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**Community Democracy Project -
Community Health Module
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Contact Information - Community Health Module

	HKPOP Panel	
Date of survey	20 December 2021, 3pm – 10 January 2022, 3pm	
Survey method	Online survey	
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+	
	Representative Panel	Volunteer Panel
Total sample size	926	7,436
Response rate	10.3%	9.3%
Sampling error	Sampling error of percentages at +/-3% 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.	

Survey Result - Community Health Module

- **<u>Latest</u> survey period: 20/12/2021-10/1/2022** *(Representative Panel N=921 Volunteer Panel N=7,420)*
- **<u>Last</u> survey period: 29/11-20/12/2021** *(Representative Panel N=1,265 Volunteer Panel N=10,050)*
- **<u>Second last</u> survey period: 8-29/11/2021** *(Representative Panel N=1,018 Volunteer Panel N=7,964)*

Opinion Question^		Representative Panel (N=921)		Volunteer Panel (N=7,420)	
		Don't know / hard to say	Average	Don't know / hard to say	Average
Q1 How likely do you think it is that you will contract novel coronavirus pneumonia over the next one month? [Logarithmic Scale]	**Latest**	19%	10%	24%	9% ▲*
	Last	21%	10%	18%	6%
	Second Last	19%	8%	17%	5%

^ 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.   * Significant change

Survey Result - Community Health Module

Assessment of the public's expected chance of COVID-19 infection
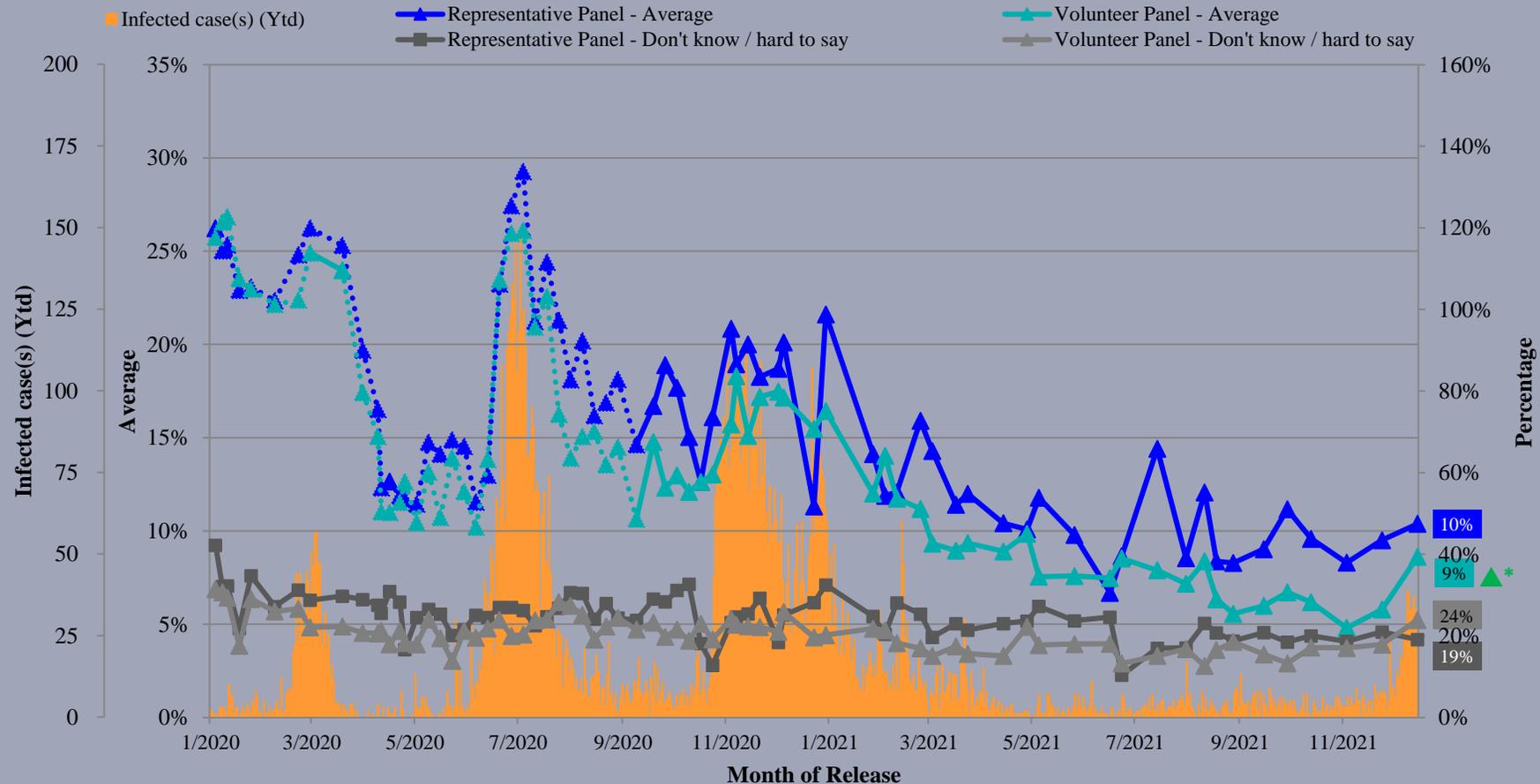
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Survey Result - Community Health Module

