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**Latest Tracking Poll Results**

**Press Release**

**September 29, 2020**

# Contact Information

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- Date of survey: 21-24/9/2020
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+
- Sample size: 1,013 (including 502 landline and 511 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 61.5%
- 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 +/-2.0 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 2019”, while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from “Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2019 Edition)”.

# Survey Topic

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- Popularity of Chief Executive
- Popularity of HKSAR Government
  - People's satisfaction in the HKSAR Government
  - People's trust in the HKSAR Government
  - People's appraisals of society's conditions
- Public Sentiment Index

# Survey Result - Popularity of Chief Executive

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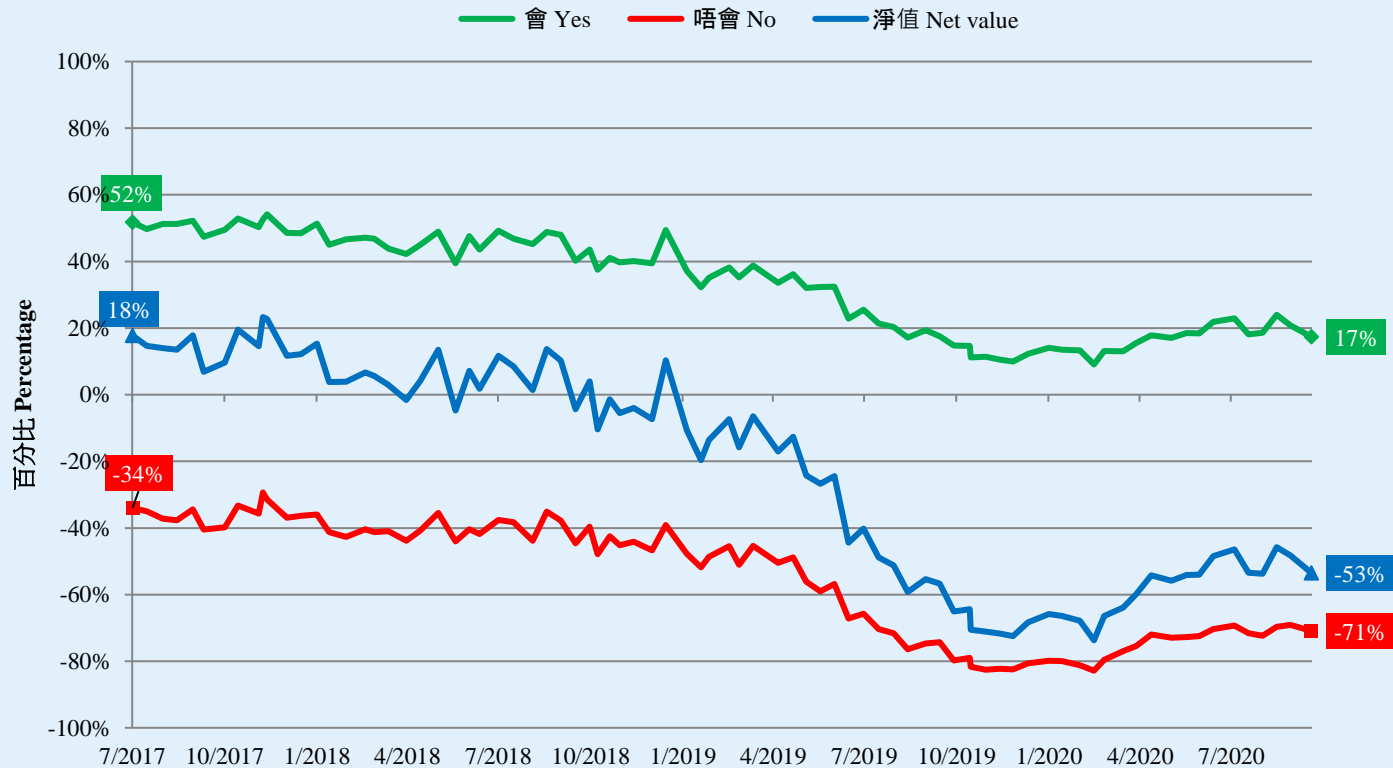
		31/8-4/9/2020	21-24/9/2020	Change	Record
CE Carrie Lam	Rating	28.1	<b>27.5</b>	<b>▼0.5</b>	Record <b>low</b> since Aug. 2020
	Vote of confidence	21%	<b>17%</b>	<b>▼3%</b>	Record <b>low</b> since May 2020
	Vote of no confidence	69%	<b>71%</b>	<b>▲2%</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Aug. 2020
	Net approval rate	-48%	<b>-53%</b>	<b>▼5%</b>	Record <b>low</b> since Aug. 2020

