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Latest Tracking Poll Results

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- Date of survey: 7-10/12/2020
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+
- Sample size: 1,009 (including 506 landline and 503 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 70.0%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4% and that of ratings not more than +/-3.2 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)”.

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• Independent ratings - Strength rating

	1-4/6/2020	7-10/12/2020	Change	Record
Hongkongers	8.6	8.3	▼0.3 *	Record low since Jun. 2017
Asians	7.8	7.8	▲<0.1	Record high since Dec. 2018
Global citizens	6.9	7.0	▲<0.1	Record high since Dec. 2019
Members of Chinese race	6.2	6.4	▲0.2	Record high since Dec. 2019
Chinese	5.7	5.9	▲0.2	Record high since Dec. 2019
Citizens of the PRC	4.9	5.2	▲0.3	Record high since Dec. 2019

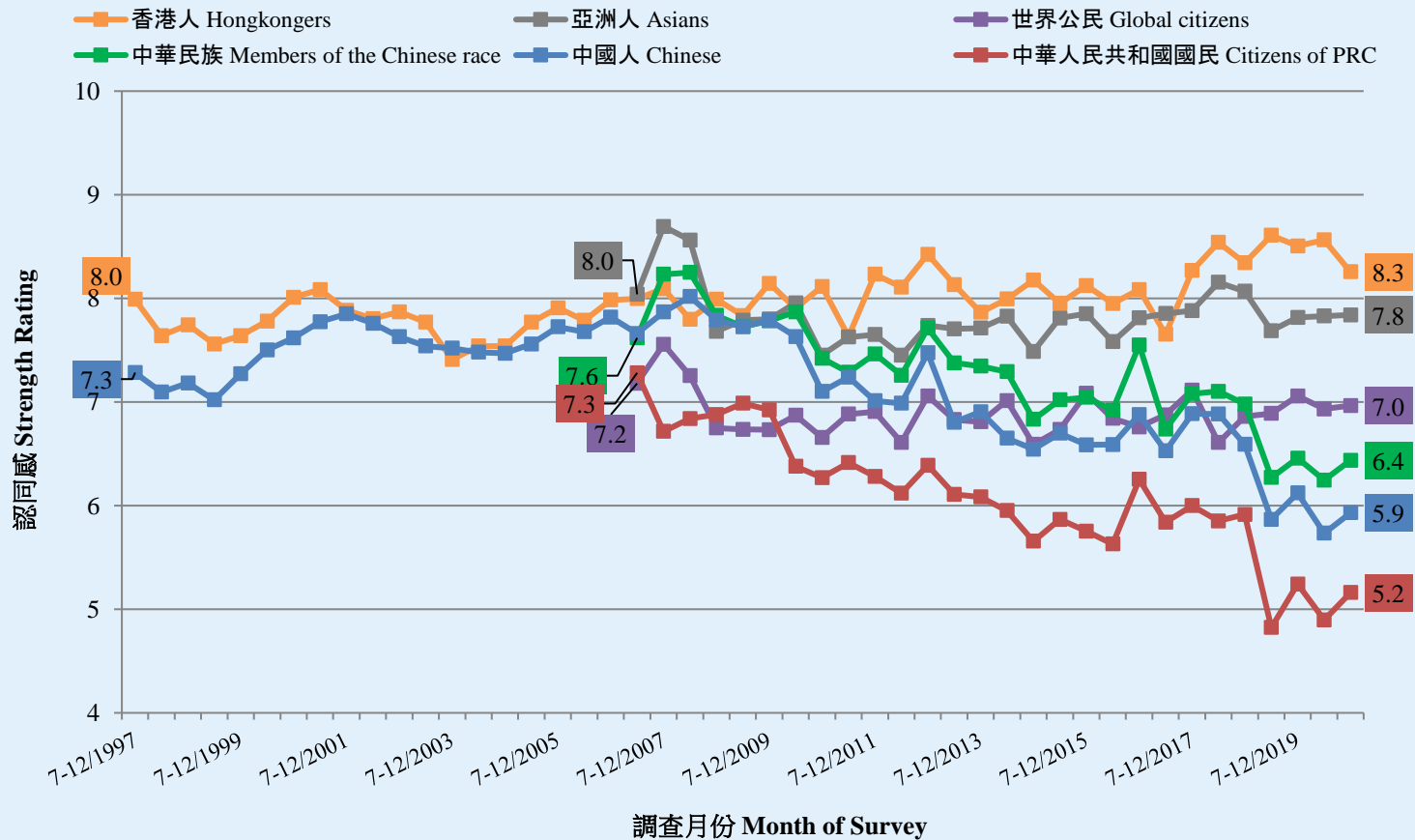
- Compared with half a year ago, only strength rating of “Hongkongers” has significantly decreased, while other figures have not registered significant change.

