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Latest Tracking Poll Results

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- Date of survey: 12-20/5/2022
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above
- Sample size: 1,003 (including 503 landline and 500 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 40.9%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4%, that of net values not more than +/-6% and that of ratings not more than +/-0.24 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 2021”, while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from “Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2021 Edition)”.

Survey Topic

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- Popularity of HKSAR Government
 - People's satisfaction with the HKSAR Government
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- Social Well-being Indicators
- Public Sentiment Index

Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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● People's satisfaction with the HKSAR Government

	19-22/4/2022	12-20/5/2022	Change	Record
Satisfaction rate	19%	19%	--	Record high since Jan. 2022
Dissatisfaction rate	61%	59%	▼2%	Record low since Dec. 2021
Net satisfaction rate	-42%	-40%	▲2%	Record high since Jan. 2022
Mean value	2.2	2.2	--	Record high since Jan. 2022

- Regarding the HKSAR Government, the latest satisfaction rate is 19%, whereas dissatisfaction rate stands at 59%, thus the net satisfaction is negative 40 percentage points, which **has slightly risen by 2 percentage points** from a month ago. The mean score remains at 2.2, meaning close to “quite dissatisfied” in general.

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● People's trust in the HKSAR Government

	19-22/4/2022	12-20/5/2022	Change	Record
Trust	37%	35%	▼2%	Record low since Mar. 2022
Distrust	45%	46%	▲1%	Record high since Mar. 2022
Net trust	-8%	-11%	▼3%	Record low since Mar. 2022
Mean value	2.7	2.7	--	Record low since Apr. 2022

- Regarding people's trust in the HKSAR Government, 35% of the respondents expressed trust, 46% expressed distrust, thus the net trust value is negative 11 percentage points, which **has dropped** by 3 percentage points from a month ago. The mean score remains at 2.7, meaning between "quite distrust" and "half-half" in general.

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• Net satisfaction rates of society's conditions

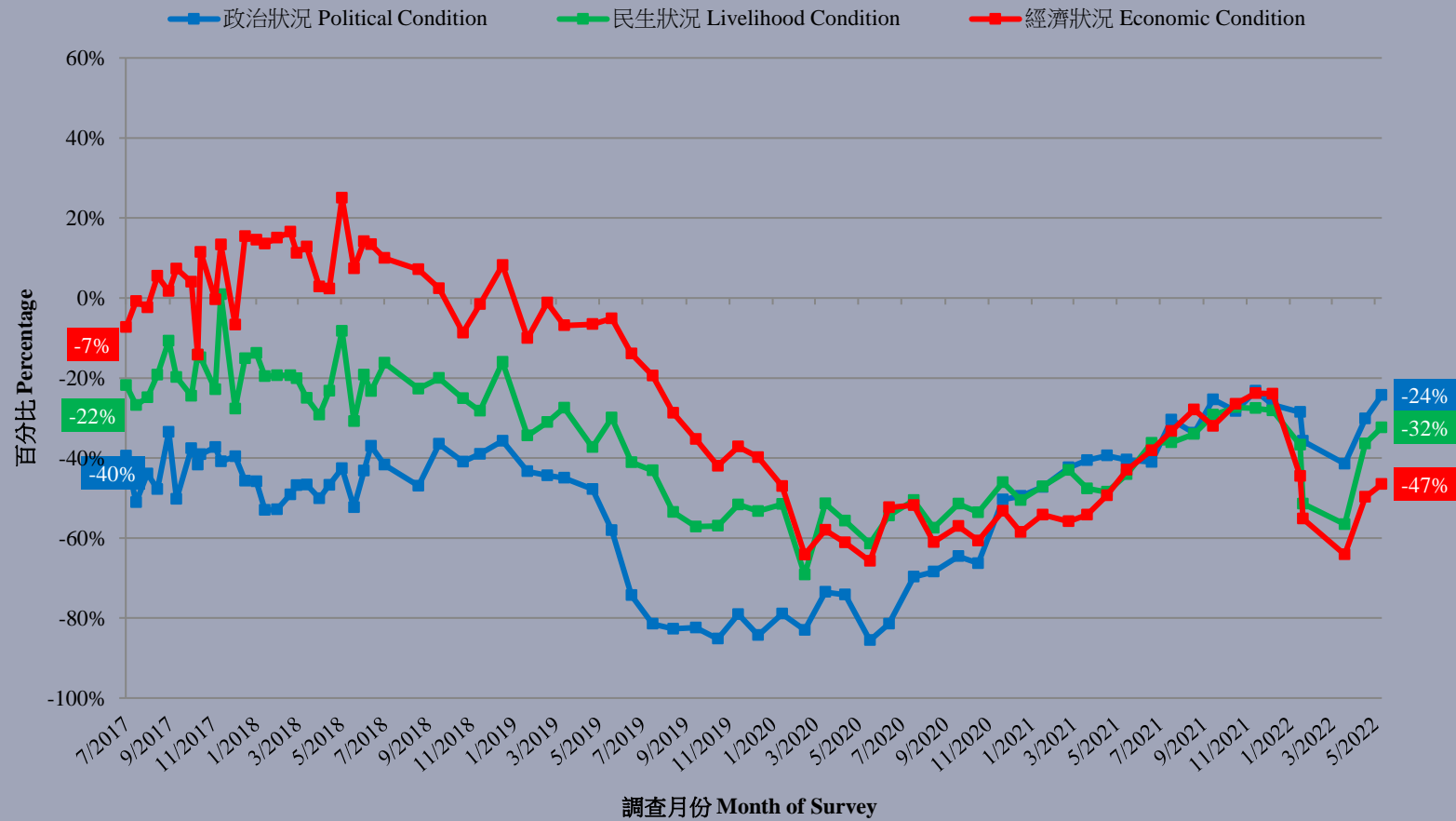
	19-22/4/2022	12-20/5/2022	Change	Record
Political condition	-30%	-24%	▲6%	Record high since Dec. 2011
Livelihood condition	-36%	-32%	▲4%	Record high since Jan. 2022
Economic condition	-50%	-47%	▲3%	Record high since Feb. 2022

