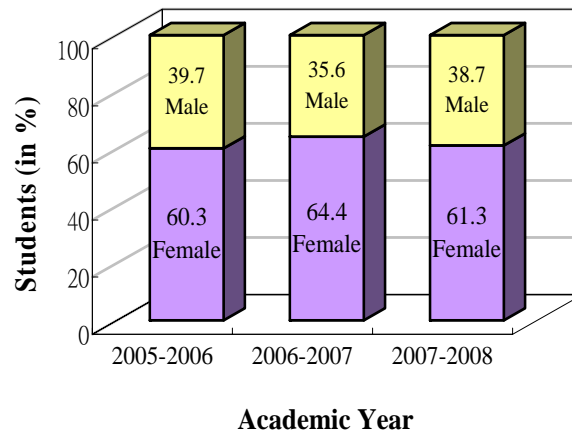


New Student Survey in Capsule 2007-2008

This survey is conducted through web interface every year during the University-Life Workshop. First-degree intake students are asked to complete the questionnaire when they attend one of the Workshop sessions.

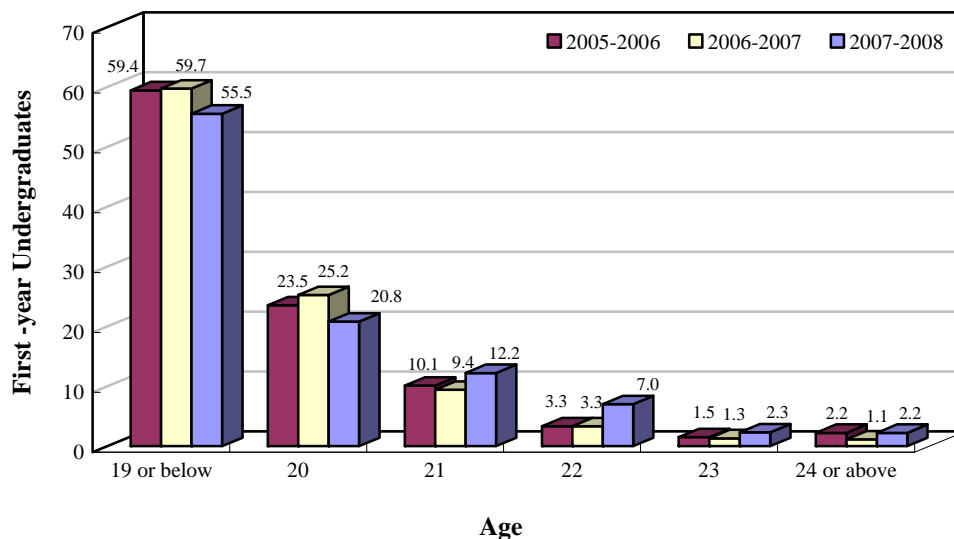
A total of 1,131 students responded to the Survey, representing a response rate of 72.6% (1,131 out of 1,558), compared with 71.6% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

Sex Profile



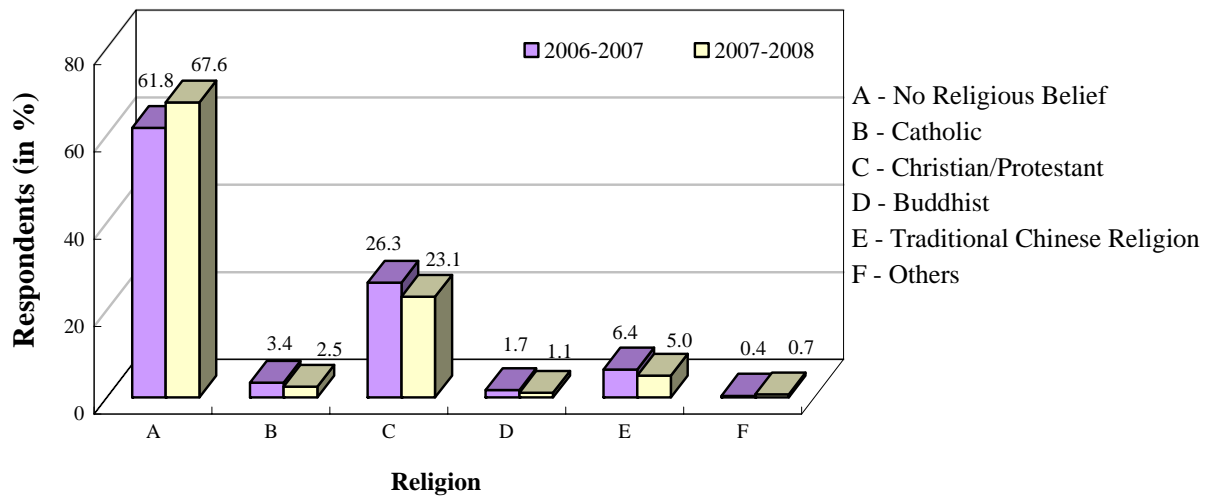
Like the past few years, the 2007-08 FYFD cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.58 (1:1.81 in 2006-07)

