Demographic Profile of Respondents

Table 1   Gender

		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
		Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Male		236	46.5	249	49.1
Female		271	53.5	258	50.9
	Total	507	100.0	507	100.0

Table 2   Age

		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
		Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
18-29		115	25.1	111	24.1
30-39		66	14.4	113	24.7
40-49		118	25.7	104	22.7
50-59		78	17.0	57	12.3
60 or above		82	17.9	74	16.1
	Total	459	100.0	459	100.0
	Missing	48		48	

Table 3   Education Attainment

		Raw sample		Weighted sample	
		Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Primary or below		119	23.9	99	19.8
Secondary		264	53.1	284	56.9
Postgraduate or above		114	22.9	117	23.3
	Total	497	100.0	500	100.0
	Missing	10		7	

Table 4   The type of ownership of your house is:

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Self-purchased, or	281	57.2	290	58.7
Rent?	210	42.8	204	41.3
Total	491	100.0	494	100.0
Missing	16		13	

Table 5   House type

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Public housing estate	178	36.2	168	33.9
Housing Authority subsidized sale flats	58	11.8	56	11.3
Housing Society subsidized sale flats	11	2.2	9	1.9
Private housing	221	44.9	241	48.7
Village: villas / bungalows / modern village houses	10	2.0	9	1.7
Village: simple stone structures / traditional village houses	11	2.2	10	2.0
Staff quarters	2	0.4	2	0.4
Others	1	0.2	1	0.1
Total	492	100.0	495	100.0
Missing	15		12	

Table 6   Occupation

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Professionals and semi-professionals	84	17.1	95	19.2
Clerk and service workers	114	23.2	125	25.3
Production workers	65	13.2	64	13.0
Students	39	7.9	41	8.2
Housewives	89	18.1	82	16.7
Others	100	20.4	86	17.5
Total	491	100.0	492	100.0
Missing	16		15	

Table 7   Which class do you consider your family belongs to?   (Interviewer to read out the first 5 options, only one answer is allowed)

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Upper-middle class	12	2.4	12	2.4
Middle class	154	31.2	171	34.4
Lower-middle class	161	32.6	158	31.9
Lower class or grassroots	137	27.7	127	25.6
Don't know / hard to say	30	6.1	28	5.7
Total	494	100.0	497	100.0
Missing	13		10	

Table 8   Is your family in negative equity?

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	54	10.8	53	10.7
No	437	87.8	441	88.3
Don't know / hard to say	7	1.4	5	1.1
Total	498	100.0	499	100.0
Missing	9		8	

Table 9   Place of birth

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Hong Kong	315	63.4	324	65.2
Mainland China	162	32.6	157	31.5
Macau	4	0.8	3	0.5
Southeast Asia (e.g. Malaysia Indonesia Vietnam)	13	2.6	11	2.2
Australia	1	0.2	1	0.2
Others	1	0.2	1	0.2
Don't know	1	0.2	1	0.2
Total	497	100.0	498	100.0
Missing	10		9	

Table 10   Only for those born in mainland China   How long have you been living in Hong Kong   Input exact number

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Less than 7 years	3	1.9	4	2.5
More than 7 years	140	88.1	135	89.5
Forgotten	16	10.1	12	8.1
Total	159	100.0	151	100.0
Missing	3		6	

Table 11   District of Residence

	Raw sample		Weighted sample	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Islands	47	9.3	25	5.0
Tsuen Wan	100	19.7	81	15.9
Kwai Tsing	141	27.8	141	27.7
Tuen Mun	114	22.5	137	27.1
Yuen Long	105	20.7	123	24.3
Total	507	100.0	507	100.0