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Research Background

"We Hongkongers" is an initiative advocated by Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute (HKPORI), with the support of many members of the civic society. With reference to the petition website "We the People" hosted by the White House of the United States, "We Hongkongers" aims to reflect public sentiment by conducting scientific research on any issues raised by Hong Kong citizens: https://www.pori.hk/research-reports-en/wehkers.html?lang=en.

"We Hongkongers" Project officially started on 17 October 2019, in the form of intensive rolling surveys. A total of 12 reports were published as of 23 December 2019. In mid-May 2020, in response to the rapid changes in Hong Kong's political and public sentiment, HKPORI redeveloped the "We Hongkongers" Project. Coupled with the rapid development of the "HKPOP Panel" established by PORI in July 2019, PORI decided to launch the "We Hongkongers Panel Survey" to further strengthen interaction with the public and as well as collect and analyze public opinion and there are 29 reports in total. In January 2021, PORI redeveloped the "We Hongkongers" Project again to strengthen the cooperation with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, concern groups and professional organizations, and the results will be released in the form of mini-forums to initiate policy discussions.

This report also represents Report No. 135 under HKPOP Panel survey series, as well as Report No. 94 under the "We Hongkongers" Project Series. The theme of this report is "MPF offsetting mechanism".

HKPORI sent out emails to all panel members at the beginning of the survey, inviting them to fill in the questionnaire at the designated online platform. Members were allowed to make repeated submissions, while only the last submission of each individual member would be used for analysis.

Contact Information

Herewith the contact information of the "We Hongkongers" Panel Survey:

Table 1: Detailed Contact Information

Survey method	Online survey
Target population	HKPOP Panel samples, namely Hong Kong People Representative Panel (Probability-based Panel) and Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel (Non-probability-based Panel)
Weighting method	Rim-weighted according to 1) gender-age distribution, educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution of Hong Kong population from Census and Statistics Department; 2) appraisal of political condition and political inclination distribution from regular tracking surveys.
Date of survey	1 April, 3pm – 6 April, 3pm
Total sample size	4,382
Response rate	5.0%
Sampling error ^[1]	Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level

^[1] All error figures in this release are calculated at 95% confidence level. "95% confidence level" means that if we were to repeat a certain survey 100 times with different random samples, we would expect 95 times having the population parameter within the respective error margins calculated. Because of sampling errors, when quoting percentages, journalists should refrain from reporting decimal places, whereas one decimal place can be used when quoting rating figures.

PopPanel Composition

Regarding data collection, survey data from both the Hong Kong People Representative Panel and Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel were collected in the form of online questionnaire.

Among them, the Hong Kong People Representative Panel comes from members of the "HKPOP Panel" recruited in regular random telephone surveys. HKPORI uses "HKPOP Panel" as a framework for conducting surveys for different research projects, any eligible family member in the household may be invited to participate in a specific research.

Meanwhile, members of the Hong Kong People Volunteer Panel are recruited online. Citizens only need to self-register in HKPORI website to participate in online questionnaires.

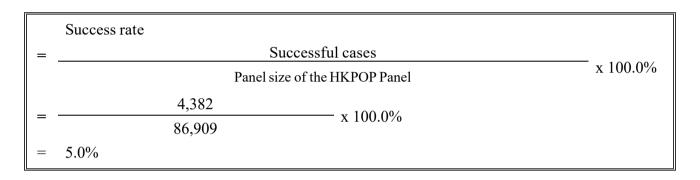
All panel data collected will be adjusted using rim-weighting, to minimize the effects of self-selection bias or participation bias. Details are documented in the Weighting Procedure section.

Response Rate

HKPORI adopts a set of contact definition in compliance with most international standards. Historically, the social research community in Hong Kong has developed its own set of contact rates, cooperation rates, response rates, and so on. HKPORI normally reports the "success rate" for online surveys.

The calculation of the success rates in this study refers to the following tables.