* Significant change

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香港市民身分認同感 (半年結)
Strength of identity of Hong Kong People (Half-yearly average)
(8/1997 - 12/2020)



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• Independent ratings - Importance rating

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Hongkongers	8.3	7.9	▼0.4 *	Record low since Dec. 2017
Asians	6.9	6.6	▼0.2	Record low since Jun. 2019
Global citizens	6.6	6.5	▼0.1	Record low since Jun. 2019
Members of Chinese race	5.9	6.0	▲0.2	Record high since Dec. 2018
Chinese	5.5	5.4	▼0.1	All-time record low since Dec. 2008
Citizens of the PRC	4.8	5.0	▲0.2	Record high since Dec. 2018

- Compared with half a year ago, only importance rating of “Hongkongers” has significantly decreased, while other figures have not registered significant change.
- The importance rating of “Chinese” has registered historical **low** since the question was first asked in 2008.

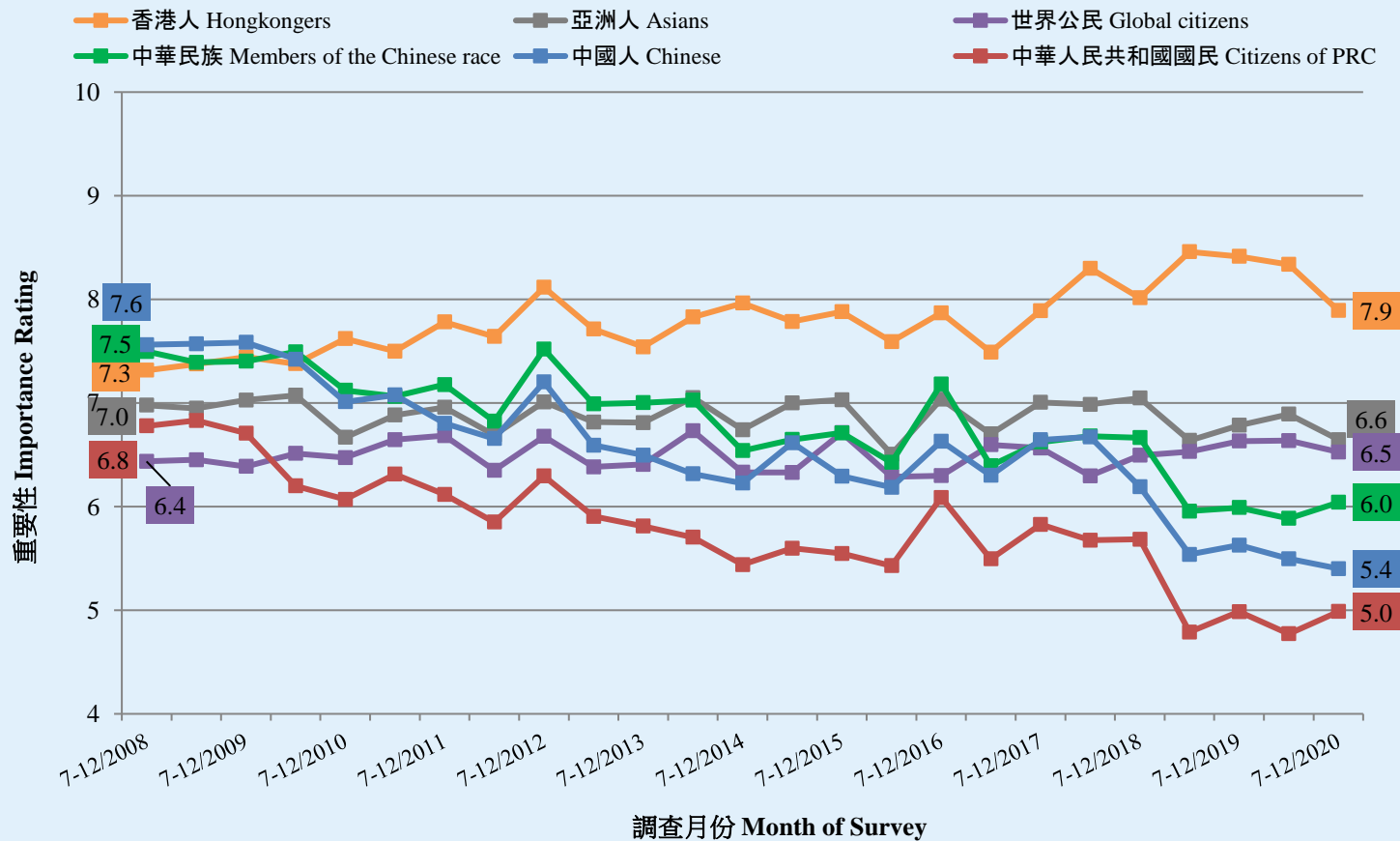
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香港市民身分重要性 (半年結)