- **Latest** survey period: **20/12/2021-10/1/2022** *(Representative Panel N=925 Volunteer Panel N=7,427)*
- **Last** survey period: **29/11-20/12/2021** *(Representative Panel N=1,266 Volunteer Panel N=10,057)*
- **Second last** survey period: **8-29/11/2021** *(Representative Panel N=1,021 Volunteer Panel N=7,974)*

Opinion Question^		Representative Panel (N=925)				Volunteer Panel (N=7,427)			
		Satisfied	Half-half	Dissatisfied	Mean†	Satisfied	Half-half	Dissatisfied	Mean†
Q2 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the **government's performance in handling novel coronavirus pneumonia**?	**Latest**	24%▼*	21%	**54%▲***	2.3▼*	27%▼*	16%▲*	**57%**	2.3
	Last	32%	21%	45%	2.6	30%	11%	**58%**	2.4
	Second Last	34%	20%	45%	2.6	33%	13%	**53%**	2.5

^ 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.

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Survey Result - Community Health Module

Appraisal of HK Government's performance in handling novel coronavirus pneumonia
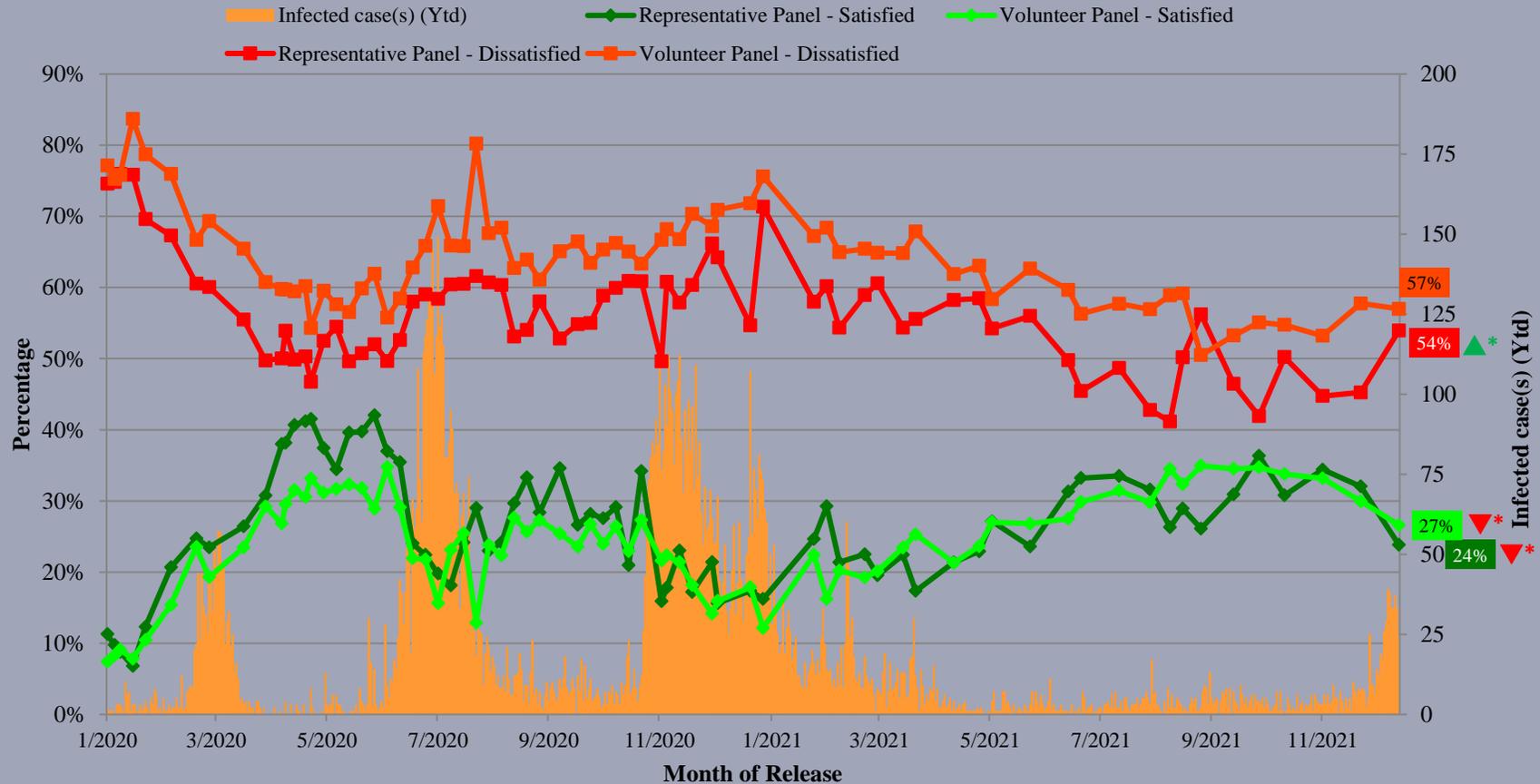
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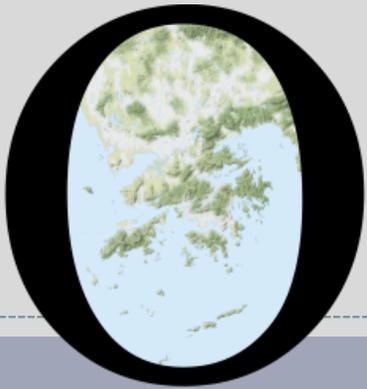
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限聚指數
Group Gathering Prohibition Index
11/1/2022

