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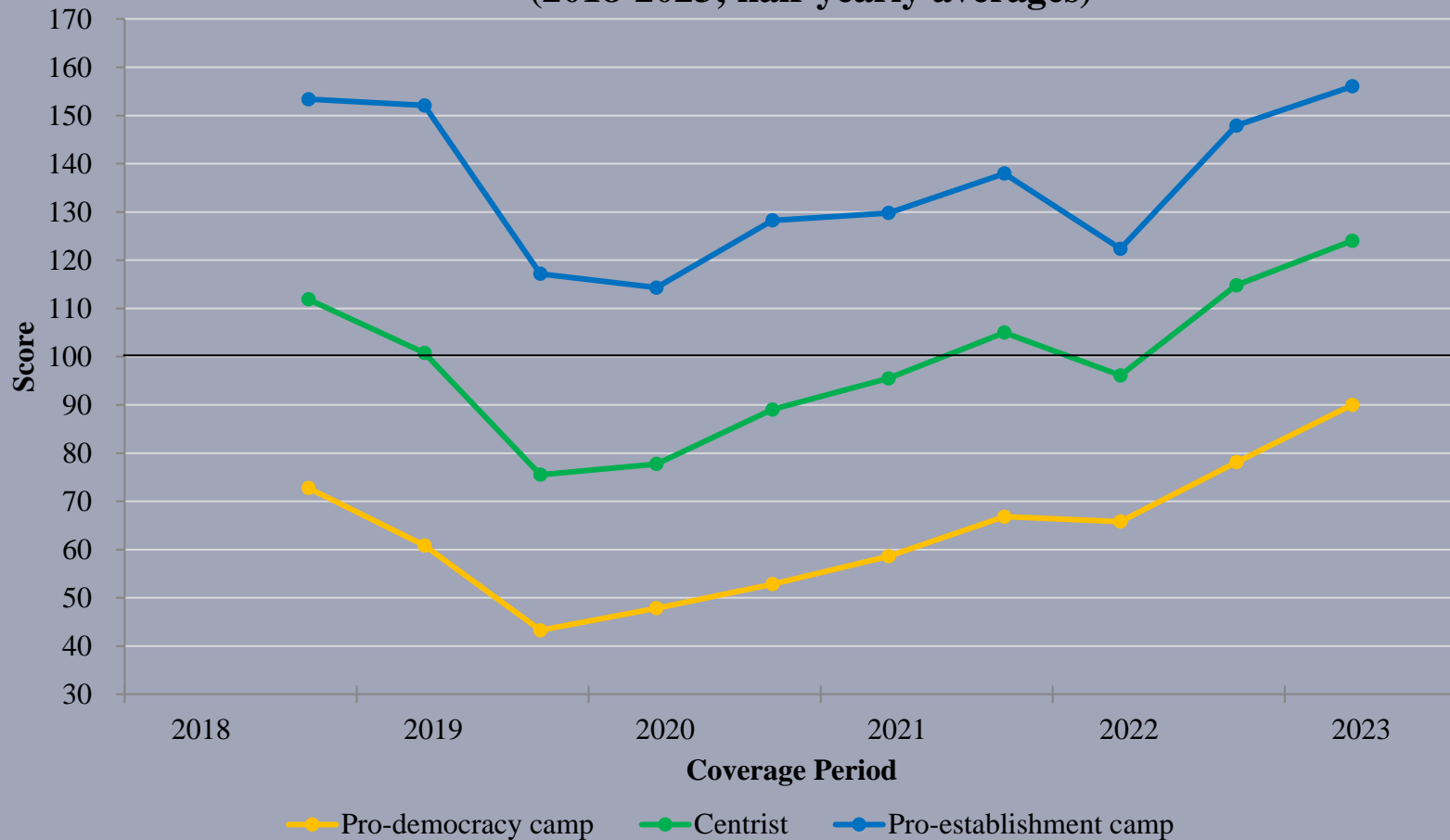
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HKPORI PSI Report No. 6.6
(Aggregate Report of 6.1 to 6.5)
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PSI Report No. 6.2: PSI per Political Camps

