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"We Hongkongers" Panel Survey Latest Results March 25, 2022

# **Contact Information - "We Hongkongers" Panel Survey**

	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	March 21, 3pm – March 24, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	6,723
Response rate	7.7%
Sampling error	Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level
Weighting method	The figures are rim-weighted according to 1) gender-age distribution, educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution, economic activity status distribution of Hong Kong population and by District Councils population figures from Census and Statistics Department; 2) Voting results of District Councils Election from Registration and Electoral Office; 3) rating distribution of Chief Executive from regular tracking surveys.

- <u>Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022; Last survey date: 16-19/8/2021</u>
- Question: Q1 How confident are you in Hong Kong's political environment in future?

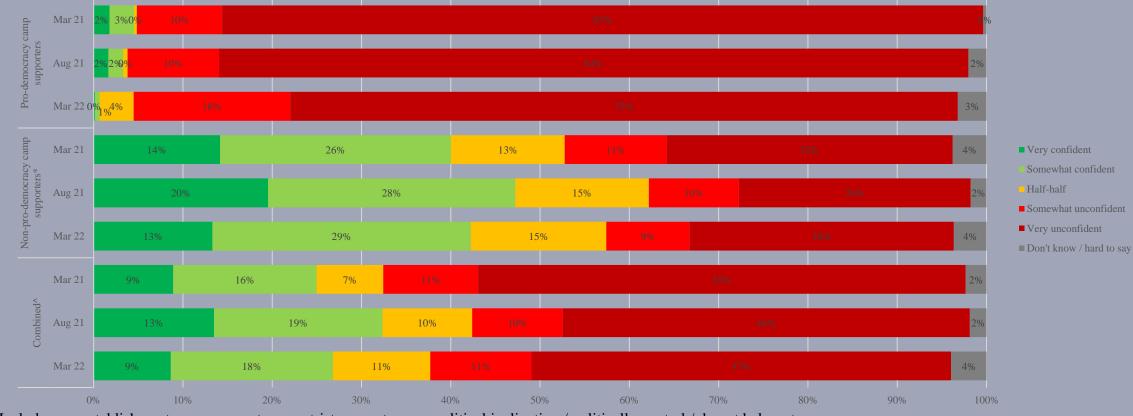
	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,613)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=730)	Combined^ (n=6,723)
Very confident	$ \begin{array}{c} <1\%(\checkmark 2\%) \\ 1\%(\checkmark 1\%) \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} 1\% \\ (\checkmark 2\%) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 13\%(\mathbf{7\%}) \\ 29\%(\mathbf{1\%}) \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 42\% \\ (\mathbf{5\%}) \end{array} $	9%( <b>\</b> 4%) ] 27%
Somewhat confident	1%( <b>\</b> 1%) ( <b>\</b> 2%)	29%(▲1%) (▼5%)	9%(▼4%)     27%       18%(▼1%)     (▼5%)
Half-half	4%(▲4%)	15%()	11%(▲1%)
Somewhat unconfident	18% (▲8%) 75% (▼9%) 92% (▼2%)	$ \begin{array}{c} 9\%(\checkmark1\%) \\ 30\%(\checkmark4\%) \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 39\% \\ (\checkmark3\%) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 11\%(\bigstar1\%) \\ 47\%(\bigstar1\%) \end{array} $ 58% ( $\bigstar2\%$ )
Very unconfident	<b>75% (▼9%)</b> (▼2%)	30%(▲4%) (▲3%)	47%(▲1%) (▲2%)
Don't know / hard to say	3%(▼1%)	4%(▲2%)	4%(▲2%)
Mean <sup>†</sup>	1.3(▲0.1)	2.9( \( 0.1 ))	2.3( \(0.1))