樣本資料－限聚指數基準調查
Contact Information - Group Gathering Prohibition Index Benchmark Survey

|	香港民研意見群組成員 HKPOP Panel
調查日期 Survey date	17/12 15:00 – 27/12 15:00
調查方法 Survey method	以電郵接觸群組成員，並於網上完成調查 Online survey
訪問對象 Target population	十二歲或以上的香港市民 Hong Kong residents aged 12+
總成功樣本 Total sample size	5,063
回應比率 Response rate	5.7%
抽樣誤差 Sampling error	95%置信水平，百分比誤差+/-1% Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level
加權方法 Weighting method	按照1) 政府統計處提供的全港人口年齡及性別分佈統計數字、各區議會人口數字；2) 選舉事務處提供的區議會選舉結果；3) 常規調查中的特首評分分佈數字，以「反覆多重加權法」作出調整。 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.

限聚指數
Group Gathering Prohibition Index

- 最新調查日期 **Latest** survey date: 17-27/12/2021 *(N=5,063)*
- 上次調查日期 **Last** survey date: 23-29/11/2021 *(N=5,888)*
- 上上次調查日期 **Second last** survey date: 18-25/10/2021 *(N=5,974)*

意見題目	Opinion Questions
你認為香港應否無條件全面撤銷「限聚令」？ ■ 應該無條件撤銷「限聚令」 ■ 不應該，應視乎疫情而定 ■ 不知道／很難說 [追問沒有選擇應該 "無條件撤銷「限聚令」"者] 你認為每天新增確診個案數應是多少，才適合將「限聚令」訂於2人？ 你認為每天新增確診個案數應是多少，才適合將「限聚令」訂於4人？ 你認為每天新增確診個案數應是多少，才適合將「限聚令」訂於8人？ 你認為每天新增確診個案數應是多少，才適合將「限聚令」訂於16人？ 你認為感染個案清零多少天後，限聚令應該全面撤銷？ 請於以下欄位列舉你認為合適的 [個案數 及 限聚人數] 組合……	Do you think the regulation prohibiting gatherings of more than a specific number of people in public places should be completely lifted unconditionally in Hong Kong? ■ Yes, the ban should be lifted unconditionally ■ No, it should depend on the epidemic situation ■ Don't know / hard to say [For respondents NOT answering "Yes, the ban should be lifted unconditionally"] How many newly confirmed cases each day should there be before it would be appropriate to prohibit gatherings of more than 2 people? How many newly confirmed cases each day should there be before it would be appropriate to prohibit gatherings of more than 4 people? How many newly confirmed cases each day should there be before it would be appropriate to prohibit gatherings of more than 8 people? How many newly confirmed cases each day should there be before it would be appropriate to prohibit gatherings of more than 16 people? After how many days of zero infection do you think the group gathering ban should be lifted altogether? Please list combinations of [number of cases & number of people allowed in gatherings] that you think is appropriate in the field below:

調查結果 – 限聚接受程度
Survey Result – Group Gathering Prohibition Acceptance Level

限聚接受程度 Group Gathering Prohibition Acceptance Level

百分比 Percentage

限聚指數 Group Gathering Prohibition Index

確診個案(昨日) Infected case(s) (Ytd)

35%

12.9

56%

65%

現行限聚令不太緊
Current GGP not too strict

現行限聚令太緊
Current GGP too strict

不應設限
No restriction at all

確診個案(昨日)
Infected case(s) (Ytd)

限聚指數
Group Gathering Prohibition Index

指數日期 (括弧數字為當天限聚令人數)
Date of PEGRI (figures in bracket = size of group gathering allowed that day)
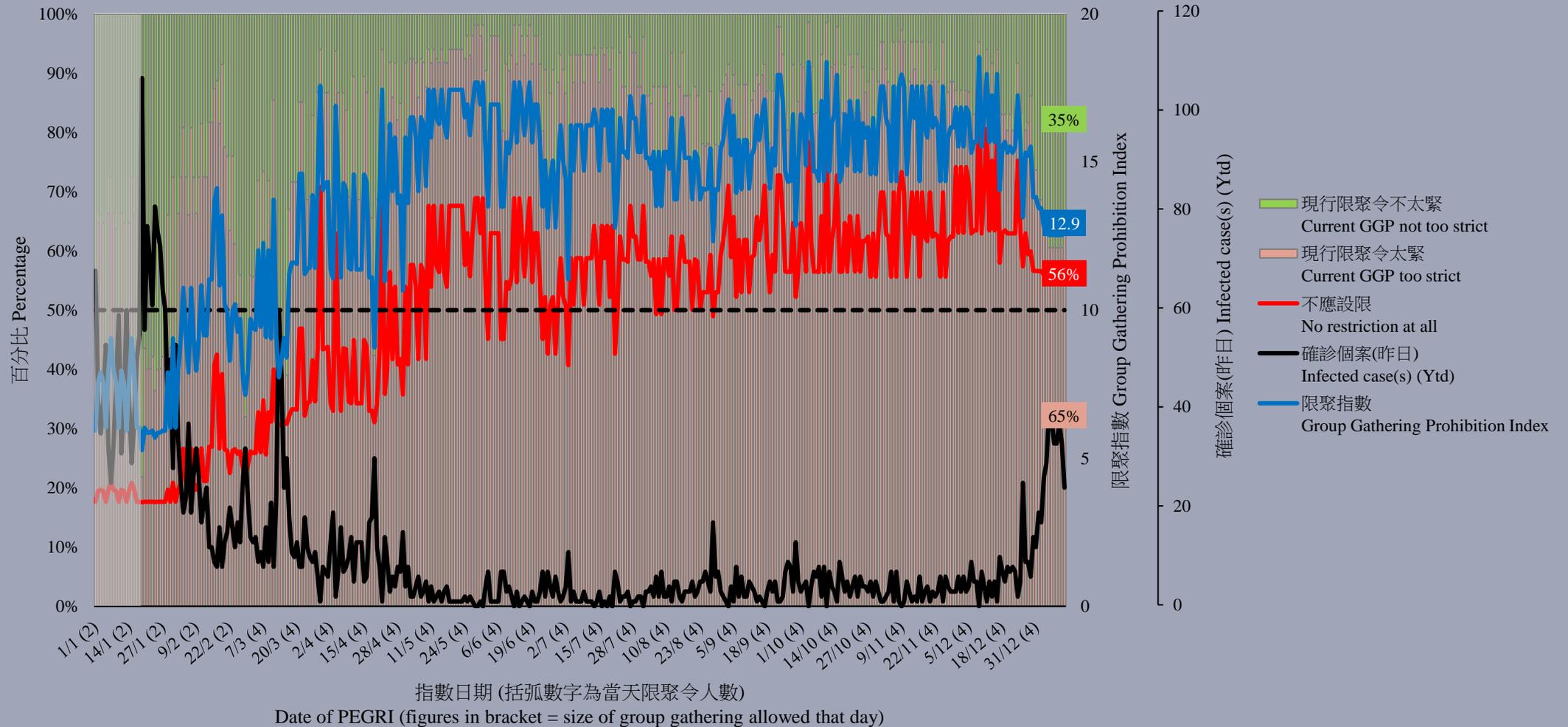
復興經濟民生大聯盟成員任偉豪指出：「一眾高官和立法會議員們自己都心裡明白病毒並不可怕，否則也不敢參加近兩百人的派對。我認為他們是親身示範了『與病毒共存』的做法。不害怕疫症的香港人應要求政府放寬限聚令，令香港人也可以和高官一樣繼續開派對。我始終提倡『與病毒共存』的方式對待疫症，我相信商界也有很多人和我抱有相同想法。事實上已經有愈來愈多科學和醫學數據顯示Omicron並不可怕，需要恐懼的是『恐懼』本身。」