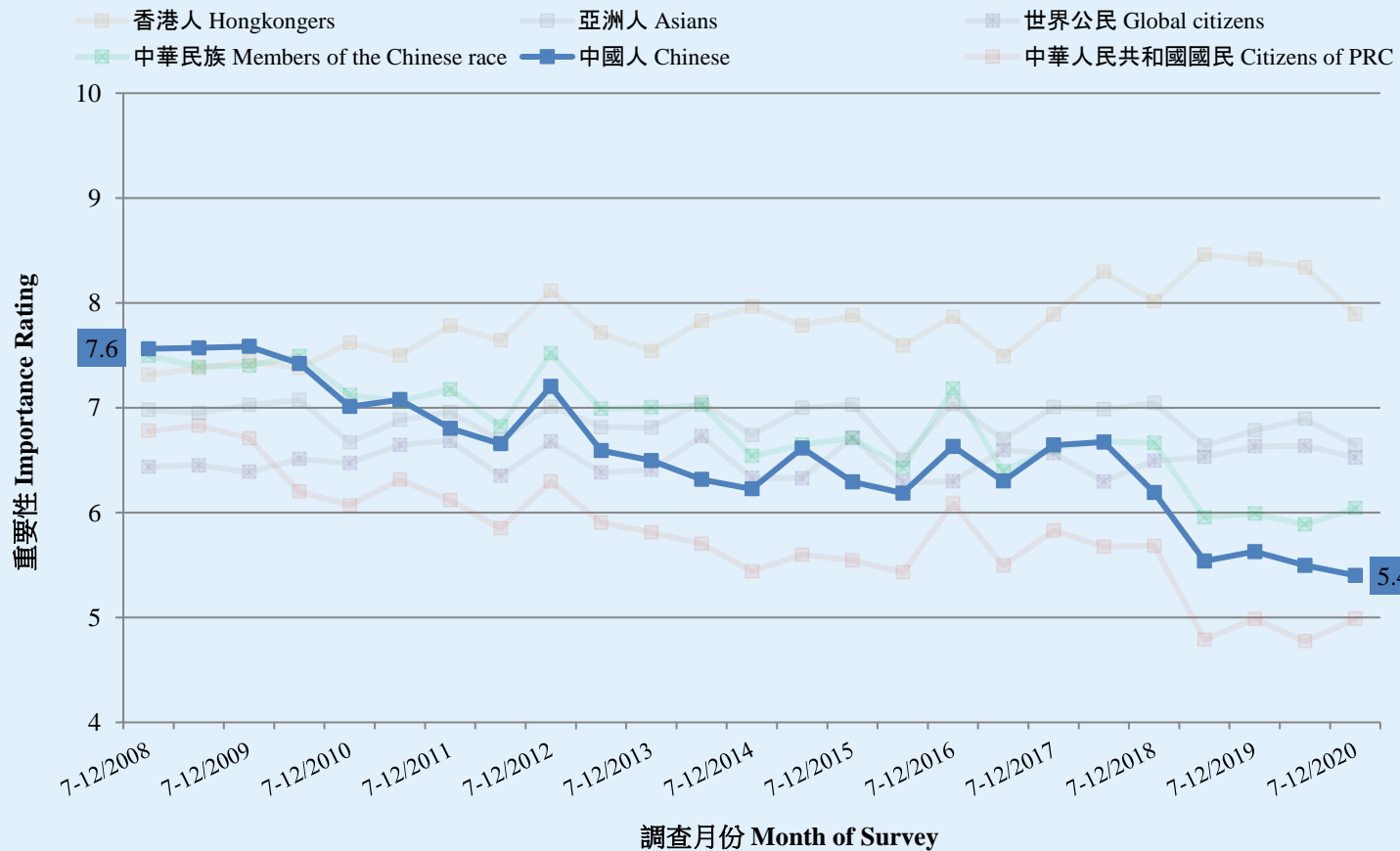
Importance of identity of Hong Kong People (Half-yearly average)
(8/2008 - 12/2020)