Table 2: Calculation of success rate of the HKPOP Panel (by HKPORI definition)



Weighting Procedure

HKPORI has continuously adopted and enhanced its weighting method over the past few decades. For this survey, HKPORI adopts a "2 by 5 by 2 by 4 by 5 by 4" weighting procedure involving six variables, namely, gender, age, educational attainment, economic activity status, appraisal of political condition and political inclination. Basically, the raw data of practically all random telephone surveys conducted by HKPORI are rim-weighted by the figures obtained from the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department so that the marginal distribution of the sample in terms of gender, age, educational attainment and economic activity status would match with that of the general population figures from the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department. The marginal distribution of the sample in terms of appraisal of political condition and political inclination would match that of the general population in HKPORI's regular tracking surveys. This rim-weighting method (sometimes called raking) is found to be the most practicable method in processing HKPORI's survey data.

Specifically, the gender and age groupings used for weighting are as follows:

- Male 12-29
- Male 30-39
- Male 40-49
- Male 50-59
- Male 60 or above

- Female 12-29
- Female 30-39
- Female 40-49
- Female 50-59
- Female 60 or above

The educational attainments used for weighting are as follows:

Secondary or below

• Tertiary or above

The economic activity statuses used for weighting are as follows:

- Working population / Others
- Home-makers / Housewives

- Students
- Retired person

The appraisals of political condition used for weighting are as follows:

- Very satisfied
- Ouite satisfied
- Half-half// Don't know / hard to say // Refused to answer
- Ouite dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

The political inclinations used for weighting are as follows:

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

Quantitative Analysis Results

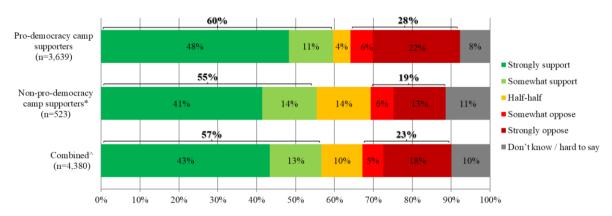
Quantitative analysis results of the "We Hongkongers" Panel Survey, after applying the standard weighting procedures, are as follows, all questions listed hereby are opinion questions:

Table 3: Q1 Survey results; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q1 How much do you support or oppose	Pro-democracy	Non-pro-democracy	Combined	
the abolition of the MPF offsetting	camp supporters	camp supporters ^[2]	(Base=4,380)	
arrangement?	(Base=3,639)	(Base=523)	(Dasc-4,500)	
Strongly support	48%	41%	43%	
Somewhat } Support support	11% }60%	355%	<u>13%</u> }57%	
Half-half	4%	14%	10%	
Somewhat oppose } Oppose	6%	6% }19%	5% }23%	
Strongly oppose	22%	13%	18%	
Don't know / hard to say	8%	11%	10%	
Mean ^[3]	3.6	3.7	3.7	

^[2] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Chart 1: Q1 Combined chart



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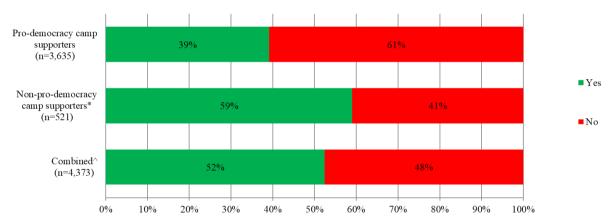
^[3] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of satisfaction level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Table 4: Q2 Survey results; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q2 Before this survey, do you know that the Legislative Council is deliberating a bill regarding the abolition of the offsetting arrangement?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=3,635)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters ^[4] (Base=521)	Combined (Base=4,373)
Yes	39%	59%	52%
No	61%	41%	48%

^[4] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Chart 2: Q2 Combined chart