Yam Wai Ho, member of Alliance of Revitalizing Economy and Livelihood observed, "Many senior government officials and members of the Legislative Council knew that Omicron was not terrible, otherwise they would not have dared to attend a party of nearly 200 people. I think they are demonstrating the practice of 'living with the virus'. Hongkongers who are not afraid of the epidemic should ask the government to relax the restrictions on gatherings, so that Hongkongers can continue to party like senior government officials. I have always advocated a 'coexistence with the virus' approach in dealing with the epidemic, and I believe there are many people in the business community who share the same thoughts as me. In fact, there are more and more scientific and medical data showing that Omicron is not scary, what needs to be feared is 'fear' itself."

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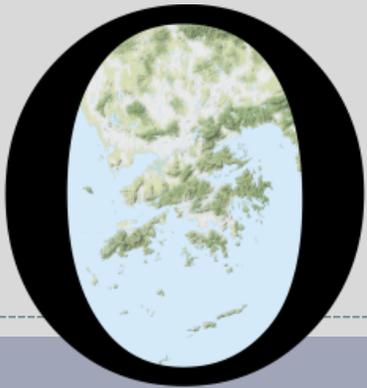
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- Date of survey: 3-6/1/2022

- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers

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

- Sample size: 1,021 (including 510 landline and 511 mobile samples)

- Effective response rate: 52.7%

- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4%, that of net values not more than +/-7% and that of ratings not more than +/-2.8 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)".

Survey Topic

- Popularity of Chief Executive

- Popularity of Secretaries of Departments

- Core Social Indicators

  - Degree of stability

  - Degree of prosperity

  - Degree of freedom

  - Compliance with the rule of law

  - Degree of democracy

Survey Result - Popularity of Chief Executive

- ## Popularity of Chief Executive

		9-14/12/2021	3-6/1/2022	Change	Record
CE Carrie Lam	Rating	35.8	**33.8**	▼**2.0**	Record low since Jun. 2021
	Vote of confidence	21%	**19%**	▼**2%**	Record low since Jun. 2021
	Vote of no confidence	63%	**67%**	▲**4%**	Record high since Aug. 2021
	Net approval rate	-42%	**-48%**	▼**6%**	Record low since Jun. 2021

○ Our latest survey shows that the popularity rating of CE Carrie Lam is 33.8 marks, with 35% of respondents giving her 0 mark. Her approval rate is 19%, disapproval rate 67%, giving a net popularity of negative 48 percentage points. The rating and net popularity have not changed much from half a month ago.

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- Popularity of Chief Executive

- Popularity of Secretaries of Departments

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

Survey Result - Popularity of Secretaries of Departments

- ## Secretaries of Departments

		29/10-3/11/2021	3-6/1/2022	Change	Record
Chief Secretary for Administration John Lee	Rating	36.5	**36.9**	▲0.4	Record high since Sept. 2021
	Net approval rate	-6%	**-10%**	▼4%	Record low since Sept. 2021
Financial Secretary Paul Chan	Rating	44.2	**42.3**	▼1.9	Record low since Sept. 2021
	Net approval rate	2%	**3%**	▲1%	Record high since Aug. 2021
Secretary for Justice Teresa Cheng	Rating	28.8	**24.9**	▼3.9 *	Record low since Jun. 2021
	Net approval rate	-39%	**-38%**	▲1%	Record high since Sept. 2021

○ As for the Secretaries of Departments, the support rating of CS John Lee is 36.9 marks. His net popularity is negative 10 percentage points. The support rating of FS Paul Chan is 42.3 marks. His net popularity is positive 3 percentage points. As for SJ Teresa Cheng, her support rating drops significantly to 24.9 marks. Her net popularity is negative 38 percentage points. Apart from the support rating of Teresa Cheng, no significant changes have been registered for all the above ratings and net approval rates compared to two months ago.

