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Latest Tracking Poll Results

December 1, 2020

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- Date of survey: 23-26/11/2020
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+
- Sample size: 1,085 (including 540 landline and 545 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 74.6%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4%, that of net values not more than +/-8% and that of ratings not more than +/-2.1 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)”.

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Survey Result - Popularity of Chief Executive

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● Popularity of Chief Executive

		9-13/11/2020*	23-26/11/2020	Change	Record
CE Carrie Lam	Rating	30.8	33.5	▲2.7	Record high since Jun. 2019
	Vote of confidence	21%	21%	▲<1%	Record high since Aug 2020
	Vote of no confidence	69%	66%	▼3%	Record low since Jul. 2019
	Net approval rate	-48%	-45%	▲4%	Record high since Jul. 2019

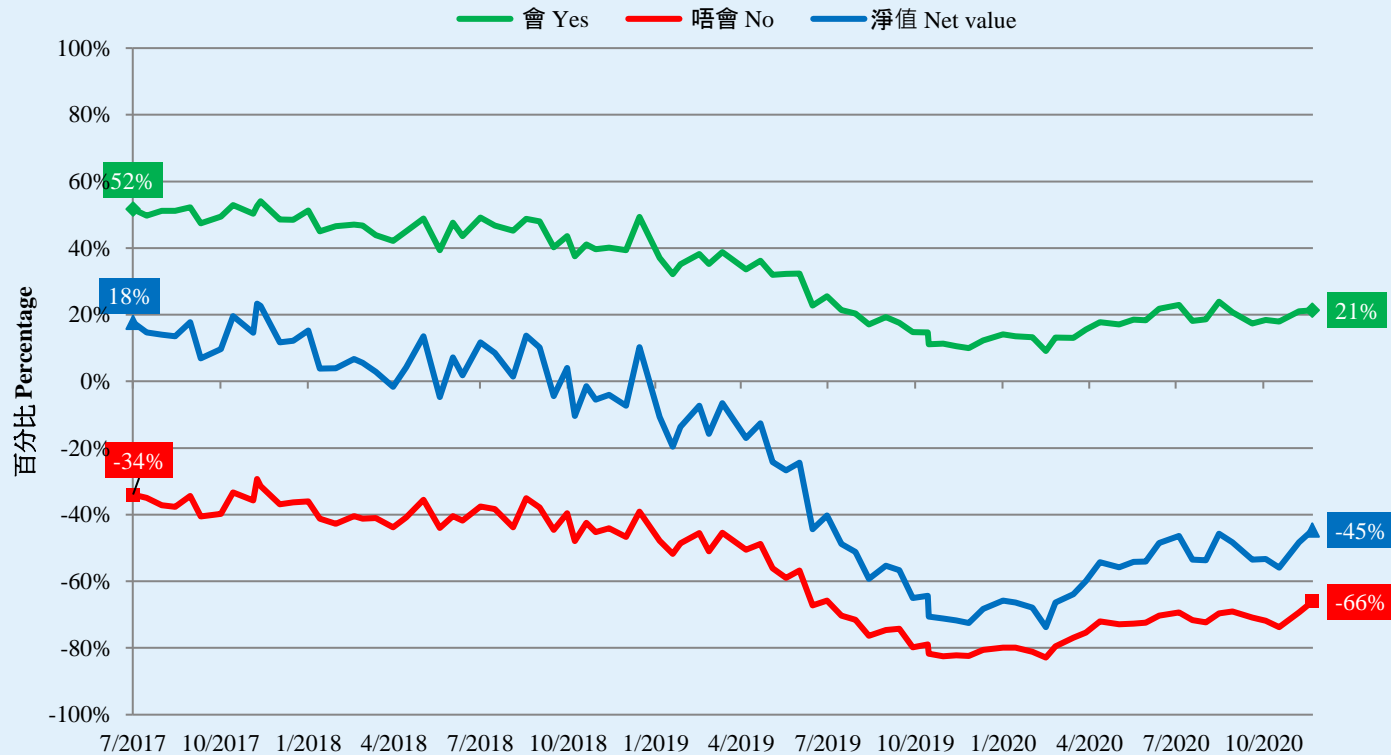
- Our latest survey shows that the popularity rating of CE Carrie Lam now stands at 33.5 marks, 41% of the sample gave her 0 mark.. Her approval rate is 21%, disapproval rate 66%, giving a net popularity of negative 45 percentage points. All popularity figures have not changed much from half a month ago, but the rating has registered new record high since early June 2019 when the anti-extradition bill movement started.

