Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute
Dating and Childrearing Survey
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Main Results

Have you ever been in a relationship?

		Weighted %
1	Yes, currently	71%
2	Yes, in the past	20%
3	No, never	9%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,478
-99	Refuse to answer	6

(Skip for respondents who have never been in a relationship)
How did you meet your current/most recent partner?

		Weighted %
2	Workplace	31%
3	Referred by friends / family, or by attending such gatherings	29%
1	Classmates (in school, private tuition, etc.)	19%
5	Online dating platform	12%
4	Hobbies / religious activity (including sports, following celebrities / star-chasing, volunteering, etc.)	10%
6	Place of entertainment	8%
8881	Other	2%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,178
-99	Refuse to answer	4

What is your sexual orientation?

		Weighted %
1	Heterosexual	92%
2	Bisexual	2%
3	Homosexual	3%
4	Asexual	<1%
5	Pansexual	<1%
6	Genderqueer	<1%
8888	Don't know / hard to say	2%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,482
-99	Refuse to answer	2

Have you ever raised a child?

		Weighted %
1	Yes, currently or in the past	50%
2	No, never	50%

Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,482
-99	Refuse to answer	2

(Skip for respondents who are raising or have raised a child)
To what extent do you want to have children in the future?

		Weighted %
1	Very much	7%
2	Somewhat	6%
3	Half-half / Doesn't matter either way	23%
4	Not quite	18%
5	Not at all	43%
8888	Don't know / hard to say	3%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	1,803
-99	Refuse to answer	17

(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.

		Weighted %
6	Education system in the city	51%
5	Living space in the city	42%
2	Relatives' / partner's preference	42%
1	Personal preference on family matters	38%
3	Whether my partner and I are suitable for parenthood	37%
7	Political environment in the city	34%
4	Personal career development	20%
8881	Other	4%
8888	Don't know / hard to say	3%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	1,788
-99	Refuse to answer	32

Demographic Profile of Respondents and Variables Used in Weighting

Gender

		Raw %	Weighted %
1	Male	53%	47%
2	Female	46%	52%
8888	Other	1%	1%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,436	
-99	Refuse to answer	48	

Age (range)

		Raw %	Weighted %
2	18 - 19	<1%	<1%
3	20 - 24	4%	5%

		Raw %	Weighted %
4	25 - 29	12%	9%
5	30 - 34	20%	7%
6	35 - 39	17%	9%
7	40 - 44	15%	7%
8	45 - 49	9%	9%
9	50 - 54	8%	12%
10	55 - 59	6%	14%
11	60 - 64	4%	12%
12	65 - 69	2%	8%
13	70 or above	1%	7%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,423	
-99	Refuse to answer	61	

Year of birth (range)

		Raw %	Weighted %
1	Before 1950	1%	4%
2	1950 - 1959	4%	14%
3	1960 - 1969	11%	27%
4	1970 - 1979	18%	18%
5	1980 - 1989	32%	17%
6	1990 - 1999	31%	16%
7	2000 - 2009	4%	4%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,474	
-99	Refuse to answer	10	

Educational attainment

		Raw %	Weighted %
1	Primary or below	<1%	2%
2	Lower secondary (Secondary 1 to 3)	1%	6%
3	Upper secondary (Secondary 4 to 7 / DSE / Yi Jin)	9%	55%
4	Tertiary: non-degree course (including diploma / certificate / sub-degree course)	14%	9%
5	Tertiary: degree course (including bachelor degree / postgraduate school)	75%	27%
Valid	Raw valid sample size	2,421	
-99	Refuse to answer	63	

Employment status / Job nature

		Raw %	Weighted %
1	Administrator and professional	44%	18%
2	Clerical and service worker	33%	29%
3	Production worker	4%	6%
4	Student	3%	3%
5	Home-maker / housewife	3%	10%
6	Retired person	7%	25%
7	Unemployed / between jobs / other non-working	5%	5%
8881	Other	1%	3%

	Raw	Weighted
Valid Raw valid sample size	2,411	
-99 Refuse to answer	73	

Marital status

	Raw %	Weighted %
1 Single	47%	32%
2 Married / cohabiting	50%	59%
3 Divorced / separated / widowed	3%	9%
Valid Raw valid sample size	2,405	
-99 Refuse to answer	79	

Which of the following best describes your political inclination?

	Raw %	Weighted %
1 Pro-democracy camp	66%	21%
2 Pro-establishment camp	1%	10%
3 Centrist	7%	18%
8881 Other	1%	1%
8886 No political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp	18%	42%
8888 Don't know / hard to say	7%	8%
Valid Raw valid sample size	2,388	
-99 Refuse to answer	96	

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

	Raw %	Weighted %
1 Very satisfied	1%	6%
2 Somewhat satisfied	2%	34%
3 Half-half	4%	11%
4 Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	15%
5 Very dissatisfied	81%	27%
8888 Don't know / hard to say	2%	6%
Valid Raw valid sample size	2,449	
-99 Refuse to answer	35	