* Significant change

Survey Result - Popularity of Chief Executive

特首林鄭月娥評分 (按次計算)
Rating for Chief Executive Carrie Lam (Per Poll)
(7/2017 – 1/2022)
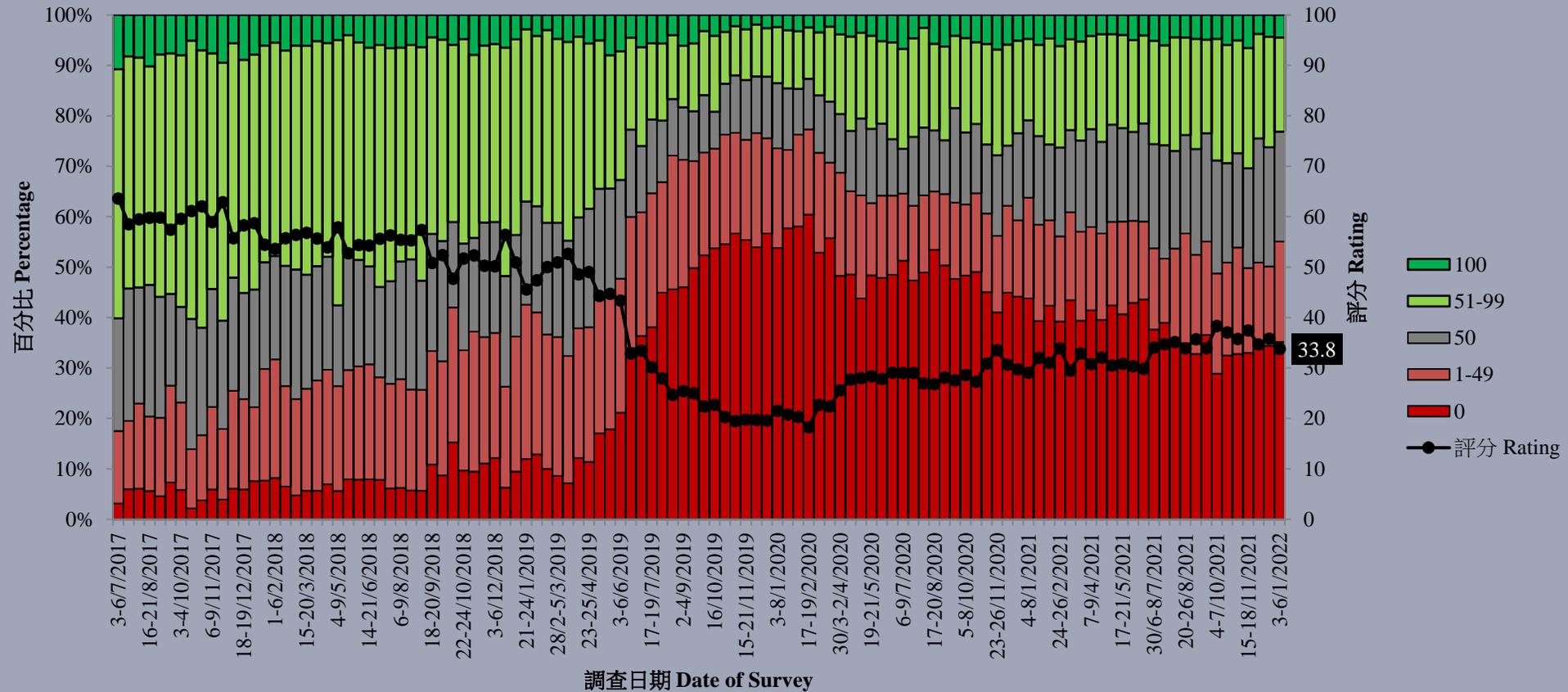
Survey Result - Popularity of CE and Secretaries of Departments

特首及各司長評分 - 綜合圖表 (按次計算)
**Ratings of Chief Executive and Secretaries of Departments - Combined (per poll)**
(2/2017 – 1/2022)

