3)]

(15-1.1) [VI51] Among these parties, which one do you feel most identified with?
1 Democratic Party
3 DAB
4-14 Others (specify)
88 Don’t know  99 No answer
00 Not applicable
[If answer is 88 or 99, go to (15-3)]

(15-2) [VI53] Do you feel very identified with this party, somewhat
identified, or not very identified?

1 Very identified with

2 Somewhat identified with

3 Not identified with

4 Don't know

5 No answer

6 Not applicable

(15-3) [V154] Although you do not identify yourself with any political party, do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

4 No answer

[If answer is 2, 8 or 9, go to (16)]

(15-3.1) [V155] Which party is that?

1 Democratic Party

2 Liberal Party

3 DAB

4-14 Others (specify)

58 Don't know

99 No answer

00 Not applicable

(16) [V207] Do you happen to remember the name of any candidates who stood in your electoral district in the last Legislative Assembly elections in May 24?

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don't know

9 No answer

[If answer is 2, 8, or 9 go to (17)]

What were their Names?

[Coder will code gender and party affiliation of these candidates]


(16-3) [V218] Candidate 3 Name: ___ [V220] Gender: [V221] Party: ___

(16-4) [V223] Candidate 4 Name: ___ [V225] Gender: [V226] Party: ___

(16-5) [V228] Candidate 5 Name: ___ [V230] Gender: [V231] Party: ___

88 Don't know

99 No answer

00 Not applicable

(A. Economy)

[V233] What do you think about the state of the economy these days in Hong Kong? Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Average

4 Bad

5 Very bad

8 Don't know

9 No answer

(18) [V234] Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Hong Kong has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

1 Better

2 Stayed about the same

3 Worse

8 Don’t know

9 No answer

[If answer is 1, go to (18-2): if answer is 3, go to (18-1)]

[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (19)]
(18-1) [V235] Would you say much worse?
1 Much worse  2 Just somewhat
8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(18-2) [V236] Would you say much better?
1 Much better  2 Just somewhat
8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(17) How much do you trust the following governments?
1 2 3 4
Very much distrust trust very much
Distrust trust

8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(20) [V239] [Show scale] Do you regard the performance of the HKSAR
government as good or otherwise?
1 Very bad  2 Bad  3 Good  4 Very good
7 Average
8 Don't know  9 No answer

(21) [V240] [Show scale] Generally speaking, would you say that you
are very, somewhat, little or not at all interested in politics?
1 Very interested  2 Somewhat interested
3 Little interested  4 Not at all
7 Average
8 Don't know  9 No answer

(22) [V241] [Show scale] When you were a child or adolescent, how
frequently did you talk about politics at home: often, sometimes, rarely
or never?
1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Rarely  4 Never
8 Don't know  9 No answer

NEWSPAPERS

(23) [V242] During the past electoral campaign, did you follow the
news in the newspapers?
Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer if 2 or 9, go to (24)]

(23-1) [V243] Which newspaper did you read most often?
[write down "newspaper 1"] 99 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (23-5)]

(23-2) [V245] On average, how many days a week did you read the
[newspaper 1]?
[Write down the number of days]
1 One day  7 Seven days
9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(23-3) [V246] Do you think that, in general, the [newspaper 1] was
Biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (23-4)]

(23-3-1) [V247] To which party or candidate? [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(23-4) [V250] Except the [newspaper 1], did you read any other newspaper?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer if 2 or 9, go to (23-5)]

(23-4.1) [V251] Which one? [write down "newspaper 2"]
99 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (23-5)]

(23-4.2) [V253] On average, how many days a week did you read the newspaper 2)? [Write down the number of days]
1 One day 7 Seven days
9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(23-4.3) [V254] Do you think that, in general, the [newspaper 2] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (23-5)]

(23-4.3) [V255] To which party or candidate? [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(23-5) [V258] How much attention did you pay to election news while reading newspaper(s)?
1 Much attention 7 Average
2 Some 8 Don't know
3 Little 9 No answer
4 None 0 Not applicable

NEWS MAGAZINES

(24) [V259] During the last election campaign, did you follow the political news or commentaries in magazines?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer is 2, or 9, go to (25)]

(24-1) [V260] Which magazine did you read most often?
[write down "magazine 1"] 999 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (24-5)]

