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“We Hongkongers” Panel Survey

Latest Results

February 19, 2021

Contact Information - “We Hongkongers” Panel Survey

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	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	February 8, 3pm – February 16, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	4,753
Response rate	4.9%
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, educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution, economic activity status 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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- Latest survey period: 8-16/2/2021
- Question: Q1 The government has decided to maintain the current minimum wage rate, i.e. \$37.5 per hour, for two years. How much do you support or oppose this decision?

	Combined [^] (n=4,544)	
Very much support	14%	} 28%
Somewhat support	14%	
Half-half	25%	
Somewhat oppose	20%	} 42%
Very much oppose	23%	
Don't know / hard to say	4%	
Mean [†]	2.8	

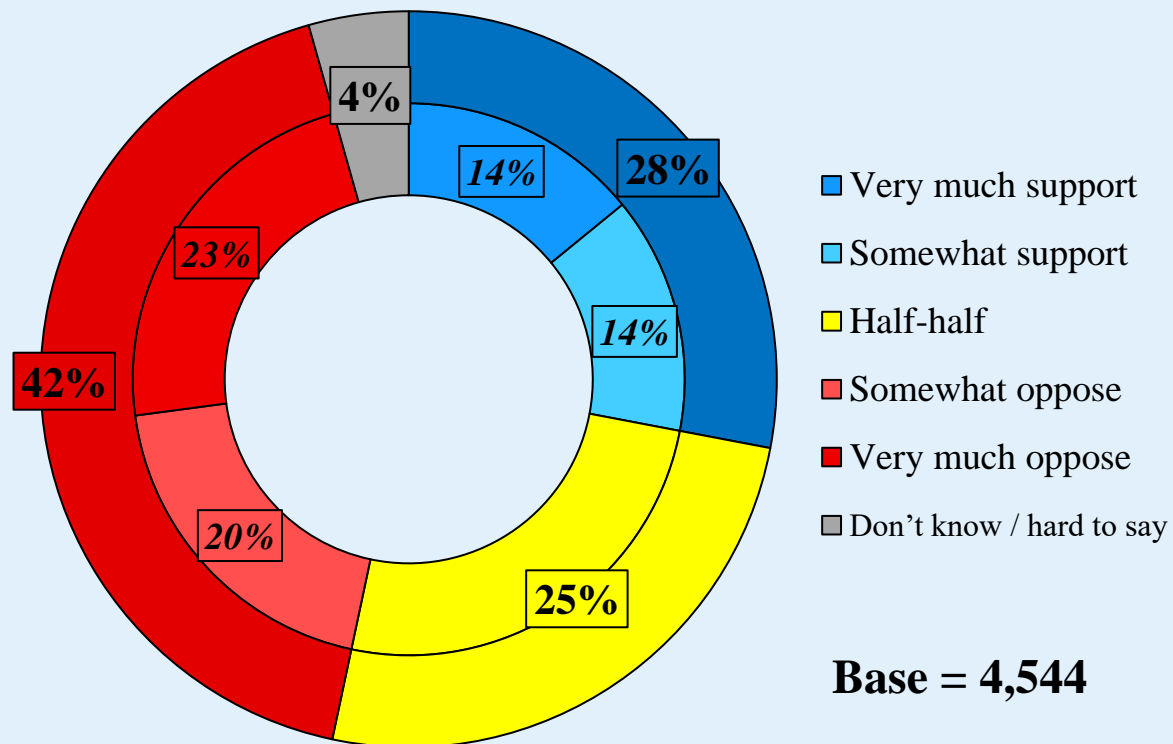
[^] The aggregated figures come from adjusting the by-group weighted figures using ratio of “pan-democratic” vs “non-pan-democratic” collected in regular tracking survey.

[†] 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.

