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Survey on the Implementation of
‘One Country, Two Systems’ in Hong Kong
(Fourth Round)

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SURVEY OVERVIEW AND SAMPLING METHOD

Date: 3 December – 12 December 2018 (6:15 pm - 10:15 pm)

Polling Agency: Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Target Respondents: Hong Kong citizens aged 18 or above speaking Cantonese or Mandarin with a
landline telephone

Survey Method: Random sampling was adopted using CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview)
system. 1,001 respondents aged 18 or above speaking Cantonese or Mandarin were interviewed.
Sampling error is within ± 3.10 at 95% confidence level and the response rate is 38.8%.

Weighting: To better represent the distribution of the Hong Kong population, all data were weighted
by the proportion of gender and age of people aged 18 or above (excluding foreign domestic helpers)
according to the mid-year population for 2018 released by the Census and Statistics Department. The
figures in this survey may not add up due to rounding errors and weighting.

Survey Results (Frequency and Percentage Distribution)

(Note: All data were weighted for analysis)

‘We would like to know how the public understands “one country, two systems” in Hong Kong. On a scale where 1 indicates “strongly disagree” and 7 indicates “strongly agree”, to what extent do you agree with the following descriptions of Hong Kong after the handover?’
(The sequence of Q1 to Q6 will be randomly displayed)

Q1 ‘After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to practice a high degree of autonomy, and has been able to handle its own internal administrative affairs. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	125	12.4	12.4	12.4
2. 2	119	11.9	11.9	24.4
3. 3	170	16.9	16.9	41.3
4. 4	159	15.9	15.9	57.2
5. 5	180	18.0	18.0	75.1
6. 6	128	12.7	12.7	87.9
7. 7 (strongly agree)	107	10.7	10.7	98.6
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	14	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.97; S.D.: 1.863

Note: When calculating the mean, samples responded “88. Don’t know / Difficult to say” are excluded, the same below.

Q2 ‘After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to maintain independent judiciary powers. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	99	9.9	9.9	9.9
2. 2	104	10.4	10.4	20.3
3. 3	130	13.0	13.0	33.3
4. 4	154	15.4	15.4	48.7
5. 5	188	18.8	18.8	67.5
6. 6	171	17.1	17.1	84.6
7. 7 (strongly agree)	132	13.2	13.2	97.8
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	22	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 4.30; S.D.: 1.869

Q3 'After the handover, Hong Kong has been able to maintain independent legislative powers. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	117	11.7	11.7	11.7
2. 2	111	11.1	11.1	22.8
3. 3	145	14.5	14.5	37.3
4. 4	153	15.2	15.2	52.5
5. 5	171	17.1	17.1	69.6
6. 6	157	15.7	15.7	85.3
7. 7 (strongly agree)	114	11.3	11.3	96.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	33	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 4.11; S.D.: 1.890

Q4 'After the handover, the original ways of life of the Hong Kong people have maintained. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	64	6.4	6.4	6.4
2. 2	85	8.5	8.5	14.9
3. 3	116	11.6	11.6	26.5
4. 4	152	15.2	15.2	41.8
5. 5	179	17.9	17.9	59.6
6. 6	217	21.7	21.7	81.3
7. 7 (strongly agree)	178	17.8	17.8	99.1
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	9	0.9	0.9	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 4.67; S.D.: 1.807

Q5 'After the handover, Hong Kong continues to enjoy the freedom of speech. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	100	10.0	10.0	10.0
2. 2	95	9.5	9.5	19.5
3. 3	154	15.4	15.4	34.9
4. 4	147	14.7	14.7	49.6
5. 5	170	16.9	16.9	66.5
6. 6	166	16.5	16.5	83.1
7. 7 (strongly agree)	162	16.2	16.2	99.3
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	7	0.7	0.7	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 4.35; S.D.: 1.906