- As for people's satisfaction with the current political, livelihood and economic conditions, the net satisfaction rates are negative 24, negative 32 and negative 47 percentage points respectively, which have all increased compared to a month ago, while that of political conditions has registered a record high since December 2011. The mean scores fall between 2.3 and 2.4, meaning between “quite dissatisfied” and “half-half” in general.

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市民對社會狀況的評價滿意率淨值 (按次計算)
Net satisfaction rates of people's appraisals of society's conditions (Per Poll)
(7/2017 – 5/2022)



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Survey Result - Social Well-being Indicators

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- **Ten social well-being indicators**

	7-10/2/2022	12-20/5/2022	Change
Personal safety	6.13	5.99	▼0.14
Personal freedom	5.57	5.46	▼0.10
Opportunities for suitable employment	5.29	5.03	▼0.26 *
Fairness and justice in judicial proceedings	4.90	4.75	▼0.15
Protection of disadvantaged groups	4.76	4.74	▼0.02
Freedom from fear	4.72	4.62	▼0.11
Fairness and justice in judicial proceedings	4.53	4.56	▲0.03
Housing well-being (“living in peace”)	4.33	4.17	▼0.16
Living without worries	4.00	3.92	▼0.08
Political rights	3.97	3.90	▼0.07

* Significant change

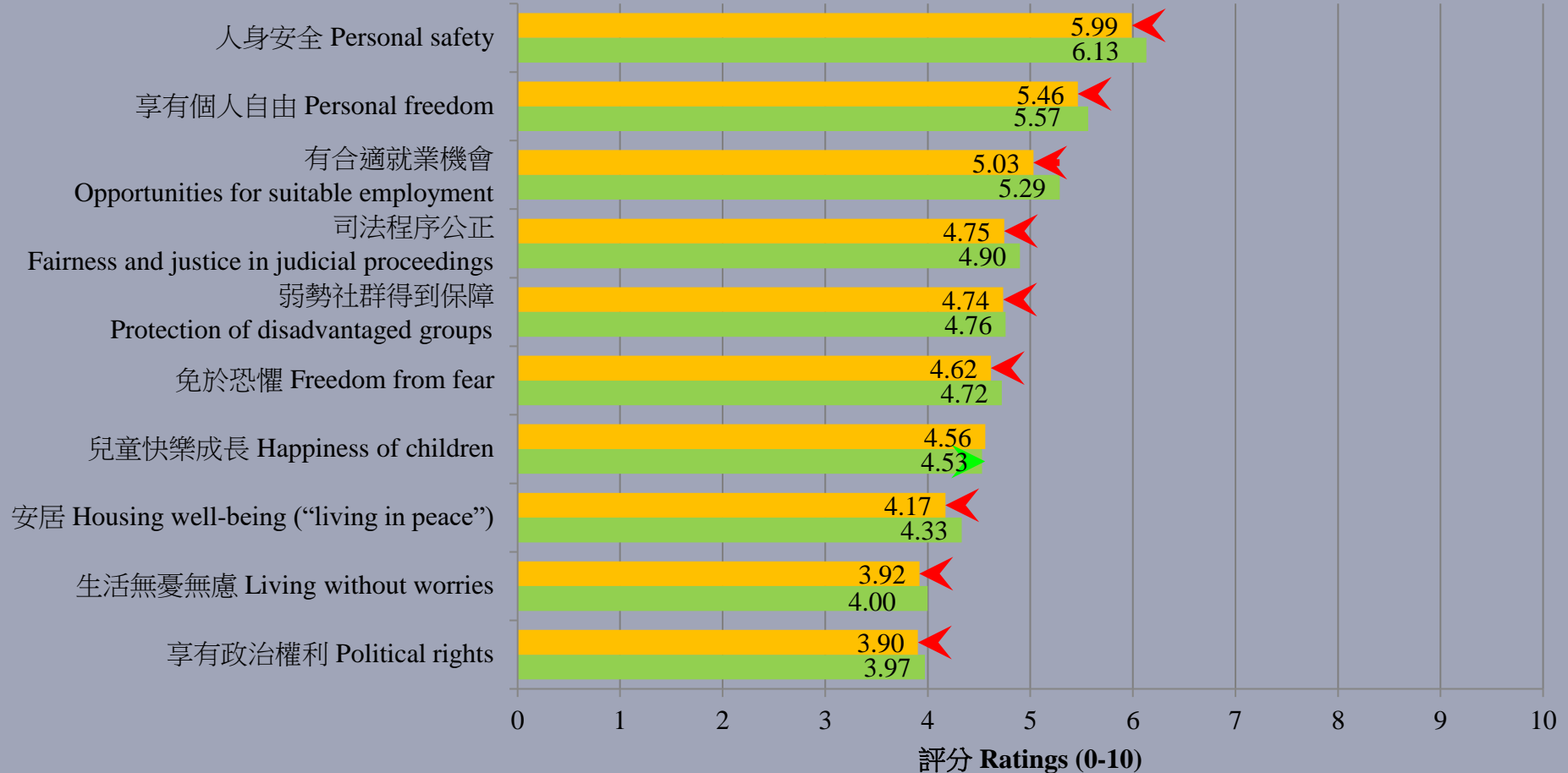
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社會幸福指標 Social Well-being Indicators

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Survey Result - Social Well-being Indicators

- Our social well-being survey shows that, among the ten specific domains, people continued to **rate personal safety the highest**. On a scale of 0 to 10, the rating stands at 5.99.