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香港市民身分重要性 (半年結)
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• Independent ratings - Identity Index

	1-4/6/2020	7-10/12/2020	Change	Record
Hongkongers	83.1	79.5	▼3.6 *	Record low since Dec. 2017
Asians	72.3	70.1	▼2.1	Record low since Jun. 2016
Global citizens	66.6	66.5	▼0.1	Record low since Jun. 2019
Members of Chinese race	59.2	60.7	▲1.5	Record high since Dec. 2018
Chinese	54.6	54.9	▲0.3	Record high since Dec. 2019
Citizens of the PRC	46.8	49.3	▲2.6	Record high since Dec. 2019

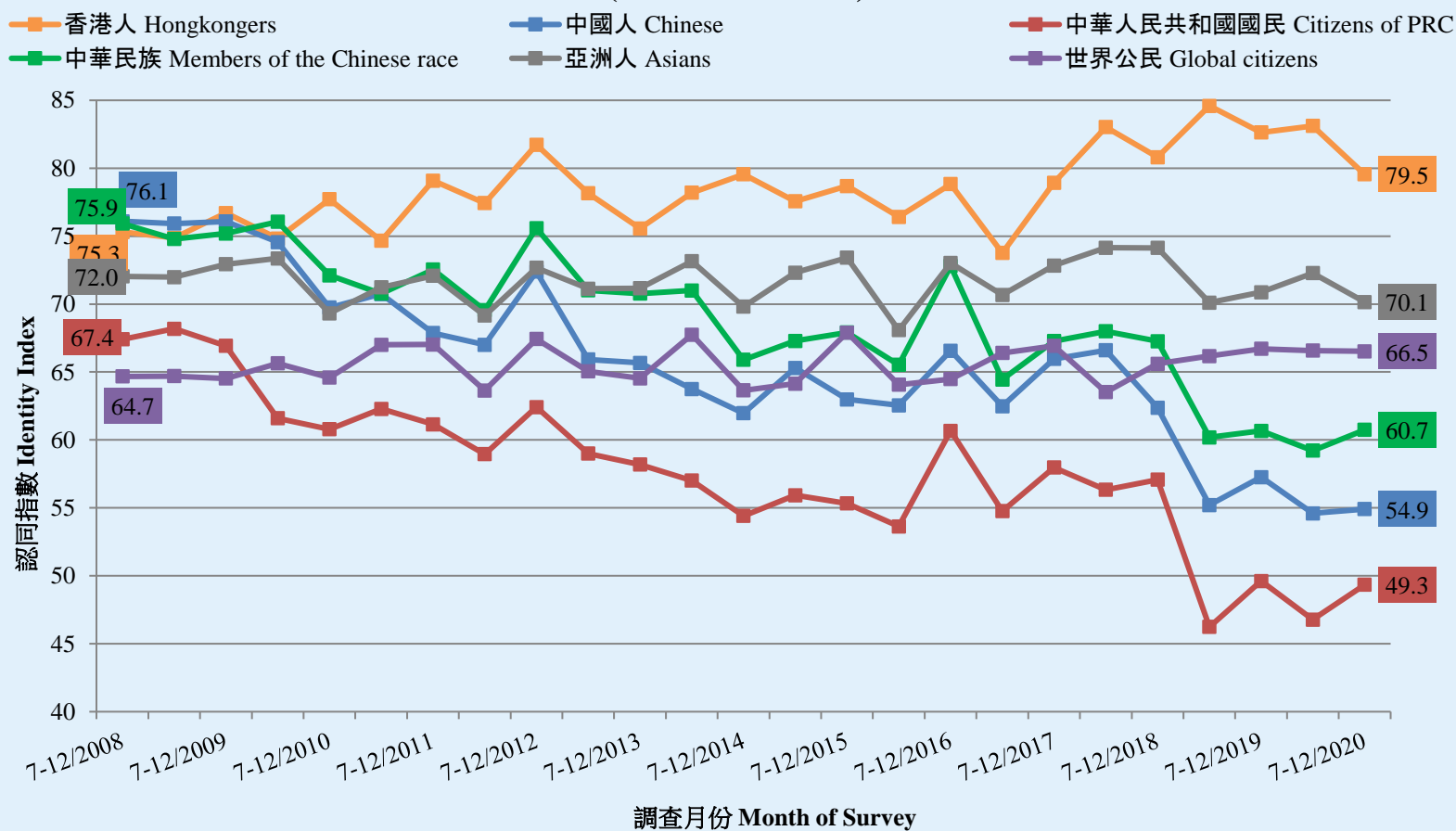
- Taking the geometric mean of the strength and importance ratings of each respondent and then multiply it by 10, we have an “identity index” between 0 and 100, with 0 meaning no feeling and 100 meaning extremely strong feeling.