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- Question: Q2 How confident are you in the level of personal freedom enjoyed by Hong Kong people in future?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,604)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=728)	Combined^ (n=6,712)
Very confident	$ \begin{array}{c} <1\%(\checkmark2\%) \\ 1\%(\checkmark1\%) \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} 1\% \\ (\checkmark2\%) \end{array} $	$     \begin{bmatrix}       18\%( \checkmark 6\%) \\       29\%( \checkmark 1\%)     \end{bmatrix}     47\% \\       ( \checkmark 7\%)   $	12%(▼5%)       30%         18%(▼2%)       (▼7%)
Somewhat confident	1%( <b>▼</b> 1%) ∫ ( <b>▼</b> 2%)	29%( <b>\</b> 1%) ( <b>\</b> 7%)	18%( <b>\</b> 2%) ( <b>\</b> 7%)
Half-half	4%(▲2%)	13%(▲2%)	10%(▲2%)
Somewhat unconfident	17%( <b>△</b> 3%) <b>92%</b>	$ \begin{array}{c} 9\%(\bigstar1\%) \\ 29\%(\bigstar2\%) \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 38\% \\ (\bigstar4\%) \end{array} $	11%(▲1%)       57%         46%(▲2%)       (▲3%)
Very unconfident	<b>75%(▼</b> 5%) ∫ (▼1%)	$29\%(\bigstar 2\%) \int (\bigstar 4\%)$	46%((2%)) ((3%))
Don't know / hard to say	3%(▲2%)	2%(▲1%)	3%(▲2%)
Mean <sup>†</sup>	1.3()	3.0( \(\blacktriangle 0.2)\)	2.4(  0.1)

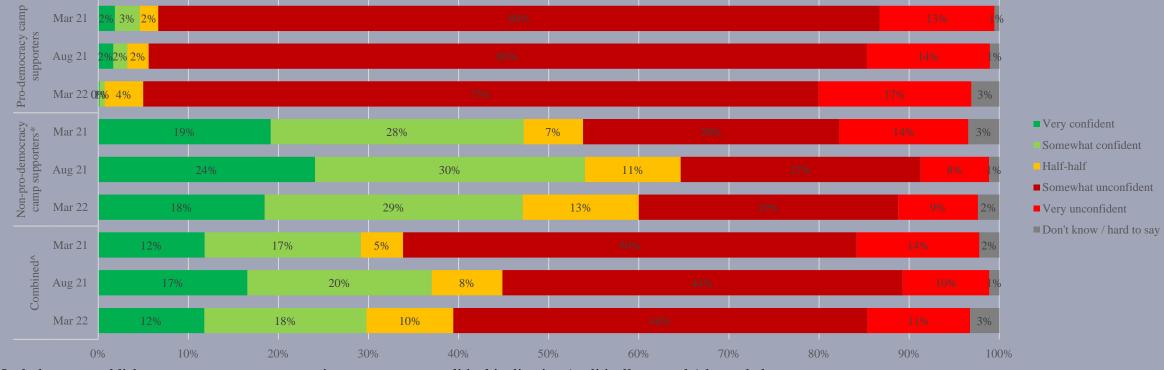
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- Question: Q3 How confident are you in Hong Kong's economic prospects?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,604)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=729)	Combined^ (n=6,713)	
Very confident	$ \begin{array}{c} <1\%(\textcircled{1\%}) \\ <1\%(\textcircled{2\%}) \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} <1\% \\ (\textcircled{4\%}) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 9\%(\checkmark 8\%) \\ 31\%(\checkmark 9\%) \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 40\% \\ (\checkmark 17\%) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 6\%(\checkmark6\%) \\ 19\%(\checkmark8\%) \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 25\% \\ (\checkmark14\%) \end{array} $	
Somewhat confident	<1%(\\$2%) (\\$4%)	31%( <b>\V</b> 9%) ( <b>\V</b> 17%)	19%( <b>▼</b> 8%)  ( <b>▼</b> 14%)	
Half-half	22%(▼1%)	23%(▲7%)	23%(▲5%)	
Somewhat unconfident	29%(▼4%) 44%(▲6%) <b>73%</b> (▲2%)	$\frac{16\%(\checkmark 2\%)}{20\%(\checkmark 11\%)} \left. \begin{array}{c} 36\% \\ (\checkmark 9\%) \end{array} \right.$	$ \begin{array}{c} 21\%(\checkmark2\%) \\ 29\%(\bigstar10\%) \end{array} $ 49% ( $\bigstar7\%$ )	
Very unconfident	44%(((6%))) ((2%))	$20\%(\bigstar11\%) \int (\bigstar9\%)$	29%(▲10%) (▲7%)	
Don't know / hard to say	5%(▲2%)	1%(▲1%)	3%(▲2%)	
Mean <sup>†</sup>	1.8( \(0.1))	2.9( \(0.5))	2.5( \(\nleft\)0.4)	

