

Canada Five Demands: A Community Consultation Survey

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January 2020, [Alliance Canada Hong Kong](#) (ACHK) launched a community consultation survey together with Citizens' Press Conference [民間記者會發佈中心](#) (CPC), a well-known Hong Kong Protesters' media group that lends voices to the movement. The survey targeted the Hong Kong-Canada communities living in both Hong Kong and Canada, to find out what the community demands are from Canadian political leaders.

More specifically, ACHK is seeking to develop Canadian Five Demands to inform ACHK's national advocacy direction and political campaign.

This report will outline the survey results and analysis by team ACHK.

I. Demographics of Survey Participants

In total, a sample size of 13,413 individuals participated in the survey, with 2,107 participants currently residing in Canada and 11,100 participants currently residing in Hong Kong. Of the 2,107 Canadian participants, 804 currently live in BC and 996 live in Ontario.

Here is a table with further breakdowns:

Residence of Canadian Participants	# residents
British Columbia	804
Alberta	159
Saskatchewan	13
Manitoba	28
Ontario	996
Quebec	83
East Coast (NB, NS, PEI, NL)	18
The North (YT, NWT, NU)	6

II. Survey Results - "Canadian 5 Demands"

What participants want as the appeals to the Canadian government.

Across the board, there is strong support for Magnitsky sanctions against Hong Kong officials, Hong Kong Police Force and Chinese Communist Party (CCP) officials responsible for human rights violations and the erosion of Hong Kong's freedom and liberties. This is the top demand coming out of our survey.

Another key appeal is to support Hong Kongers who are seeking asylum in Canada. With many individuals facing trumped-up charges and with thousands of suspicious disappearances of protesters, dissidents are seeking options to avoid persecution.

There are slight variations between demands of Hong Kong participants and Canadian participants:

- Canadian participants highlighted the need for scrutiny/ banning Chinese State funded groups, organizations, or institutions
- Participants in Hong Kong saw a need to ban export of military/police goods and technology to HK & China, and to condemn China's human rights violation

The top demands from Canadians are:

1. Magnitsky Sanctions against Hong Kong Government, Hong Kong Police Force, & CCP officials
2. Support Hong Kongers who are looking for asylum in Canada
3. Ban Huawei & companies that have close connections with CCP
4. Protect Canadians' fundamental freedom of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly, and association from foreign interference
5. Ban Chinese state funded groups, organizations, or institutions

The top demands from Hong Kongers are:

1. Magnitsky Sanctions against Hong Kong Government, Hong Kong Police Force, & CCP officials
2. Support Hong Kongers who are looking for asylum in Canada (tied)
2. Ban export of military/police goods and technology to HK & China (tied)
3. Protect Canadians' fundamental freedom of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly, and association from foreign interference
4. Ban Huawei & companies that have close connections with CCP (tied)
4. Condemn China's human rights violation (tied)

Here is a table of the demands and breakdowns:

What do you want as the Canadian 5 Demands? Multiple Choice (up to 5)	All		Canada		Hong Kong	
	Votes	% total votes	Votes	% total vote	Votes	% total vote
Magnitsky Sanctions against HK Government, HKPF, & CCP officials	12012	18%	1738	17%	10103	18%
Support Hong Kongers who are looking for asylum in Canada	6463	10%	932	9%	5438	10%
Ban export of military/police goods and technology to HK & China	6161	9%	629	6%	5448	10%
Stem foreign interference in Canadian politics	2554	4%	673	6%	1832	3%
Protect Canadians’ fundamental freedom of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly, and association from foreign interference	4672	7%	825	8%	3783	7%
Ban Huawei & companies that have close connections with CCP	4520	7%	895	9%	3540	6%
Revisit Canada-China trade relations	2870	4%	287	3%	2543	5%
Demand the Government of Canada to study CCP’s human rights violation	3450	5%	413	4%	2994	5%
Condemn China’s human rights violation	3901	6%	564	5%	3282	6%
Ban Chinese state funded groups, organizations, or institutions	3639	5%	749	7%	2845	5%
Amnesty for Hong Kongers (such as waiving criminal history from politically driven arrests)	3256	5%	457	4%	2747	5%
Ban CCP state owned enterprises from buying up Canadian businesses	2475	4%	498	5%	1915	3%
Provide settlement support for HK political refugees	3113	5%	380	4%	2682	5%
Monitor Chinese state owned media in Canada	1512	2%	335	3%	1142	2%
Sanction against state-media funded misinformation and propaganda campaigns	3511	5%	549	5%	2913	5%
Compulsory declaration by Canadian non-governmental organizations of donation from China	1710	3%	347	3%	1338	2%
Improve consular services for Canadians in Hong Kong	527	1%	131	1%	392	1%

III. Survey Results - “Information Dissemination”

What participants want the Canadian National teams to focus on.