Q6 'After the handover, the development of Hong Kong's democratic system has been progressively implemented, following the provision of the Basic Law. To what extent would you agree? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	200	20.0	20.0	20.0
2. 2	122	12.2	12.2	32.2
3. 3	138	13.8	13.8	46.0
4. 4	139	13.9	13.9	59.9
5. 5	161	16.1	16.1	75.9
6. 6	111	11.1	11.1	87.0
7. 7 (strongly agree)	97	9.7	9.7	96.7
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	33	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.68; S.D.: 1.983

Q7 ‘Twenty-one years after the handover, how successful has been the practice of “Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy”? If 1 indicates “very unsuccessful” and 7 indicates “very successful”, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unsuccessful)	175	17.5	17.5	17.5
2. 2	127	12.7	12.7	30.2
3. 3	156	15.6	15.6	45.7
4. 4	148	14.8	14.8	60.5
5. 5	202	20.2	20.2	80.8
6. 6	104	10.3	10.3	91.1
7. 7 (very successful)	79	7.9	7.9	99.0
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	10	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.71; S.D.: 1.876

Q8 ‘How confident are you in the full implementation of “One Country, Two Systems” in Hong Kong in the future (before 2047)? If 1 indicates “very unconfident” and 7 indicates “very confident”, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unconfident)	243	24.2	24.2	24.2
2. 2	113	11.3	11.3	35.5
3. 3	149	14.9	14.9	50.4
4. 4	128	12.8	12.8	63.2
5. 5	127	12.7	12.7	75.9
6. 6	96	9.6	9.6	85.5
7. 7 (very confident)	113	11.3	11.3	96.8
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	32	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.54; S.D.: 2.060

Q9 ‘When conflicts between mainland China and Hong Kong arise, how confident are you that the conflicts can be resolved through consultation and dialogue? If 1 indicates “very unconfident” and 7 indicates “very confident”, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unconfident)	215	21.4	21.4	21.4
2. 2	146	14.6	14.6	36.0
3. 3	154	15.4	15.4	51.4
4. 4	124	12.4	12.4	63.7
5. 5	150	15.0	15.0	78.8
6. 6	93	9.3	9.3	88.0
7. 7 (very confident)	91	9.1	9.1	97.1
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	29	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.50; S.D.: 1.970

Q10 ‘Do you think the government should launch a public consultation for the enactment of Article 23 within this term? If 1 indicates “very unnecessary” and 7 indicates “very necessary”, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unnecessary)	220	22.0	22.0	22.0
2. 2	130	13.0	13.0	34.9
3. 3	129	12.9	12.9	47.9
4. 4	129	12.8	12.8	60.7
5. 5	128	12.8	12.8	73.5
6. 6	70	7.0	7.0	80.6
7. 7 (very necessary)	141	14.1	14.1	94.7
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	53	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0 Mean: 3.62; S.D.: 2.100

Q11 'If 1 indicates "very unfamiliar" and 7 indicates "very familiar", how familiar are you with the Basic Law? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unfamiliar)	84	8.4	8.4	8.4
2. 2	129	12.9	12.9	21.3
3. 3	203	20.3	20.3	41.6
4. 4	228	22.8	22.8	64.4
5. 5	209	20.9	20.9	85.3
6. 6	89	8.9	8.9	94.2
7. 7 (very familiar)	48	4.8	4.8	99.0
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	10	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 3.82; S.D.: 1.571

Q12 'If 1 indicates "extremely weak" and 7 indicates "extremely strong", how strongly do you identify yourself as a Hong Konger? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (extremely weak)	15	1.5	1.5	1.5
2. 2	23	2.3	2.3	3.8
3. 3	42	4.2	4.2	7.9
4. 4	73	7.3	7.3	15.3
5. 5	177	17.7	17.7	33.0
6. 6	203	20.3	20.3	53.2
7. 7 (extremely strong)	453	45.2	45.2	98.5
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	15	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001

