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**Opinion Survey on Youth's Life Planning  
by Public and Youth**

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**Frequency Tables**

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Table 1 [Q1] Do you know what is youth career and life planning ?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Yes	167	16.6%
Don't know	828	<b>82.1%</b>
No concept / hard to say	14	1.4%
Total	1,009	100.0%

Table 2 [Q2] No matter what, what ways do you think can help young people face challenges that they would meet while stepping out from school to the career world? (Read out options 1-6, order to be randomized by computer, multiple answers is allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base = 2,886)	% of valid sample (Base=1,007)
Help them self-understand and develop (Identify interests and values)	580	20.1%	<b>57.6%</b>
Help them explore their pathways (Understand different forms of work and society)	527	18.3%	52.3%
Provide enough support and opportunities	499	17.3%	49.6%
Help them establish life and career goals	469	16.2%	46.6%
Help them set plan to manage career and life (Develop relevant skills)	383	13.3%	38.0%
Motivate them to plan for their future	362	12.5%	36.0%
Others (see below)	16	0.6%	1.6%
Not necessary	13	0.5%	1.3%
Don't know / Hard to say	37	1.3%	3.7%
Total	2,886	100.0%	
<i>Missing</i>	2		
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
Counselling	6		
Vary from person to person	3		
Education	2		
Mock life planning workshop	2		
Increase communication	1		
Do not involve young people in political squabbles	1		
Be diligent and thrifty	<1		
Sub-total	16		

Table 3 [Q3] Do you think young people nowadays have clear career and life development goals?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Yes	194	19.2%
No	694	<b>68.8%</b>
Don't know / Hard to say	121	12.0%
Total	1,009	
Missing	<1	

Table 4 [Q4] What kind of young people do you think need career and life planning the most?  
(Do not read out options, multiple answers is allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base =1,181)	% of valid sample (Base=1,006)
Youth at school	198	16.8%	<b>19.7%</b>
All youth	193	16.3%	19.2%
Youth "Not in Education, Employment and Training" (NEET)	174	14.8%	17.3%
Youth who have just graduated and started to work	121	10.2%	12.0%
Youth with low qualification / ability	112	9.5%	11.1%
Age range (see below)	61	5.1%	6.0%
Working youth	46	3.9%	4.6%
Youth aged below 18	33	2.8%	3.3%
Youth without targets in life	32	2.7%	3.2%
Others (see below)	63	5.4%	6.3%
Don't know / Hard to say	147	12.5%	14.6%
Total	1,181	100.0%	
Missing	3		
Other responses that cannot be grouped (Age range)			
18-25	15		
16-25	9		
15-21	7		
18-35	3		
16 or above	3		

18-30	3
Below 35	2
Below 25	2
25-30	2
15-25	2
Above 22	2
Below 30	1
Aged 12-16,17	1
16-35	1
12 or above	1
15 or above	1
12-24	1
18-28	1
20-30	1
27-32	1
Aged 18	1
Aged 11-20	<1
Sub-total	61
Other responses that cannot be grouped	
Protected youth	11
Motivated youth	11
Youth with family financial difficulties	9
Single parent families	9
Not necessary	6
Youth involved in Occupy Central	4
Troublemaking youth	2
No specific groups	2
Youth with internet addiction	1
Youth who are still unmarried in their 30s	1
Youth with personality disorder	1
Middle-aged people	1
New immigrants	1
Physically handicapped youth	1
People with high qualification	1
Individual needs	1
Youth who need career and life planning the most	1
People who have suffered	<1
Sub-total	63

Table 5 [Q5] What kind of people do you think are most suitable to help young people conduct career and life planning? (Do not read out options, multiple answers is allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base =1,727)	% of valid sample (Base=1,007)
Teachers	315	18.2%	<b>31.3%</b>
Parents	270	15.7%	26.9%
Social workers	205	11.9%	20.3%
More capable / experienced individuals	180	10.4%	17.9%
The elderly	111	6.4%	11.0%
The Government	109	6.3%	10.8%
People in the business field	100	5.8%	10.0%
Counterparts	97	5.6%	9.6%
Celebrities	80	4.6%	7.9%
Professionals	69	4.0%	6.9%
Youth themselves	49	2.8%	4.8%
Others (see below)	38	2.2%	3.8%
Nobody	7	0.4%	0.7%
Don't know/ Hard to say	97	5.6%	9.7%
Total	1,727	100.0%	
<i>Missing</i>	2		
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
Religious personages	11		
Everyone	5		
Enthusiastic people	5		
Volunteers	4		
The media	3		
Society	2		
People with patience	1		
Learn from Africans	1		
Voluntary groups	1		
People they trust	1		
People who change in adversity	1		
The Internet	1		
Knowlegable people	1		
Communication platform	1		
People with organizational ability	<1		
Sub-total	38		

