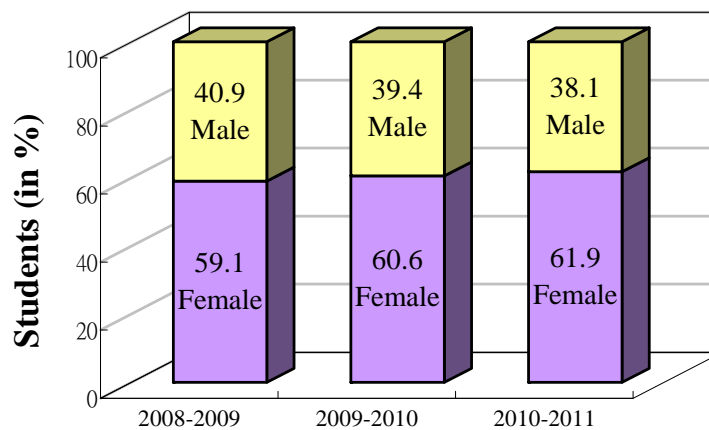


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2010-2011

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 1,452 students responded to the Survey, representing a response rate of 87.8% (1,452 out of 1,659), compared with 88.3% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

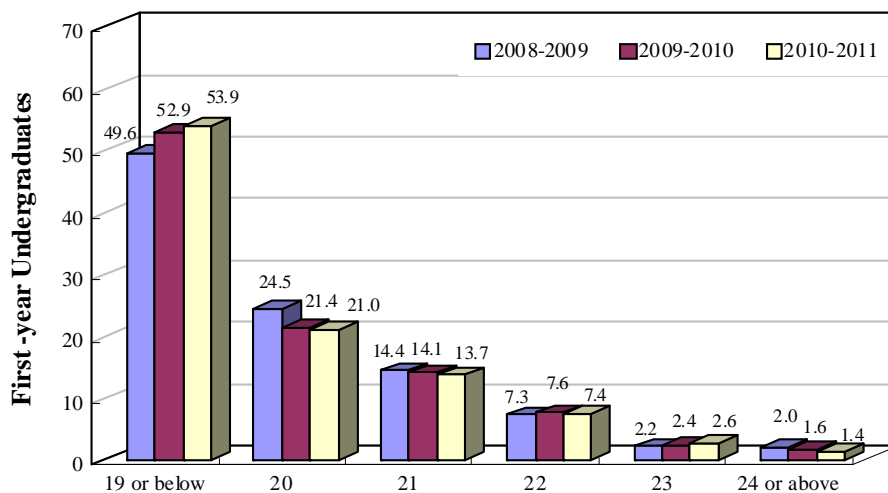
### Sex Profile



### Academic Year

Like the past few years, the 2010-2011 FYFD cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.62 (1:1.54 in 2009-10)