It is interesting to see that Canadians and Hong Kongers agree on the topic areas that the national alliance should focus on in terms of education and information dissemination. Condemning China’s human rights violation, monitoring Chinese state owned media in Canada and sanctions against state-media funded misinformation and propaganda campaigns all landed in the top spot. It seems that concerns about misinformation campaigns and propaganda are top-of-mind.

Here is a table of the breakdowns:

Aside from the Canadian 5 Demands, what would you like to see ACHK promote? Multiple Choice (no limit)	All		Canada		Hong Kong	
	Votes	% total votes	Votes	% total vote	Votes	% total vote
Magnitsky Sanctions against HK Government, HKPF, & CCP officials	5720	5%	4703	5%	927	5%
Support Hong Kongers who are looking for asylum in Canada	6781	6%	5605	6%	1077	6%
Ban export of military/police goods and technology to HK & China	6419	6%	5287	6%	1029	5%
Stem foreign interference in Canadian politics	6137	5%	5006	5%	1032	5%
Protect Canadians' fundamental freedom of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly, and association from foreign interference	6753	6%	5566	6%	1082	6%
Ban Huawei & companies that have close connections with CCP	6433	6%	5322	6%	1011	5%
Revisit Canada-China trade relations	7224	6%	6041	6%	1065	6%
Demand the Government of Canada to study CCP's human rights violation	7210	6%	5923	6%	1171	6%
Condemn China's human rights violation	7881	7%	6511	7%	1251	7%
Ban Chinese state funded groups, organizations, or institutions	6317	5%	5203	5%	1014	5%
Amnesty for Hong Kongers (such as waiving criminal history from politically driven arrests)	6670	6%	5485	6%	1073	6%
Ban CCP state owned enterprises from buying up Canadian businesses	7084	6%	5847	6%	1134	6%
Provide settlement support for HK political refugees	7070	6%	5845	6%	1119	6%
Monitor Chinese state owned media in Canada	8023	7%	6507	7%	1391	7%
Sanction against state-media funded misinformation and propaganda campaigns	7651	7%	6278	7%	1246	7%
Compulsory declaration by Canadian non-governmental organizations of donation from China	7238	6%	5932	6%	1181	6%
Improve consular services for Canadians in Hong Kong	5857	5%	4781	5%	985	5%

Responses collected from January 11, (4:00am ET/7:00am PT) - January 17, (4:00am ET/7:00am PT).

About ACHK

ACHK is a national campaign plan driven by pro-democracy Hong Kongers in Canada. We are assembling a collective to mobilize and empower Canada-Hong Kong community groups to take political action, and to create a nation-wide Hong Konger community. At the same time we will engage with politicians and staffers to lobby and push for political action to support Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement. The ultimate goal is to create legislative change in Canada to support democracy and human rights in Hong Kong.

Vision

To bring together the Canada-Hong Konger community, inclusive of local and national organizations, youth and/or city-based groups. We wish to empower our community through toolkits, webinars, and online resources. ACHK strives to mobilize Hong Kongers to take civil and political action across Canada.

Four Core Principles

1. **Community-First:** to put the Hong Konger community first: a campaign for Hong Kongers, by Hong Kongers. The Community-First approach will center around Hong Kongers, including Hong Kongers of non-Chinese ethnicity.
2. **Solidarity:** as freedom fighters, we will stand in solidarity with BIPOC communities, LGBTQA2+, and other marginalized communities in Canada and abroad. We stand in support of Taiwanese, Tibetan, Uyghurs, and other communities who are also suffering from the tyranny of the Chinese Communist Party.
3. **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI):** to put Community & Solidarity into action. In each strategic and operational decision, we must incorporate EDI to ensure that the operation is a healthy and is providing a gainful experience for all.
4. **Multi-Partisan:** to approach and get support from multiple political parties, to find common ground between all political actors.

Our Mission

- **Collective Power:** We are stronger, together. By bringing together local community groups across the nation and forming an alliance together, we will give weight to the Hong Konger community groups in the eyes of Canadians and our politicians.
- **Community Empowerment:** Empowering local groups who sign onto the collective with resources and mentorship, but also providing a platform for knowledge exchange between local organizers.
- **Legislative Agenda:** Using the Collective Power of the alliance, we will reach out to politicians to demand legislative change in the Parliament of Canada.