- Also, people tended to think that Hong Kong people can **enjoy personal freedom** and **have opportunities for suitable employment**, attaining a rating of 5.46 and 5.03 respectively.
- However, the rest of the social well-being indicators score lower than 5, representing people's relative negative appraisals towards them.
- The ratings of the following four indicators range from 4.17 to 4.75, which means they tended to think **judicial proceedings are not so fair, disadvantaged groups are not adequately protected, Hong Kong people are not free from fear, children are not so happy in their childhood, and it is hard for Hong Kong people to “live in peace”**.
- The last two indicators even scores lower than 4, standing at 3.92 and 3.90 respectively, meaning **people can't quite live without worries, and quite some political rights are missing**.

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● Public Sentiment Index (PSI)

	6/5/2022	20/5/2022	Change	Record
Public Sentiment Index (PSI)	77.4	80.1	▲2.6	Record high since Jan. 2022
Government Appraisal (GA)	74.3	74.2	▼0.2	Record low since Jan. 2022
Society Appraisal (SA)	78.1	82.9	▲4.9	Record high since Feb. 2022

- All PSI, GA and SA scores range between 0 to 200, with 100 meaning normal.
- The latest PSI stands at 80.1, up by 2.6 points from early May. It can be considered as among the worst 9% across the past 20 years or so. Two component scores of PSI also can be considered as among the worst 4% and 13% across the past 20 years or so respectively.

Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

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民情指數 (按月計算)
Public Sentiment Index (monthly average)
(7/1992 - 5/2022)