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市民對林鄭月娥出任特首的假設投票結果 (按次計算)
Hypothetical Voting for Carrie Lam as the Chief Executive (Per Poll)
(7/2017 – 11/2020)



調查月份 Month of Survey

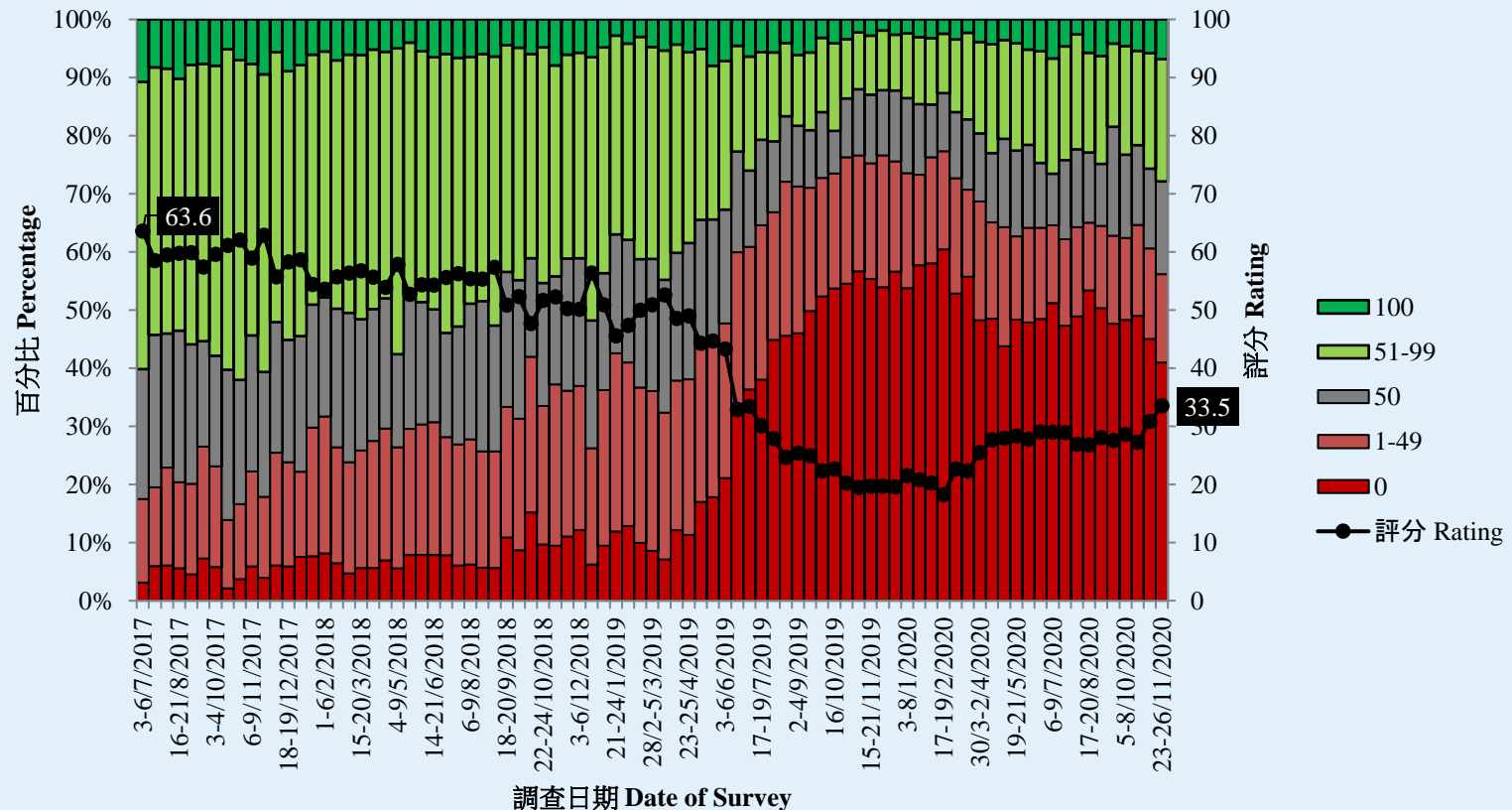
『唔會』百分比以負向表示。
Percentage of 'No' is presented as negative

