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Latest Tracking Poll Results

January 26, 2021

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- Date of survey: 18-22/1/2021
- Survey method: Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers
- Target population: Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18+
- Sample size: 1,011 (including 509 landline and 502 mobile samples)
- Effective response rate: 67.2%
- Sampling error: Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-4%, that of net values not more than +/-8% and that of ratings not more than +/-2.1 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 with 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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● Popularity of Chief Executive

		4-8/1/2021	18-22/1/2021	Change	Record
CE Carrie Lam	Rating	29.0	32.0	▲3.0 *	Record high since Nov. 2020
	Vote of confidence	19%	21%	▲2%	Record high since Nov. 2020
	Vote of no confidence	72%	69%	▼3%	Record low since Dec. 2020
	Net approval rate	-54%	-49%	▲5%	Record high since Nov. 2020

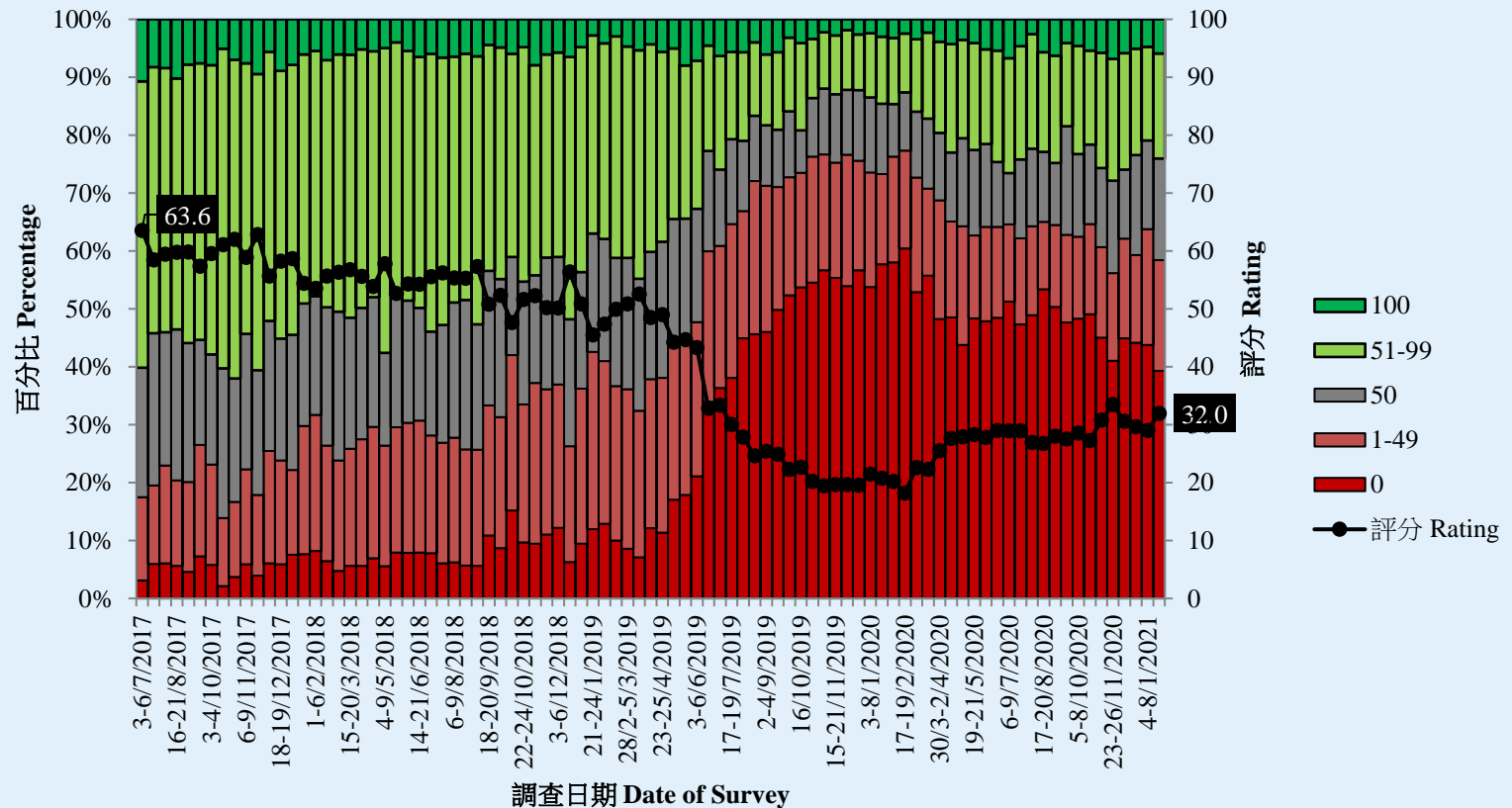
- Our latest survey shows that the latest popularity rating of CE Carrie Lam stands at 32.0 marks, registering a significant increase of 3.0 marks since half a month ago, 44% of the sample gave her 0 mark. Her latest approval rate is 21%, disapproval rate 69%, giving a net popularity of negative 49 percentage points. These figures have not registered any significant change from half a month ago.