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香港市民「身分認同指數」(半年結)
Identity Indices of Hong Kong People (Half-yearly average)
(8/2008 - 12/2020)



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● Independent ratings

- Results of independent rating questions that do not involve choosing one among identities show that whether in terms of strength rating, importance rating or identity index, the identity of “Hongkongers” continues to rank first, followed by “Asians”, “global citizens”, “members of the Chinese race”, “Chinese” and “citizens of the PRC”.
- Compared with half a year ago, only figures related to “Hongkongers” have significantly decreased, while other figures have not registered significant change.
- Meanwhile, the importance rating of “Chinese” has registered historical low since the question was first asked in 2008.

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• The dichotomy of “Hongkonger” versus “Chinese” identity

	1-4/6/2020	7-10/12/2020	Change	Record
Identified as “Hongkongers”	50%	44%	▼6% *	Record low since Dec. 2018
Identified as “Chinese”	13%	15%	▲3%	Record high since Dec. 2018
Identified as “Chinese Hongkonger”	25%	25%	▼<1%	Record low since Dec. 2019
Identified as “Hong Kong Chinese”	11%	14%	▲3%	Record high since Dec. 2018
Identified as “Hongkongers” in broad sense#	75%	69%	▼7% *	Record low since Dec. 2018
Identified as “Chinese” in broad sense#	24%	29%	▲5% *	Record high since Dec. 2018
Identified with a mixed identity of “Hongkongers” and “Chinese”@	36%	38%	▲2%	Record high since Dec. 2018

- Whether in their narrow and broad senses, the proportions of people identifying themselves as “Hongkongers” outnumber those of “Chinese”. However, the proportions of people identifying themselves as “Hongkongers” in their narrow and broad senses have both decreased significantly compared with half a year ago, whereas the percentage of people who identified themselves as “Chinese” in a broad sense has increased significantly since half a year ago.

“Hongkongers” in broad sense, namely answer “Hongkongers” or “Chinese Hongkongers”; “Chinese” in broad sense, namely answer “Chinese” or “Hong Kong Chinese”.