特首林鄭月娥
Chief Executive Carrie Lam

政務司司長李家超
Chief Secretary for Administration John Lee

財政司司長陳茂波
Financial Secretary Paul Chan

律政司司長鄭若驊
Secretary for Justice Teresa Cheng

評分 **Rating**

調查月份 **Month of Survey**
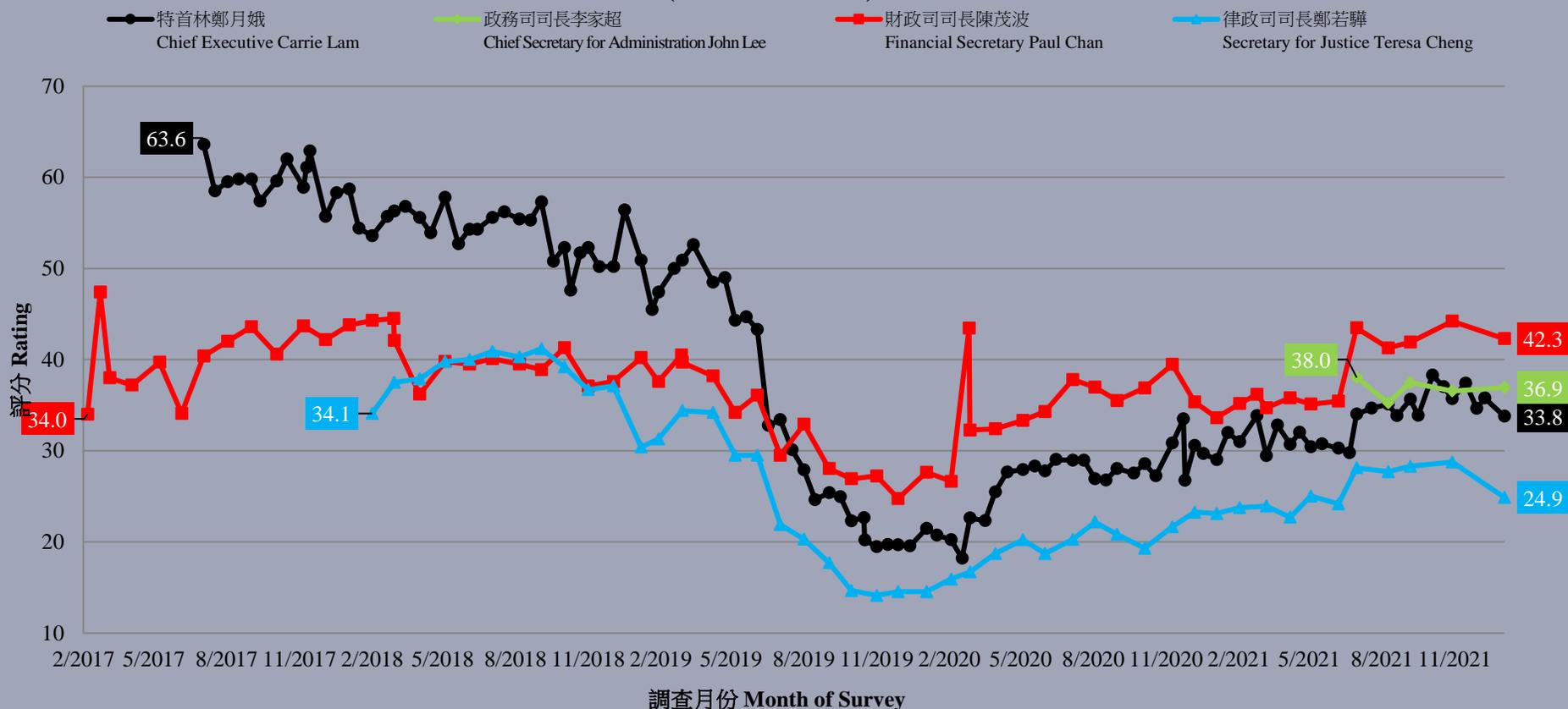
Survey Result - Popularity of CE and Secretaries of Departments

特首及各司司長支持率淨值 - 綜合圖表 (按次計算)