- Our latest survey shows that the popularity rating of CE Carrie Lam now stands at 27.5 marks. 47% participants give her 0 rating. Her approval rate is 17%, disapproval rate 71%, giving a net popularity of negative 53 percentage points. All popularity figures have not changed much from half a month ago.

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市民對林鄭月娥出任特首的假設投票結果 (按次計算)  
Hypothetical Voting for Carrie Lam as the Chief Executive (Per Poll)  
(7/2017 – 9/2020)



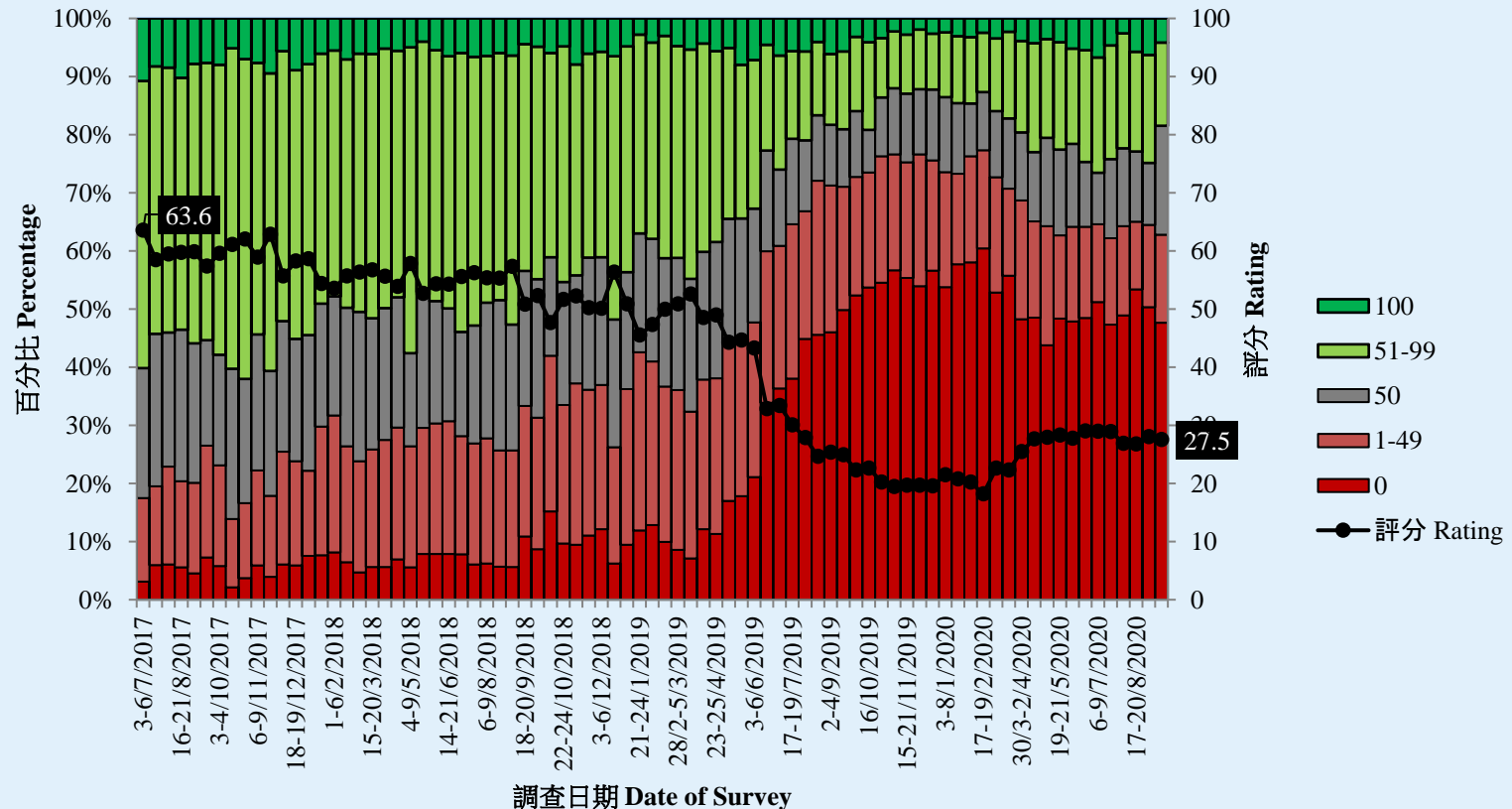
調查月份 Month of Survey

『唔會』百分比以負向表示。  
Percentage of 'No' is presented as negative

# Survey Result - Popularity of Chief Executive

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特首林鄭月娥評分 (按次計算)  
Rating for Chief Executive Carrie Lam (Per Poll)  
(7/2017 – 9/2020)



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# Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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## ● People's satisfaction in the HKSAR Government

	17-20/8/2020	21-24/9/2020	Change	Record
Satisfaction rate	20%	17%	▼3%	Record low since Jun. 2020
Dissatisfaction rate	65%	63%	▼2%	Record low since May 2019
Net satisfaction rate	-45%	-46%	▼<1%	Record low since Jul. 2020
Mean value	2.1	2.1	▲<0.1	Record high since May 2019

- Regarding the HKSAR Government, the latest satisfaction rate is 17%, whereas 63% were dissatisfied, thus net satisfaction stands at negative 46 percentage points. The mean score is 2.1, meaning close to “quite dissatisfied” in general.



