

Media and netizen opinions regarding potential candidates in the Chief Executive election

Appendix: Research summary

	Number of discussions	Percentage
Henry Tang	1477	44.5%
CY Leung	1244	37.5%
Rita Fan	425	12.8%
Regina Ip	117	3.5%
Albert Ho	53	1.6%
Total	3316	100%

*Nine main local online forums include: Discuss.com.hk, Hong Kong Golden Forum, Uwants Forum, Baby Kingdom, MY BEST Forum, @Ktzone, Nakuz, HK-PUB Forum and Fail Forum

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Henry Tang	6.5%	68.9%	24.6%
CY Leung	19.4%	57.2%	23.4%
Rita Fan	2.8%	69.9%	27.3%
Regina Ip	41.0%	29.1%	29.9%
Albert Ho	15.1%	50.9%	34.0%

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Henry Tang	4.6%	82.1%	13.3%
CY Leung	27.6%	55.1%	17.3%

	Number of news reports	Percentage
Henry Tang	542	42.0%
CY Leung	429	33.3%
Rita Fan	226	17.5%
Regina Ip	66	5.1%
Albert Ho	26	2.0%
Total	1289	100%

*21 local mainstream mass media: Sing Tao Daily, RTHK, hkheadline.com, Commercial Radio Hong Kong, Wen Wei Po, Oriental Daily, The Sun, Apple Daily, Ta Kung Pao, Hong Kong Daily News, Ming Pao, Hong Kong Economic Journal, Sing Pao, Metro Daily, Hong Kong Commercial Daily, Hong Kong Economic Times, AM730, Sharp Daily, aTV News, Yazhou Zhoukan and ET Net



	Positive	Negative	Neutral
Henry Tang	9.2%	22.1%	68.6%
CY Leung	19.3%	8.2%	72.5%
Rita Fan	4.4%	31.9%	63.7%
Regina Ip	1.5%	6.1%	92.4%
Albert Ho	-	26.9%	73.1%

	Number of news commentary	Percentage
Henry Tang	39	42.9%
CY Leung	35	38.5%
Rita Fan	13	14.3%
Regina Ip	3	3.3%
Albert Ho	1	1.1%
Total	91	100%

	Positive	Negative	Neutral
Henry Tang	2.6%	51.3%	46.2%
CY Leung	11.4%	28.6%	60%