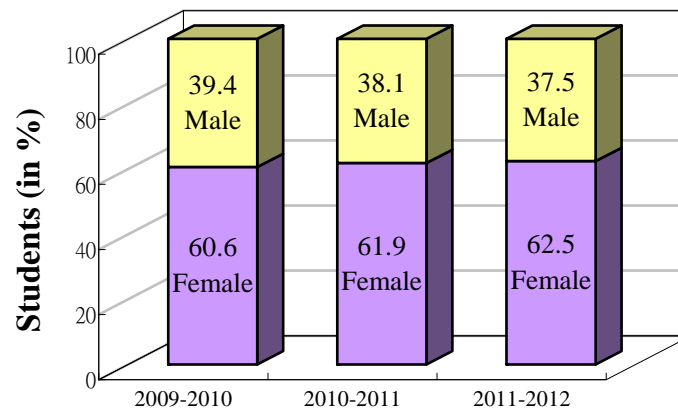


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2011-2012

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 1,422 students responded to the Survey, representing a response rate of 86.1% (1,422 out of 1,652), compared with 87.8% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

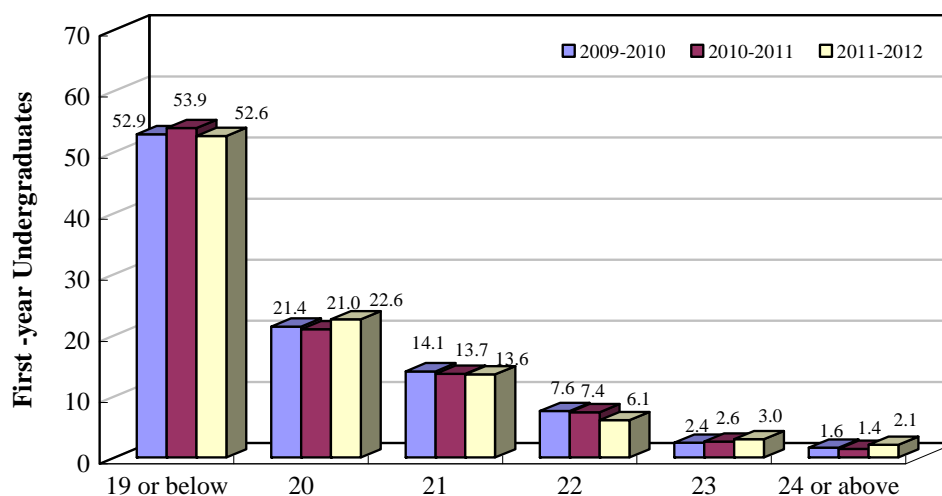
### Sex Profile



### Academic Year

Like the past few years, the 2011-2012 FYFD cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.66 (1:1.62 in 2010-11)