(24-2) [V262] On average, how many issues per month did you read the [magazine 1]?
[Write down the number of days]
9 No answer 0 Not applicable
(24-3) [V263] Do you think that, in general, the [magazine 1] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
   1 Yes    2 No    8 Don't know    9 No answer
   0 Not applicable
   [If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (23-4)]

(24-3.1) [V264] To which party or candidate?
   [Write down the Name]  999 No answer  000 Not applicable

(24-4) [V267] Except the [magazine 1], did you read any other magazine?
   1 Yes    2 No    9 No answer
   [If answer if 2 or 9, go to (24-5)]

(24-4.1) [V268] Which one?
   [write down "magazine 2"]
   99 No answer  00 Not applicable
   [If answer is 99, go to (24-5)]

(24-4.2) [V270] On average, how many days a week did you read the [magazine 2]?
   [Write down the number of days]
   9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(24-4.3) [V271] Do you think that, in general, the [magazine 2] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
   1 Yes    2 No    8 Don't know    9 No answer
   0 Not applicable
   [If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (24-5)]

(24-4.3.1) [V272] To which party or candidate?
   [Write down the Name]  999 No answer  000 Not applicable

(24-5) [V275] [Show scale] How much attention did you pay to election news while reading magazine(s)?
   1 Much attention    2 Some    3 Little    4 None
   9 Don't know    9 No answer  0 Not applicable

RADIO

(25) [V307] During the last election campaign, did you listen to the political news on the radio?
   1 Yes    2 No    9 No answer
   [If answer is 2, or 9, go to (26)]

(25-1) [V308] Which station did you listen to most often?
   [write down "station 1"]
   99 No answer  00 Not applicable
   [If answer is 99, go to (25-7)]

(25-2) [V310] On average, how many days a week did you listen to [station 1]?
   [Write down the number of days]
   9 No answer  0 Not applicable
(25-3) [V311] Do you think that, in general, the [station 1] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don’t know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (25-4)]

(25-3.1) [V312] To which party or candidate? __________ [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(25-4) [V315] Except the [station 1], did you listen to the news on any other station?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer if 2 or 9, go to (24-5)]

(25-4.1) [V316] Which one? __________ [write down “station 2”]
99 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (25-7)]

(25-4.2) [V318] On average, how many days a week did you listen to the [station 2]? __________ [Write down the number of days]
1 One day 7 Seven days
9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(25-4.3) [V319] Do you think that, in general, the [station 2] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don’t know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (25-7)]

(25-4.3.1) [V320] To which party or candidate? __________ [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(25-5) [V323] In the past few months, did you listen to any public affairs programmes or programmes about the elections?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(25-5.1) [V324] Which programme was it? __________ [Write down name of programme 1] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(25-5.2) [V326] Do you think that this programme was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don’t know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (25-6)]

(25-5.2.1) [V327] To which party or candidate? __________ [Write down the Name] 888 Don’t know 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(25-6) [V330] Except the above [programme 1], did you listen to any other public affairs programmes or programmes about the elections?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer if 2 or 9, go to (25-7)]

(25-6.1) [V331] Which one? __________ [Write down “programme 2”]
99 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (25-7)]

(25-6.2) [V333] Do you think that the [programme 2] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (25-7)]

(25-6.2.1) [V334] To which party or candidate? [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(25-7) [V337] [Show scale] How much attention did you pay to election news while listening to the radio station(s)?
1 Much attention 2 Some 3 Little 4 None
7 Average
8 Don't know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

TELEVISION

(26) [V338] During the last election campaign, did you watch the news on the TV?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer is 2, or 9, go to (27)]

(26-1) [V339] Which station did you watch most often? [write down “station 1”]
99 No answer 00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (26-7)]

(26-2) [V341] On average, how many days a week did you watch [station 1]? [Write down the number of days]
1 One day 7 Seven days
9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(26-3) [V342] Did you watch any specific programmes about the elections on [station 1]?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer 0 Not applicable
[If answer is 1, go to (26-3.1)]

(26-3.1) [V343] Which programme was it? [Write down Name of programme 1]
99 No answer 00 Not applicable

(26-4) [V345] Do you think that, in general, the [station 1] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (26-5)]