Age Profile



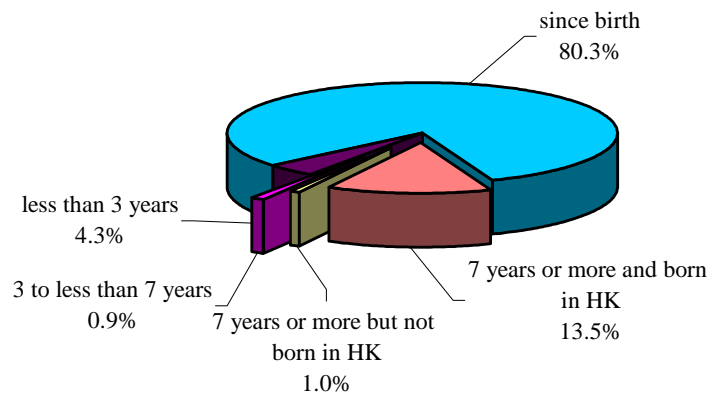
The majority of the respondents (76.3%) are aged 20 or below (84.9% in 2006-07).

Religion Status



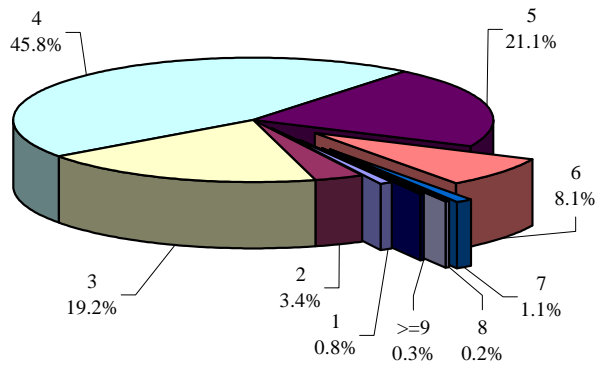
Around 67.6% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 23.1% of them are Christian/Protestant.

Years of Residence in Hong Kong



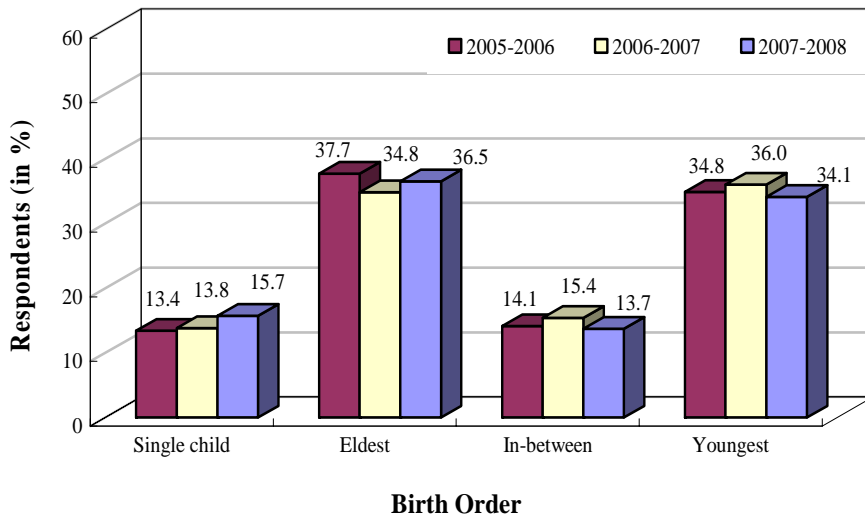
An overwhelming majority (80.3%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Less than 6% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.

Number of Family Members



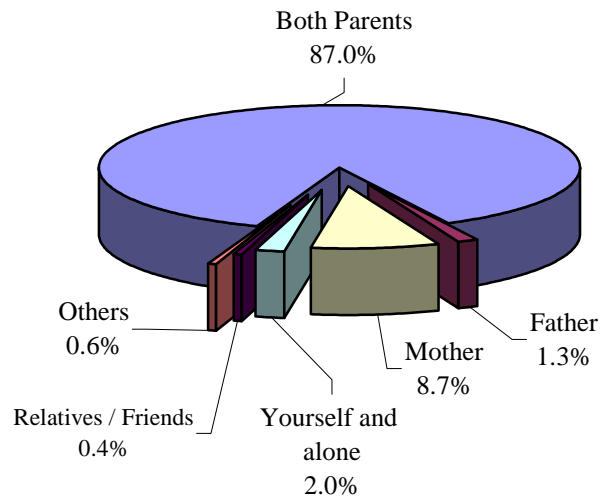
86.1% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.