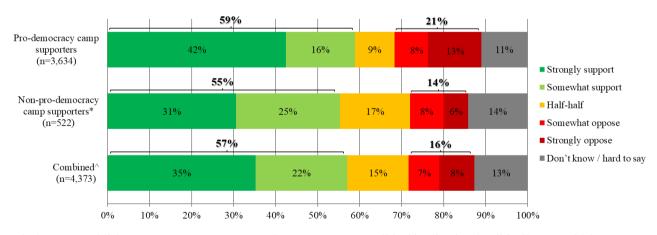
^{*} Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Table 5: Q3 Survey results; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q3 Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose having a retrospective period in the ordinance, so that employers' contributions made before the ordinance comes into effect also cannot be used for offsetting?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=3,634)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters ^[5] (Base=522)	Combined (Base=4,373)		
Strongly support Somewhat support	42% 16% }59%	31% 25% }55%	35% 22% }57%		
Half-half Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Strongly oppose	9% 8% 13% }21%	17% 8% 6% } 14%	15% 7% 8% }16%		
Don't know / hard to say	11%	14%	13%		
Mean ^[6]	3.8	3.8	3.8		

^[5] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Chart 3: Q3 Combined chart



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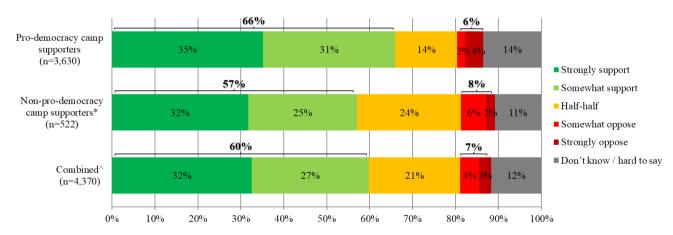
^[6] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of satisfaction level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Table 6: Q4 Survey results; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q4 After the offsetting arrangement is abolished, the government plans to require employers to make monthly contributions to a specific account to prepare for future long service payment / severance payment. Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose the above requirement?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=3,356)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters ^[7] (Base=474)	Combined (Base=4,021)		
Strongly support Somewhat support	35% 31% }66%	32% 25% }57%	32% 27% }60%		
Half-half Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / hard to say	26% 2% 4% }6%	24% 6% 2% }8%	21% 4% 3% 12%		
Mean ^[8]	4.0	3.9	3.9		

^[7] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Chart 4: Q3b Combined chart



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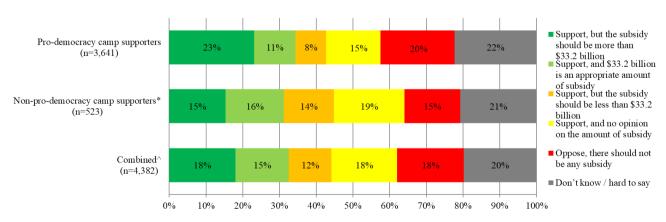
^[8] The mean value is calculated by quantifying all individual responses into 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 marks according to their degree of satisfaction level, where 1 is the lowest and 5 the highest, and then calculate the sample mean.

Table 7: Q5 Survey results; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q5 In the 25 years following the abolition of the offsetting arrangement, the government plans to subsidise employers to pay part of their long service payments / severance payments with a total subsidy of \$33.2 billion. Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, what is your view on the subsidy scheme?	Pro-democracy camp supporters (Base=3,641)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters ^[9] (Base=523)	Combined (Base=4,382)		
Support, but the subsidy should be more than \$33.2 billion	23%	15%	18%		
Support, and \$33.2 billion is an appropriate amount of subsidy	11%	16%	15%		
Support, but the subsidy should be less than \$33.2 billion	8%	14%	12%		
Support, and no opinion on the amount of subsidy	15%	19%	18%		
Oppose, there should not be any subsidy	20%	15%	18%		
Don't know / hard to say	22%	21%	20%		

^[9] Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Chart 5: Q3c Combined chart