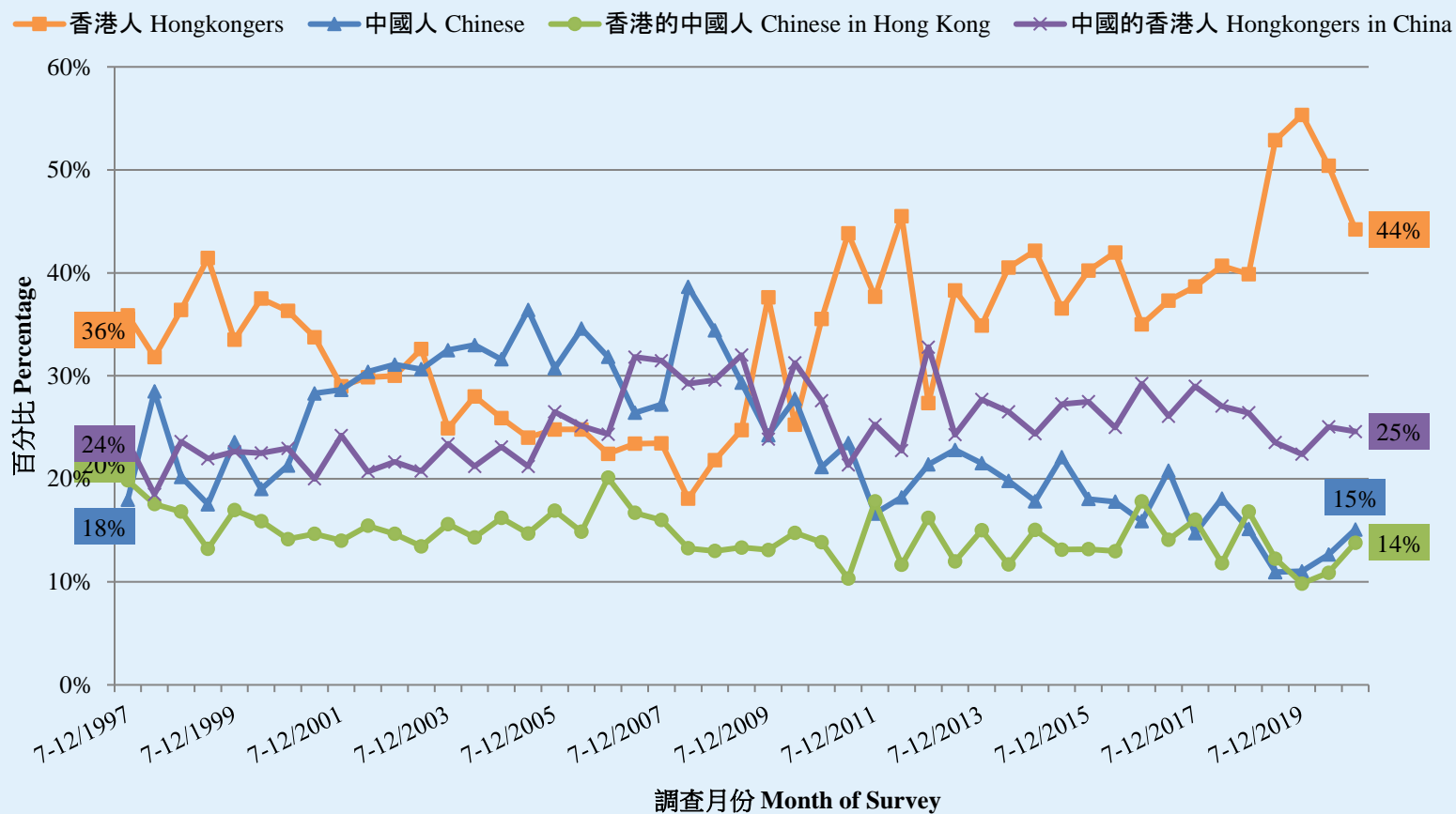
@ The mixed identity of “Hongkongers” and “Chinese”, namely answer “Hong Kong Chinese” or “Chinese Hongkongers”.

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身分類別認同 (半年結) Ethnic Identity (Half-yearly average) (8/1997 - 12/2020)