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特首林鄭月娥評分 (按次計算)
Rating for Chief Executive Carrie Lam (Per Poll)
(7/2017 – 11/2020)



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Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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● People's satisfaction with the HKSAR Government

	19-22/10/2020	23-26/11/2020	Change	Record
Satisfaction rate	17%	19%	▲2%	Record high since Aug. 2020
Dissatisfaction rate	69%	62%	▼6% *	Record low since May. 2019
Net satisfaction rate	-52%	-43%	▲9%	Record high since May. 2019
Mean value	2.0	2.1	▲0.2 *	Record high since May. 2019

- Regarding the HKSAR Government, the latest satisfaction rate is 19%, whereas 62% were dissatisfied, thus net satisfaction stands at negative 43 percentage points. The mean score is 2.1, meaning close to “quite dissatisfied” in general. Net satisfaction has registered new record high since May 2019.

* Significant change

Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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● People's trust in the HKSAR Government

	19-22/10/2020	23-26/11/2020	Change	Record
Trust	26%	30%	▲3%	Record high since Aug. 2020
Distrust	61%	49%	▼12% *	Record low since Mar. 2019
Net trust	-35%	-20%	▲15% *	Record high since May. 2019
Mean value	2.3	2.5	▲0.3 *	Record high since May. 2019

- Regarding people's trust in the HKSAR Government, 30% of the respondents expressed trust, 49% expressed distrust, thus the net trust value is negative 20 percentage points, up significantly by 15 percentage points. The mean score is 2.5, meaning between "quite distrust" and "half-half" in general. The net value has registered new record high since May 2019.

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Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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● People's appraisals of society's conditions

	19-22/10/2020	23-26/11/2020	Change	Record
Livelihood condition	-54%	-46%	▲7% *	Record high since Jul. 2019
Political condition	-66%	-50%	▲16% *	Record high since Apr. 2019
Economic condition	-61%	-53%	▲7% *	Record high since Jul. 2020

- For people's satisfaction with the current livelihood, political and economic conditions, the latest net satisfaction rates are negative 46, negative 50 and negative 53 percentage points respectively, all having significantly increased since a month ago. Among them, the net satisfaction rate of the political condition has registered new record high since April 2019.

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Survey Result - People's Appraisal of Policy Areas of the Government

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● Net satisfaction rate

	14-17/4/2020	23-26/11/2020	Change	Record
Handling relation with the Central Government	-36%	-16%	▲20% *	Record high since Dec. 2018
Protecting human rights	-39%	-21%	▲17% *	Record high since Dec. 2018
Maintaining economic prosperity	-35%	-37%	▼2%	Record low since Oct. 2019
Pace of democratic development	-43%	-39%	▲4%	Record high since Dec. 2018
Improving people's livelihood	-39%	-41%	▼2%	Record low since Oct. 2019

- The latest net satisfaction rates of all five specific policy areas of the HKSAR Government are negative. Among them, the net satisfaction rates in handling its relation with the Central Government and protecting human rights and freedom have significantly increased by 20 and 17 percentage points respectively.

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Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