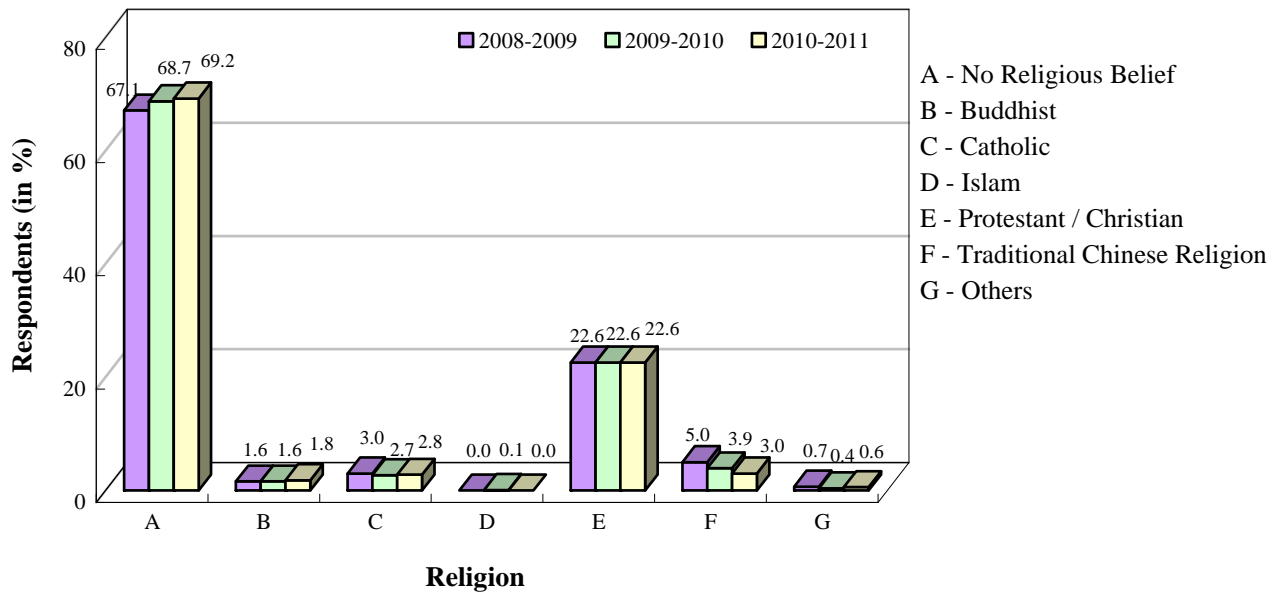
### Age Profile



### Age

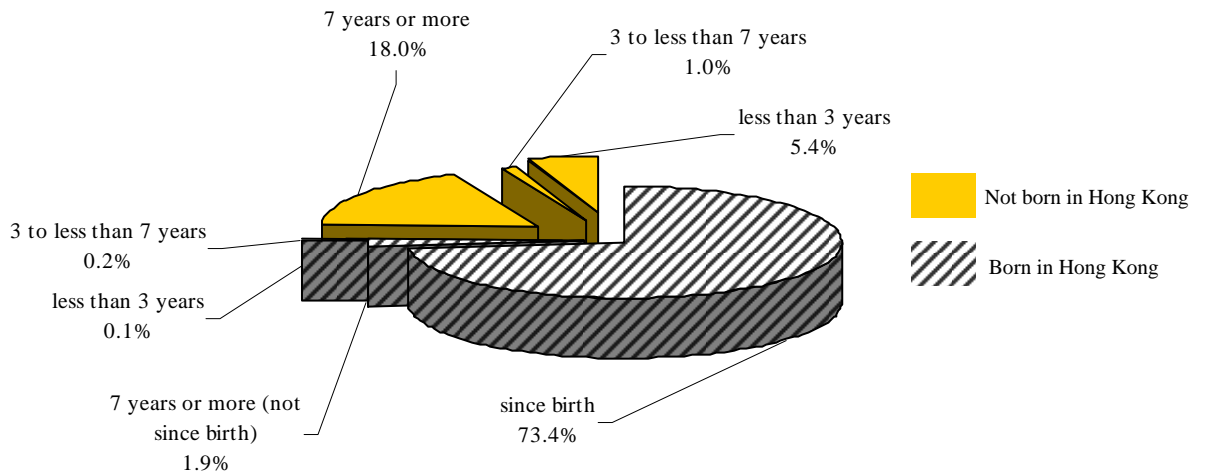
The majority of the respondents (74.9%) are aged 20 or below (74.3% in 2009-10).

### Religion Status



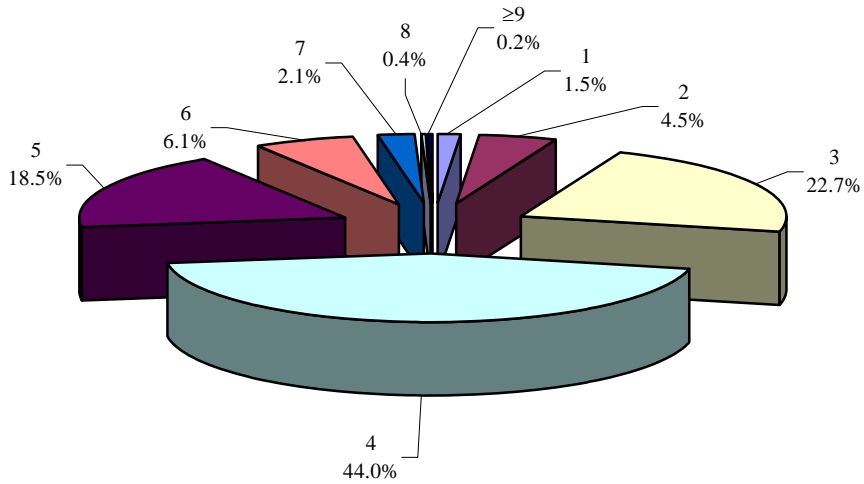
Around 69.2% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 22.6% of them are Protestant/ Christian.