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**PSI among supporters of different political camps over the past five years
(2018-2023; half-yearly averages)**

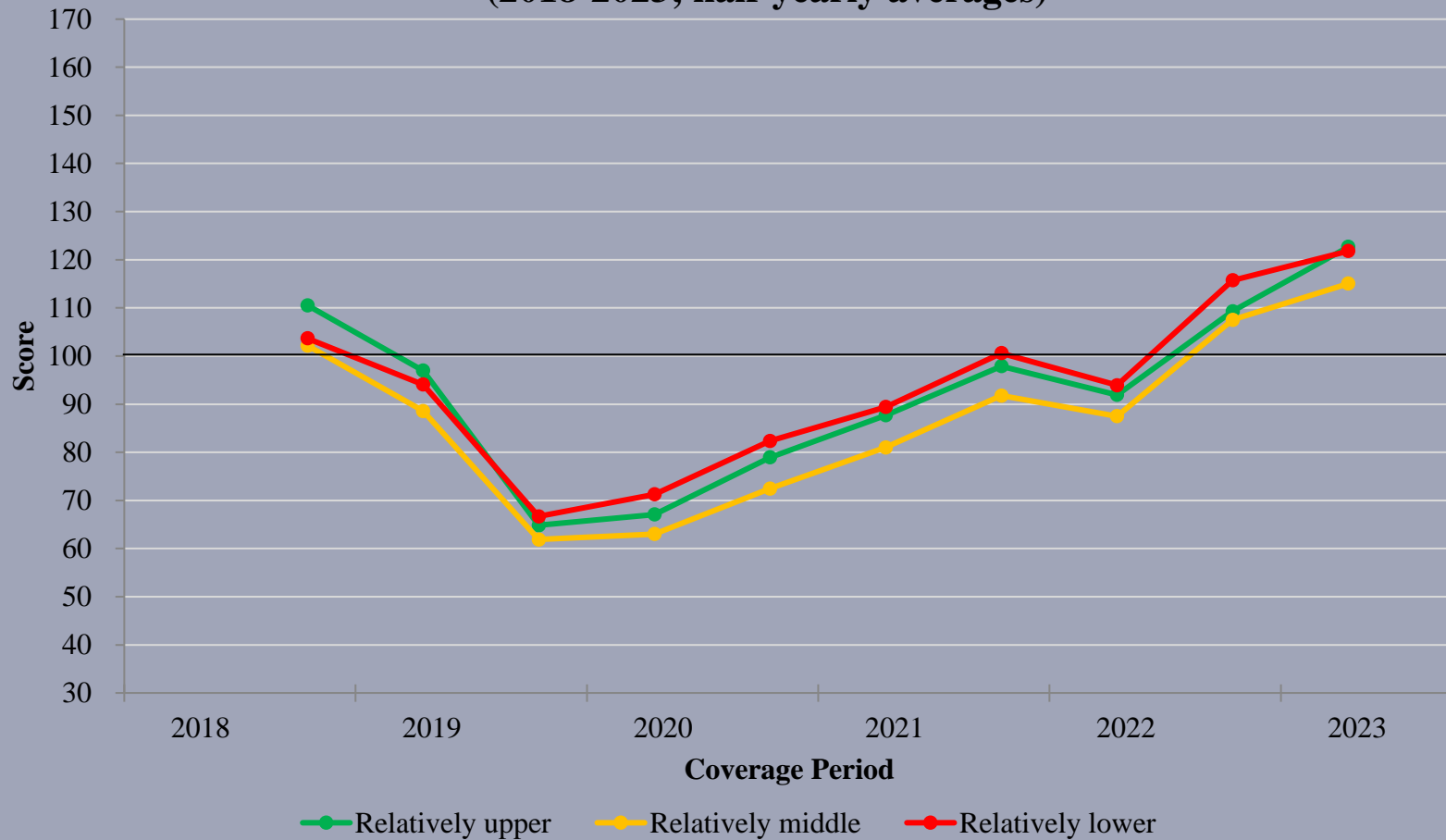


Half-year period	Sample size	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Centrist supporters	Pro-establishment camp supporters
2018H2	12,072	72.8	111.9	153.4
2019H1	12,151	60.9	100.8	152.1
2019H2	12,298	43.3	75.5	117.2
2020H1	12,062	47.9	77.7	114.3