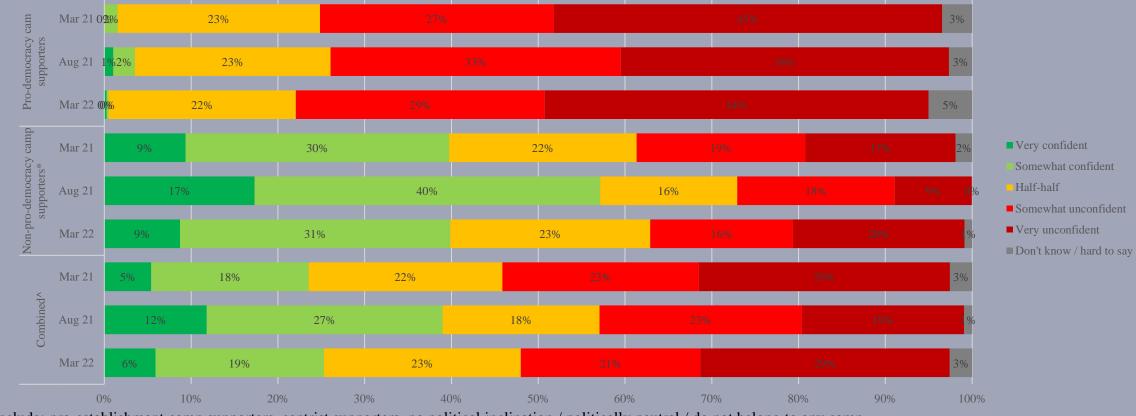
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- <u>Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022; Last survey date: 16-19/8/2021</u>
- Question: Q4 How confident are you in Mainland China's political environment in future?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,611)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=729)	Combined^ (n=6,720)	
Very confident	<1%( <b>\Z</b> %) ] 1%	20%(▲2%) ] 52%	13%(▲1%) ] 33%	
Somewhat confident	1%(▲1%) J (▼1%)	33%(▼2%) ∫(▼1%)	20%( <b>\</b> 3%) ( <b>\</b> 2%)	
Half-half	9%(▲5%)	10%()	8%()	
Somewhat unconfident	14%(▲5%) ] 84%	$\frac{9\%(\checkmark2\%)}{24\%(\checkmark4\%)} \left] \begin{array}{c} 33\% \\ (\checkmark2\%) \end{array} \right]$	10%() ] 51%	
Very unconfident	70%(▼7%) ∫ (▼2%)	24% (▲4%) (▲2%)	10%()     51%       41%(▲2%)     (▲2%)	
Don't know / hard to say	<b>6%(▼3%)</b>	5%( <b>\</b> 2%)	7%()	
Mean <sup>†</sup>	1.4(▲0.1)	3.2()	2.5( \(\blacktriangle 0.1))	