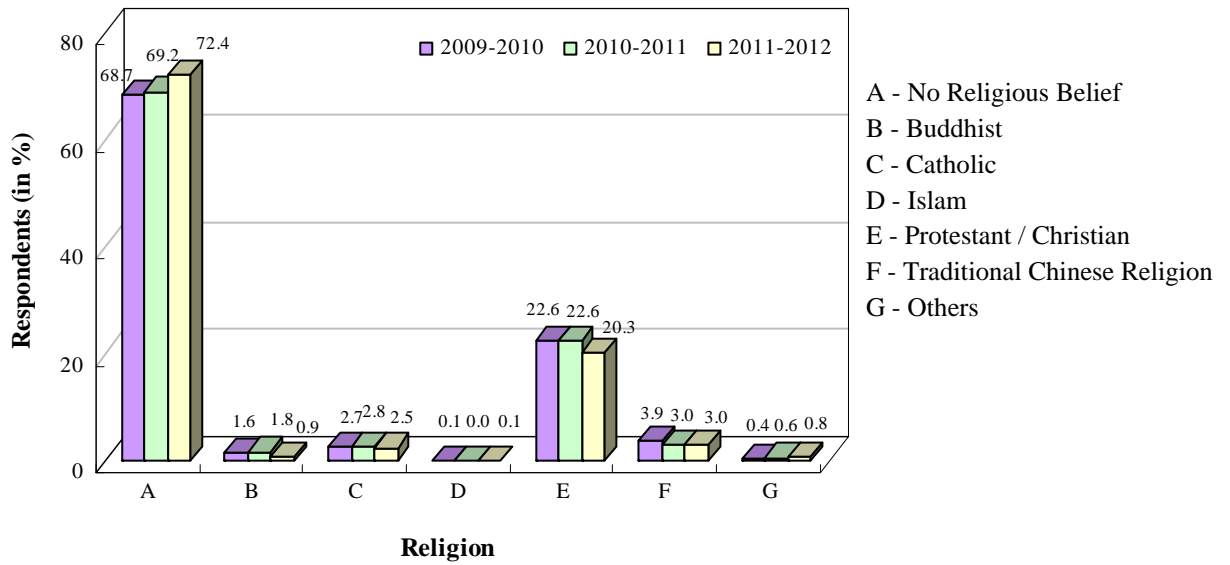
### Age Profile



### Age

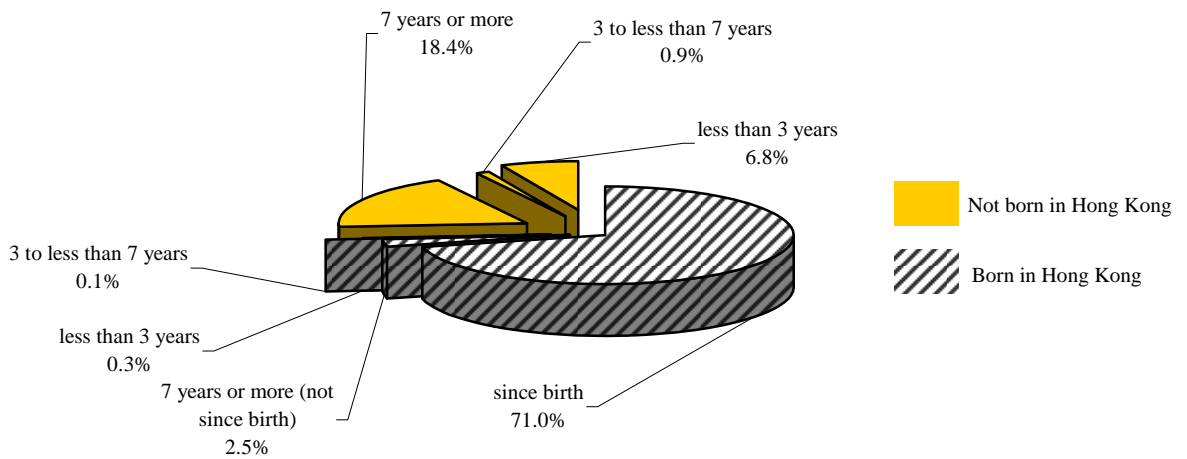
The majority of the respondents (75.2%) are aged 20 or below (74.9% in 2010-11).

### Religion Status



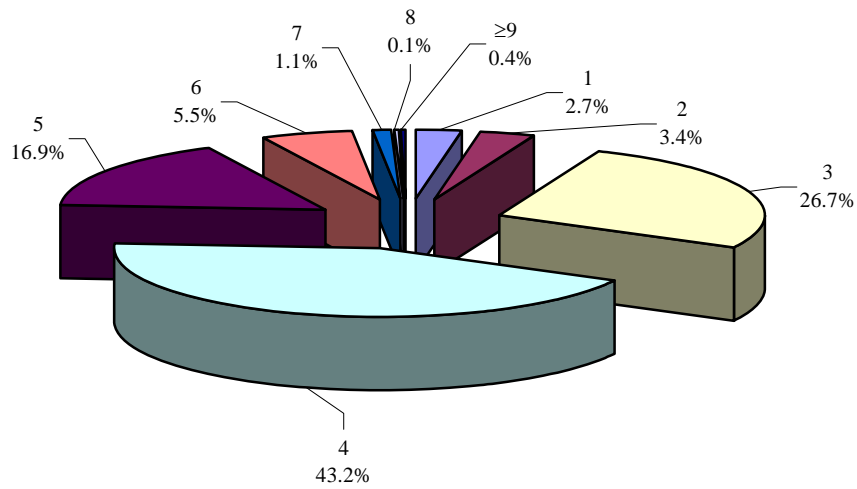
**Around 72.4% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 20.3% of them are Protestant/ Christian.**