^{*} Include: pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Appendices

Appendix 1: Demographic profile of respondents

Gender:	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
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		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Male		2,206	60.6%	381	35.5%	312	59.7%	1,571	53.7%	2,644	60.3%	2,066	47.2%
Female		1,427	39.2%	691	64.3%	209	40.0%	1,352	46.2%	1,725	39.4%	2,302	52.5%
Other		8	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.4%	5	0.2%	13	0.3%	14	0.3%
	Total	3,641	100.0%	1,075	100.0%	523	100.0%	2,928	100.0%	4,382	100.0%	4,382	100.0%
	Missing case(s)	0		0		0		0		0		0	

Age:	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
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	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
12 - 29	425	11.7%	328	30.5%	40	7.6%	434	14.8%	493	11.3%	864	19.7%
30 - 39	913	25.1%	88	8.1%	115	22.0%	372	12.7%	1,083	24.7%	539	12.3%
40 - 49	969	26.6%	203	18.9%	110	21.0%	535	18.3%	1,152	26.3%	854	19.5%
50 - 59	866	23.8%	278	25.8%	152	29.1%	717	24.5%	1,058	24.1%	1,060	24.2%
60 or above	467	12.8%	179	16.6%	106	20.3%	869	29.7%	595	13.6%	1,065	24.3%
Total	3,640	100.0%	1,075	100.0%	523	100.0%	2,928	100.0%	4,381	100.0%	4,382	100.0%
Missing case(s)	1		<1		0		0		1		<1	

Education attainment:	Education attainment: Pro-democracy camp supporters						cy camp si	upporters#	Total			
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Primary or below	8	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	21	0.7%	10	0.2%	27	0.6%
Secondary	577	15.9%	462	43.0%	127	24.4%	1,273	43.5%	722	16.8%	1,785	41.6%
Tertiary or above	3,053	83.9%	610	56.8%	393	75.4%	1,632	55.8%	3,557	82.9%	2,478	57.8%
Total	3,638	100.0%	1,075	100.0%	521	100.0%	2,927	100.0%	4,289	100.0%	4,289	100.0%
Missing case(s)	3		<1		2		1		93		93	

Occupation:	Pro-	democracy	camp sup	porters	Non-pr	o-democrac	cy camp si	ipporters#	Total				
	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw	Raw sample		Weighted sample		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	
Administrators and professionals	1,510	41.5%	272	25.3%	191	36.7%	654	22.3%	1,745	40.7%	968	22.6%	
Clerks and service workers	1,025	28.2%	225	21.0%	135	25.9%	805	27.5%	1,202	28.1%	1,171	27.3%	
Workers	93	2.6%	27	2.6%	23	4.4%	137	4.7%	121	2.8%	177	4.1%	
Students	108	3.0%	137	12.7%	11	2.1%	144	4.9%	119	2.8%	281	6.6%	
Home-makers/	121	3.3%	116	10.8%	19	3.6%	323	11.0%	142	3.3%	452	10.6%	
housewives	121	3.370	110	10.070	19	3.070	323	11.070	172	3.370	732	10.070	
Others	778	21.4%	297	27.7%	142	27.3%	864	29.5%	954	22.3%	1,234	28.8%	
Total	3,635	100.0%	1,074	100.0%	521	100.0%	2,927	100.0%	4,283	100.0%	4,283	100.0%	
Missing case(s)	6		<1		2		<1		99		99		

Political inclination:	Pro-democracy camp supporters				Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #				Total			
	Raw	sample	Weight	ed sample	Raw	sample	Weight	ed sample	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%
Pro-democracy camp	2,131	58.5%	739	68.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,131	49.7%	739	17.2%
Pro-establishment camp	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	6.9%	635	21.7%	36	0.8%	635	14.8%
Localist	1,510	41.5%	336	31.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1,510	35.2%	336	7.8%
Centrist	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	175	33.5%	888	30.3%	175	4.1%	888	20.7%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	55	1.3%	96	2.2%
No political inclination/												
politically neutral / don't	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	312	59.7%	1,404	48.0%	312	7.3%	1,404	32.8%
belong to any camp												
Don't know / hard to say	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	1.6%	187	4.4%
Total	3,641	100.0%	1,075	100.0%	523	100.0%	2,928	100.0%	4,288	100.0%	4,285	100.0%
Missing case(s)	0		0		0		0		94		97	