2020H2	12,206	52.9	89.0	128.3
2021H1	12,086	58.6	95.5	129.8
2021H2	12,080	66.8	105.0	138.0
2022H1	12,059	65.8	96.1	122.4
2022H2	6,107	78.1	114.8	147.9
2023H1	6,056	90.0	124.0	156.1
Total sample size	109,177	39,096	45,455	15,495

PSI Report No. 6.3: PSI per Social Strata

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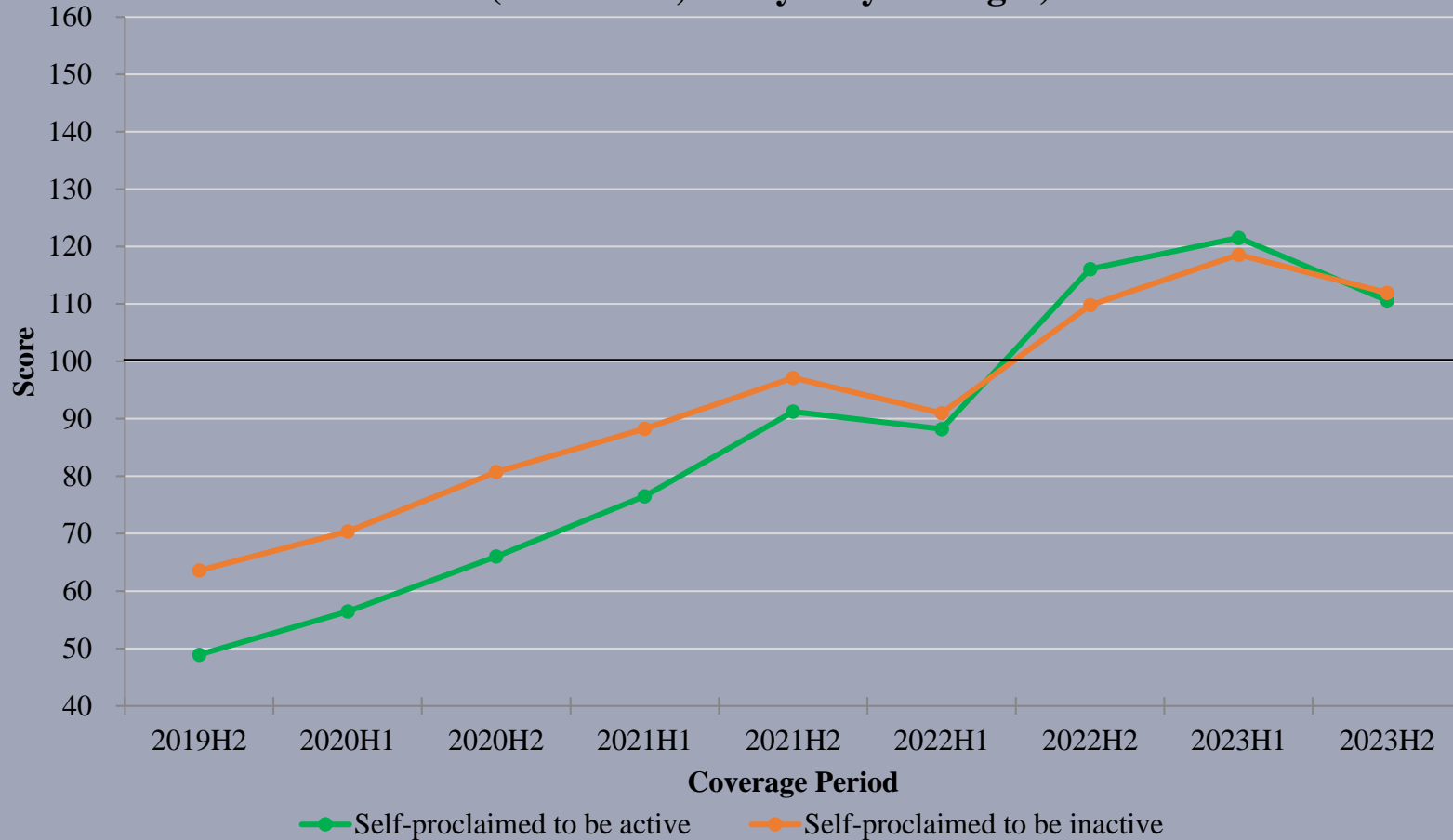
PSI among different social strata over the past five years
(2018-2023; half-yearly averages)