Net approval rates of CE and Secretaries of Departments - Combined (per poll) (2/2017 – 1/2022)
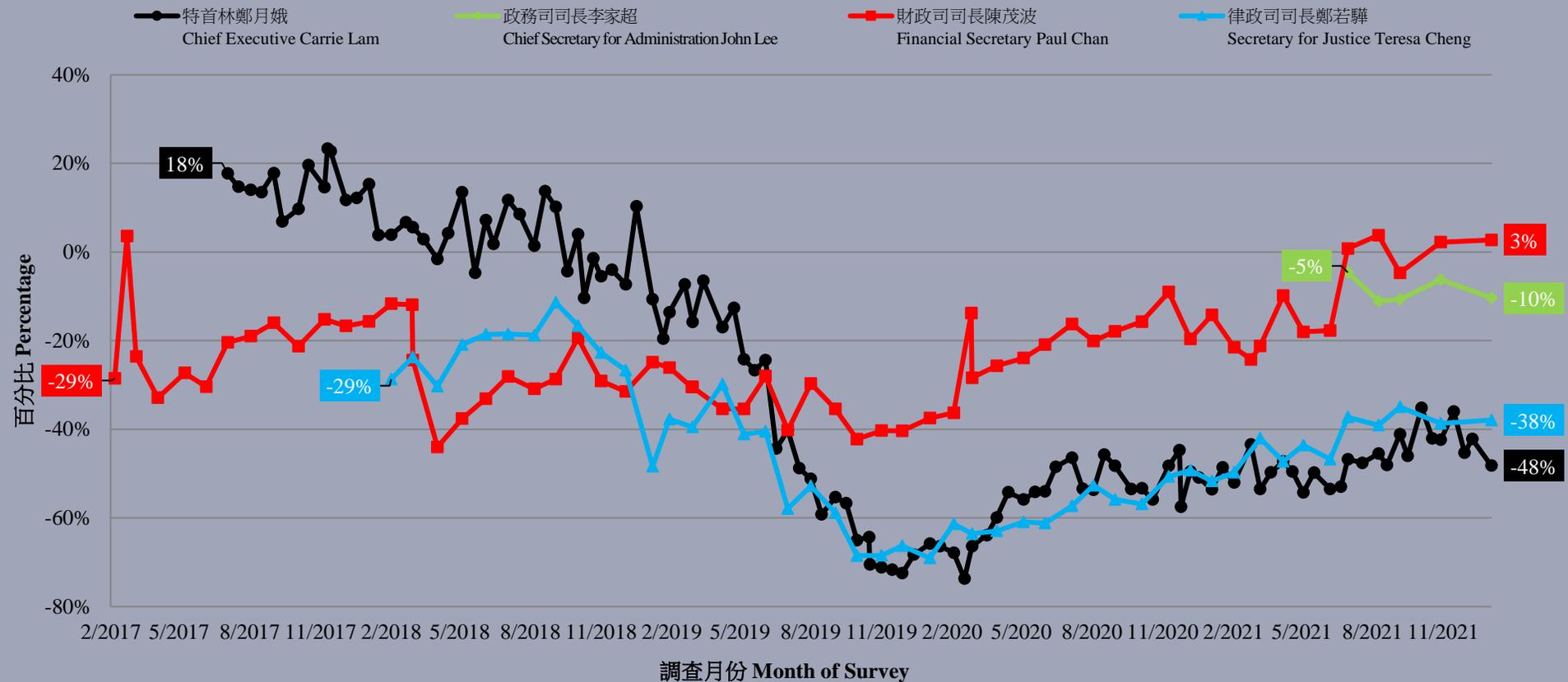
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百分比 Percentage

調查月份 Month of Survey

Survey Topic

- Popularity of Chief Executive

- Popularity of Secretaries of Departments

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

Survey Result - Social Indicators

- **Five Core Social Indicators**

	29/11-3/12/2021	3-6/1/2022	Change	Record
Stability	5.03	**4.89**	▼**0.14**	Record low since Jul. 2021
Prosperity	4.77	**4.89**	▲**0.12**	Record high since Nov. 2021
Freedom	4.82	**4.57**	▼**0.24**	Record low since Jul. 2021
Rule of law	4.59	**4.34**	▼**0.24**	Record low since May 2021
Democracy	3.94	**3.93**	**--**	**--**

○ On a scale of 0 to 10, people's ratings on the five core social indicators ranked from the highest to the lowest are "stability", "prosperity", "freedom", "rule of law" and "democracy". Their scores are 4.89, 4.89, 4.57, 4.34 and 3.93 respectively. All indicators have not registered any significant change compared with a month ago.

Survey Result - Social Indicators

核心社會指標走勢圖表 (按次計算)
Trend of Core Social Indicators Chart (Per Poll)
(2/2021 – 1/2022)