* Significant change

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 – 1/2021)



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● People's satisfaction with the HKSAR Government

	18-22/12/2020	18-22/1/2021	Change	Record
Satisfaction rate	17%	16%	--	--
Dissatisfaction rate	60%	61%	▲2%	Record high since Nov. 2020
Net satisfaction rate	-43%	-45%	▼2%	Record low since Oct. 2020
Mean value	2.1	2.1	--	--

- Regarding the HKSAR Government, the latest satisfaction rate is 16%, whereas 61% were dissatisfied, thus net satisfaction stands at negative 45 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

	18-22/12/2020	18-22/1/2021	Change	Record
Trust	29%	28%	▼ 1%	Record low since Oct. 2020
Distrust	56%	51%	▼ 5%	Record low since Nov. 2020
Net trust	-27%	-23%	▲ 5%	Record high since Nov. 2020
Mean value	2.4	2.5	▲ 0.1	Record high since May 2019

- Regarding people's trust in the HKSAR Government, 28% of the respondents expressed trust, 51% expressed distrust, thus the net trust value is negative 23 percentage points. The mean score is 2.5, meaning between "quite distrust" and "half-half" in general.

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● People's appraisals of society's conditions

	18-22/12/2020	18-22/1/2021	Change	Record
Political condition	-51%	-47%	▲3%	Record high since Nov. 2020
Livelihood condition	-50%	-47%	▲2%	Record high since Mar. 2019
Economic condition	-59%	-54%	▲4%	Record high since Nov. 2020

- As for people's satisfaction with the current livelihood, political and economic conditions, the net satisfaction rates are negative 47, negative 47 and negative 54 percentage points respectively. The figures above are more or less the same as last month, but the net satisfaction rate with the political condition has registered a new high since March 2019.

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Survey Result - Public Sentiment Index

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● Public Sentiment Index (PSI)

	8/1/2021	22/1/2021	Change	Record
Public Sentiment Index (PSI)	64.1	68.1	▲4.0	Record high since Nov. 2020
Government Appraisal (GA)	66.6	70.2	▲3.7	Record high since Nov. 2020
Society Appraisal (SA)	61.9	65.4	▲3.5	Record high since Aug. 2019

- All PSI, GA and SA scores range between 0 to 200, with 100 meaning normal.
- The latest PSI stands at 68.1, up by 4.0 points from early January. It can be considered as among the worst 2% across the past 20 years or so. Two component scores of PSI can be considered as among the worst 2% and 1% across the past 20 years or so respectively.

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Community Health Module

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Contact Information - Community Health Module

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	HKPOP Panel	
Date of survey	January 18, 3pm – January 25, 3pm	
Survey method	Online survey	
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+	
	Representative Panel	Volunteer Panel
Total sample size	544	4,277
Response rate	6.1%	4.9%
Sampling error	Sampling error of percentages at +/-4% 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.	

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- **Latest survey period: 18-25/1/2021**
- **Last survey period: 8-18/1/2021** (*Representative Panel N= 481 Volunteer Panel N= 4,746*)
- **Second last survey period: 28-31/12/2020** (*Representative Panel N= 804 Volunteer Panel N= 8,709*)