(26-4.1) [V346] To which party or candidate? [Write down the Name] 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(26-5) [V349] Except the [station 1], did you watch the news on any other station?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer is 1, 2, 8, or 9, go to (25-7)]

(26-5.4) [V356] Do you think that, in general, the [station 2] was biased towards a particular political party or candidate?
1 Yes  2 No  8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable
[If answer is 1, go to (26-5.3.1)]

(26-5.3) [V353] did you watch any specific programmes about the elections on [station 2]?
1 Yes  2 No  9 No answer  0 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (26-6)]

(26-5.1) [V350] Which one? [write down “station 2”]
99 No answer  00 Not applicable
[If answer is 99, go to (26-6)]

(26-5.2) [V352] On average, how many days a week did you watch the [station 2]? [Write down the number of days]
1 One day  7 Seven days
9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(26-4) [V360] [Show scale] How much attention did you pay to election news or programmes while watching TV?
1 Much attention  2 Some  3 Little  4 None  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(27) [V361] [Show scale] During the electoral campaign how frequently did you talk about politics with your family?
1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Rarely  4 Never  9 No answer  0 No family
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (28)]

(27-1) [V362] Normally, do you tend to have similar political opinions or are there important differences?
1 Similar  2 Important differences  8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(27-2) [V363] In any case, do you think that the members of your family...those who live with you, voted like you?
1 Yes  2 No  8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(28) [VV364] [Show Scale] During the electoral campaign how frequently have you talked to your neighbors about politics?
1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Rarely
4  Never  9  No answer  0  No family  
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (29)]

(28-1) [V365] Normally, do you tend to have similar political opinions or are there important differences?
   F.H.K.E. NeighAgree
   1  Similar  2  Important differences
   8  Don't know  9  No answer  0  Not applicable

(28-2) [V366] In any case, do you think that your neighbour voted like you?
   F.H.K.E. NeighTalk Part
   Yes  2  No  8  Don't know  9  No answer  0 Not applicable

(28) [V367] [Show scale] During the electoral campaign how frequently have you talked to your co-workers about politics?
   F.WorkTalk
   Often  2  Sometimes  3  Rarely
   4  Never  9  No answer  0  No family  
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (30)]

(29-1) [V368] Normally, do you tend to have similar political opinions or are there important differences?
   F.H.K.E. WorkAgree
   1  Similar  2  Important differences
   9  Don't know  9  No answer  0  Not applicable

(29-2) [V369] In any case, do you think that your neighbour voted like you?
   F.WorkTalk Part
   Yes  2  No  8  Don't know  9  No answer  0 Not applicable

(29) [V370] [Show scale] During the electoral campaign how frequently have you talked to your friends about politics?
   F.FriendTalk
   Often  2  Sometimes  3  Rarely
   4  Never  9  No answer  0  No family  
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (31)]

(30-1) [V371] Normally, do you tend to have similar political opinions or are there important differences?
   F.H.K.E. FriendAgree
   1  Similar  2  Important differences
   Don't know  9  No answer  0  Not applicable

(30-2) [V372] In any case, do you think that your friends voted like you?
   F.FriendTalk Part
   Yes  2  No  8  Don't know  9  No answer  0 Not applicable

(31) [Show scale] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
   1  Disagree very much  2  Disagree  3  Agree
   4  Agree very much  8  Don't know  9  No answer

A. [V407] Democracy is the best political system for a place like Hong Kong
   F.H.K.B. Dem Best
B. [V408] People like me do not have any influence over what the government does.

B. [V409] Without political parties there can be no democracy.

B. [V410] Politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot understand.


G. [V413] The chief executive of the HKSAR should be chosen by direct elections as soon as possible.

H. [V414] Compared with other electoral methods, those members of the Legislative Council chosen by direct election can better assist the citizens in solving their problems.

I. [V415] The establishment of the Provisional Legislative Council was a democratic retrogression.

(32) Could you now please tell me if you belong to any of the organizations listed on this card (SHOW CARD 2) [Tick against the relevant boxes]

A) [V416] Trade Unions
B) [V417] Professional or business associations
C) [V418] Religious groups
D) [V419] Educational, artistic or cultural groups
E) [V420] Political parties or groups
F) [V421] Environmental or animal protection groups
G) [V422] Youth organizations
H) [V423] Sports organizations
I) [V424] Women groups
J) [V425] Property owners/residents corporation, or Neighborhood associations
K) [V426] Parents' organizations
L) [V427] Others, please specify

(32-1) [V429] (To those who belong to more than one): Which of these organizations is the most important to you?