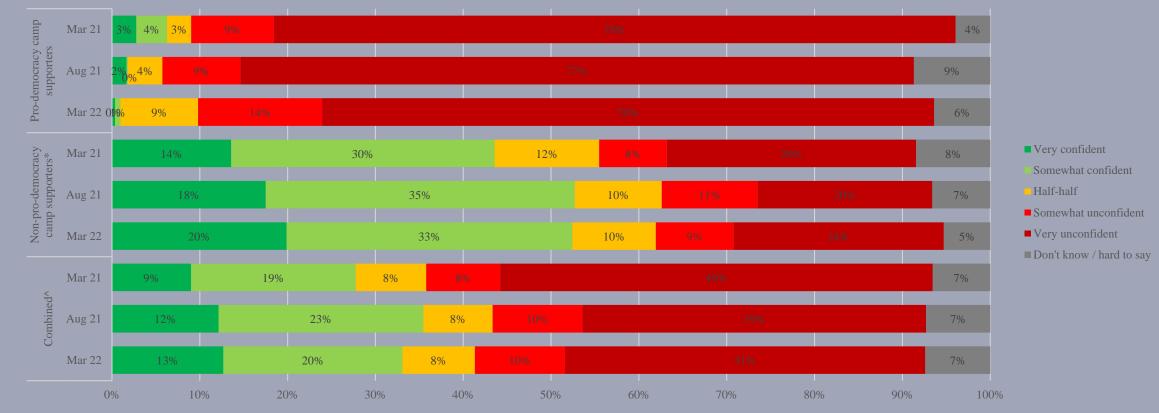
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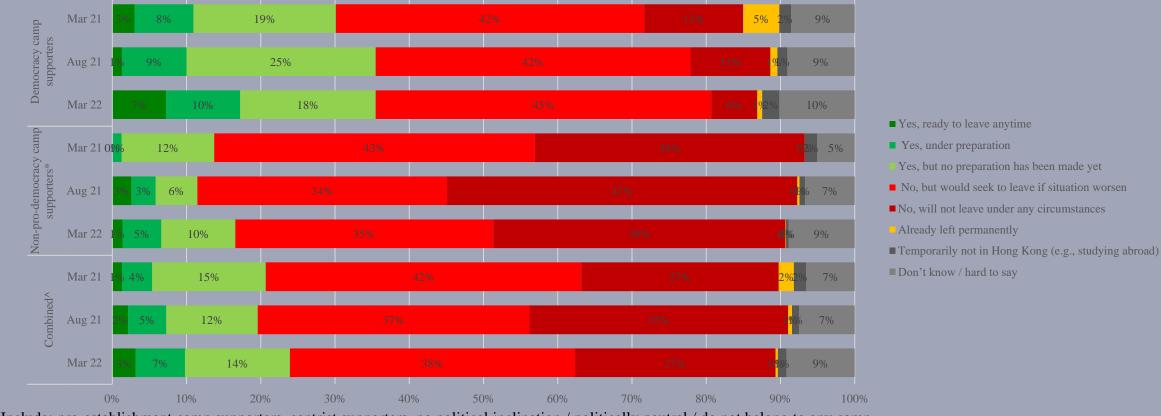
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- <u>Latest</u> survey period: 21-24/3/2022; <u>Last</u> survey date: 16-19/8/2021
- Question: Q5 Do you currently have any plan to leave Hong Kong permanently?

		Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,611)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=730)	Combined^ (n=6,721)
	Ready to leave anytime	7%(▲6%)	1%( <b>\</b> 2%)	3%(▲1%)
Yes	Under preparation	10%(▲1%) _ 35%	5%(▲2%) 17%	7%(▲2%) 24%
	But no preparation has been made yet	18%( <b>\7</b> %)	10%(▲4%)	14%(▲2%)
No	But would seek to leave if situation worsens to an unacceptable level	45%( <b>(</b> 3%) <b>51%</b>	35%(▲1%) 74%	38%(▲1%) 65%
	Will not leave under any circumstances	<b>6%(▼5%)</b> (▼2%)	<b>39%(▼8%)</b> (▼7%)	27%( <b>▼</b> 8%)
А	Iready left permanently	1% ()	<1% ()	<1% (▼1%)
Temporarily not in Hong Kong (e.g., studying abroad)		2% ()	<1% (▼1%)	1% ()
D	Oon't know / hard to say	10% (▲1%)	9% (▲2%)	9% (▲2%)

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# **Subsample Results**

\* Excluding those answered "no, will not leave under any circumstances" or "already left permanently" in Q5 (n=6,218)

