### HONG KONG PUBLIC OPINION PROGRAM

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Latest Tracking Poll Results
March 23, 2021

## **Contact Information**

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- Date of survey: 8-12/3/2021
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+
- Sample size: 1,001 (including 496 landline and 505 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 47.6%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of ratings not more than +/-0.29 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**

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## Core Social Indicators

- Degree of freedom
- Degree of stability
- Degree of prosperity
- Compliance with the rule of law
- Degree of democracy

## **Survey result - Social Indicators**



#### Five Core Social Indicators

	2-5/2/2021	8-12/3/2021	Change	Record
Freedom	5.02	4.70	<b>▼</b> 0.32	Record low since Jan. 2021
Stability	4.99	4.26	<b>▼</b> 0.72 *	Record low since Jan. 2021
Prosperity	4.96	4.26	<b>V</b> 0.70 *	Record low since Jan. 2021
Rule of law	4.50	3.92	<b>▼</b> 0.58 *	Record low since Jan. 2021
Democracy	4.27	3.59	<b>▼</b> 0.67 *	Record low since Jan. 2021

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", "prosperity", "rule of law" and "democracy". Their scores are 4.70, 4.26, 4.26, 3.92 and 3.59 respectively. Compared with a month ago, except "freedom" indicator, all other indicators have registered significant decrease, down by 0.58 to 0.72.

# **Survey result - Social Indicators**





調查月份 Month of Survey

# **Survey result - Social Indicators**





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Community Democracy Project Community Health Module &
Post-Epidemic Normality Resumption Index (PENRI)
Latest Results
March 23, 2021

## **Contact Information - Community Health Module & PENRI**

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	HKPOP Panel					
Date of survey	March 8, 3pm – March 22, 3pm					
Survey method	Online survey					
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+					
	Representative Panel	Volunteer Panel	Combine			
Total sample size	678	5,532	6,210			
Response rate	7.8%	6.4%	6.5%			
Sampling error	Sampling error of percentages at +/-4% at 95% confidence level	Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level	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.					

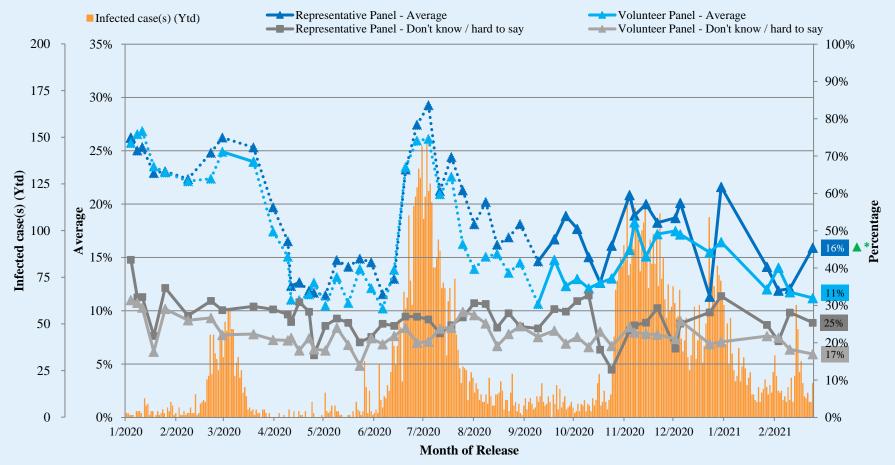
- Latest survey period: 8-22/3/2021
- Last survey period: 1-8/3/2021 (Representative Panel N= 671 Volunteer Panel N= 4,925)
- Second last survey period: 22/2-1/3/2021 (Representative Panel N= 667 Volunteer Panel N= 5,993)

Opinion Question^		Representa (N=	ative Panel 677)	Volunteer Panel (N=5,521)		
		Don't know / hard to say	Average	Don't know / hard to say	Average	
Q1 How likely do you think it is that	Latest	25%	16%▲*	17%	11%	
you will contract novel coronavirus pneumonia over the next one month? [Logarithmic Scale]	Last	28%	12%	18%	12%	
	Second Last	20%	12%	21%	14%	

<sup>^</sup> Answer options included: 0-10 rating scale, others and don't know / hard to say. Answer options changed from linear scale to logarithmic scale since Oct 2020.