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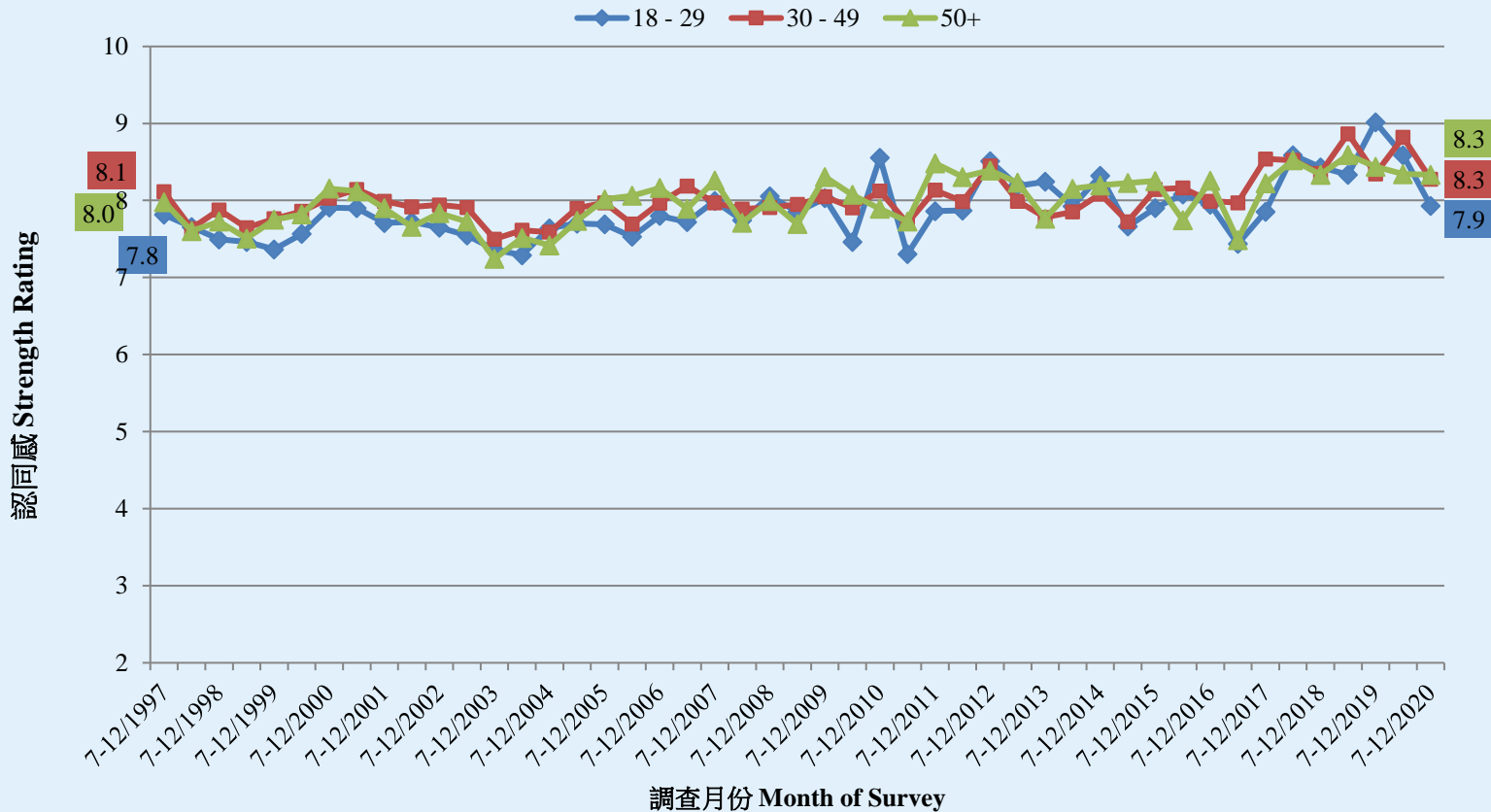
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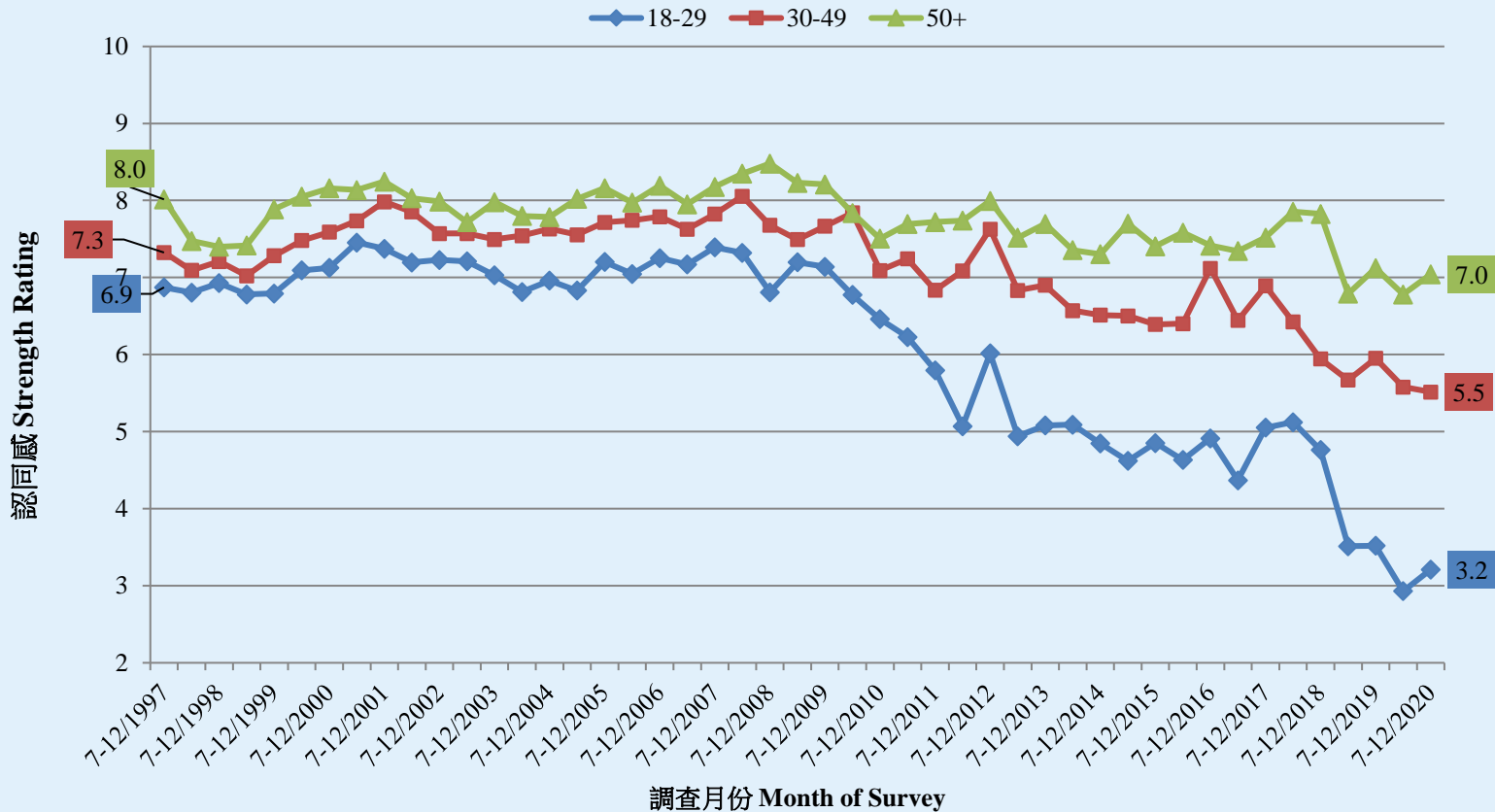
「香港人」身分認同程度評分（半年結及按年齡組別）
Strength of “Hong Kong citizen” identity (Half-yearly average, by age group)
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「中國人」身分認同程度評分（半年結及按年齡組別）
Strength of "Chinese" identity (Half-yearly average, by age group)
(8/1997 - 12/2020)



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Community Democracy Project - Community Health Module

Post-Epidemic Normality Resumption Index (PENRI)

Latest Results

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	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	December 7, 3pm – December 21, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	9,961
Response rate	10.6%
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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Date of Publication	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>13/12</u>	<u>14/12</u>	<u>15/12</u>	<u>16/12</u>	<u>17/12</u>	<u>18/12</u>	<u>16/12</u>	<u>17/12</u>	<u>18/12</u>	<u>19/12</u>	<u>20/12</u>	<u>21/12</u>	<u>22/12</u>
Imported Cases(Ytd)	10	5	5	3	5	9	3	6	9	3	6	6	7	4	7
Local Infection Cases(Ytd)	102	81	64	92	77	89	76	90	89	76	90	64	102	70	78
Post-Epidemic Gathering Resumption Index (PEGRI)	15.7	15.5	15.5	12.4	12.6	11.8	15.7	11.8	11.8	15.7	11.8	15.7	11.8	15.6	11.8

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