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Part I Introduction

Good evening! My name is X. I am an interviewer at the Public Opinion Programme of The University of Hong Kong. We are conducting an opinion survey on public perception on youth career and life planning. I would like to invite you to participate in an interview which will take 10 minutes, and you can choose to terminate the interview any time. Is it okay for us to start this survey?

Yes → Continue to introduction

No → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye

I would like to stress that your number is randomly drawn from our database and your responses will be kept strictly confidential within the university's research team. All data collected will be used for aggregate analysis only. If you have any questions about the research, you can call xxxx xxxx to talk to our supervisors. If you want to know more about the rights as a participant, please contact The University of Hong Kong (full name: Human Research Ethics Committee for Non-Clinical Faculties of The University of Hong Kong) at xxxx xxxx during office hours. For quality control purpose, our conversation may be recorded and kept for 6 months at most which will be destroyed after our quality control process is complete. Is it okay for us to start this survey?

[S1] Is the telephone number here xxxx-xxxx?

Yes → S2

No → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye

Part II Selection of Respondents

[S2] Are there any Hong Kong residents **aged 18 or above in your household?**

Yes → Interview begins

Yes, more than one, _____ (exact number) → Ask S3

No → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

Refuse to answer → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

[S3] Since there is more than one available, we hope that all qualified family members have the equal chance to be interviewed, I would like to speak to the one who will have his / her birthday next. (Interviewer can ask: "is there anyone whose birthday is in August/September or the coming three months?") Is it okay for us to start now?

Yes–The one answered the phone is the respondent → Start the interview

Yes–Another family member is the respondent → Start the interview 【interviewer please repeat the self-introduction】

The qualified family member is not at home / not available → 【interviewer please arrange another time for interview】

No - Family member refuses to answer → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

No - Respondent refuses to answer → Interview ends, thank you for your cooperation, bye-bye.

Part III Opinion Questions

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

- Yes
- Don't know
- No concept / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

[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)

- Motivate them to plan for their future
- Help them set plan to manage career and life
- Help them self-understand and develop (Identify interests and values)
- Help them explore their pathways (Understand different forms of work and society)
- Help them to set plan to manage career and life (Develop relevant skills)
- Provide enough support and opportunities
- Others (Please specify: _____)
- Don't know / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

[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)

- Youth at school
- School dropouts
- Unemployed youth
- Hidden youth
- Working youth
- High risk youth
- All youth
- Youth aged below 18
- Age range (Please specify:) _____
- Others (Please specify: _____)
- Don't know / Hard to say
- Refuse to answer

[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)

Teachers
Parents
The elderly
Social workers
Celebrities
Counterparts
Youth themselves
People in the business field
Others (Please specify: _____)
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

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

Sufficient
Insufficient
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

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

Primary schools
Forms 1 to 3
Forms 4 to 6
University years 1 to 2
University years 3 to 4
After graduation/looking for jobs
Others (Please specify: _____)
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

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

Yes => Continue to ask Q9
No => Skip to ask Q10
Don't know / Hard to say => Skip to ask Q10
Refuse to answer => Skip to ask Q10

[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)

School / teachers
Social workers
Family members
Friends
Activities organized by the Hong Kong Jockey Club
Online platform (Jockey Club's website and social media)
Other websites (from NGO)
Radio
Television
News / Newspapers
Workplace / colleagues
Others (Please specify: _____)
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[Interviewers to read out: The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust funded a donation of HK\$500 million, pioneering a five-year career and life planning programme named “**CLAP for Youth @ JC**” starting from 2015. It aims at collaborating with numerous sectors to help youth at school and “Not in Education, Employment and Training” youth aged 15 to 21 who would be stepping out from school to the career world on life planning and career development. Over 200,000 young people are expected to be benefited.]

[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)

Have stronger self-understanding
Identify interests
Have targets in life
Enhance support to young people by society (Parents, employers, teachers)
Provide multiple pathways
Provide schooling and employment information
Others (Please specify: _____)
No expectation
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

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

Helps very much
Helps quite much
Half-half
Helps quite less
Helps very less
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

[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)

Income
Matching with personal interests
Job satisfaction
Job stability
Social status
Parents / elder counterparts' expectations
Others (Please specify: _____)
None
Don't know / Hard to say
Refuse to answer

Part IV Demographics

We would like to ask you some personal information for aggregate analyses. Please rest assured that your information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

[DM1] Gender

Male
Female

[DM2a] Age

_____ (Exact age)
Refuse to answer

[DM2b] 【For those who do not want to tell their exact age】 Age interval (Interviewer can read out the intervals)

18-20
21-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70 or above
Refuse to answer

[DM3] Educatin Attainment

Primary or below
Secondary school
Tertiary
Tertiary, non-degree

Tertiary, degree
 Postgraduate or above
 Refuse to answer

[DM4] Occupation

Managers / administration staff
 Professional
 Associate professional
 Clerk
 Service worker and Shop & market sales worker
 Skilled agricultural & fishery worker
 Craft & related trade worker
 Plant & machine operator / assembler
 Unskilled worker
 Students
 Homemakers
 Retired
 Unclassified
 Others (Unemployed and non-workers included)
 Refuse to answer

[DM5] [Only ask those who are employed] Are you in a position capable of hiring people at your company?

Yes
 No
 Refuse to answer

[DM6] Are you a parent? (If yes, interviewer please probe children's age, multiple choices allowed)

Yes, children are studying in kindergarten or below
 Yes, children are studying in kindergarten
 Yes, children are studying in primary school
 Yes, children are studying in secondary school
 Yes, children are studying in university
 Yes, children are working
 Refuse to answer children's education level
 No
 Don't know/hard to say
 Refuse to answer

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this interview, you can call xxxx-xxxx to talk to our supervisor, or the Human Research Ethics Committee for Non-Clinical Faculties of The University of Hong Kong at xxxx-xxxx during office hours to verify this interview's authenticity and confirm my identity. Good-bye!