

HKUPOP Student Research Project
Project DC11 Sha Tin District On Tai Constituency

Fieldwork Report Form

This form can be downloaded from the project webpage. It should be completed on the day of each fieldwork session and submitted to the project organizer by email to edward.tai@hkupop.hku.hk.

1. Name of student(s): Ngai Ho Nam

2. Details of Field trip:

Date and Time of visit: At 1100 am on 3/11

Venue: On Tai Constituency

Location: On Tai

3. Brief descriptions or narrations of the visit.

Though interviewing the voters in On Tai constituency. We discovered that most of the voters are living in private properties which were not allowed the candidates to have any promotion. Therefore, the candidates could only hang up their banner and poster near the private properties.

The time which we observed was during the lunch time, so there were seldom people who got the leaflet or had an interaction with the candidates. It could judge the atmosphere during that time was not intense at all.

4. Main purpose of Field trip:

Please record the main purpose of your field trip by ticking on one or more of the following objectives:

☒ To count, record, and analyze the content of campaign leaflets, posters, banners etc.

- To observe campaign activities, like forums, door-to-door visits, petitions, on-street broadcast, etc.
- ✓ To take pictures, or collect campaign materials for scanning.
- ✓ To interview electors and/ or other ordinary residents.
- ✓ To interview candidates and/ or their campaign workers.
- Other purposes (please specify) :

5. Recording the basic figures – like how many posters and where, how many people attended the forum during different time period...etc.

After observing the distribution of the posters and banners which around the constituency, it could be concluded that all candidates' promotion, like posters and banner which were congregating in the subway near the Tai Shui Hang MTR station. In this subway, candidate 1 had hung up about 11 posters and banners with 3 campaign workers. Candidate 2 was not any posters or banners and campaign workers. Candidate 3 had hung up about 4 posters and banners with 4 campaign workers. Candidate 4 had hung up about 10 posters but there were no any campaign workers. Lastly, candidate 5 had hung up 6 banners with one campaign work.

At that time, I could not receive any leaflets from candidates 2 and 4 which the voters were hard to understand their platform and background information.

Description of the findings – could be in the form simple narrations, or in the form of questions and answers.

After asking the campaign workers and the candidates, MTR is the transportation which the voters usually use when they worked, therefore they would tend to congregate their promotion in the subway near the MTR station,

There were several candidates who did not distribute any leaflets, I considered that they were an individual candidate without any political parties' background , so they were lack of resource which the voters and I could not received any leaflets.

6. Conclusions drawn from your observations.

Perhaps the time which me and my group mates visited was during the lunch time, so it was hard to observe the notice of the Constituency and interview the local voters. But we had a basic background understanding of On Tai constituency, we understood that most of the voters who live in private properties and it was lack of opportunities for the voters to get more election's information easier.

We also discovered all candidates were concentrated their promotion in the subway on the MTR station which they could easy to have an interaction with the voters.

New questions generated from your observations or findings.

In this re-election, there were some individual candidates who did not able to distribute lots of leaflets to the voters, it was hard for the voters to understand more about those candidate.

There were seldom areas for the candidates who promoted themselves which they could only hung up their banner or poster in the subway and the road near the properties.

Open questions raised for discussion.

Is there enough area for the candidates to promote themselves?

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Location: On Tai

3. Brief descriptions or narrations of the visit.

In this visiting, there was a dramatic change compared with the previous visit. More posters and banners hung up in the subways, road or the railing near the constituency. Also, the candidates distributed different version of leaflets and used more method to promote themselves, like few candidates would carried some legislative councilors who are both from the same political party for encouraging the voters to go voting or even support them.

I experienced that the atmosphere of the voting day was intense more than the day which we visited before.

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☐ Other purposes (please specify) :

5. Recording the basic figures – like how many posters and where, how many people attended the forum during different time period...etc.

This time, I visit the constituency for a long period of time, so it was easy to find the different situation of people attended the forum or voted.

Between 11:00, there were seldom people who entered the constituency to vote and the promotion of every candidate was not intense.

Between 4:00, there were getting more residences to vote and the candidates were trying to use more way to promote themselves, like on-street broadcast or waving their flag. The number of campaign worker of each candidate was increased too.

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During observe the different situation which appeared in this constituency, I had interviewed some residents about the comment of each candidate's promotion.

Mrs. Au , a residents of On Tai constituency , she think the promotion of the candidate's was enough for giving the information to them, but she reported that the promotion somehow became a disturbance to them , especially the upping area of the subway, she issued the on-street broadcast was too loudly.

6. Conclusions drawn from your observations.

Compared with the previous experience, there was an extreme difference between two days. On the voting day, the residents of On Tai constituency were much more easier to get the information from each candidate though different method, There were more banners and posters showed on On Tai constituency which easy to catch the voter's attention.

New questions generated from your observations or findings.

Most of candidates tended to concentrate their promotion on the area of MTR station.

Open questions raised for discussion.

The content of most of the candidates would like to emphasis how bad the situation they were rather than express their strength and eligibility in this re-election.