Half-year period	Sample size	Relatively upper	Relatively middle	Relatively lower
2018H2	12,072	110.5	102.2	103.7
2019H1	12,151	97.0	88.6	94.1
2019H2	12,298	64.8	61.9	66.7
2020H1	12,062	67.1	63.0	71.3
2020H2	12,206	78.9	72.5	82.4
2021H1	12,086	87.7	81.0	89.4
2021H2	12,080	97.9	91.8	100.6
2022H1	12,059	91.9	87.5	93.9
2022H2	6,107	109.3	107.5	115.7
2023H1	6,056	122.7	115.1	121.8
Total sample size	109,177	37,359	30,612	35,413

PSI Report No. 6.4: PSI per Activeness in Civil Society

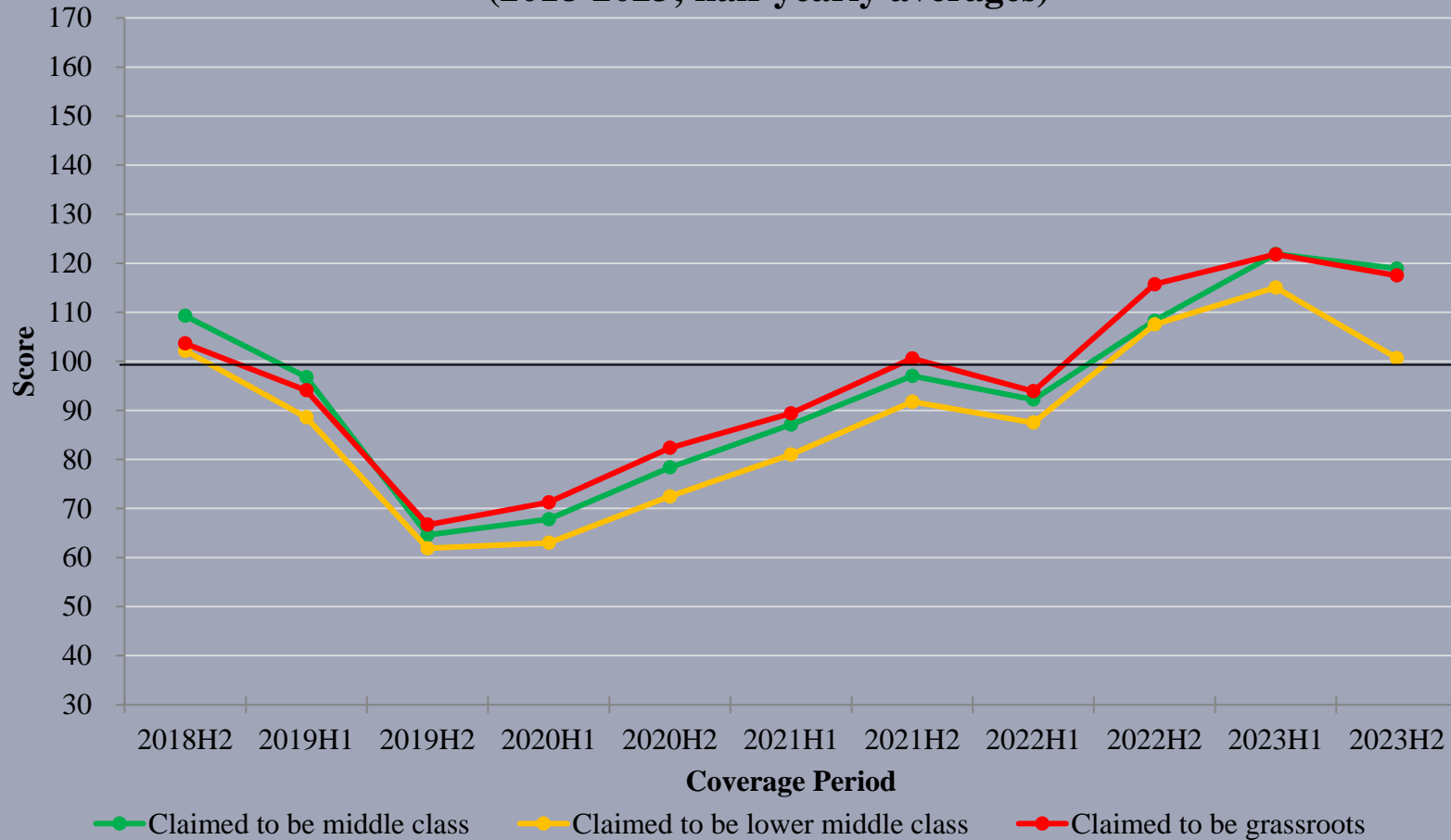
PSI per activeness in civil society over the past four years
(2019-2023; half-yearly averages)