Birth Order in Family



36.5% of the respondents are the eldest child while 34.1% of them are the youngest in the family.

Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (87%) live with both parents.

Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	5.3%	6.4%
Primary Education	36.3%	37.8%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	47.0%	50.5%
Post-secondary/ University	11.4%	5.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

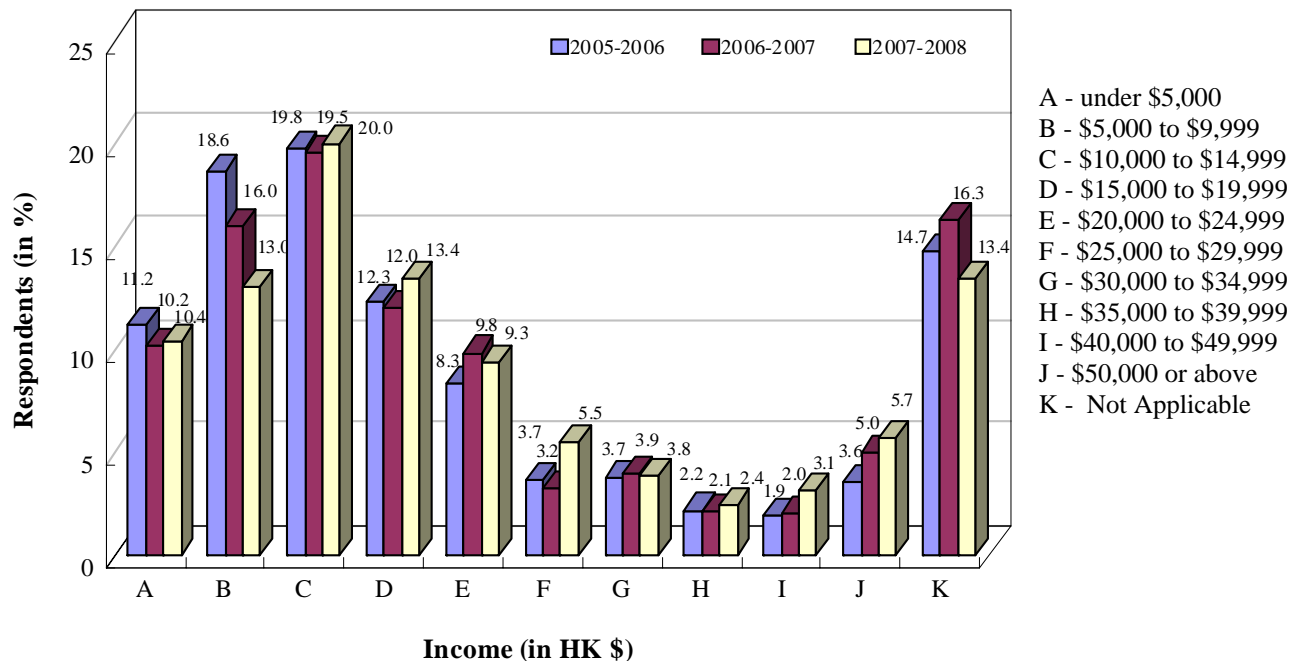
Only 11.4% of fathers and 5.3% of mothers have attained post-secondary/ University education.

Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	8.2%	5.7%
Service worker	17.9%	11.3%
Skilled/ semi-skilled worker	20.9%	4.5%
Business proprietor/ shop owner	9.9%	3.8%
Administrator/ executive	5.1%	2.6%
Labourer	4.4%	3.8%
Hawker	0.9%	0.1%
Clerical & other support staff	3.6%	7.0%
Salesman	2.0%	3.0%
Retired/ unemployed/ housekeeper	12.1%	40.3%
Others	15.0%	17.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled/semi-skilled workers (20.9%) or work in the service sector (17.9%) while 40.3% of their mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 9.9% of the fathers and 3.8% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