[Read Name of organizations]

[Read Name of organizations]

(32-2) For each of the organization to which you belong, how frequently do you participate in meetings and other activities? [Read Name of organizations]

1. Often attend
2. Sometimes attend
3. Rarely attend
4. Never attend

(Most important)

(Secondary)
(32-3) Some organizations inform their members about the elections. Please tell me what type of information you received during the past month? [Read organizations Name1 and Name2]

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<th>[E.HKF.Aso1Call]</th>
<th>A pamphlet or other printed matter [V435] for Name1 [V436] for Name2 [V438] A meeting of the association or group to which you belong [V437] A phone call [V439] [V440] A conversation with members of the organization [V441] [V442] Any other activities related to these elections [V443] [V444]</th>
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1=Yes, 2=No, 8=don't know, 9=no answer, 0=not applicable

(E.HKF.Aso1Meet)

(E.HKF.Aso1Call)

(E.HKF.Aso1Oth)

(F.Aso2Mail)

(F.Aso2Call)

(F.Aso2Oth)

(F.Aso2Pers)

(32-4) Did any of these organizations support a particular political party or candidate? [Read organizations Name1 and Name2]

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(F.Aso2Mail)

(F.Aso2Call)

(F.Aso2Oth)

(F.Aso2Pers)

(32-4-1) Which one?

A. Organization Name1

Party/Candidate A

F. Aso1Part [V447]

F. Aso2Part [V450]

B. 

Z.HKF.Aso1PartB [V453]

Z.HKF.Aso2PartB [V456]

C. 

Z.HKF.Aso1PartC [V459]

Z.HKF.Aso2PartC [V462]

D. 

Z.HKF.Aso1PartD [V465]

Z.HKF.Aso2PartD [V468]

E. 

Z.HKF.Aso1PartE [V471]

Z.HKF.Aso2PartE [V474]

888 Don’t know

999 No answer

000 Not applicable

[Ask all respondents]

(V507) Does any family member living in your household belong to a trade union?

Yes 2 No 8 Don’t know 9 No answer

1 No family

(V508) During the registration of voters for the Legislative Council elections, have you been approached by the SAR Government who urged you to register?

Yes 2 No 8 Don’t know 9 No answer

1 Not in Hong Kong
(33) [V509] In the past months, the SAR government has tried to mobilize as many people as possible to vote in the Legislative Council elections. Is there any particular measures of the government that have attracted you attention?
1 Yes (but can't please specify what measure) 2 No
3 → 24 Yes (with measures specified by respondents)
88 Don't know 99 No answer
[If answer is 2, 88, or 99, go to (36)]

(35-1) [V511] [Show scale] And to what extent have these measures influenced your decision to come out to vote?
1 big influence 2 some influence
3 little influence 4 no influence at all
8 Don't know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(34) [V512] Did any political party contact you by phone for your vote during the election campaign?
Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (37)]

(36-1) Which parties contacted you?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 0 Not applicable
A. [V513] DP
B. [V514] LP
C. [V515] DAB
D. [V516] Others (specify)

(37) [V518] Did a representative of a party contact you in person during the election campaign?
Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (38)]

(37-1) Which parties contacted you?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 0 Not applicable
A. [V519] DP
B. [V520] LP
C. [V521] DAB
D. [V522] Others (specify)

(38) [V524] Did you attend any party meeting or rallies during the campaign?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer
[If answer is 2, 8, or 9, go to (39)]

(38-1) From which party or parties?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable
A. [V525] DP
B. [V526] LP
C. [V527] DAB
D. [V528] Others (specify)

(39) [V530] During the past campaign, did you try to convince anybody to
vote for a particular party?
1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 No answer

Have you been registered as a voter in this year's Legislative Council elections?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer is 2 or 9, go to 41]

Did you vote in the last legislative assembly elections on May 24, 1998?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer 0 Not applicable
[If answer is 1, go to (40-1.1), if 2, go to (40-1.4), if 9, go to (41)]