Omitted Sample 0

Mean: 5.84; S.D.: 1.428

Q13 ‘If 1 indicates “extremely weak” and 7 indicates “extremely strong”, how strongly do you identify yourself as a Chinese? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (extremely weak)	78	7.8	7.8	7.8
2. 2	58	5.8	5.8	13.6
3. 3	96	9.6	9.6	23.2
4. 4	113	11.3	11.3	34.5
5. 5	138	13.8	13.8	48.3
6. 6	124	12.4	12.4	60.7
7. 7 (extremely strong)	388	38.7	38.7	99.5
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	5	0.5	0.5	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1000

Omitted Sample 1

Mean: 5.11; S.D.: 1.989

Q14 ‘After the handover, the implementation of “One Country, Two Systems” has led to conflicts between Hong Kong and mainland China. Generally speaking, which side bears the greater responsibility? Is it totally mainland China’s, mostly mainland China’s, mostly Hong Kong’s or totally Hong Kong’s?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Totally mainland China’s	62	6.2	6.2	6.2
2. Mostly mainland China’s	210	21.0	21.0	27.2
3. Half-half	508	50.8	50.8	77.9
4. Mostly Hong Kong’s	136	13.5	13.5	91.5
5. Totally Hong Kong’s	38	3.8	3.8	95.3
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	47	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001

Omitted Sample 0

Q15 'Since Carrie Lam has been appointed as CE, do you think the split of society has increased, decreased or unchanged?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Increased	124	12.4	12.4	12.4
2. Decreased	376	37.5	37.5	49.9
3. Unchanged	477	47.6	47.6	97.6
8. Don't know / Difficult to say	24	2.4	2.4	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1000

Omitted Sample 1

Q16 'Do you have any plans to emigrate from Hong Kong in the next five years?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Yes (continue to Q18)	148	14.7	14.9	14.9
2. No (skip to Q18)	834	83.3	84.0	98.8
8. Don't know / Difficult to say (skip to Q18)	11	1.1	1.2	100.0
0. Not applicable (already emigrated, skip to Q18)	9	0.8	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 993

Omitted Sample 9

Q17 ‘If you have emigration plans, to what degree are they related to your lack of confidence in ‘one country, two systems’? If 1 indicates “absolutely unrelated” and 7 indicates “absolutely related”, what score will you give?’ (Only respondents who have emigration plans are asked)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (absolutely unrelated)	9	0.9	6.1	6.1
2. 2	8	0.8	5.3	11.3
3. 3	10	1.0	6.6	17.9
4. 4	10	1.0	6.9	24.7
5. 5	27	2.7	18.2	42.9
6. 6	30	3.0	20.2	63.1
7. 7 (absolutely related)	55	5.4	36.9	100.0
0. Not applicable	854	85.3	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 148

Omitted Sample 854

Mean: 5.34; S.D.: 1.833

Q18 ‘When asked about your political inclination, which political camp do you incline to identify yourself with?’ (Read options 1-6)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Pro-establishment	113	11.3	11.3	11.3
2. Pro-democrat	166	16.6	16.6	28.0
3. Localist	30	3.0	3.0	30.9
4. Self-determinist	18	1.8	1.8	32.7
5. Centrist	125	12.5	12.5	45.2
6. No political inclination	516	51.5	51.6	96.8
11. Others: Non-establishment	3	0.3	0.3	97.2
16 Others: Party which is good for Hong Kong	1	0.1	0.1	97.2
88. Don’t know / Difficult to say	28	2.7	2.8	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	2	0.2	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1000

Omitted Sample 2

Q19 'If 1 indicates "very unfamiliar" and 7 indicates "very familiar", how familiar are you with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (very unfamiliar)	174	17.4	17.4	17.4
2. 2	140	14.0	14.0	31.4
3. 3	235	23.5	23.5	54.9
4. 4	172	17.2	17.2	72.2
5. 5	162	16.1	16.1	88.3
6. 6	67	6.7	6.7	95.0
7. 7 (very familiar)	38	3.8	3.8	98.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	1	0.1	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1000 Omitted Sample 1 Mean: 3.36; S.D.: 1.664