Half-year period	Sample size	Self-proclaimed to be active	Self-proclaimed to be inactive
2019H2	5,121	48.9	63.6
2020H1	12,062	56.4	70.4
2020H2	12,206	66.0	80.7
2021H1	12,086	76.5	88.3
2021H2	12,080	91.3	97.1
2022H1	12,059	88.2	91.0
2022H2	6,107	116.1	109.8
2023H1	6,056	121.5	118.6
2023H2 (Preliminary figures)	1,004	110.6	111.9
Total sample size	78,781	14,267	57,740

PSI Report No. 6.5: PSI per Social Strata (Second Type)

PSI among different social strata over the past five years
(2018-2023; half-yearly averages)

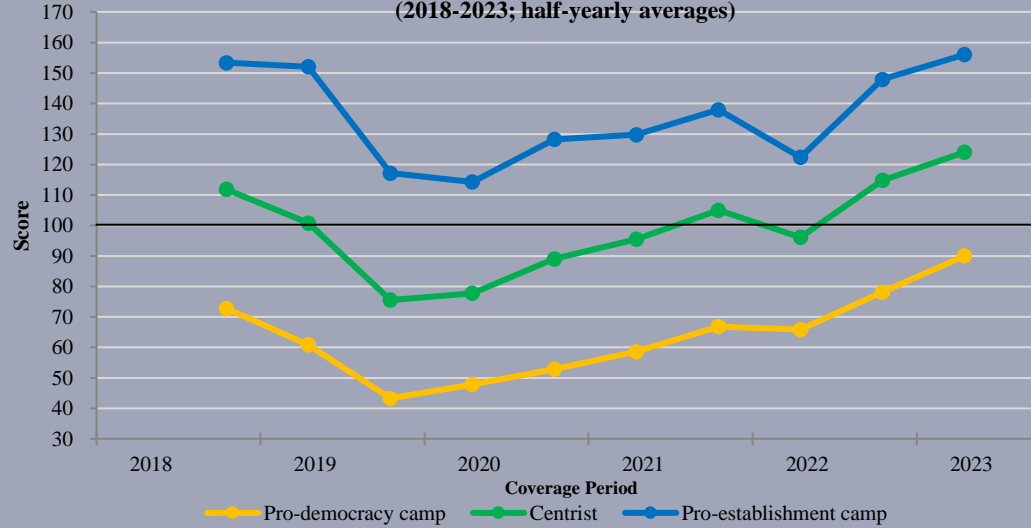


Half-year period	Sample size	Claimed to be middle class	Claimed to be lower middle class	Claimed to be grassroots