#### Assessment of the public's expected chance of COVID-19 infection



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- Latest survey period: 8-22/3/2021
- Last survey period: 1-8/3/2021 (Representative Panel N=671 Volunteer Panel N=4,928)
- Second last survey period: 22/2-1/3/2021 (Representative Panel N=667 Volunteer Panel N=6,003)

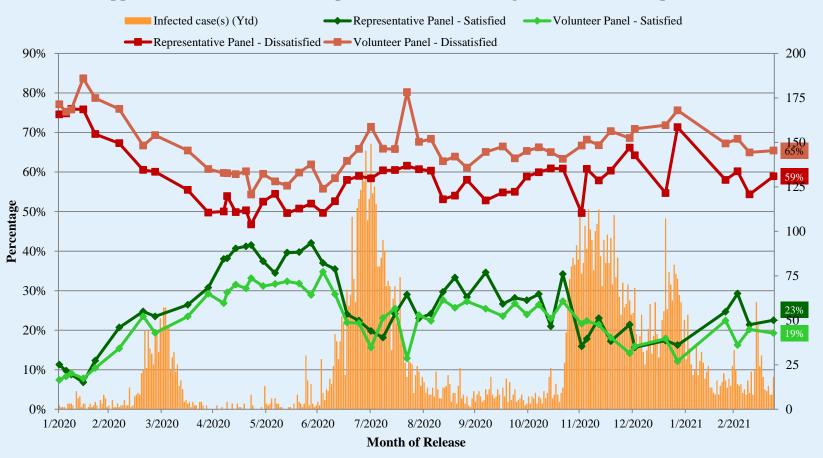
Opinion Question^		Representative Panel (N=676)				Volunteer Panel (N=5,528)			
		Satisfied	Half-half	Dissatisfied	Mean <sup>†</sup>	Satisfied	Half-half	Dissatisfied	Mean <sup>†</sup>
satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's performance in handling novel coronavirus	Latest	23%	19%▼*	59%	2.2	19%	15%	65%	2.1
	Last	21%	24%	54%	2.3	20%	15%	65%	2.1
	Second Last	29%	10%	60%	2.3	16%	15%	68%	2.0

<sup>^</sup> Answer options included: very much satisfied, somewhat satisfied, half-half, somewhat dissatisfied, very much dissatisfied and don't know / hard to say † The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of positive level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

\* Significant change

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#### Appraisal of HK Government's performance in handling novel coronavirus pneumonia



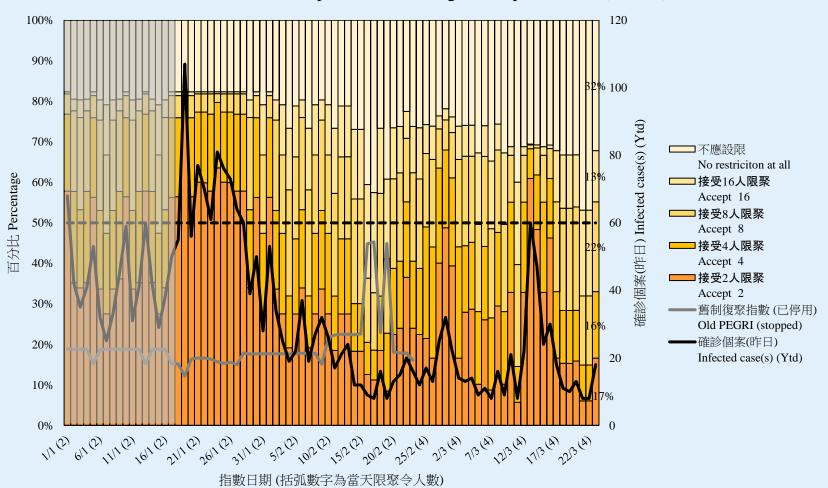
Infected case(s) (Ytd)

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## **Survey Result - PENRI**



疫後復聚指數 Post-Epidemic Gathering Resumption Index (PEGRI)

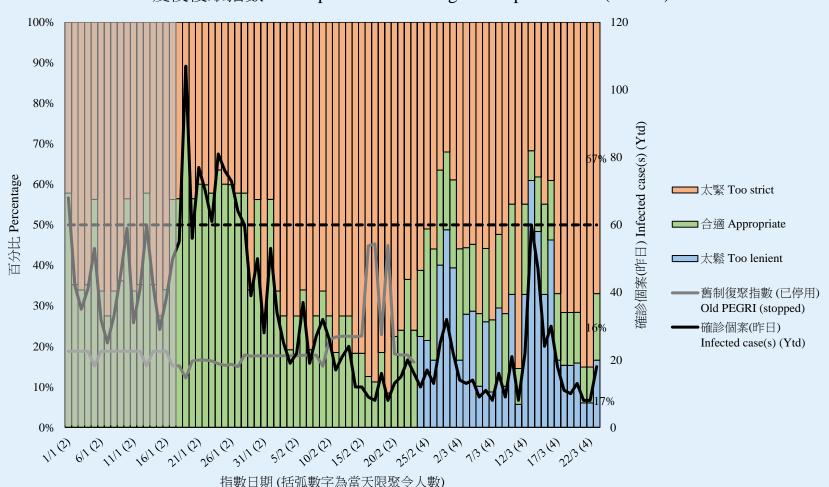


Date of PEGRI (figures in bracket = size of group gathering allowed that day)

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