Which of these possible reasons led you to vote in the last elections? [Multiple answer allowed]
1. To respond to the appeal by the SAR Government
2. Being mobilized by a political party
3. Being urged by someone, specify [boss, organization, relative, friend, teacher etc.]
4. To fulfill the duty of a citizen
5. Hoping that a party/candidate representing my views can get elected
6. Hoping that a party/candidate representing my interests can get elected
7. No specific reason
88 DON'T KNOW
89 Sovereign from government
90 "Democracy" "citizen's right" "check government" "monitor government"
91 Hope my candidate get elected
92 Dissatisfied with current situation, government, or Provisional Legislative Council
93 Have time
94 Get used to vote, for the sake of participation
98 Others (unclassifiable)
99 NO ANSWER
00 Not applicable

Which party did you vote for?
1 DP 2 LP 3 DAB 4 Other, specify
88 Don't know 99 No answer 00 Not applicable

When did you decide to vote for your party?
1 On election day
2 A few days before election day
3 A week before election day
4 A month before election day
5 Two months or earlier before election day
8 Don't know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

Which of these possible reasons led you not to
vote in the last elections? [Multiple answer allowed]
1 I don't believe in elections
2 I did not like any of the candidates
3 My vote doesn't count
4 I couldn't vote (trip, illness, etc)
5 I am not interested in politics
6 I have no illusion about political parties
7 I've been frustrated by the Provisional Legislative Council
8 Don't know candidate
9 Don't believe any candidate
10 Don't believe the government
20 40 Combinations of the above reasons
41 Rain
42 Not in Hong Kong
43 Sick
44 No time
45 Problem with registration
98 Others (unclassifiable)
88 Don't know 99 No answer 00 Not applicable

(V540) Forgetting for a moment the actual results of the May 24th Election, if you had voted, which party would you have voted for?
1 DP 2 LP 3 DAB 4 Other, specify
88 Don't know 99 No answer 00 Not applicable

(V542) For which party or parties would you never vote?
1 DP 2 LP 3 DAB 4 Other, specify
88 Don't know 99 No answer 00 Not applicable

(V543) No matter whether you have registered yourself as a voter or not, or whether you have voted or not, does election have any meaning to you? [Multiple answers allowed: if more than one answer given, go to (42-1)]

(V546) Which one answer is the most important?
1 No meaning at all
2 Election gives me a chance to influence government policy
3 There was something during the election process that made me sick about politics
4 Election campaigns have increased my political knowledge
5 I've never thought about the meaning of election to me
6 Elections have increased my interest about politics
7 Elections have given me confidence about democratization in Hong Kong
10 Work for people
11 Fulfil duty
12 Good for society
13 Express views
14 Democracy
15 More choice for vote
18 Don’t believe elections
20 Combinations of the above
98 Others. (not classifiable)
88 Don’t know
99 No answer

(43) [V548] Do you recall which party you voted for in the previous Legislative Council elections in 1995?
1 DP 2 LP 3 DAB 4 Other, [specify]
5 Did not vote 6 Not eligible as a voter
7 Not registered as a voter
88 Do not remember 99 No answer

(44) [V550] [Show scale] How frequently do you talk about politics with your spouse?
1 Frequently 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely
4 Never 9 No answer 0 Unmarried/No spouse
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (45)]

(44-1) [V551] [Show scale] If you do talk about politics (with your spouse), do you often agree with his/her views?
1 Often 2 Occasionally 3 Rarely
4 Never 8 Don’t know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(44-2) [V552] Which party or candidate did s/he vote for?

[Write down the name of the party or candidate]
777 Didn’t vote 778 Not a registered voter
888 Don’t know 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(45) [V555] [Apart from your spouse] Is there someone with whom you most frequently talk about important topics or issues?
1 Yes 2 No 9 No answer
[If answer is 2 or 9, go to (47)]

(45-1) [V556] What is this person’s relation to you?
1 Father/mother 2 Daughter/son 3 Relatives
4 Co-worker 5 Neighbor 6 Friend
7 Classmate 8 Religious group 9 Others
99 No answer 00 Not applicable

(45-2) [V558] [Show scale] How frequently do you talk about politics with him/her?
1 Frequently 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely
4 Never 9 No answer 0 Not applicable
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (46)]