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



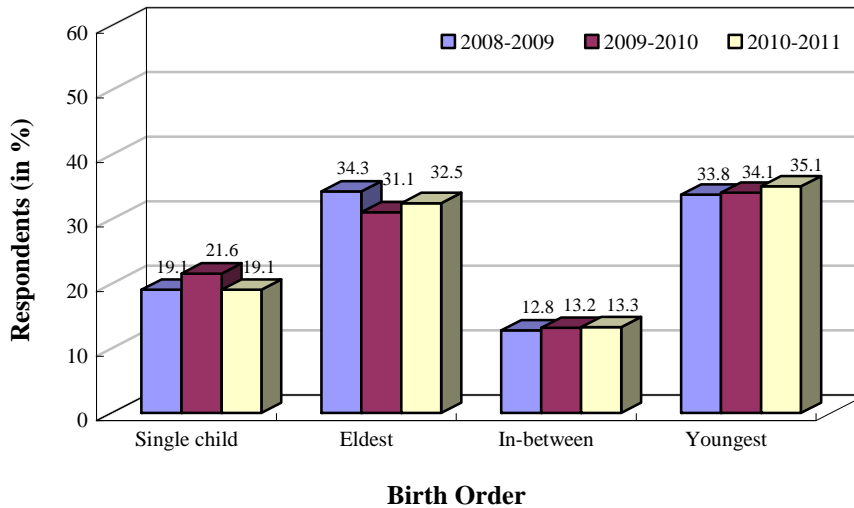
An overwhelming majority (75.6%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Less than 7% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.

### Number of Family Members



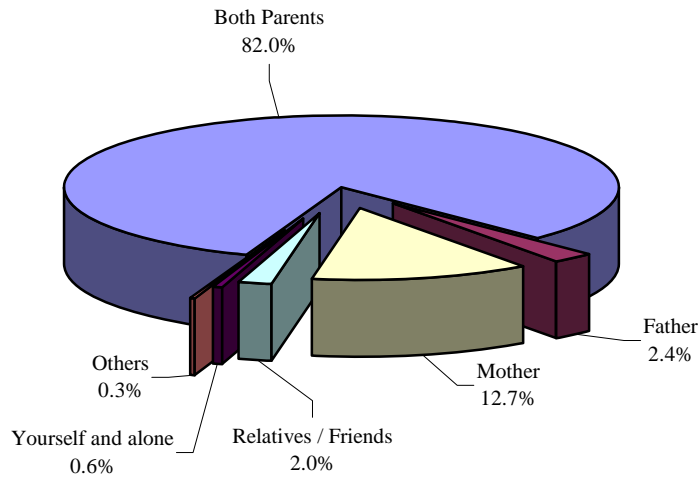
85.2% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.

### Birth Order in Family



32.5% of the respondents are the eldest child while 35.1% of them are the youngest in the family.

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



**The majority of the respondents (82%) live with both parents.**

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	8.0%	8.4%
Primary Education	35.4%	34.5%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	40.3%	46.3%
Post-secondary/ University	16.3%	10.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

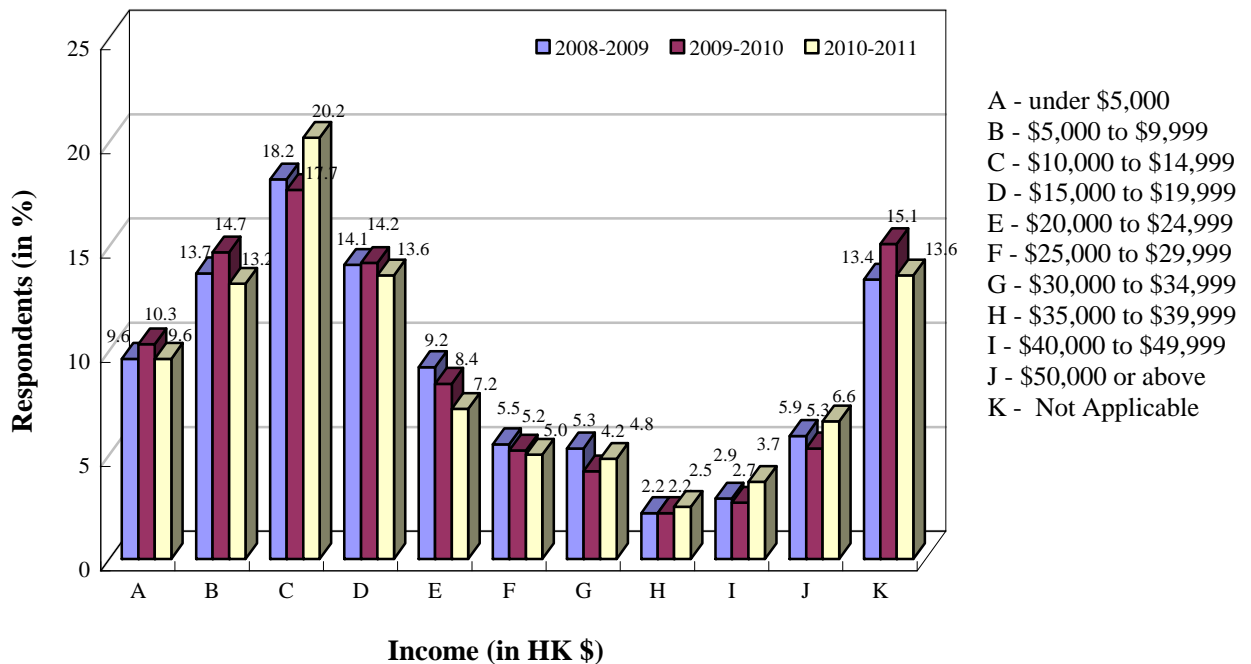
**Only 16.3% of fathers and 10.8% of mothers have attained post-secondary/ University education.**

