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Clerk to Panel on Constitutional Affairs
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Dear Mrs Ma,

**Legislative Council Panel on
Constitutional Affairs (CA)**

At the meeting of the CA Panel held yesterday, Members asked if we had conducted a survey on the profile of electors in the 1999 District Councils election on the basis of their electoral records in the voter registers. While we have not conducted a formal survey in such a manner, we have compiled a profile of the voters by their sex and age, based on information noted down by polling staff when voters produced their identity cards for verification of their identity. The profile is attached.

We should be grateful if you would inform the Panel of the above.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Doris Ho)
for Secretary for Constitutional Affairs

c.c. CEO/REO (Attn : Mr Li Wing)

1999 DC Elections
Sex and Age Profile of Voters

Year of Birth	Age	(A) Turnout				(B) No. of Electors in Contested Constituencies			(C) Voter Turnout Rate (i.e. (A)/(B)) (See Note 1)		
		Male	Female	Total	Rate	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1979 - 1981	18-20	12,175	12,955	25,130	3.1%	35,378	36,501	71,879	34.4%	35.5%	35.0%
1974 - 1978	21-25	21,699	21,460	43,159	5.3%	88,600	84,400	173,000	24.5%	25.4%	24.9%
1969 - 1973	26-30	22,820	21,962	44,782	5.5%	94,599	89,974	184,573	24.1%	24.4%	24.3%
1964 - 1968	31-35	32,199	35,783	67,982	8.3%	121,458	120,147	241,605	26.5%	29.8%	28.1%
1959 - 1963	36-40	52,170	58,780	110,950	13.6%	170,161	165,196	335,357	30.7%	35.6%	33.1%
1954 - 1958	41-45	55,721	57,794	113,515	13.9%	157,101	147,580	304,681	35.5%	39.2%	37.3%
1949 - 1953	46-50	49,935	45,929	95,864	11.7%	130,497	114,482	244,979	38.3%	40.1%	39.1%
1944 - 1948	51-55	34,953	31,600	66,553	8.2%	83,830	71,529	155,359	41.7%	44.2%	42.8%
1939 - 1943	56-60	29,349	22,875	52,224	6.4%	68,604	50,664	119,268	42.8%	45.2%	43.8%
1934 - 1938	61-65	34,346	27,271	61,617	7.5%	71,027	57,280	128,307	48.4%	47.6%	48.0%
1929 - 1933	66-70	33,006	24,829	57,835	7.1%	66,655	54,197	120,852	49.5%	45.8%	47.9%
1928 & before	71 & above	41,271	35,621	76,892	9.4%	97,333	102,311	199,644	42.4%	34.8%	38.5%
Total		419,644	396,859	816,503	100.0%	1,185,243	1,094,261	2,279,504	35.4%	36.3%	35.8%

Note 1: This represents the percentage of electors in the respective age group who turned up to vote