Questionnaire of "Opinion Survey on Climate Change and Regulating Electricity Companies on Greenhouse Gases Emissions"

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Objective: to understand public opinion on global warming and regulating electricity companies on emission of greenhouse gases

1. How concerned are you to the effects of global climate change, or global warming to the Earth?

Very concerned Quite concerned Half-half Not quite concerned Not concerned at all Have never heard of climatic change / global warming (skip to Q4) Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

2. How concerned are you to the effects of climate change / global warming to Hong Kong?

Very concerned Quite concerned Half-half Not quite concerned Not concerned at all Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

3. How urgent do you think is it for the HKSAR government to deal with the issue of climate change?

Very urgent Quite urgent Half-half Not quite urgent Not urgent at all Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer 4. Which of the following do you think is the major source of Carbon Dioxide emission? (multiple response allowed)

Agricultural activities Landfill Power plants Industrial activities Vehicles Logging None of the above Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

5. The government is about to amend the Air Pollution Control Ordinance and propose to cap emissions of three types of air pollutants, namely sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and respirable suspended particulates, from the two electricity companies. It is also proposed that emissions of carbon dioxide from power plants should also be regulated. Do you support or object this suggestion?

Very much support Quite support Half-half Quite object Very much object Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer

- 6. Do you agree or disagree that Hong Kong should follow other countries (e.g. EU, UK and Japan) to limit emissions of carbon dioxide by electricity companies?
 - Very much agree Quite agree Half-half Quite disagree Very much disagree Unheard of this policy Don't know / Hard to say Refuse to answer