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



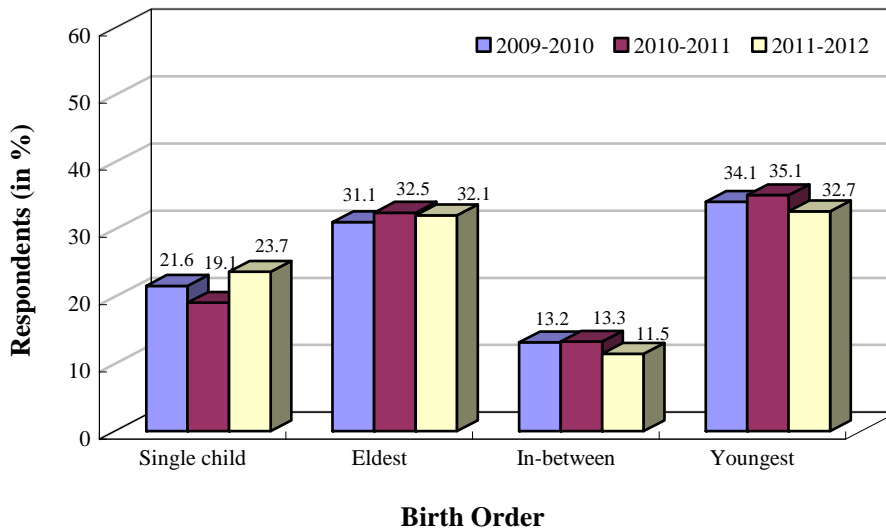
**An overwhelming majority (73.9%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Around 8.1% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.**

### Number of Family Members



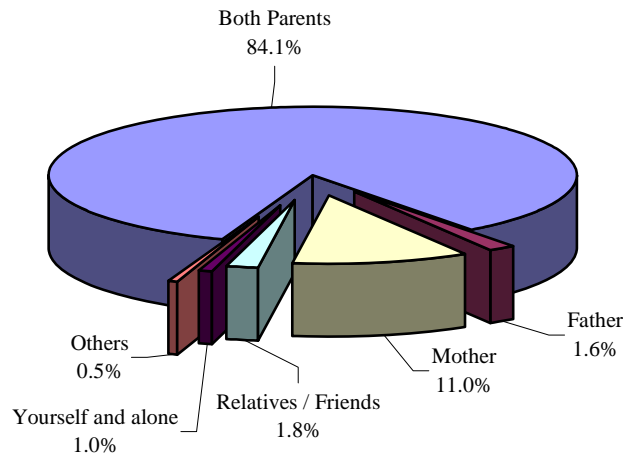
86.8% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.

### Birth Order in Family



32.1% of the respondents are the eldest child while 32.7% of them are the youngest in the family.

## Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



**The majority of the respondents (84.1%) live with both parents.**

## Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	7.5%	7.9%
Primary Education	31.5%	29.7%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	42.2%	49.0%
Post-secondary/ University	18.8%	13.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

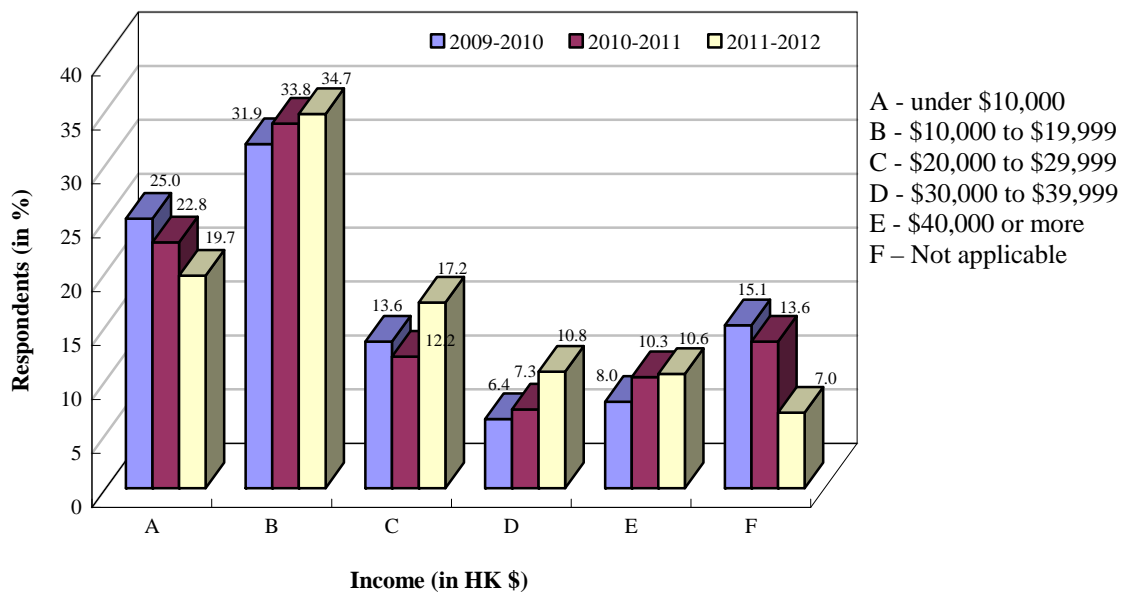
**Only 18.8% of fathers and 13.4% of mothers have attained post-secondary/ University education.**