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	9.7%	8.5%
Service worker	18.3%	12.5%
Skilled/ semi-skilled worker	18.9%	4.8%
Business proprietor/ shop owner	11.7%	3.7%
Administrator/ executive	4.4%	3.4%
Labourer	4.7%	4.2%
Hawker	0.4%	0.1%
Clerical & other support staff	2.6%	7.0%
Salesman	1.3%	2.9%
Retired/ unemployed/ housekeeper	11.1%	36.4%
Others	16.9%	16.5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled/ semi-skilled workers (18.9%) or they work in the service sector (18.3%) and others area (16.9%) while 36.4% of their mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 11.7% of the fathers and 3.7% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income

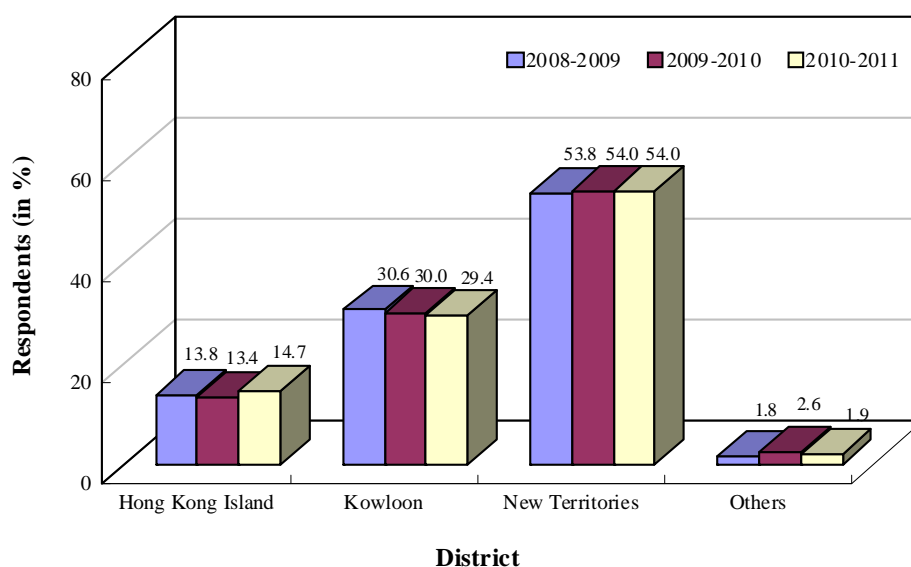


56.6% of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

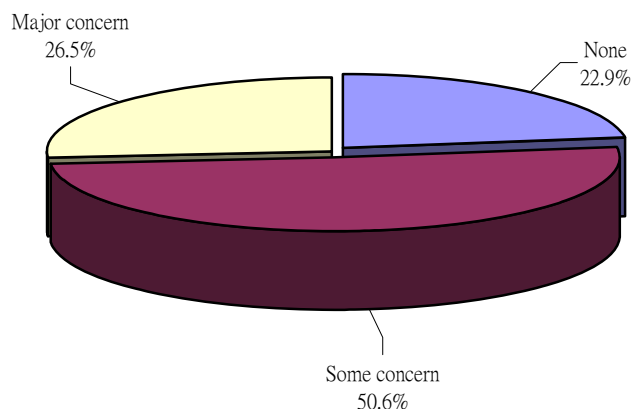
Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	8.3%	64.8
	Wanchai	1.0%	51.0
	Central & Western	2.6%	67.9
	Southern	2.8%	72.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>14.7%</i>	<i>65.7</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	8.0%	46.0
	Wong Tai Sin	6.2%	24.0
	Kowloon City	7.6%	24.8
	Shamshuipo	3.9%	33.4
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	3.7%	32.8
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	<i>32.6</i>
New Territories	Northern	6.6%	67.2
	Sha Tin	9.2%	39.7
	Tai Po	5.4%	51.5
	Sai Kung	7.3%	51.5
	Tsuen Wan	3.4%	56.6