(45-2.1) [V559] [Show scale] If you do talk about politics (with him/her), do you often agree with his/her views?
1 Often 2 Occasionally 3 Rarely
4 Never 9 No answer 0 Not applicable
(45-2.2) [V560] Which party or candidate did s/he vote for?
[Write down the Name of the party or candidate]
777 Didn't vote 778 Not a registered voter
888 Don't know 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(46) [V563] Apart from the person you just mentioned, is there anyone else with whom you most frequently talk about important topics or issues?
1 Yes  2 No  9 No answer
[If answer is 2 or 9, go to (47)]

(46-1) [V564] What is this person's relation to you?
1 Father/mother  2 Daughter/son  3 Relatives
4 Co-worker  5 Neighbor  6 Friend
8 Religious group  10 Others
99 No answer  0 Not applicable

(46-2) [V566] [Show scale] How frequently do you talk about politics with him/her?
1 Frequently 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely
4 Never  9 No answer 0 Not applicable
[If answer is 4, 9, or 0, go to (47)]

(46-2.1) [V567] [Show scale] If you do talk about politics (with him/her), do you often agree with his/her views?
1 Often  2 Occasionally 3 Rarely
4 Never  8 Don't know 9 No answer 0 Not applicable

(46-2.2) [V568] Which party or candidate did s/he vote for?
[Write down the Name of the party or candidate]
777 Didn't vote 778 Not a registered voter
888 Don't know 999 No answer 000 Not applicable

(47) (Show CARD 4) I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the Name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that Party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

[Where would you place [PARTY xx] on this scale?]

Strongly -------- Strongly  Not heard  Inadequate  No
Dislike --------- Like  of  knowledge  answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  77 88 99

(48) (Show CARD 5) And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know
enough about, just say so.

[Where would you place {LEADER xx} on this scale?]

Strongly --------- Strongly Not heard Inadequate No
Dislike --------- Like of knowledge answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 77 88 99

A. [V613] Tung Chee-hwa
B. [V615] Martin Lee
C. [V617] Anson Chan
D. [V619] Allen Lee
E. [V621] Tsang Yuk-sing

(49) (Show CARD 6) In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the major parties in Hong Kong and yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Again, if I come to a party you haven’t heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

LEFT------------- RIGHT Not heard Inadequate No
of knowledge answer

A. [V623] DP
B. [V625] LP
C. [V627] DAB
D. [V629] Yourself

(50) (Show CARD 7) Members of the Legislative Assembly of Hong Kong are returned by three different constituencies: the geographical, the functional and the Selection Committee. There are people who like a particular one of these constituencies and maintain that it should be kept forever, whereas others like to see its immediate abolition. What are your views?

Immediate To be kept Don’t No
Abolition for ever know answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Geographical [V631]
Functional [V632]
Selection Committee [V633]

(51) (Show CARD 8) In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last election in Hong Kong, where would you place it on this scale of one to five where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?

Last election was Last election was Don’t No
conducted fairly conducted unfairly know answer
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
(52) [V635] [Show CARD 9] Some people say that political parties in Hong Kong care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in Hong Kong don’t care what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties care about what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that they don’t care what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

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(53) [V636] [Show CARD 10] Some people say that political parties are necessary to make our political system work in Hong Kong. Others think that political parties are not needed in Hong Kong. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties are necessary to make our political system work, and FIVE means that political parties are not needed in Hong Kong), where would you place yourself?

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(54) [V637] [Show CARD 11] Some people say that members of the Legislative Council before 1997 knew what ordinary people thought. Others say that members of the Legislative Council before 1997 didn’t know much about what ordinary people thought. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that the members of the Legislative Council before 1997 knew what ordinary people thought, and FIVE means that the members of the Legislative Council before 1997 didn’t know much about what ordinary people thought), where would you place yourself?

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(55) [V638] [Show CARD 12] Some people say that members of the Provisional Legislative Assembly knew what ordinary people think. Others say that members of the Provisional Legislative Assembly don’t know much about what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that the members of the Provisional Legislative Assembly knew what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that the members of the Provisional Legislative Assembly don’t know much about what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

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(56) [V639] [Show CARD 13] Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn’t make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it makes a difference who is in power and FIVE means that it doesn’t make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

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(57) [V640] [Show CARD 14] Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself?