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## ● People's trust in the HKSAR Government

	17-20/8/2020	21-24/9/2020	Change	Record
Trust	30%	27%	▼4%	Record <b>low</b> since Jul. 2020
Distrust	59%	55%	▼4%	Record <b>low</b> since May 2019
Net trust	-29%	-28%	▲1%	Record <b>high</b> since May 2019
Mean value	2.4	2.4	▲<0.1	Record <b>high</b> since May 2019

- Regarding people's trust in the HKSAR Government, 27% of the respondents expressed trust, 55% expressed distrust. The net trust value is negative 28 percentage points. The mean score is 2.4, meaning between "quite distrust" and "half-half" in general. The figures above are more or less the same as last month.

# Survey Result - Popularity of HKSAR Government

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## ● People's appraisals of society's conditions

	17-20/8/2020	21-24/9/2020	Change	Record
Livelihood condition	-57%	<b>-51%</b>	<b>▲6%</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Jul. 2020
Economic condition	-61%	<b>-57%</b>	<b>▲4%</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Jul. 2020
Political condition	-68%	<b>-65%</b>	<b>▲4%</b>	Record <b>high</b> since May 2019

- People's net satisfaction rates with the current livelihood, economic and political conditions are negative 51, negative 57 and negative 65 percentage points respectively. The figures above are more or less the same as last month.

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# Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