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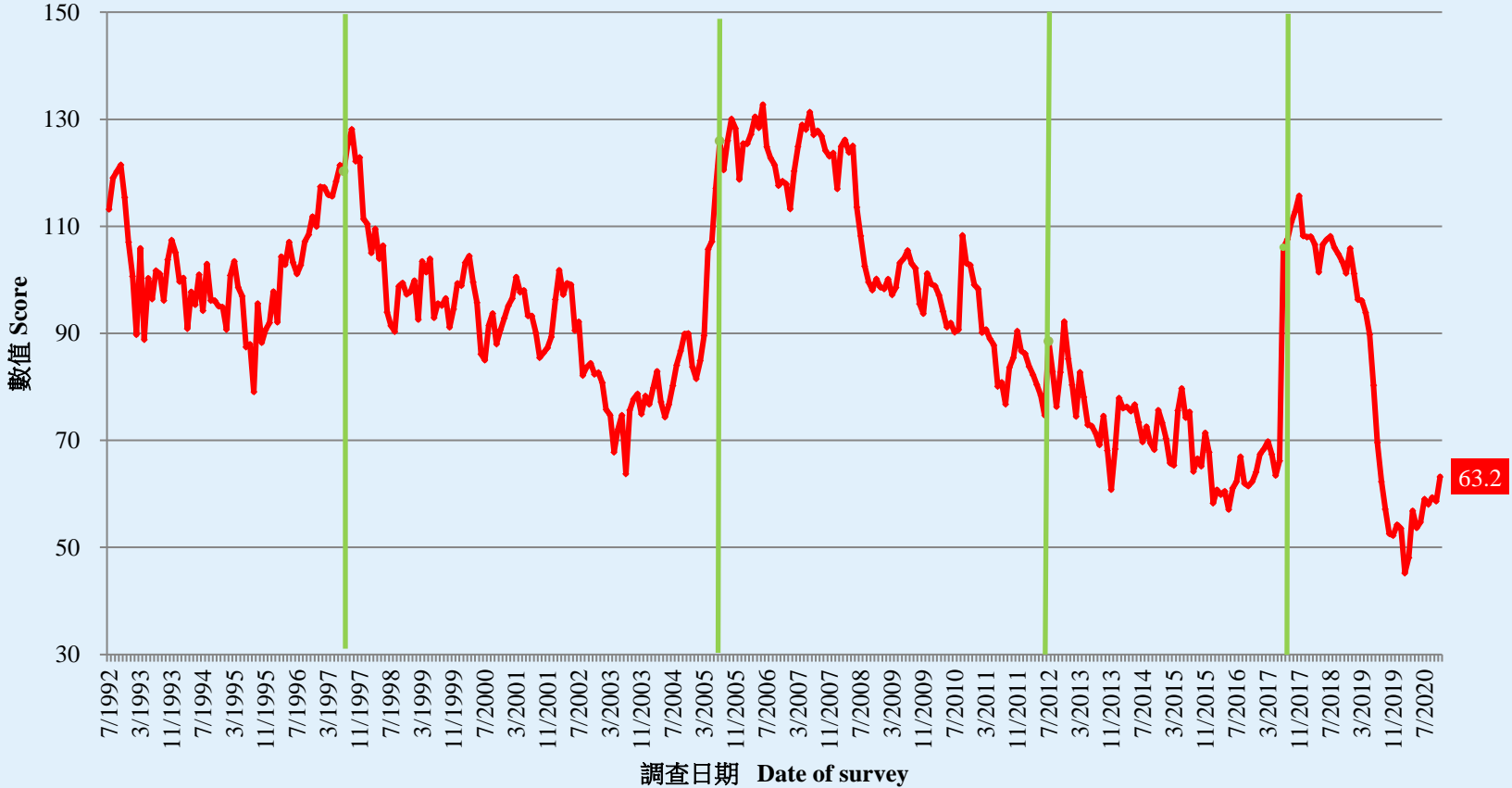
● Public Sentiment Index (PSI)

	13/11/2020	26/11/2020	Change	Record
Public Sentiment Index (PSI)	57.6	68.8	▲11.2	Record high since Jul. 2019
Government Appraisal (GA)	63.8	71.7	▲7.9	Record high since Jun. 2019
Society Appraisal (SA)	53.2	65.3	▲12.1	Record high since Aug. 2019

- All PSI, GA and SA scores range between 0 to 200, with 100 meaning normal.
- The latest PSI stands at 68.8, up by 11.2 points from early November. It can be considered as among the worst 2% across the past 20 years or so. Two component scores of PSI can be considered as among the worst 3% and 1% across the past 20 years or so respectively.

Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

民情指數 (按月計算)
Public Sentiment Index (monthly average)
(7/1992 - 11/2020)



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Community Health Module

Latest Results

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	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	November 2, 3pm – November 30, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	8,165
Response rate	8.3%
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.

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Date of Publication	<u>17/11</u>	<u>18/11</u>	<u>19/11</u>	<u>20/11</u>	<u>21/11</u>	<u>22/11</u>	<u>23/11</u>	<u>24/11</u>	<u>25/11</u>	<u>26/11</u>	<u>27/11</u>	<u>28/11</u>	<u>29/11</u>	<u>30/11</u>	<u>1/12</u>
Imported Cases(Ytd)	8	3	6	9	5	7	7	10	11	2	6	3	3	6	8
Local Infection Cases(Ytd)	0	1	3	3	21	36	61	63	69	83	75	89	81	109	68
Post-Epidemic Gathering Resumption Index (PEGRI)	53.2	33.7	33.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.5	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1

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