Q20 'If 1 indicates "strongly disagree" and 7 indicates "strongly agree", to what extent would you agree that Hong Kong should take part in the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	63	6.3	6.3	6.3
2. 2	68	6.7	6.8	13.1
3. 3	116	11.6	11.6	24.7
4. 4	141	14.1	14.1	38.8
5. 5	162	16.1	16.2	55.0
6. 6	150	15.0	15.0	70.0
7. 7 (strongly agree)	228	22.7	22.8	92.8
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	72	7.2	7.2	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	3	0.3	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 998 Omitted Sample 3 Mean: 4.76; S.D.: 1.867

Q21 ‘Would you consider living or moving to other cities of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (for study, employment, business or retirement)?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Yes	130	13.0	13.0	13.0
2. Maybe	134	13.3	13.4	26.5
3. No	623	62.2	62.6	89.0
8. Don't know / Difficult to say / Undecided	109	10.9	11.0	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 995

Omitted Sample 6

Q22 ‘If 1 indicates “strongly disagree” and 7 indicates “strongly agree”, to what extent would you agree that Hong Kong should take part in the development of the Belt and Road Initiative? From 1 to 7, what score will you give?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 1 (strongly disagree)	106	10.6	10.6	10.6
2. 2	66	6.6	6.6	17.3
3. 3	110	11.0	11.0	28.3
4. 4	130	13.0	13.0	41.3
5. 5	154	15.4	15.4	56.7
6. 6	143	14.3	14.3	71.1
7. 7 (strongly agree)	233	23.3	23.3	94.4
88. Don't know / Difficult to say	56	5.6	5.6	100.0
99. Refuse to answer	2	0.2	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 999

Omitted Sample 2

Mean: 4.61; S.D.: 2.009

Q23 ‘Would you agree that Hong Kong should continue to implement “One Country, Two Systems” after 2047?’

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Yes (continue to Q24)	761	76.0	76.5	76.5
2. No (skip to EDU)	81	8.0	8.1	84.6
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say (skip to EDU)	154	15.4	15.4	100.0
9. Refuse to answer (skip to EDU)	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 995

Omitted Sample 6

Q24 ‘From now to 2047, which of the following conditions would be favourable to the continuation of “One Country, Two Systems” after 2047?’ (Only respondents who agree Hong Kong should continue to ‘One Country, Two Systems’ after 2047 are asked, multiple answers allowed)

	Frequency	Percentage out of Valid Samples
1. Political system democratises further	254	33.3
2. Completing legislation of Article 23	86	11.3
3. Maintaining a high degree of autonomy	445	58.5
4. Maintaining economic prosperity and stability	414	54.4
5. Others (please state)	10	1.3
8. Don’t know / Difficult to say	111	14.6
Total	1319	173.3

Valid Sample 761

Omitted Sample 240

* The percentage of an option is its frequency divided by the number of valid samples (i.e. 761). Since respondents may choose more than one option, the sum of percentages may exceed 100%.

Q24_OTH 'From now to 2047, which of the following conditions would be favourable to the continuation of "One Country, Two Systems" after 2047?' (Other answers)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
11. Others: Maintaining freedom of speech	2	0.2	17.5	17.5
12. Others: Human rights and freedom of press don't deteriorate	1	0.1	7.4	24.8
13. Others: Strengthening the government's legitimacy	1	0.1	13.1	38.0
14. Others: The opposition should stay silence	1	0.1	7.4	45.3
15. Others: Love Hong Kong, don't ruin it	1	0.1	8.8	54.1
16. Others: Hong Kong's high degree of autonomy under the supervision of the Chinese government	1	0.1	7.4	61.5
17. Others: Balancing values under 'One Country, Two Systems' between mainlanders and Hongkongers	1	0.1	10.9	72.3
20. Others: Reducing intervention from the mainland in Hong Kong	1	0.1	7.4	79.7
21. Others: Steady development of the Chinese economy	1	0.1	9.4	89.1
22. Others: Democratisation of mainland China	1	0.1	10.9	100.0
0. Not applicable	991	99.0	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 10

