Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute
Pink Alliance
Survey on Hong Kong LGBT+ Issues
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Contact information

Date of survey: 5-12/8/2022
Survey method: Online survey
Target population: Hong Kong residents of **age 18-40** who are members of HKPOP Panel excluding those known to be not in this age range
Sample size: **2,120** (Probabilistic panel: 219; Non-probablistic panel: 1,901)
Success rate: 4.0%
Standard error: Not more than 1.1% (sampling error not more than +/-2.1% at 95% conf. level) (calculated based on full sample)
Weighting method: Rim-weighted according to figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department as well as figures from regular telephone tracking surveys. The gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population came from "Mid-year population for 2021", the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from "Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2021 Edition)". For appraisal of political condition and political inclination, target distribution came from regular telephone tracking surveys.

Survey results (Weighted sample)

Q1 How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [LGBT+ people should be treated fairly and should not be discriminated against.]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Strongly agree**	1,329	63%	**63%**
	2 Somewhat agree	498	23%	23%
	3 Half-half	97	5%	5%
	4 Somewhat disagree	34	2%	2%
	5 Strongly disagree	161	8%	8%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	1	<1%	<1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q1gp How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [LGBT+ people should be treated fairly and should not be discriminated against.] [Aggregate data]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Agree**	1,827	86%	**86%**
	3 Half-half	97	5%	5%
	4 Disagree	195	9%	9%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	1	<1%	<1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q2 How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [The government should do more to promote acceptance and understanding of LGBT+ people.]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Strongly agree**	1,005	47%	**47%**
	2 Somewhat agree	616	29%	29%
	3 Half-half	208	10%	10%
	4 Somewhat disagree	27	1%	1%
	5 Strongly disagree	260	12%	12%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	3	<1%	<1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q2gp How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [The government should do more to promote acceptance and understanding of LGBT+ people.] [Aggregate data]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Agree**	1,622	76%	**76%**
	3 Half-half	208	10%	10%
	4 Disagree	287	14%	14%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	3	<1%	<1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q3 How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [Hong Kong should have a law to prohibit discrimination against LGBT+ people.]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Strongly agree**	881	42%	**42%**
	2 Somewhat agree	452	21%	21%
	3 Half-half	332	16%	16%
	4 Somewhat disagree	151	7%	7%
	5 Strongly disagree	274	13%	13%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	29	1%	1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	<1	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Q3gp How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [Hong Kong should have a law to prohibit discrimination against LGBT+ people.] [Aggregate data]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Agree**	1,333	63%	**63%**
	3 Half-half	332	16%	16%
	4 Disagree	425	20%	20%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	29	1%	1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	<1	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Q4 How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [Same-sex partners should be allowed to marry each other in Hong Kong.]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Strongly agree**	1,090	51%	**51%**
	2 Somewhat agree	492	23%	23%
	3 Half-half	136	6%	6%
	4 Somewhat disagree	80	4%	4%
	5 Strongly disagree	309	15%	15%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	13	1%	1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q4gp How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [Same-sex partners should be allowed to marry each other in Hong Kong.] [Aggregate data]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Agree**	1,582	75%	**75%**
	3 Half-half	136	6%	6%
	4 Disagree	389	18%	18%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	13	1%	1%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%

Q1-Q4 How much do you agree or disagree to the following statements? [Mean value]^

	N		Mean	Sampling error	Median	Mode	Std. Deviation
	Valid	Missing		(SEM*2)			
Q1m [LGBT+ peop	2,119	1	**4.3**	+/-0.05	5.0	5	1.1
Q2m [The governm	2,117	3	**4.0**	+/-0.1	4.0	5	1.3
Q3m [Hong Kong s	2,091	29	**3.7**	+/-0.1	4.0	5	1.4
Q4m [Same-sex p	2,107	13	**3.9**	+/-0.1	5.0	5	1.4

^ Calculated by quantifying individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 according to their degree of agreement, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Q5 Do you know any LGBT+ person?

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1	115	5%	5%
	2	285	13%	14%
	3	152	7%	7%
	4	102	5%	5%
	5	219	10%	10%
	6	51	2%	2%
	7	8	<1%	<1%
	8	15	1%	1%
	9	3	<1%	<1%
	10	151	7%	7%
	11	<1	<1%	<1%
	12	6	<1%	<1%
	13	1	<1%	<1%
	14	<1	<1%	<1%
	15	19	1%	1%
	16	<1	<1%	<1%
	18	1	<1%	<1%
	20	46	2%	2%
	25	<1	<1%	<1%
	30	8	<1%	<1%
	40	5	<1%	<1%
	50	29	1%	1%
	60	<1	<1%	<1%
	70	10	<1%	<1%
	80	1	<1%	<1%
	100	15	1%	1%
	150	<1	<1%	<1%
	200	14	1%	1%
	750	<1	<1%	<1%
	8882 No	630	30%	**30%**
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	207	10%	10%
	Total	2,093	99%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	27	1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Q5gp Do you know any LGBT+ person? [Aggregate data]

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 1 - 5**	873	41%	**42%**
	2 6 - 10	228	11%	11%
	3 11 - 20	72	3%	3%
	4 21 or above	83	4%	4%
	8882 No	630	30%	30%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	207	10%	10%
	Total	2,093	99%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	27	1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Q5m Do you know any LGBT+ person? [Mean]*

N			Mean	Sampling error (SEM*2)	Median	Mode	Std. Deviation
Valid	Missing		**Mean**				
1,856		264	**4.6**	+/-0.4	2.0	0	9.0

* Excluded outliers (i.e. 80 or above)

Q6 Does your place of work/education have explicit policies forbidding discrimination against LGBT+ people?