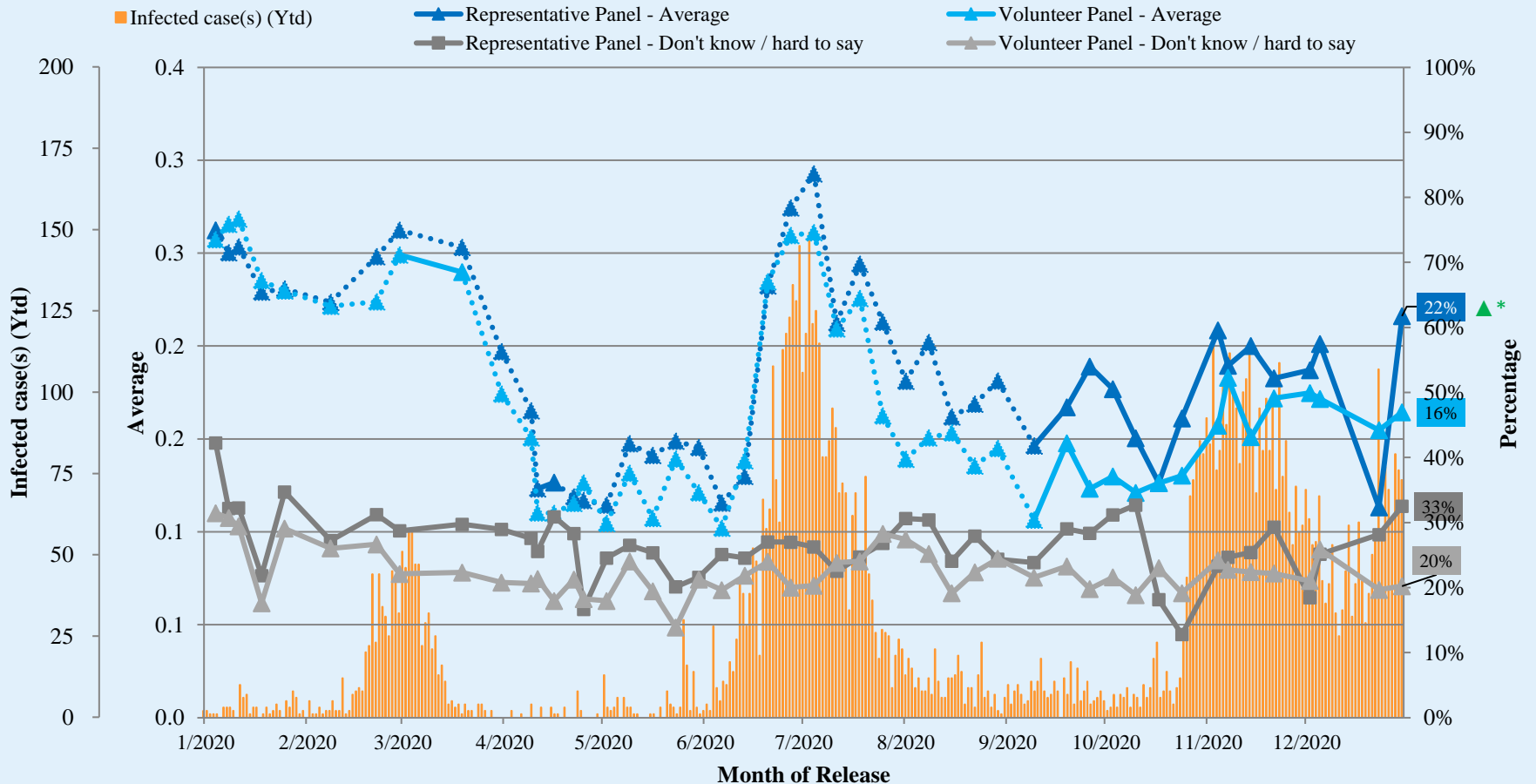
Opinion Question [^]		Representative Panel (N=544)		Volunteer Panel (N=4,267)	
		Don't know / hard to say	Average	Don't know / hard to say	Average
Q1 How likely do you think it is that you will contract novel coronavirus pneumonia over the next one month? [Logarithmic Scale]	Latest	33%	22% ▲*	20%	16%
	Last	28%	11%	20%	15%
	Second Last	25%	20%	26%	17%

[^] 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



^ 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.

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- **Latest survey period: 18-25/1/2021**
- **Last survey period: 8-18/1/2021** (*Representative Panel N= 479 Volunteer Panel N= 4,749*)
- **Second last survey period: 28-31/12/2020** (*Representative Panel N= 803 Volunteer Panel N= 8,716*)

Opinion Question [^]		Representative Panel (N=543)				Volunteer Panel (N=4,274)			
		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	16%	12% ▼*	71% ▲*	2.0 ▼*	12% ▼*	11%	76% ▲*	1.8 ▼*
	Last	17%	28%	55%	2.2	18%	10%	72%	1.9
	Second Last	16%	20%	64%	2.1	16%	13%	71%	1.9