Different Not different Don't know No answer
1 2 3 4 5 8 9

(58) [V641] [Show CARD 15] Some people say so long he enjoys the support of the majority of the people, the Chief Executive go ahead with his own agenda without regard for the legislative oversight. Others say that even if he enjoys the support of the majority of the people, the Chief Executive must work under the supervision of the Legislative Council. [This card shows the degree of supervision required. Where ONE means that the C.E. can do without the supervision of the Legislative Council, FIVE means that he must be supervised by the LegCo] What is your view?

Supervision
Not needed Needed Don't know No answer
1 2 3 4 5 8 9

(59) [V642] [Show CARD 16] When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in Hong Kong usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hid what they really think about politics? Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that most people in Hong Kong usually say what they think about politics, and FIVE means that most people usually hide what they really think), where would you place yourself?

Often say Often hide what one thinks what one thinks Don't know No answer
1 2 3 4 5 8 9

(60) [V643] Could you please tell me the average monthly income of your household? [Write down the exact figure]
8 Don't know 9 No answer

(61) [V650] Are you an employee or self-employed?
1 [V651] Employed by someone else
11 Full time
12 Part time
13 Occasionally; some weeks yes, others no
2 [V653] Self-employed
21 Owner/Business person
22 Professional
23 Independent worker
24 Helper in family business
3 [V655] Unemployed
31 Unemployed, looking for work
32 Unemployed, not looking for work
4  [V657] Does not work
41 Retired
42 Student
43 Looking for work for the first time
44 Disabled
45 House wife
0 Not applicable
[If answer is 3, 31, 32, or 4, 41 through 45. go to (62)]

(61-1) [V659] What type of job do you have?
[Write down the answer in details; examples below, but not to be read]

L. Work Sector
Agriculture  Toys  Real estate  Retail
Fishery  Banking  Entertainment  Education
Textile  Insurance  Medical  Civil service
Electronics  Stocks  Construction

(61-2) [V662] Where you work [denoting firm/factory/office/etc.], how many staff are there?
1 Myself only  2 Below ten  3 Eleven to twenty-five
4 Twenty-six to fifty  5 Fifty-one to one hundred fifty
6 One hundred fifty-one and above  8 Don't know  9 No answer  0 Not applicable

(61-3) [V663] What is/was your occupation?
[Write down the answer in details; examples below, but not to be read]
Legislator  Engineer  Salesman  Adm. officer
Corporate manager  Adm. Assistant  Exe. Officer
Manager  Clerk  Unskilled worker  Housing assistant
Teacher  Foreman  Fire fighter  Medical doctor
Pharmacist  Fishery market wholesale dealer Floral farmer
Policeman

(62) [V707] Please leave your telephone number such that my supervisor may double check on the interview.
Telephone number of the respondent __________

Thank you very much!

INTERVIEWER NOTES: --
Name of interviewee ___________________  Tel ___________________
Name of interviewer ___________________  Code ___________________
Interview ended hour [V708] ______ minute [V710] ______
Date of Interview [V712] ______
Day of week of interview [V716] ______
Sex of interviewer [V719] 1 Male  2 Female

(1) [V720] During the interview, is there a third party present?
1 None  2 A child present
3 Another adult present  4 Adults & Children present
9 No answer

(2) [V721] Is the respondent cooperative?
1 Very cooperative  2 Cooperative
3 Not cooperative  4 Not cooperative at all
9 No answer

(3) [V722] Is the respondent reliable (in given the answers)?
1 Very reliable  2 Reliable
3 Reliable  4 Not reliable at all
9 No answer

(4) [V723] Did the respondent have difficulty in understanding the questions?
1 Could not understand most of the questions
2 Could not understand some questions, they are
3 No difficulty
9 No answer

(1) [V724] Please assess the economic situation of the respondent's household:
1 Very poor  2 Poor  3 Average
4 Rich  5 Very rich
9 No answer

(2) If the interview were not completed (e.g. the respondent quitted halfway), please state why?

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ON-HOUSEHOLD SAMPLING AND THE INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND WITHOUT ERRORS

SIGNATURE OF THE INTERVIEWER

[To be completed by supervisors]
Signature of field supervisor
Signature of interview double-checker
Signature of coder
Signature of computer input clerk
Signature of computer input double-checker