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	168	8%	8%
	2 No	1,638	77%	**77%**
	8888 Not applicable / Don't know / hard to say	314	15%	15%
	Total	2,120	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	<1	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Q7 Have you ever experienced/witnessed/heard about any forms of anti-LGBT+ discrimination (e.g. bullying, ridiculing)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	**1 Yes**	1,043	49%	**49%**
	2 No	987	47%	47%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	89	4%	4%
	Total	2,118	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	2	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

$Q8 What kind of discrimination act(s) happened?a

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1	1,033	99%	100%
Missing	-99	10	1%	
Total		1,043	100%	

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
2 Verbal abuse	935	58%	**90%**
1 Isolating LGBT+ people	381	23%	37%
4 Disparate treatment (e.g. Prioritise non-LGBT+ people in promotion)	234	14%	23%
3 Physical abuse	55	3%	5%
8881 Other	2	<1%	<1%
8888 Don't know / hard to say	18	1%	2%
Total	1,625	100%	

Q8_8881 - Other responses

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Publicize one's sexual orientation	2	<1%	<1%
Sub-total	2	<1%	<1%

Q9 In your opinion, did your employer/institution handle the case(s) properly?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes, always	7	1%	1%
	2 Yes, sometimes	90	9%	9%
	3 No, never	411	39%	39%
	8888 Not applicable / Don't know / hard to say	535	51%	**51%**
	Total	1,043	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	<1	<1%	
Total		1,043	100%	

Q10 Have/has the above mentioned incident(s) impacted your sense of wellbeing / mental health? If yes, to what extent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes, to a large extent	56	5%	5%
	2 Yes, to some extent	216	21%	21%
	3 No impact at all	627	60%	**60%**
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	144	14%	14%
	Total	1,043	100%	100%

Q11 As far as you know, have/has the above mentioned incident(s) impacted someone else's sense of wellbeing / mental health? If yes, to what extent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes, to a large extent	96	9%	9%
	2 Yes, to some extent	532	51%	**51%**
	3 No impact at all	128	12%	12%
	8888 Don't know / hard to say	287	28%	28%
	Total	1,043	100%	100%

Demographic profile of respondents (Weighted sample)

Gender Gender

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Male	1,014	48%	48%
	2 Female	1,066	50%	50%
	3 Non-binary	31	1%	1%
	4 Transgender	2	<1%	<1%
	5 Intersex	1	<1%	<1%
	8881 Other	2	<1%	<1%
	Total	2,117	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	3	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Age_lgbt22 Age

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 18 – 20	206	10%	10%
	2 21 – 30	838	40%	40%
	3 31 – 40	1,070	50%	51%
	Total	2,114	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	6	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Education Education attainment

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Primary or below	14	1%	1%
	2 Lower secondary (S1-S3)	35	2%	2%
	3 Upper secondary (S4-S7 / DSE / YiJin)	724	34%	34%
	4 Tertiary: non-degree course (including diploma / certificate / sub-degree course)	225	11%	11%
	5 Tertiary: bachelor degree course	829	39%	39%
	6 Tertiary: postgraduate school or above	287	14%	14%
	Total	2,114	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	6	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Edugp_TP Education attainment [Aggregate data]

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Primary or below	14	1%	1%
	2 Secondary	759	36%	36%
	3 Tertiary or above	1,341	63%	63%
	Total	2,114	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	6	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

EAS Employment status

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Working	1,596	75%	75%
	2 Student	335	16%	16%
	3 Home-maker / housewife	75	4%	4%
	4 Retired person	41	2%	2%
	5 Unemployed / between jobs / other non-employed	68	3%	3%
	Total	2,115	100%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	5	<1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Income Monthly household income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 No income	42	2%	2%
	2 Below $10,000	77	4%	4%
	3 $10,001 to $20,000	480	23%	23%
	4 $20,001 to $30,000	421	20%	20%
	5 $30,001 to $50,000	508	24%	24%
	6 $50,001 to $70,000	208	10%	10%
	7 $70,001 to $100,000	104	5%	5%
	8 Over $100,000	75	4%	4%
	8888 Don't know	190	9%	9%
	Total	2,104	99%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	16	1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

District Which district are you living in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Central / Western District	103	5%	5%
	2 Wan Chai	65	3%	3%
	3 Eastern District	129	6%	6%
	4 Southern District	69	3%	3%
	5 Yau Tsim Mong	48	2%	2%
	6 Sham Shui Po	92	4%	4%
	7 Kowloon City	118	6%	6%
	8 Wong Tai Sin	157	7%	8%
	9 Kwun Tong	100	5%	5%
	10 Tsuen Wan	101	5%	5%
	11 Tuen Mun	237	11%	11%
	12 Yuen Long	190	9%	9%
	13 North District	58	3%	3%
	14 Tai Po	49	2%	2%
	15 Sai Kung	111	5%	5%
	16 Sha Tin	202	10%	10%
	17 Kwai Tsing	229	11%	11%
	18 Islands	35	2%	2%
	Total	2,093	99%	100%
Missing	-99 Refuse to answer	27	1%	
Total		2,120	100%	

Follow-up

Lastly, would you be willing to take part in a further, more detailed interview on this subject? Please rest assured your anonymity would be guaranteed. If yes, please indicate your interest below, and we will contact you soon.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	589	100%	100%
Total		589	100%	