2018H2	12,072	109.3	102.2	103.7
2019H1	12,151	96.8	88.6	94.1
2019H2	12,298	64.6	61.9	66.7
2020H1	12,062	67.8	63.0	71.3
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2022H2	6,107	108.3	107.5	115.7
2023H1	6,056	121.9	115.1	121.8
2023H2 (Preliminary figures)	1,004	118.9	100.7	117.5
Total sample size	110,181	32,221	30,878	35,766

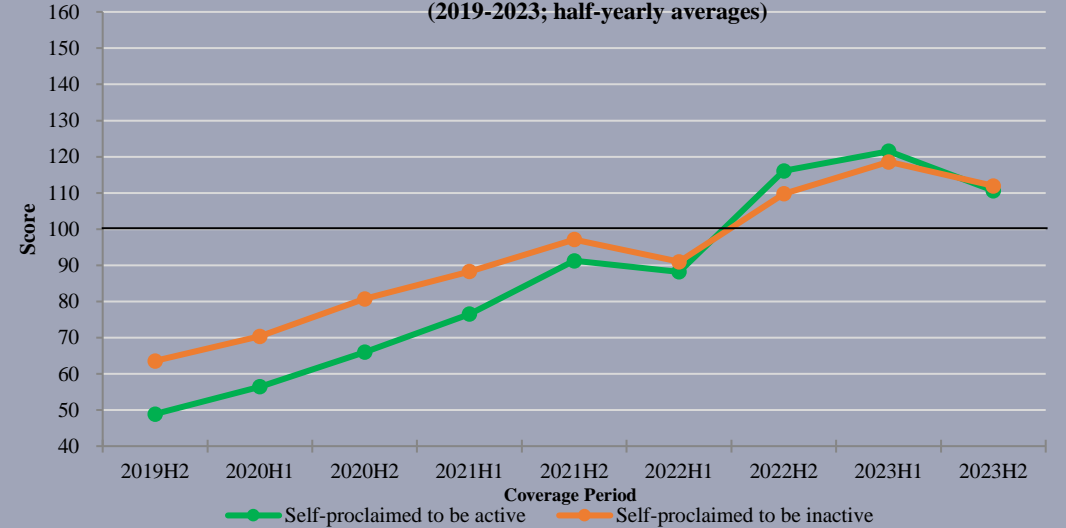
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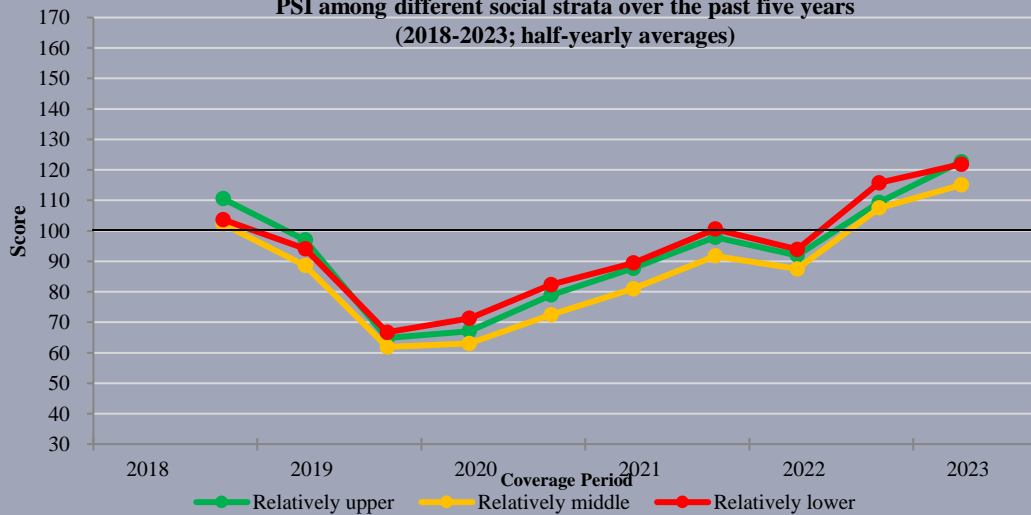
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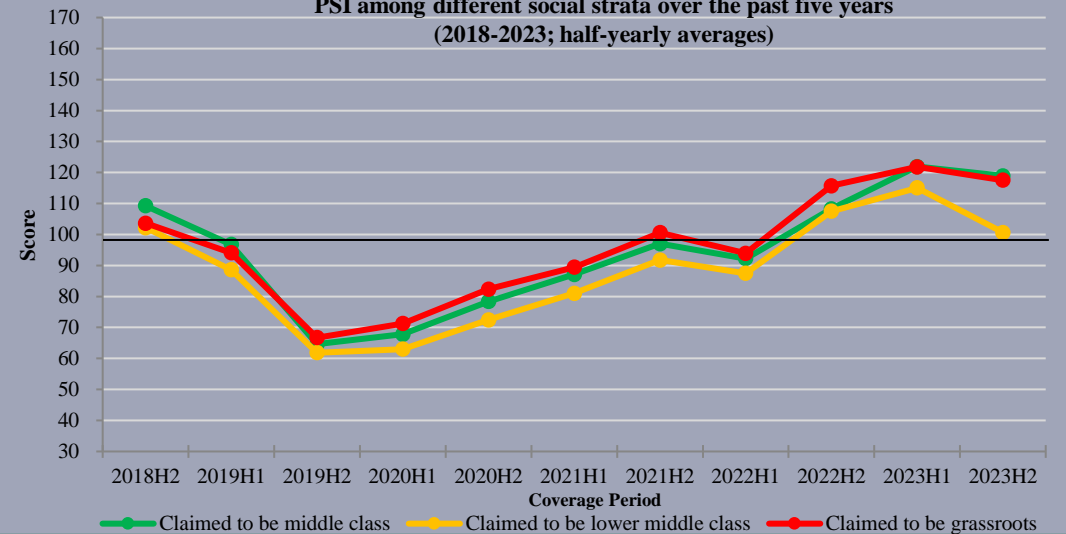
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PSI Report No. 6.6 – Concluding Remarks