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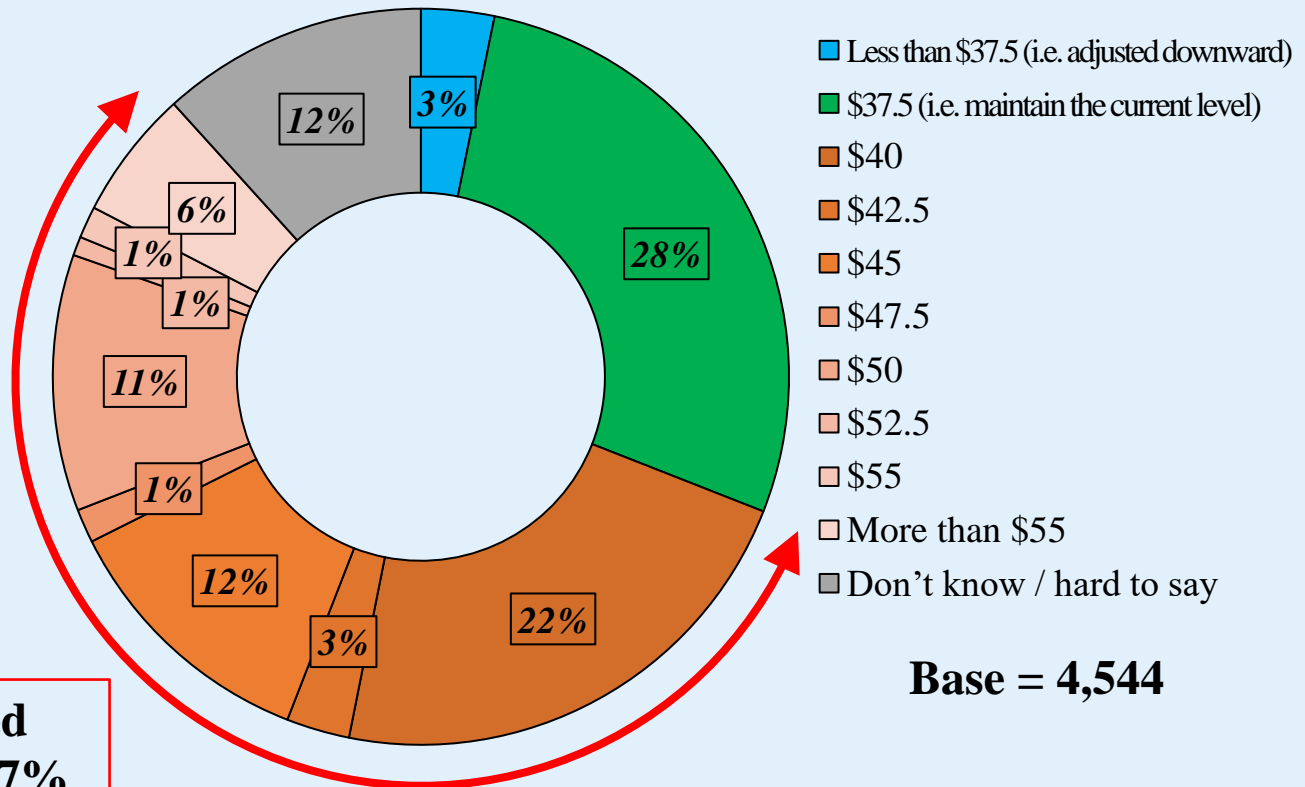
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- Question : Q2 What do you think the hourly rate for the minimum wage should be set at?

	Combined^ (n=4,544)	
Less than \$37.5 (i.e. adjusted downward)	3%	
\$37.5 (i.e. maintain the current level)	28%	
\$40	22%	} 57%
\$42.5	3%	
\$45	12%	
\$47.5	1%	
\$50	11%	
\$52.5	1%	
\$55	1%	
More than \$55	6%	
Don't know / hard to say	12%	

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Adjusted upward 57%

Base = 4,544

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		Q1 The government has decided to maintain the current minimum wage rate, i.e. \$37.5 per hour, for two years. How much do you support or oppose this decision?				
		Support (n=488)	Half-half (n=1,064)	Oppose (n=2,772)	Don't know / hard to say (n=218)	Combined (n=4,544)
Q2 What do you think the hourly rate for the minimum wage should be set at?	Less than \$37.5 (i.e. adjusted downward)	9%	2%	1%	<1%	3%
	\$37.5 (i.e. maintain the current level)	79%	20%	1%	<1%	28%
	More than \$37.5 (i.e. adjusted upward)	12%	49%	94%	47%	57%
	Don't know / hard to say	<1%	29%	5%	52%	12%