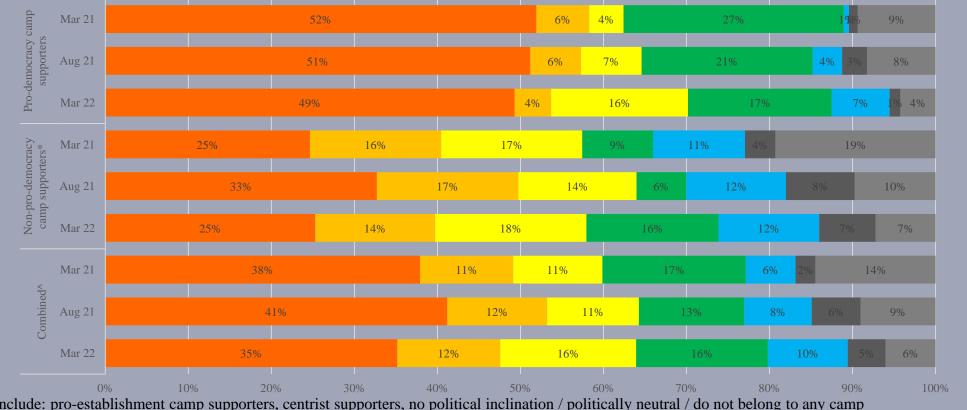
- <u>Latest</u> survey period: 21-24/3/2022; <u>Last</u> survey date: 16-19/8/2021
- Question: Q6 Worsening of condition in which of the following aspects would have the strongest effect of causing you to seek to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,263)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=601)	Combined^ (n=6,215)
Personal freedom	49%( <b>▼</b> 2%)	25%(▼8%)	35%(▼6%)
Hong Kong's politics	16%(▲9%)	18% (▲4%)	16%(▲5%)
Personal standard of living	17%(▼4%)	16%(▲10%)	16%(▲3%)
Prospects of family members	4%( <b>\</b> 2%)	14%(▼3%)	12%()
Hong Kong's economic prospects	7% (▲3%)	12%()	10%(▲2%)
Others	1%( <b>\</b> 2%)	7%(▼1%)	<b>5%(▼1%)</b>
Don't know / hard to say	4%(▼4%)	7%(▼3%)	<b>6%(▼3%)</b>

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Personal standard of living Prospects of family members Hong Kong's politics Hong Kong's economic prospects ■ Others ■ Don't know / hard to say

Personal freedom

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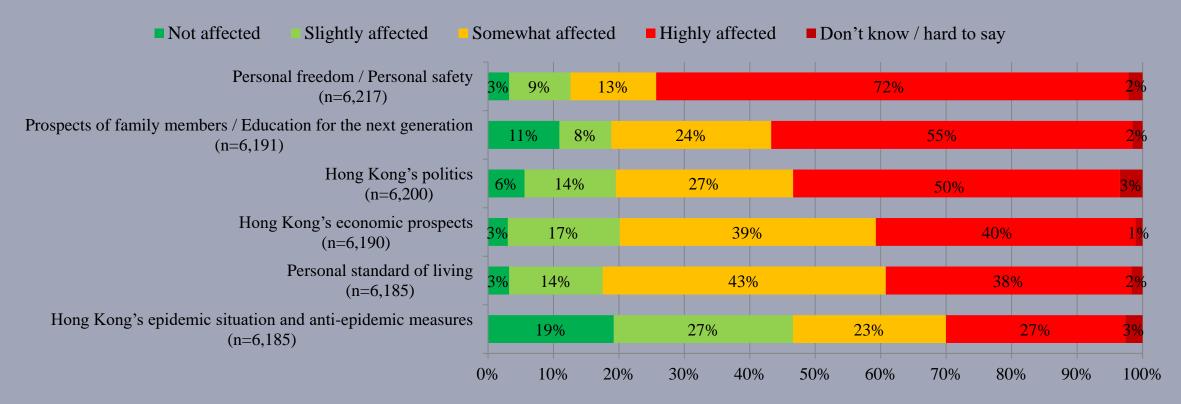
- Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022
- Question: Q7 If the condition in the following aspects worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

