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Latest Tracking Poll Results
Press Release
August 18, 2020

Contact Information

- Date of survey: 3-6/8/2020

- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers

- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+

- Sample size: 1,001 (including 500 landline and 501 mobile samples)

- Effective response: 64.4%

- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4% and that of ratings not more than +/-0.26 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 2019", while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from "Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2019 Edition)".

Survey Topic

- ## Core Social Indicators
  - Degree of freedom
  - Degree of prosperity
  - Compliance with the rule of law
  - Degree of stability
  - Degree of democracy

- People's Most Familiar Political Figures

Survey result - Core Social Indicators

- **Five core social indicators**

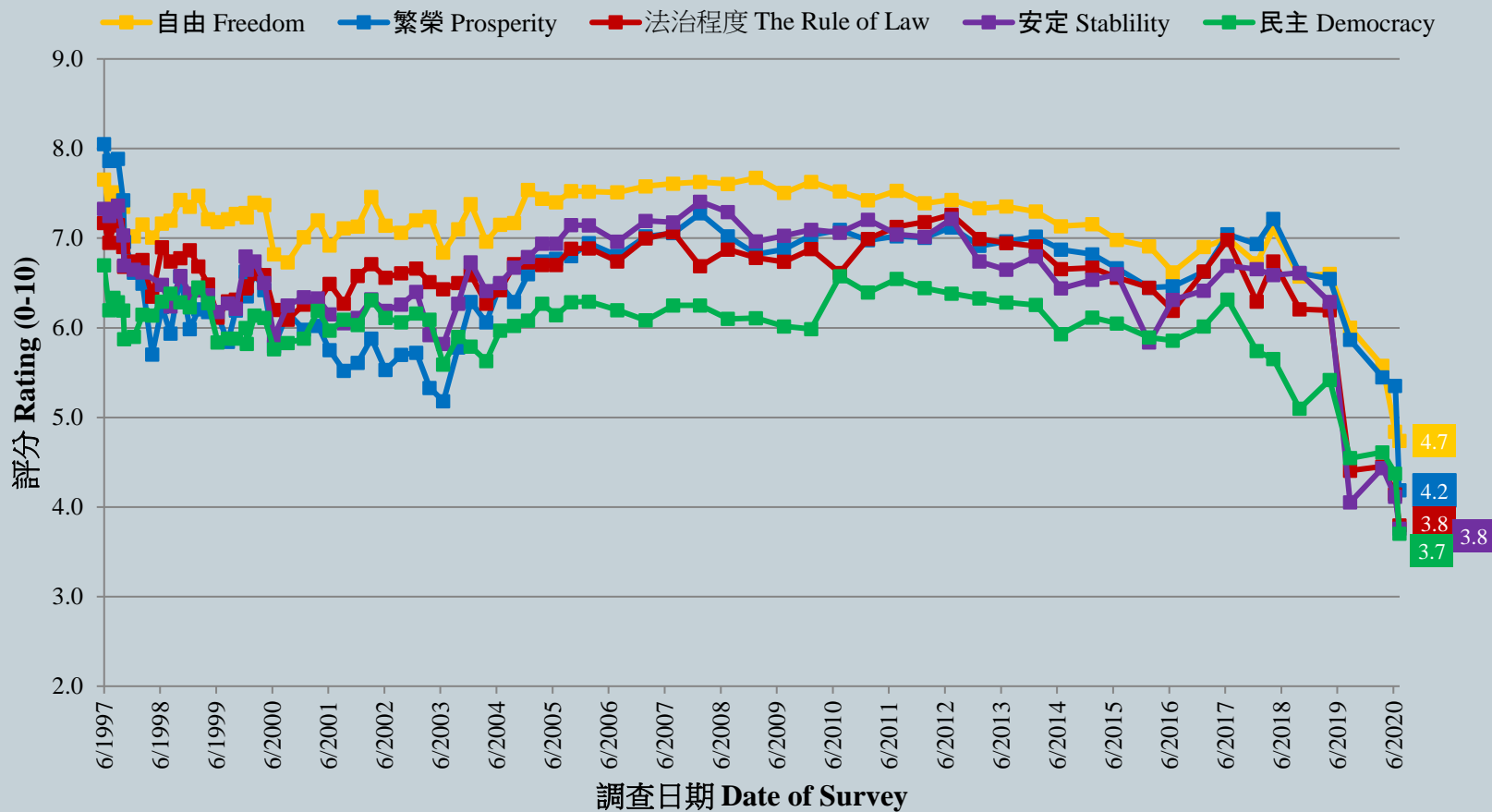|	6-9/7/2020	3-6/8/2020	Change	Record
Degree of freedom	4.8	**4.7**	▼**0.1**	All-time record low since Jun. 1997
Degree of prosperity	5.4	**4.2**	▼**1.2** *	All-time record low since Jun. 1997
Compliance with the rule of law	4.1	**3.8**	▼**0.3**	All-time record low since Jun. 1997
Degree of stability	4.1	**3.8**	▼**0.4** *	All-time record low since Jun. 1997
Degree of democracy	4.4	**3.7**	▼**0.7** *	All-time record low since Jun. 1997

- On a scale of 0 to 10, people's ratings on all five core indicators are lower than 5 marks. Ranking from the highest to the lowest are "freedom", "prosperity", "rule of law", "stability" and "democracy". Compared with a month ago, ratings of "prosperity", "stability" and "democracy" have dropped significantly. Meanwhile, all five indicators have registered all-time lows since records began in 1997.