Household Income

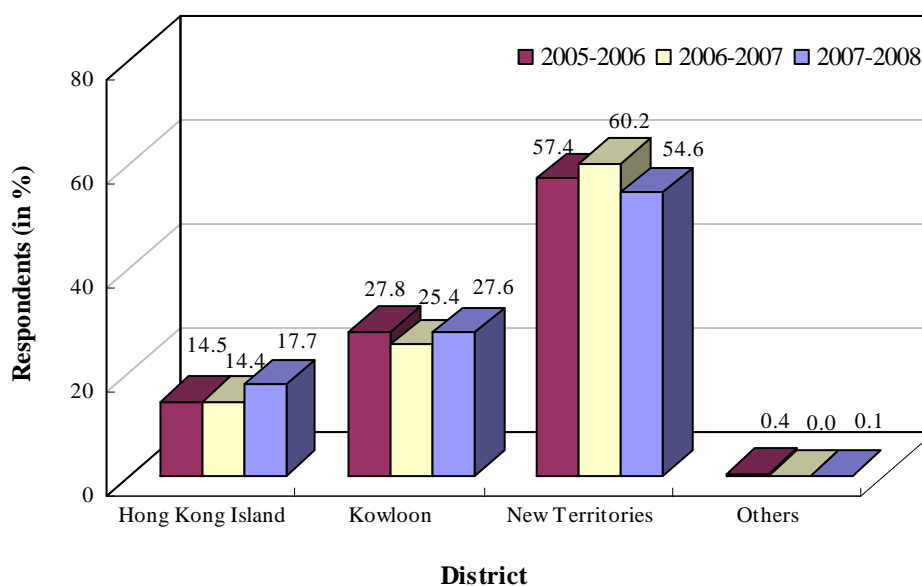


56.8 % of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

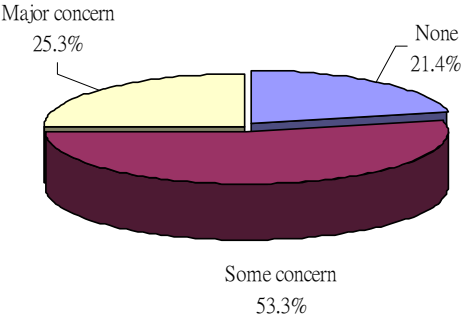
Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	9.5%	62.5
	Wanchai	1.3%	45.0
	Central & Western	4.2%	59.0
	Southern	2.7%	77.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	17.7%	62.5
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	8.0%	41.7
	Wong Tai Sin	6.9%	23.8
	Kowloon City	4.1%	30.7
	Shamshuipo	5.2%	32.8
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	3.4%	34.7
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	27.6%	33.1
New Territories	Northern	5.5%	66.3
	Shatin	9.8%	42.0
	Tai Po	6.2%	54.4
	Sai Kung	7.9%	50.7
	Tsuen Wan	3.6%	56.0
	Kwai Tsing	7.1%	52.1
	Yuen Long	5.9%	82.2
	Tuen Mun	7.9%	90.7
	Outlying Islands	0.7%	60.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	54.6%	61.0
Others	Marine	0%	0
	Not applicable	0.1%	45
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	0.1%	45
<i>Total/ Average</i>		100.0%	53.6

Resident District



Over 50% of the first-degree intake students (54.6%) live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Shatin. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all students is around 53.6 minutes.

Concern about Financing University Education

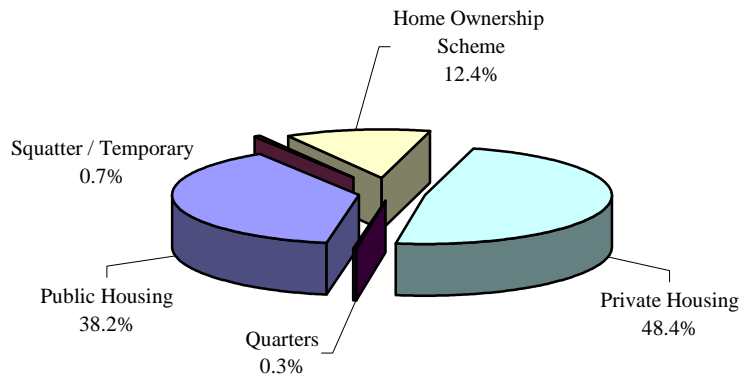


Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship/ Prizes	Others
20% or under	25.1%	94.8%	91.7%	63.6%	99.2%	99.5%
21-40%	9.9%	2.7%	5.3%	7.6%	0.3%	0.2%
41-60%	16.1%	1.3%	1.9%	12.2%	0.3%	0.1%
61-80%	15.4%	0.3%	0.6%	9.1%	0.1%	0%
81-100%	33.5%	0.9%	0.5%	7.5%	0.1%	0.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

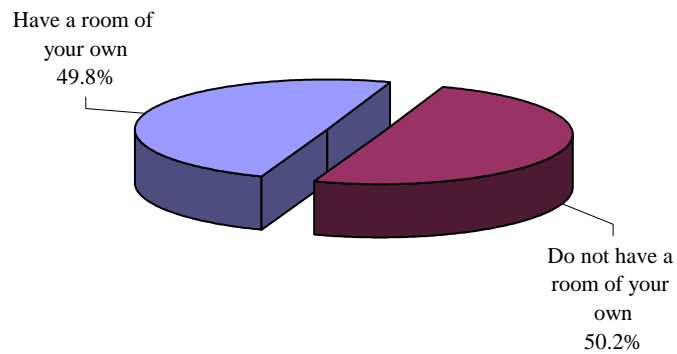
Only 21.4% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.

Type of Residence



50.6% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 59.1% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.

Study Place at Home



Only 49.8% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.