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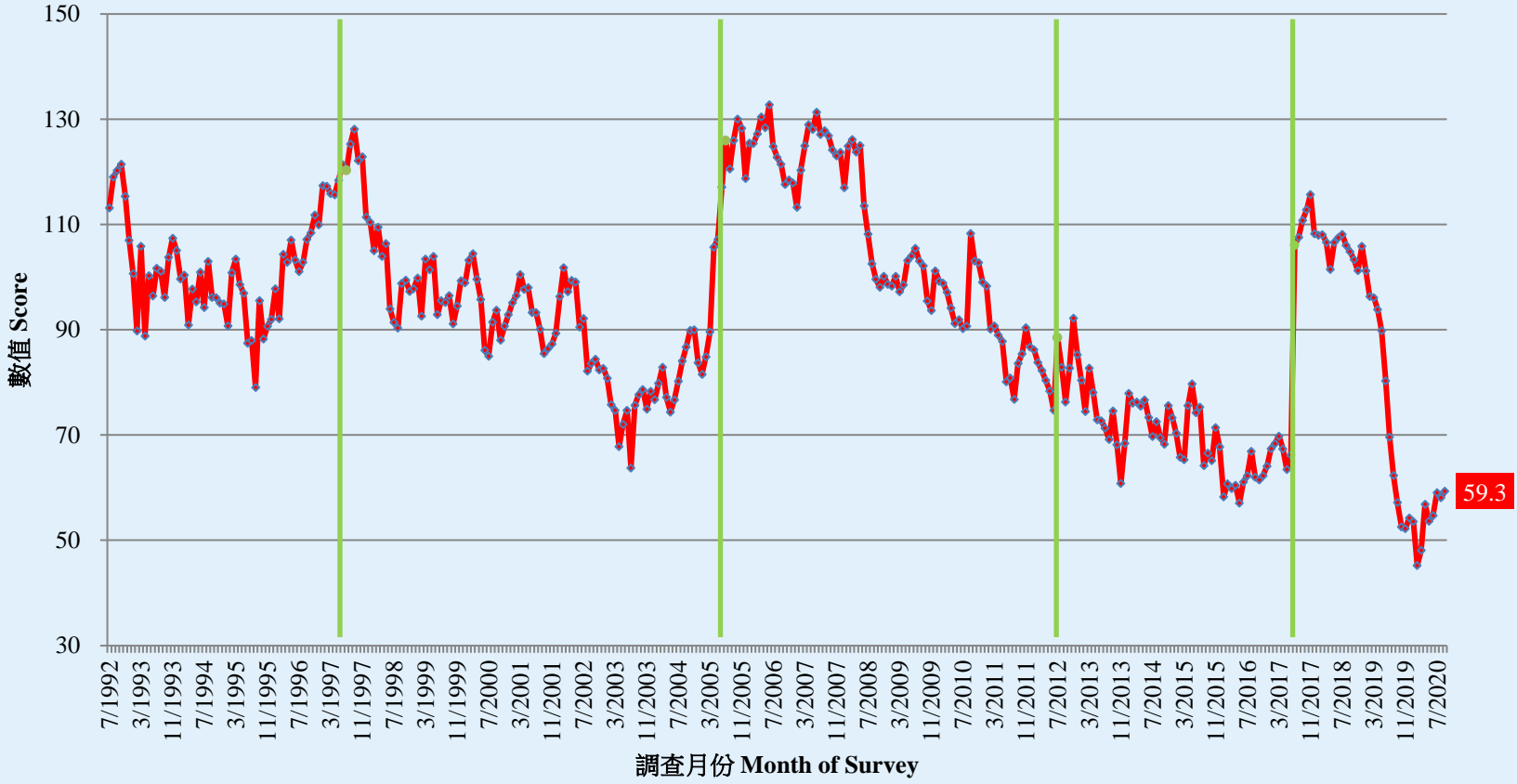
## ● Public Sentiment Index (PSI)

	4/9/2020	24/9/2020	Change	Record
Public Sentiment Index (PSI)	57.9	<b>60.8</b>	<b>▲3.0</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Aug. 2019
Government Appraisal (GA)	65.2	<b>65.2</b>	<b>▲0.1</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Jul. 2019
Society Appraisal (SA)	52.2	<b>57.4</b>	<b>▲5.2</b>	Record <b>high</b> since Jan. 2020

- All PSI, GA and SA scores range between 0 to 200, with 100 meaning normal.
- The latest PSI stands at 60.8, up by 3.0 points from early September. It can be considered as among the worst 1% across the past 20 years or so. Two component scores of PSI can both be considered as among the worst 1% across the past 20 years or so.

# Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

民情指數 (按月計算)  
Public Sentiment Index (monthly average)  
(7/1992 - 9/2020)



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**Community Health Module**

**Press Release**

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# Contact Information - PENRI

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	<b>HKPOP Panel</b>
Date of survey	September 15, 3pm – September 28, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	13,299
Response rate	12.8%
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 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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