* Significant change

Survey result - Core Social Indicators

核心社會指標走勢圖表 (按次計算)
Trend of Core Social Indicators Chart (Per Poll)
(6/1997 – 8/2020)

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Survey result - People's Most Familiar Political Figures

- ## Most familiar political figures (Rank 1-10)

Rank #	Political figures	3-6/2/2020	3-6/8/2020	Change	Record
1	Carrie Lam	31%	**61%**	▲**30%**	All-time record high since May 2010
2	Matthew Cheung	8%	**23%**	▲**15%**	All-time record high since Jul. 2012
3	Leung Chun-ying	21%	**22%**	▲**1%**	Record high since Aug. 2019
4	Joshua Wong	8%	**19%**	▲**11%**	All-time record high since Oct. 2014
5	Tung Chee-hwa	25%	**18%**	▼**7%**	Record low since Oct 2016
6	Regina Ip	14%	**17%**	▲**3%**	Record high since Apr. 2018
7	Alvin Yeung	10%	**15%**	▲**5%**	All-time record high since May 2016
8	Donald Tsang	27%	**13%**	▼**14%**	Record low since April 1998
9	Starry Lee	9%	**12%**	▲**3%**	Record high since Oct. 2017
10	Martin Lee	13%	**12%**	▼**1%**	Record low since Oct 2016

○ Compared to half a year ago, regardless of their popularities, 6 political figures remain in the top 10. **Anson Chan, John Tsang, Jasper Tsang, Leung Kwok-hung** have fallen out of the top 10 list and replaced by **Matthew Cheung, Joshua Wong, Alvin Yeung and Starry Lee.** The percentages of respondents that mentioned Carrie Lam, Matthew Cheung, Joshua Wong and Alvin Yeung have registered new record high.

If the rounded figures are the same, numbers after the decimal point will be considered.

Survey result - People's Most Familiar Political Figures

Most familiar political figures (Rank 11-20)

Rank #	Political figures	3-6/2/2020	3-6/8/2020	Change	Record
11	Paul Chan	9%	**11%**	▲**3%**	Record high since Apr. 2018
12	Teresa Cheng	6%	**11%**	▲**5%**	All-time record high since Sept. 2018
13	Tam Yiu-chung	1%	**10%**	▲**8%**	Record high since May. 2015
14	Jasper Tsang	12%	**9%**	▼**3%**	Record low since Jan. 2019
15	Anson Chan	12%	**9%**	▼**4%**	Record low since Sept 2018
16	Leung Kwok-hung	10%	**8%**	▼**2%**	Record low since Apr. 2004
17	Chris Tang	3%	**8%**	▲**5%**	All-time record high since Feb. 2020
18	Junius Ho	3%	**8%**	▲**5%**	Record high since Aug. 2019
19	Sophia Chan	7%	**7%**	▲**<1%**	All-time record high since Jan. 2019
20	Roy Kwong	10%	**6%**	▼**3%**	Record low since Jan. 2019

○ The percentages of respondents that mentioned Teresa Cheng, Chris Tang and Sophia Chan have registered new record high.

If the rounded figures are the same, numbers after the decimal point will be considered.

Survey result - People's Most Familiar Political Figures

- **Average rank for past 10 surveys (3-5/5/2016 - 3-6/8/2020)**

Overall rank	Political figures	Average rank for 10 surveys	Overall rank	Political figures	Average rank for 10 surveys
1	Carrie Lam	1.8	11	Starry Lee	13.6
2	Leung Chun-ying	2.5	12	Paul Chan	17.1
3	Donald Tsang	4.2	13	Alvin Yeung	18.3^
4	Tung Chee-hwa	5.0	14	Wong Yuk-man	18.3^
5	Regina Ip	6.2	15	Henry Tang	18.4
6	Leung Kwok-hung	7.5	16	Michael Tien	20.7
7	Jasper Tsang	8.7	17	Matthew Cheung	21.4
8	Martin Lee	9.3	18	Joshua Wong	23.6
9	John Tsang	9.4	19	Rita Fan	23.7^
10	Anson Chan	11.5	20	James Tien	23.7^

- Based on the results of the past 10 surveys, **Carrie Lam, Leung Chun-ying, Donald Tsang, Tung Chee-hwa and Regina Ip** are people's most familiar local political figures in the long run.

^ The average ranks for 10 surveys are identical.

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**Community Democracy Project -
Community Health Module
Press Release
August 18, 2020**

Contact Information - PENRI

	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	August 3, 3pm – August 17, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	9,080
Response rate	12.0%
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 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.

Survey Result - PENRI

Date of Publishing	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8
Imported cases(Ytd)	1	1	0	5	3	4	8	2	9	2	1	1	4	2	7	4	13
Local infected cases(Ytd)	124	114	80	75	82	91	81	67	63	67	32	61	65	46	39	70	31
Post-Epidemic Work Resumption Index (PEWRI)	2.2	2.1	2.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	2.8	6.8
Post-Epidemic Public-Facilities Re-open Index (PEPRI)	4.7	4.6	4.6	10.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	5.2	8.7
Post-Epidemic Gathering Resumption Index (PEGRI)	10.7	10.6	10.6	14.5	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	11.5	15.5
Post-Epidemic Business Resumption Index PEBRI(catering)	6.3	6.2	6.2	12.7	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	7.3	11.5

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