	Kwai Tsing	4.8%	58.0
	Yuen Long	8.6%	78.8
	Tuen Mun	7.2%	90.6
	Outlying Islands	1.5%	69.5
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>54.0%</i>	<i>62.3</i>
Others	Marine	0.2%	115.0
	Not applicable	1.7%	50.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>57.2</i>
<i>Total/ Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>54.0</i>

### Resident District



**54% of the first-degree intake students live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Sha Tin. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all students is around 54 minutes.**

### Concern about Financing University Education

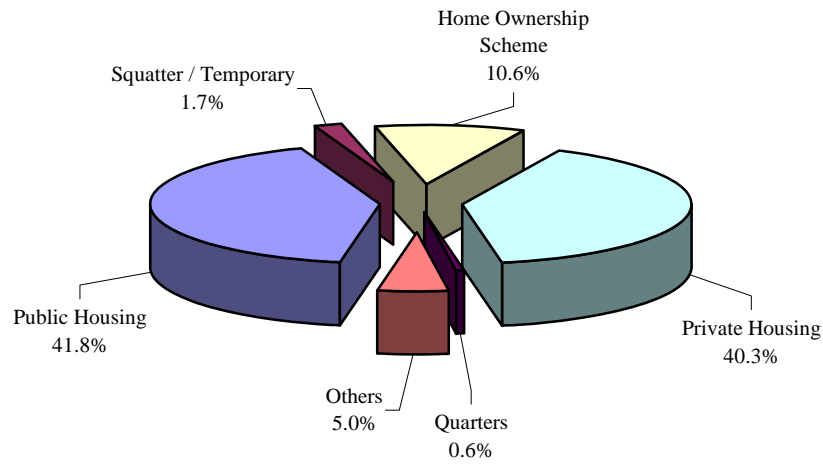


### Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship/ Prizes	Others
20% or under	29.5%	95.8%	93.2%	57.0%	96.4%	98.7%
21-40%	12.7%	3.0%	5.1%	7.6%	1.2%	0.9%
41-60%	13.8%	0.9%	1.3%	15.1%	0.7%	0.1%
61-80%	15.2%	0.1%	0.4%	11.6%	0.6%	0.2%
81-100%	28.8%	0.2%	0.0%	8.7%	1.1%	0.1%
<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>

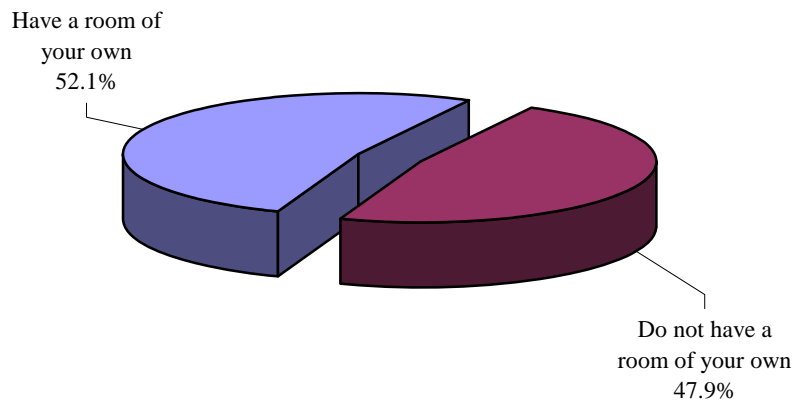
**Only 22.9% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.**

## Type of Residence



**52.4% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government Public Housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 55.9% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.**

## Study Place at Home



**Only 52.1% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.**