

## Dating and Childrearing Survey

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Are you a Hong Kong citizen aged 12 or above? (Mandatory)

- Yes
- No → You are not a target respondent of this survey. Thank you for your time!

Age range (Mandatory)

- 18 or above
- 12 - 17

Do you currently live in Hong Kong? (Mandatory)

- Yes
- No, away for a while (e.g., travel/study/work abroad)
- No, already emigrated / not in Hong Kong for a long time  
→ You are not a target respondent of this survey. Thank you for your time!

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Have you ever been in a relationship?

- Yes, currently
- Yes, in the past
- No, never

(Skip for respondents who have never been in a relationship)

How did you meet your current/most recent partner?

(Multiple answers allowed)

(Display “current” or “most recent” according to answer from previous question)

- Classmates (in school, private tuition, etc.)
- Workplace
- Referred by friends / family, or by attending such gatherings
- Hobbies / religious activity (including sports, following celebrities / star-chasing, volunteering, etc.)
- Online dating platform
- Place of entertainment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Homosexual
- Asexual
- Pansexual
- Genderqueer
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know / hard to say

Have you ever raised a child?

- Yes, currently or in the past
- No, never

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(Skip for respondents who are raising or have raised a child)

To what extent do you want to have children in the future?

- Very much
- Somewhat
- Half-half / Doesn't matter either way
- Not quite
- Not at all
- Don't know / hard to say

(Skip for respondents who are raising or have raised a child)

When considering whether to have children in the future, which of the following factors have the largest influence on your decision? Please select the three most important factors.

(Randomise the order of factors related to the city)

- Personal preference on family matters
- Relatives' / partner's preference
- Whether my partner and I are suitable for parenthood
- Personal career development
- Living space in the city
- Education system in the city
- Political environment in the city
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know / hard to say

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Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current ..... in Hong Kong?

(Randomise the order of the three conditions)

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Half-half	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know / hard to say
Political condition						
Economic condition						
Livelihood condition						

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We would like to ask you for some personal information to facilitate analysis. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

Gender

- Male  
 Female  
 Other

Place of birth

- Hong Kong  
 Mainland China  
 Taiwan  
 Macau  
 Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, etc.)  
 Canada  
 United States  
 Australia  
 United Kingdom  
 Other  
 Don't know

(Only for respondents not born in Hong Kong)

How many years have passed since you came to Hong Kong?

- \_\_\_\_ year(s)  
 Don't know / don't remember

Age

\_\_\_\_ years old

If you were to describe yourself by generation, which of the following do you belong to?

- Pre-1960s  
 Post-1960s  
 Post-1970s  
 Post-1980s

- Post-1990s
- Post-2000s
- Don't know / hard to say

Year of birth

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(Only for respondents who are 18 or above and do not want to disclose exact age)

Age (range)

- 18 - 19
- 20 - 24
- 25 - 29
- 30 - 34
- 35 - 39
- 40 - 44
- 45 - 49
- 50 - 54
- 55 - 59
- 60 - 64
- 65 - 69
- 70 or above

(Only for respondents who do not want to disclose exact year of birth)

Year of birth (range)

- Before 1950
- 1950 - 1959
- 1960 - 1969
- 1970 - 1979
- 1980 - 1989
- 1990 - 1999
- 2000 - 2009
- 2010 - 2012

Educational attainment (The highest level attended, regardless of whether you have completed the course, including what you are attending)

- Primary or below
- Lower secondary (Secondary 1 to 3)
- Upper secondary (Secondary 4 to 7 / DSE / Yi Jin)
- Tertiary: non-degree course (including diploma / certificate / sub-degree course)
- Tertiary: degree course (including bachelor degree / postgraduate school)

## Employment status / Job nature

(Owner / self-employed / freelance / part time / civil servant are not valid answers, please answer according to the job nature or content)

- Administrator and professional
- Clerical and service worker
- Production worker
- Student
- Home-maker / housewife
- Retired person
- Unemployed / between jobs / other non-working
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only for respondents who are 18 or above)

In the 2023 District Council Election, did you vote, was a registered voter but did not vote, or not a registered voter?

(The “2023 District Council Election” is the one that formed the current District Councils)

- Voted
- Was a registered voter, but did not vote
- Not a registered voter
- Don't remember / don't know / hard to say

(Only for respondents who are 18 or above)

In the 2021 Legislative Council Election, did you vote, was a registered voter but did not vote, or not a registered voter?

(The “2021 Legislative Council Election” is the one that formed the current Legislative Council)

- Voted
- Was a registered voter, but did not vote
- Not a registered voter
- Don't remember / don't know / hard to say

Which of the following best describes your political inclination?

(Randomise the order of the first three options)

- Pro-democracy camp
- Pro-establishment camp
- Centrist
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- No political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp
- Don't know / hard to say

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Is the unit you currently live in purchased or rented?

- Purchased
- Rented (including rent free or provided by employer)

Type of unit you currently live in  
(Subdivided units count as the type of the entire unit)

- Public rental housing (including Senior Citizen Residences Scheme and other public rental housing units)
- Home Ownership Scheme flat with premium not yet paid (including Sandwich Class Housing Scheme and other subsidised sale flats)
- Private housing (including HOS flats and other subsidised housing with premium paid, village houses and staff quarters)
- Other (including dormitories for students, elderly homes, industrial buildings, hotels, temporary housing, etc.)

Marital status

- Single
- Married / cohabiting
- Divorced / separated / widowed

Do you think you are an active member of the civil society?

- Yes
- No

Which social class do you think your family belongs to?

- Upper class
- Upper middle class
- Middle class
- Lower middle class
- Lower class or grassroots
- Don't know / hard to say

Do you have a landline phone number that starts with 2 or 3?

(There is no need to provide the phone number)

- Yes
- No

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Thank you for completing the survey!