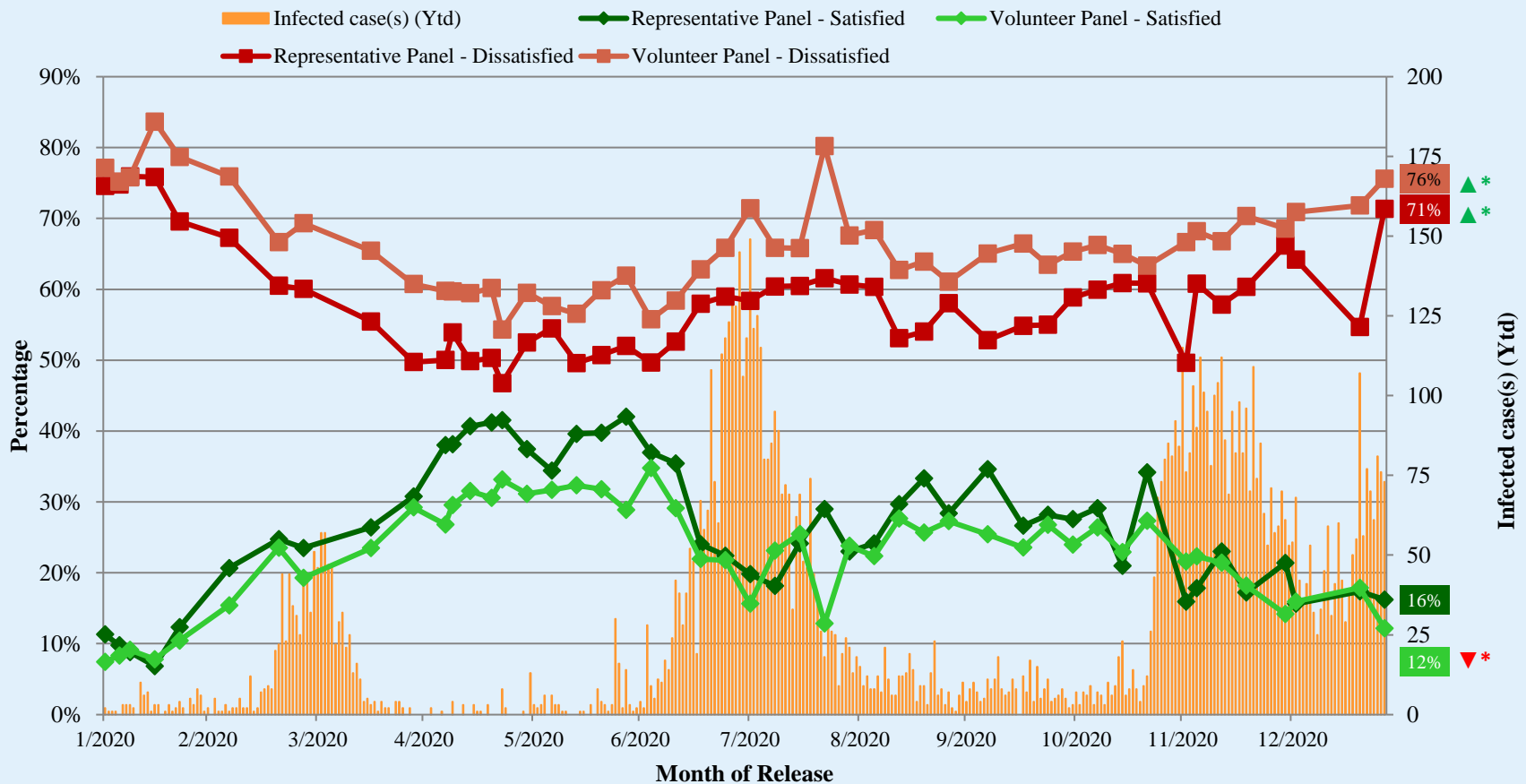
[^] Answer options included: very much satisfied, somewhat satisfied, half-half, somewhat dissatisfied, very much dissatisfied and don't know / hard to say

[†] 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.

* **Significant change**

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Appraisal of HK Government's performance in handling novel coronavirus pneumonia



^ Answer options included: very much satisfied, somewhat satisfied, half-half, somewhat dissatisfied, very much dissatisfied and don't know / hard to say * Significant change

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Post-Epidemic Normality Resumption Index (PENRI)

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	HKPOP Panel
Date of survey	January 18, 3pm – January 25, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	4,277
Response rate	4.9%
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>12/1</u>	<u>13/1</u>	<u>14/1</u>	<u>15/1</u>	<u>16/1</u>	<u>17/1</u>	<u>18/1</u>	<u>19/1</u>	<u>20/1</u>	<u>21/1</u>	<u>22/1</u>	<u>23/1</u>	<u>24/1</u>	<u>25/1</u>	<u>26/1</u>
Imported Cases(Ytd)	3	0	0	3	3	1	4	5	1	0	7	6	3	4	4
Local Infection Cases(Ytd)	38	60	42	26	35	49	51	102	55	77	63	55	78	72	69
Post-Epidemic Gathering Resumption Index (PEGRI)	18.8	15.2	18.8	18.8	18.8	15.2	15.2	12.2	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.4	15.7	15.3	15.6

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