Appendix 2: Contact Information

Total valid samples	4,382
Survey period	1-6/4/2022
Success rate	5.0%
Questionnaires sent out	86,909
Questionnaires received	5,101
Ineligible samples	27
Invalid samples	1
Incomplete samples	691
Standard error	0.8%
Sampling error	1.5%

Appendix 3: Quantitative analyses

Q1 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q1 How much do you support of	or oppose	Pro-democracy	camp supporters	Non-pro-democra	cy camp supporters #	Total	
the abolition of the MPF offsett	ting	Perce	ntages	Perc	entages	Percentages	
arrangement? (MPF offsetting r	means that						
employers can use the MPF acc	crued from	-	2 520)	(5		(5	4.000
their contributions to offset long	g service	(Base:	=3,639)	(Bas	se=523)	(Bas	se=4,380)
payments / severance payments	s)						
Strongly support	}Support	48.2%	}59.6%	41.4%	}55.4%	43.3%	}56.7%
Somewhat support	Jouppoit	11.4%	337.070	14.0%)33. 4 70	13.3%	j 30.7 70
Half-half		4.5%		13	3.9%	10.5%	
Somewhat oppose		5.8%	200.004	5.9%	110.204	5.4%	122.004
Strongly oppose	}Oppose	22.4%	}28.2%	13.4%	}19.3%	17.6%	}23.0%
Don't know/hard to sa	ay	7.	8%	11	1.4%	9.9%	
Total		100	0.0%	10	0.0%	100.0%	
Mean values		3	5.6	3.7		3.7	
Standard error of mean		0.1		<0.1		<0.1	
Median		5.0		4.0		4.0	
Refuse to answer			2		0	2	
Net value (Support-Oppose)		+31	1.4%	+3	6.1%	+	33.7%

 $^{\# \} Including \ pro-establishment \ camp \ supporters, centrist \ supporters, no \ political \ inclination \ / \ politically \ neutral \ / \ do \ not \ belong \ to \ any \ camp$

Q2 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q2 Before this survey, do you know that	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
the Legislative Council is deliberating a	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages
bill regarding the abolition of the offsetting arrangement?	(Base=3,635)	(Base=521)	(Base=4,373)
Yes	39.2%	59.1%	52.4%
No	60.8%	40.9%	47.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Refuse to answer	6	2	8

[#] Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q3 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q3 Suppose the offsetting arr	angement	Pro-democracy	camp supporters	Non-pro-democrac	cy camp supporters #	Total	
will finally be abolished, how	much do	Perce	entages	Perce	entages	Percentages	
you support or oppose having	ga						
retrospective period in the ord	linance, so						
that employers' contributions	made	(Base:	=3,634)	(Base	e=522)	(Base	e=4,373)
before the ordinance comes in	nto effect						
also cannot be used for offset	ting?						
Strongly support	}Support	42.5%	}58.9%	30.6%	}55.3%	35.2%	}57.0%
Somewhat support	Jouppoit	16.4%	j 50.5 /u	24.7%	j33.370	21.8%	j <i>31</i> .070
Half-half		9.5%		16	5.7%	14.6%	
Somewhat oppose	10	7.9%	120.60/	8.0%	112.00/	7.3%	15.70
Strongly oppose	}Oppose	12.7%	}20.6%	5.8%	}13.8%	8.3%	}15.7%
Don't know/hard to	say	11	.0%	14.2%		12.7%	
Total		100	0.0%	100	0.0%	100.0%	
Mean values		3	3.8	3.8		3.8	
Standard error of mean		<0.1		<	0.1	<0.1	
Median		4.0		4.0		4.0	
Refuse to answer			7		1	8	
Net value (Support-Oppose)		+38	3.2%	+41	1.5%	+41.4%	