Table 6 [Q6] Do you think there are now sufficient specialized services helping young people with career and life planning?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,005)
Sufficient	137	13.6%
Insufficient	632	<b>62.9%</b>
Don't know / Hard to say	236	23.5%
Total	1,005	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	4	

Table 7 [Q7] In what phase do you think young people should start doing career and life planning? (Read out options 1-6, choose one option)

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,006)
Primary schools	105	10.4%
Forms 1 to 3	239	23.7%
Forms 4 to 6	428	<b>42.5%</b>
University years 1 to 2	86	8.6%
University years 3 to 4	38	3.8%
After graduation / looking for jobs	83	8.3%
Others (see below)	10	1.0%
Don't know / Hard to say	18	1.7%
Total	1,006	100.0%
<i>Missing</i>	3	
Other responses that cannot be grouped		
Start at a young age	3	
Any stage	2	
According to young people's needs	1	
Kindergarten	1	
Young people decide by themselves	1	
Univerisity years 1 to 4	1	
3 years before they start working	1	
Secondary 1 till graduation	<1	
Sub-total	10	

Table 8 [Q8] Have you heard of the programme “Career and Life Adventure Planning (CLAP) for Youth@JC”?

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,009)
Yes (continue to ask Q9)	77	7.6%
No (Skip to ask Q10)	916	<b>90.8%</b>
Don't know/hard to say (Skip to ask Q10)	16	1.6%
Total	1,009	100.0%

Table 9 [Q9] [Only ask those who have answered “yes” in Q8] Where have you heard of / known about this programme? (Do not read out options, multiple answers is allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base =95)	% of valid sample (Base=77)
News / newspapers	32	33.6%	<b>41.4%</b>
Television	26	27.8%	34.4%
Radio	15	15.3%	18.9%
Online platform (Jockey Club's website and social media)	6	5.9%	7.3%
Family members	3	3.6%	4.4%
Activities organized by the Hong Kong Jockey Club	3	3.2%	3.9%
School / teachers	2	2.2%	2.7%
Friends	2	1.7%	2.1%
Workplace / colleagues	1	1.0%	1.2%
Others (see below)	5	5.0%	6.1%
Don't know / Hard to say	1	0.8%	1.0%
Total	95	100.0%	
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
The Hong Kong Jockey Club	2		
Customers at Chinese restaurant	1		
Community centre	1		
MTR advertisements	1		
Sub-total	5		

Table 10 [Q10] In what aspects do you expect “CLAP for Youth @ JC” can help young people with? (Read out options 1-6, order to be randomized by computer, multiple answers is allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base =3,114)	% of valid sample (Base=1,007)
Provide multiple pathways	552	17.7%	<b>54.9%</b>
Have targets in life	539	17.3%	53.6%
Have stronger self-understanding	521	16.7%	51.7%
Identify interests	514	16.5%	51.1%
Provide schooling and employment information	481	15.5%	47.8%
Enhance support to young people by society (Parents, employers, teachers)	449	14.4%	44.6%
Others (see below)	3	0.1%	0.3%
No expectation	29	0.9%	2.9%
Don't know / Hard to say	25	0.8%	2.5%
Total	3,114	100.0%	
<i>Missing</i>	2		
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
Qualification of being a human being	2		
Promote this programme more	1		
Sub-total	3		



Table 11 [Q11] How helpful do you think this programme is for youth development? (Read out options 1-5, choose one option)

	Frequency	Percentage (Base=1,008)
Helps very much ) Helps much	136	13.5%
Helps quite much ) Helps much	206	20.4%
Half-half	460	<b>45.7%</b>
Helps quite less ) Helps less	63	6.2%
Helps very less ) Helps less	47	4.7%
Don't know / Hard to say	96	9.6%
Total	1,008	100.0%
Missing	1	

Table 12 [Q12] When young people are planning for future career, what factors should they consider? (Read out options 1-6, order to be randomized by computer, choose three options at most)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base =2,311)	% of valid sample (Base=1,008)
Matching with personal interests	681	29.5%	<b>67.5%</b>
Job stability	462	20.0%	45.9%
Income	437	18.9%	43.3%
Job satisfaction	418	18.1%	41.4%
Parents / elder counterparts' expectations	180	7.8%	17.8%
Social status	105	4.6%	10.4%
None	4	0.2%	0.4%
Others (see below)	10	0.5%	1.0%
Don't know / Hard to say	15	0.6%	1.4%
Total	2,311		
Missing	1		
Other responses that cannot be grouped			
Matching with personal ability	7		
Jobs that are not demanding	1		
All of the above	1		
Fighting spirit	<1		
Government subsidy, scholarships etc.	<1		
Personal health	<1		
Direction of the school	<1		
Sub-total	10		