Combined^	Personal freedom / Personal safety (n=6,217)	Personal standard of living (n=6,185)	Prospects of family members / Education for the next generation (n=6,191)		Hong Kong's economic prospects (n=6,190)	Hong Kong's epidemic situation and anti-epidemic measures (n=6,185)
Not affected	3%	3%	11%	6%	3%	19%
Slightly affected	9%	14%	8%	14%	17%	27%
Somewhat affected	13%	43%	24%	27%	39%	23%
Highly affected	72%	38%	55%	50%	40%	27%
Don't know / hard to say	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%

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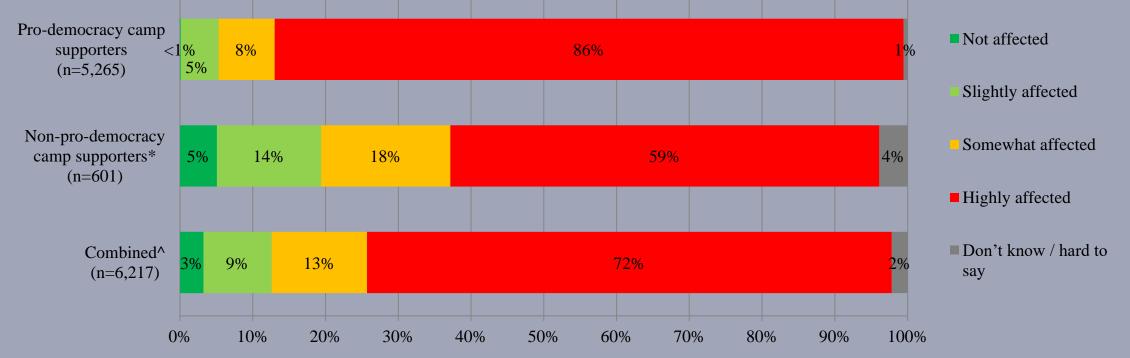


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- Question: Q7a If the condition in personal freedom / personal safety worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,265)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=601)	Combined^ (n=6,217)
Not affected	<1%	5%	3%
Slightly affected	5%	14%	9%
Somewhat affected	8%	18%	13%
Highly affected	86%	59%	72%
Don't know / hard to say	1%	4%	2%

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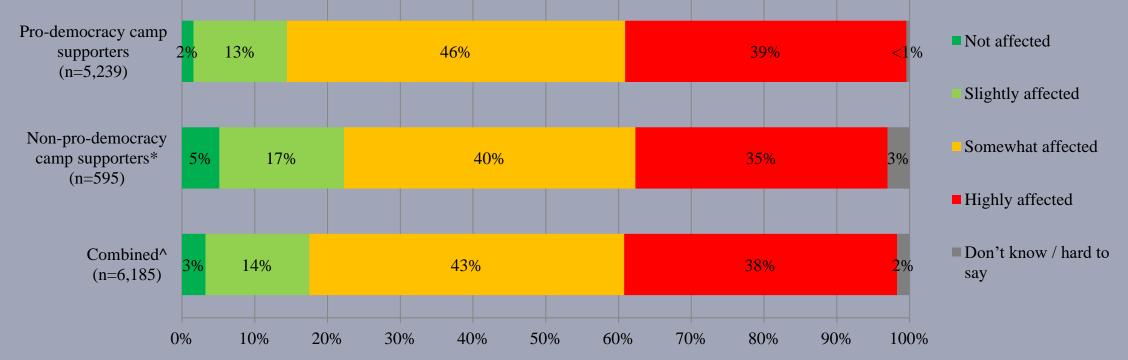
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- Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022
- Question: Q7b If the condition in personal standard of living worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,239)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=595)	Combined^ (n=6,185)
Not affected	2%	5%	3%
Slightly affected	13%	17%	14%
Somewhat affected	46%	40%	43%
Highly affected	39%	35%	38%
Don't know / hard to say	<1%	3%	2%