- Across the few demographical variables we have tested in these reports, namely, political alignment, social strata and civil activeness, it seems that co-variation is the general rule, but **the gap is widest across respondents with different political alignments.**
- What was not quite expected is the **narrow gap between respondents of different class backgrounds**, although there is a sign that the self-proclaimed “lower middle class” may be departing from the “middle class” and the “grassroots” in becoming relatively less happy.
- However, since this is just the beginning of our indepth PSI v2.0 analysis, a lot more observations are still to be made or further confirmed.

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Latest Tracking Poll Results

Aug 24, 2023

Contact Information

- Date of survey: 1-10/8/2023
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above
- Sample size: 1,005 (including 504 landline and 501 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 54.5%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of ratings not more than +/-0.31 at 95% conf. level
- Weighting method: Rim-weighted according to figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department. The gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population came from “Mid-year population for 2022”, while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from “Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2022 Edition)”.

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Survey Result – Core Social Indicators

	1-9/2/2023	3-18/5/2023	1-10/8/2023	Latest Change	Record
Degree of freedom	6.22	5.87	5.74	▼0.13	Record low since Nov. 2022
Degree of stability	6.21	5.74	5.67	▼0.07	Record low since Jun. 2022
Compliance with the rule of law	6.14	5.53	5.58	▲0.05	Record high since Feb. 2023
Degree of prosperity	5.83	5.61	5.42	▼0.18	Record low since Nov. 2022
Degree of democracy	5.25	4.66	4.92	▲0.26	Record high since Feb. 2023

- On a scale of 0 to 10, people’s ratings on the five core social indicators ranked from the highest to the lowest are “freedom”, “stability”, “rule of law”, “prosperity” and “democracy”. The ratings of all indicators have no significant changes compared to three months ago.

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Survey Result – Non-core Social Indicators

	1-9/2/2023	1-10/8/2023	Latest Change	Record
Degree of social welfare sufficiency	6.17	5.83	▼0.34 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Degree of civilization	6.31	5.81	▼0.50 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Degree of corruption-free practices	6.29	5.71	▼0.59 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Degree of efficiency	5.94	5.66	▼0.28	Record low since Aug. 2022
Degree of public order	6.61	5.57	▼1.03 *	Record low since Jul. 2020
Degree of equality	5.72	5.20	▼0.52 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Degree of fairness	5.40	4.93	▼0.46 *	Record low since Feb. 2022