Omitted Sample 991

GENDER Gender of respondents

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Male	473	47.2	47.2	47.2
2. Female	529	52.8	52.8	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0

AGE 'Which age group does you belong to?' (Read options 1-6)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. 18-29	163	16.3	16.3	16.3
2. 30-39	164	16.4	16.4	32.7
3. 40-49	174	17.4	17.4	50.1
4. 50-59	201	20.0	20.0	70.1
5. 60-69	160	16.0	16.0	86.1
6. 70 or above	139	13.9	13.9	100.0
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 1001 Omitted Sample 0

EDU 'What is your educational attainment?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Primary or below	101	10.1	10.2	10.2
2. Secondary (F.1 - F.3)	124	12.4	12.5	22.7
3. Secondary (F.4 - F.7)	297	29.6	29.9	52.6
4. Non-degree tertiary (including diplomas, associate degrees, IVE, etc)	105	10.5	10.6	63.2
5. Bachelor's degree	297	29.7	29.9	93.1
6. Postgraduate degree (including master's and doctoral degree)	68	6.8	6.9	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	8	0.8	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 993 Omitted Sample 8

BIRTH 'Where is your place of birth? Is it Hong Kong, mainland China or other places?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Hong Kong	700	69.9	70.3	70.3
2. Mainland China	277	27.6	27.8	98.1
3. Other places (please state)	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	6	0.6	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 995

Omitted Sample 6

BIRTH_OTH 'Where is your place of birth? Is it Hong Kong, mainland China or other places?' (Other answers)

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
11. Others: Macau	4	0.4	22.9	22.9
12. Others: Taiwan	1	0.1	3.9	26.8
21. Others: Indonesia	5	0.5	28.2	55.0
22. Others: Vietnam	1	0.1	4.7	59.7
24. Others: Malaysia	1	0.1	4.1	63.8
27. Others: Cambodia	1	0.1	5.1	68.9
31. Others: Canada	4	0.4	19.0	87.9
32. Others: USA	1	0.1	7.4	95.3
34. Others: Australia	1	0.1	4.7	100.0
0. Not applicable	982	98.1	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 19

Omitted Sample 982

WORK 'Are you currently an employed person?'

	Frequency	Percentage	Valid Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
1. Employed	552	55.1	55.6	55.6
2. Homemaker	88	8.8	8.9	64.5
3. Retired person	252	25.2	25.4	89.9
4. Job seeker	27	2.7	2.7	92.6
5. Student	73	7.3	7.4	100.0
9. Refuse to answer	9	0.9	Omitted	
Total	1001	100.0	100.0	

Valid Sample 992

Omitted Sample 9

Explanatory Notes on Weighting

All data were weighted to better represent the distribution of the Hong Kong population. The weighting factors were adjusted by the proportion of gender and age of people aged 18 or above (excluding foreign domestic helpers) according to the mid-year population for 2018 statistics released by the Census and Statistics Department. The weight factors are as below.

Age Group	Mid-year Population Distribution for 2018 (excluding foreign domestic helpers) (%)		Population Distribution of Survey (%)		Weighting Factors	
	Male (A)	Female (B)	Male (C)	Female (D)	Male (A÷C)	Female (B÷D)
18-29	8.23	8.09	6.59	6.19	1.24855899	1.30699460
30-39	7.59	8.81	5.69	6.29	1.33310549	1.40011157
40-49	7.71	9.67	6.99	9.29	1.10276439	1.04132713
50-59	9.47	10.57	9.89	11.89	0.95743253	0.88876252
60-69	7.92	8.09	10.59	11.09	0.74816626	0.72966059
70 or above	6.30	7.56	8.09	7.39	0.77814403	1.02310956