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# 民研計劃發放五項核心社會指標

### 特別宣佈

香港民意研究計劃(香港民研)前身為香港大學民意研究計劃(港大民研)。公報內的「民研計劃」指的可以是香港民研或其前身港大民研。

# 公報簡要

民研計劃於五月初由真實訪問員以隨機抽樣電話訪問方式成功訪問了 1,013 名香港居民。以 0 至 10 分評價,市民對五項核心社會指標的評分由高至低繼續是「自由」、「安定」、「繁榮」、「法治」和「民主」,得分分別為 4.56、4.42、4.41、4.01 和 3.56 分。相比一個月前,「安定」、「繁榮」和「法治」指標皆錄得顯著下跌,下跌 0.33 至 0.39 分不等。調查的實效回應比率為 55.5%。在 95%置信水平下,調查的評分誤差不超過+/-0.27。

## 樣本資料

調香日期 : 3-7/5/2021

調查方法 : 由真實訪問員進行隨機抽樣電話訪問

訪問對象 : 18 歲或以上操粵語的香港居民

成功樣本數目[1] : 1,013 (包括 506 個固網及 507 個手機樣本)

實效回應比率 : 55.5%

抽樣誤差[2] : 在 95%置信水平下,評分誤差不超過+/-0.27

加權方法 : 按照政府統計處提供的統計數字以「反覆多重加權法」作出調整。全港人口

年齡及性別分佈統計數字來自《二零二零年年中人口數字》,而教育程度(最高就讀程度)及經濟活動身分統計數字則來自《香港的女性及男性 - 主要統

計數字》(2020年版)。

[1] 數字為調查的總樣本數目,個別題目則可能只涉及次樣本。有關數字請參閱下列數表內列出的樣本數目。

[2] 此公報中所有誤差數字均以 95%置信水平計算。95%置信水平,是指倘若以不同隨機樣本重複進行有關調查 100 次,則 95 次各自計算出的誤差範圍會包含人口真實數字。由於調查數字涉及抽樣誤差,傳媒引用百分比 數字時,應避免使用小數點,在引用評分數字時,則可以使用一個小數點。

### 最新數據

以下是五項核心社會指標的最新數字:

調查日期	<u>4-8/1/21</u>	<u>2-5/2/21</u>	8-12/3/21	7-9/4/21	<u>3-7/5/2021</u>	最新變化
樣本數目	594-604	650-657	534-654	597-605	605-610	
回應比率	58.5%	62.9%	47.6%	50.1%	55.5%	
最新結果	結果	結果	結果	結果	結果及誤差	
自由指標	4.45	5.02 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.70	4.77	4.56+/-0.27	-0.20
安定指標	4.04	4.99 <sup>[3]</sup>	$4.26^{[3]}$	$4.76^{[3]}$	4.42+/-0.24	<b>-0.35</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
繁榮指標	4.09	4.96[3]	4.26 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.73[3]	4.41+/-0.20	<b>-0.33</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
法治指標	3.80	$4.50^{[3]}$	3.92[3]	$4.40^{[3]}$	4.01+/-0.26	<b>-0.39</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
民主指標	3.56	4.27 <sup>[3]</sup>	3.59 <sup>[3]</sup>	3.68	3.56+/-0.27	-0.12

<sup>[3]</sup> 該數字與上次調查結果的差異超過在95%置信水平的抽樣誤差,表示有關變化在統計學上表面成立。不過,變化在統計學上成立與否,並不等同有關變化是否有實際用途或意義,而不同調查的加權方法亦可能有所不同。

以 0 至 10 分評價,市民對五項核心社會指標的評分由高至低繼續是「自由」、「安定」、「繁榮」、「法治」和「民主」,得分分別為 4.56、4.42、4.41、4.01 和 3.56 分。相比一個月前,「安定」、「繁榮」和「法治」指標皆錄得顯著下跌,下跌 0.33 至 0.39 分不等。