- As for the seven non-core indicators, “degree of social welfare sufficiency” and “degree of civilization” got the highest ratings, followed by “degree of corruption-free practices”, “degree of efficiency” and “degree of public order”. “Degree of equality” and “degree of fairness” got relatively lower ratings. All non-core indicators except “degree of efficiency” have **decreased significantly** over the past six months.

* Significant change

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Survey Result – Freedom Sub-indicators

	1-9/2/2023	1-10/8/2023	Latest change	Record
Freedom to enter or leave Hong Kong	7.49	7.37	▼0.11	Record low since Aug. 2022
Freedom of religious belief	7.63	7.34	▼0.29	Record low since Aug. 2022
Freedom to engage in academic research	6.37	5.85	▼0.53 *	Record low since Aug. 2022
Freedom to engage in artistic and literary creation	5.72	5.59	▼0.14	Record low since Aug. 2022
Freedom to strike	5.60	5.21	▼0.39 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Freedom of speech	5.64	5.01	▼0.63 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Freedom of association	5.41	4.90	▼0.51 *	Record low since Aug. 2022
Freedom of publication	5.18	4.74	▼0.44 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Freedom of press	5.40	4.70	▼0.70 *	Record low since Feb. 2022
Freedom of procession and demonstration	4.50	3.75	▼0.75 *	Record low since Feb. 2022

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Survey Result – Freedom Sub-indicators

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- As for the freedom sub-indicators, the top 2 go to freedoms of “entering or leaving Hong Kong” and “religious belief”, with 7.37 and 7.34 marks respectively, followed by freedoms of “academic research”, “artistic and literary creation”, “strike” and “speech”, with 5.85, 5.59, 5.21 and 5.01 marks respectively. The next tier is formed by freedoms of “association”, “publication” and “press”, with 4.90, 4.74 and 4.70 marks respectively, while freedom of “**procession and demonstration**” scored much lower than the other sub-indicators, at 3.75 marks only.
- Compared with half a year ago, all freedom sub-indicators except freedoms of “entering or leaving Hong Kong”, “religious belief” and “artistic and literary creation” have **decreased significantly**.

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Survey Result – Rule of Law Sub-indicators

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	1-9/2/2023	1-10/8/2023	Latest Change	Record
Fairness of the judicial system	5.43	5.42	▼0.01	Record low since Aug. 2022
Impartiality of the courts	5.85	5.38	▼0.46 *	Record low since Feb. 2022

- Regarding the two rule of law sub-indicators, “fairness of the judicial system” got 5.42 marks, while “impartiality of the courts” got 5.38 marks. The latter **decreased significantly** compared with half a year ago.

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Survey Result - Social Indicators

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核心社會指標走勢圖表 (按次計算)
Trend of Core Social Indicators Chart (Per Poll)
(6/1997 - 8/2023)