[#] Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q4 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q4 After the offsetting arrangement is	Pro-democracy cam	np supporters	Non-pro-democra	acy camp supporters #	Total	
abolished, the government plans to	Percentag	ges	Perc	entages	Percentages	
require employers to make monthly						
contributions to a specific account to						
prepare for future long service payment/						
severance payment.	(Base=3,6	30)	(Bas	se=522)	(Base	e=4,370)
Suppose the offsetting arrangement will						
finally be abolished, how much do you						
support or oppose the above requirement?						
Strongly support	35.1%	}66.0%	31.7%	}57.1%	32.5%	}59.8%
Support Somewhat support	30.8%	}00.0%	25.4%	}37.1%	27.3%	}39.8%
Half-half	14.4%		24	4.2%	21.3%	
Somewhat oppose	1.9%		5.9%		4.5%	
Strongly oppose }Oppose	4.2%	}6.1%	2.0%	}7.8%	2.8%	}7.2%
Don't know / hard to say	13.5%		10	0.9%	11.7%	
Total	100.0%)	100.0%		100.0%	
Mean values	4.0		3.9		3.9	
Standard error of mean	< 0.1		<0.1		<0.1	
Median	4.0		4.0		4.0	
Refuse to answer	11			1	12	
Net value (Support-Oppose)	+59.8%)	+4	19.2%	+52.6%	

[#] Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Q5 Survey results, by camp type; Survey period: 1-6/4/2022

Q5 In the 25 years following the abolition of the offsetting	Pro-democracy camp supporters	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters #	Total
arrangement, the government plans to subsidise employers	Percentages	Percentages	Percentages
to pay part of their long service payments / severance payments with a total subsidy of \$33.2 billion. Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, what is your view on the subsidy scheme?	(Base=3,641)	(Base=523)	(Base=4,382)
Support, but the subsidy should be more than \$33.2 billion	23.1%	15.3%	18.0%
Support, and \$33.2 billion is an appropriate amount of subsidy	11.3%	15.8%	14.5%
Support, but the subsidy should be less than \$33.2 billion	8.3%	13.7%	11.5%
Support, and no opinion on the amount of subsidy	14.9%	19.2%	17.9%
Oppose, there should not be any subsidy	20.1%	15.3%	18.1%
Don't know/hard to say	22.3%	20.7%	19.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Refuse to answer	0	0	0

[#] Including pro-establishment camp supporters, centrist supporters, no political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp

Appendix 4: Survey questionnaire (1-6/4/2022)

We Hongkongers & Community Health Survey

Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute is politically neutral. We welcome different opinions. All personal data will be kept strictly confidential. You can fill in the questionnaire again to express your latest views. When we need to work on the data, your last submission will be used. For enquiries, please email us at panel@pori.hk.

Last	updated: xxxx-xx-xx
Tent	ative next update: xxxx-xx-xx
*Red	quired
Elig	ibility Confirmation
Are	you a Hong Kong resident aged 12 or above (i.e., currently residing in Hong Kong)? *
\bigcirc	Yes
\bigcirc	No
We I	Hongkongers Series
How	much do you support or oppose the abolition of the MPF offsetting arrangement?
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havi	ng a retrospective period in the ordinance, so that employers' contributions made before the
ordi	nance comes into effect also cannot be used for offsetting?
\bigcirc	Strongly support
\bigcirc	Somewhat support
\bigcirc	Half-half
\bigcirc	Somewhat oppose
\bigcirc	Strongly oppose
\bigcirc	Don't know / hard to say
Afte	r the offsetting arrangement is abolished, the government plans to require employers to make
mon	thly contributions to a specific account to prepare for future long service payment / severance
payı	ment.
Sup	pose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose the
abov	ve requirement?
\bigcirc	Strongly support
\bigcirc	Somewhat support
\bigcirc	Half-half
\bigcirc	Somewhat oppose
\bigcirc	Strongly oppose
\bigcirc	Don't know / hard to say
In th	ne 25 years following the abolition of the offsetting arrangement, the government plans to subsidise
emp	loyers to pay part of their long service payments / severance payments with a total subsidy of \$33.2
billi	on.
Sup	pose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, what is your view on the subsidy scheme?
\bigcirc	Support, but the subsidy should be more than \$33.2 billion
\bigcirc	Support, and \$33.2 billion is an appropriate amount of subsidy
\bigcirc	Support, but the subsidy should be less than \$33.2 billion
\bigcirc	Support, and no opinion on the amount of subsidy
\bigcirc	Oppose, there should not be any subsidy
\bigcirc	Don't know / hard to say

Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose

Community Health

How likely do you think it is that you will contract novel coronavirus pneumonia over the next one month?

Please select the closest answer	_					
O.001% chance (1 in 100,000) O.01% chance (1 in 10,000) O.01% chance (1 in 10,000) O.01% chance (1 in 1,000) O.01% chance	(Plea	se select the closest answer)				
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·	\bigcirc	Somewhat dissatisfied				
On't know / hard to say	\bigcirc	Very much dissatisfied				
	\bigcirc	Don't know / hard to say				

Other Opinions

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

(Randomise the three conditions)

	Very much	Somewhat	11-161-16	Somewhat	Very much	Don't know /
	satisfied	satisfied	Half-half	dissatisfied	dissatisfied	hard to say
Political condition						
Economic condition						
Livelihood condition						

Personal Information

This	This section is about personal information. If you have already provided relevant information in this					
surv	ey series and have nothing to add or update, yo	ou ma	y skip these questions. We will use the past			
data	you provided in this survey series for analysis.					
\bigcirc	I have already provided my personal information, and has nothing to add or update (skip questions on					
	personal information)					
\bigcirc	Provide / update personal information now					
Gen	der					
\bigcirc	Male					
\bigcirc	Female					
\bigcirc	Other					
Age						
0	years old	0	40 - 44			
0	12 - 14	0	45 - 49			
0	15 - 17	0	50 - 54			
\bigcirc	18 - 19	\circ	55 - 59			
\bigcirc	20 - 24	\circ	60 - 64			
\bigcirc	25 - 29	\bigcirc	65 - 69			
\bigcirc	30 - 34	\bigcirc	70 or above			
\bigcirc	35 - 39					
Edu	cational attainment					
(The	highest level attended, regardless of whether you have comp	leted th	ne course, including what you are attending)			
\bigcirc	Primary or below					
\bigcirc	Lower secondary (Secondary 1 to 3)					
\bigcirc	Upper secondary (Secondary 4 to 7 / DSE / Yi Jin	1)				
\bigcirc	Tertiary: non-degree course (including diploma /	certif	icate / sub-degree course)			
\bigcirc	Tertiary: bachelor degree course					
\bigcirc	Tertiary: postgraduate school or above					
Occi	upation					
(Own	er / self-employed / freelance / part time / civil servant are no	ot valid	answers, please answer according to the job nature or			
conte	nt)					
\bigcirc	Administrator and professional					
\bigcirc	Clerical and service worker					

\bigcirc	Production worker
\bigcirc	Student
\bigcirc	Home-maker / housewife
\bigcirc	Retired person
\bigcirc	Unemployed / between jobs / other non-employed
\bigcirc	Other:
Which of the following best describes your political inclination?	
(Randomise the four camps)	
\bigcirc	Localist
\bigcirc	Pro-democracy camp
\bigcirc	Centrist
\bigcirc	Pro-establishment camp
\bigcirc	Other:
\bigcirc	No political inclination / politically neutral / do not belong to any camp
\bigcirc	Don't know / hard to say

End of Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the survey. For enquiries, please email us at panel@pori.hk.