### 民意日誌

民研計劃於 2007 年開始與慧科訊業有限公司合作,由慧科訊業按照民研計劃設計的分析方法,將每日大事記錄傳送至民研計劃,經民研計劃核實後成為「民意日誌」。

由於本新聞公報所涉及的部分調查項目,上次調查日期為 7-9/4/2021,而今次調查日期則為 3-7/5/2021,因此是次公報中的「民意日誌」項目便以上述日期為依歸,讓讀者作出比較。以 涵蓋率不下 25%本地報章每日頭條新聞和報社評論計,在上述期間發生的相關大事包括以下事件,讀者可以自行判斷有關事件有否影響各項民調數字:

7/5/21	政府宣布接種疫苗可以縮短檢疫期
5/5/21	七宗變種病毒個案證實有關
4/5/21	荃威花園 R 座居民須於檢疫中心檢疫 21 日
3/5/21	尖沙咀美園大廈居民須於檢疫中心檢疫 21 日
2/5/21	政府擬規定外傭來港或續約須接種新冠疫苗
1/5/21	病毒基因分析顯示變種病毒有在社區傳播
29/4/21	香港出現首宗源頭不明新冠肺炎變種病毒個案
27/4/21	政府以「疫苗氣泡」為基礎放寬部分防疫措施
26/4/21	香港及新加坡政府宣布兩地「航空旅遊氣泡」將於 5 月 26 日啟動
23/4/21	香港民族陣綫前成員管有炸藥罪成,判囚 12 年
17/4/21	香港首度在社區發現新冠肺炎變種病毒
16/4/21	九位知名民主派人士就8月18日集會案被判罪成入獄
15/4/21	政府舉辦「全民國家安全教育日」
13/4/21	政府將立法禁止公開呼籲不投票或投白票廢票
11/4/21	四款儲值支付工具將協助發放電子消費券
2/5/21 1/5/21 29/4/21 27/4/21 26/4/21 23/4/21 17/4/21 16/4/21 15/4/21 13/4/21	政府擬規定外傭來港或續約須接種新冠疫苗 病毒基因分析顯示變種病毒有在社區傳播 香港出現首宗源頭不明新冠肺炎變種病毒個案 政府以「疫苗氣泡」為基礎放寬部分防疫措施 香港及新加坡政府宣布兩地「航空旅遊氣泡」將於 5 月 26 日啟動 香港民族陣綫前成員管有炸藥罪成,判囚 12 年 香港首度在社區發現新冠肺炎變種病毒 九位知名民主派人士就 8 月 18 日集會案被判罪成入獄 政府舉辦「全民國家安全教育日」 政府將立法禁止公開呼籲不投票或投白票廢票

# 數據分析

以  $0 \times 10$  分評價,市民對五項核心社會指標的評分由高至低繼續是「自由」、「安定」、「繁榮」、「法治」和「民主」,得分分別為 4.56、4.42、4.41、4.01 和 3.56 分。相比一個月前,「安定」、「繁榮」和「法治」指標皆錄得顯著下跌,下跌  $0.33 \times 0.39$  分不等。



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# Press Release on May 18, 2021

### POP releases five core social indicators

#### **Special Announcement**

The predecessor of Hong Kong Public Opinion Program (HKPOP) was The Public Opinion Programme at The University of Hong Kong (HKUPOP). "POP" in this release can refer to HKPOP or its predecessor HKUPOP.

### **Abstract**

POP successfully interviewed 1,013 Hong Kong residents by random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers in early May. On a scale of 0 to 10, people's ratings on the five core social indicators ranked from the highest to the lowest continue to be "freedom", "stability", "prosperity", "rule of law" and "democracy". Their scores are 4.56, 4.42, 4.41, 4.01 and 3.56 respectively. Among them, "stability", "prosperity" and "rule of law" indicators have dropped significantly, down by 0.33 to 0.39, when compared to a month ago. The effective response rate of the survey is 55.5%. The maximum sampling error of ratings is +/-0.27 at 95% confidence level.

#### **Contact Information**

Date of survey : 3-7/5/2021

Survey method : Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers

Target population : Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above

Sample size<sup>[1]</sup> : 1,013 (including 506 landline and 507 mobile samples)

Effective response rate : 55.5%

Sampling error<sup>[2]</sup> : Sampling error of ratings not more than +/-0.27 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 2020", while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from "Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2020 Edition)".