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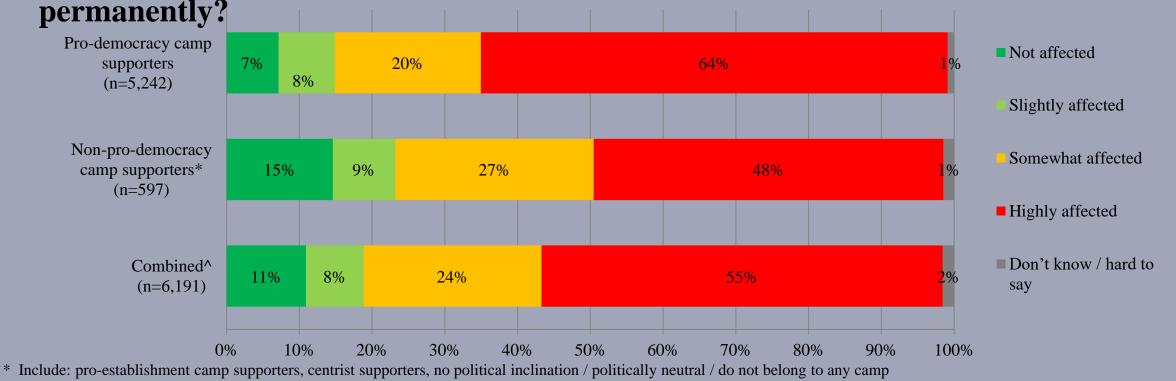
- Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022
- Question: Q7c If the condition in prospects of family members / education for the next generation worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,242)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=597)	Combined^ (n=6,191)
Not affected	7%	15%	11%
Slightly affected	8%	9%	8%
Somewhat affected	20%	27%	24%
Highly affected	64%	48%	55%
Don't know / hard to say	1%	1%	2%

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- Question: Q7d If the condition in Hong Kong's politics worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,254)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=596)	Combined^ (n=6,200)
Not affected	<1%	5%	3%
Slightly affected	5%	14%	9%
Somewhat affected	8%	18%	13%
Highly affected	86%	59%	72%
Don't know / hard to say	1%	4%	2%

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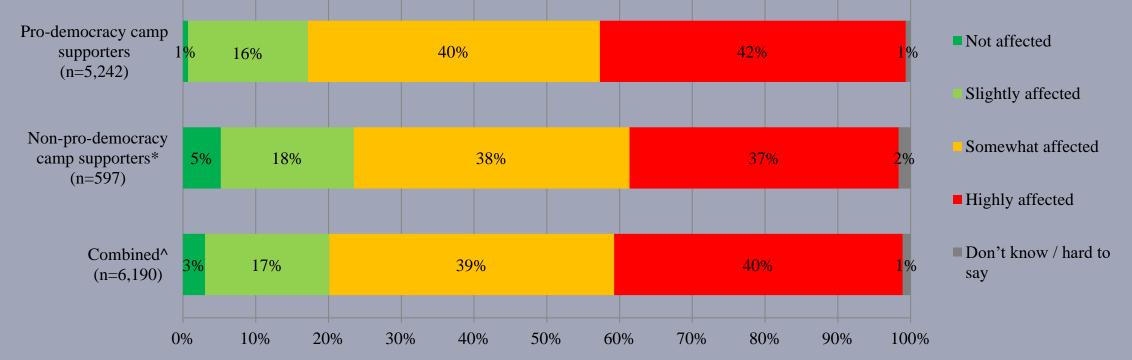
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- Question: Q7e If the condition in Hong Kong's economic prospects worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,242)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=597)	Combined^ (n=6,190)
Not affected	1%	5%	3%
Slightly affected	16%	18%	17%
Somewhat affected	40%	38%	39%
Highly affected	42%	37%	40%
Don't know / hard to say	1%	2%	1%

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- Latest survey period: 21-24/3/2022
- Question: Q7f If the condition in Hong Kong's epidemic situation and antiepidemic measures worsens, how much will it affect your desire to leave Hong Kong permanently?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=5,238)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=596)	Combined^ (n=6,185)
Not affected	17%	23%	19%
Slightly affected	22%	33%	27%
Somewhat affected	29%	17%	23%
Highly affected	29%	24%	27%
Don't know / hard to say	3%	3%	3%

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