<sup>[1]</sup> This figure is the total sample size of the survey. Some questions may only involve a subsample, the size of which can be found in the tables below.

<sup>[2]</sup> 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.

### **Latest Figures**

Herewith the latest figures of the five core social indicators:

Date of survey	<u>4-8/1/21</u>	<u>2-5/2/21</u>	8-12/3/21	<u>7-9/4/21</u>	<u>3-7/5/2021</u>	<u>Latest</u> change
Sample size	594-604	650-657	534-654	597-605	605-610	
Response rate	58.5%	62.9%	47.6%	50.1%	55.5%	
Latest findings	Finding	Finding	Finding	Finding	Finding & error	
Degree of freedom	4.45	5.02 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.70	4.77	4.56+/-0.27	-0.20
Degree of stability	4.04	4.99[3]	$4.26^{[3]}$	$4.76^{[3]}$	4.42+/-0.24	-0.35 <sup>[3]</sup>
Degree of prosperity	4.09	4.96 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.26 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.73 <sup>[3]</sup>	4.41+/-0.20	<b>-0.33</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
Compliance with the rule of law	3.80	$4.50^{[3]}$	3.92 <sup>[3]</sup>	$4.40^{[3]}$	4.01+/-0.26	<b>-0.39</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
Degree of democracy	3.56	4.27 <sup>[3]</sup>	3.59 <sup>[3]</sup>	3.68	3.56+/-0.27	-0.12

<sup>[3]</sup> The difference between the figure and the result from the previous survey has gone beyond the sampling error at 95% confidence level, meaning that the change is statistically significant prima facie. However, whether the difference is statistically significant is not the same as whether they are practically useful or meaningful, and different weighting methods could have been applied in different surveys.

On a scale of 0 to 10, people's ratings on the five core social indicators ranked from the highest to the lowest continue to be "freedom", "stability", "prosperity", "rule of law" and "democracy". Their scores are 4.56, 4.42, 4.41, 4.01 and 3.56 respectively. Among them, "stability", "prosperity" and "rule of law" indicators have dropped significantly, down by 0.33 to 0.39, when compared to a month ago.

### **Opinion Daily**

In 2007, POP started collaborating with Wisers Information Limited whereby Wisers supplies to POP a record of significant events of that day according to the research method designed by POP. These daily entries would then become "Opinion Daily" after they are verified by POP.

For some of the polling items covered in this press release, the previous survey was conducted from 7 to 9 April, 2021 while this survey was conducted from 3 to 7 May, 2021. During this period, herewith the significant events selected from counting newspaper headlines and commentaries on a daily basis and covered by at least 25% of the local newspaper articles. Readers can make their own judgment if these significant events have any impacts to different polling figures.

7/5/21	The government announces that vaccinated person can have shorter quarantine period.
5/5/21	Seven cases involving coronavirus variant are confirmed to be related.
4/5/21	Residents of Block R of Allway Gardens are put into quarantine centre for 21 days.
3/5/21	Residents of Beauty Mansion in Tsim Sha Tsui are put into quarantine centre for 21 days.
2/5/21	The government plans to require foreign domestic helpers to be vaccinated to come to Hong Kong or renew contracts.
1/5/21	Virus genome sequencing shows coronavirus variant has spread in the community.
29/4/21	Hong Kong records the first untraceable case involving coronavirus variant.
27/4/21	The government relaxes some anti-epidemic measures with "vaccine bubble" as the basis.
26/4/21	The governments of Hong Kong and Singapore announce that Air Travel Bubble arrangement will begin on May 26.
23/4/21	Former member of Hong Kong National Front is jailed for 12 years for possessing explosives.

	17/4/21	Coronavirus variant is found in the Hong Kong community for the first time.
	16/4/21	9 famous democrats are convicted and jailed for 8.18 assembly.
ſ	15/4/21	The government holds "National Security Education Day".
ſ	13/4/21	The government will make law to ban public call to not vote or cast blank or spoilt votes.
Ī	11/4/21	Four stored value facilities will assist in the distribution of electronic consumption vouchers.

## **Data Analysis**

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