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	9.6%	9.7%
Service worker	17.3%	12.2%
Skilled/ semi-skilled worker	21.8%	4.8%
Business proprietor/ shop owner	9.0%	3.7%
Administrator/ executive	4.4%	3.8%
Labourer	3.5%	4.1%
Hawker	0.6%	0.4%
Clerical & other support staff	3.1%	7.5%
Salesman	1.9%	4.3%
Retired/ unemployed/ housekeeper	9.8%	33.5%
Others	19.0%	16.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled/ semi-skilled workers (21.8%) or they work in the service sector (17.3%) and others area (19.0%) while 33.5% of their mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 9.0% of the fathers and 3.7% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income

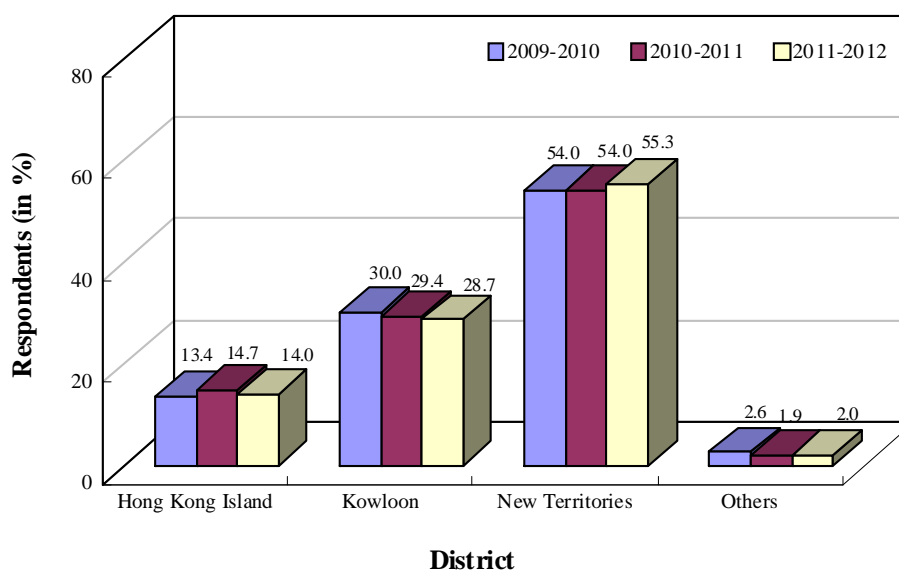


54.4% of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

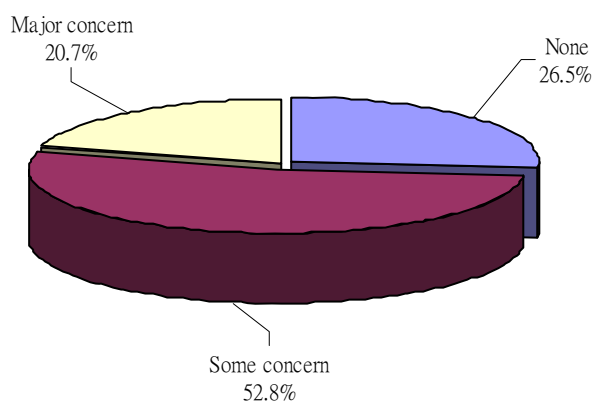
Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	5.8%	61.3
	Wanchai	0.8%	55.9
	Central & Western	4.8%	55.1
	Southern	2.6%	79.1
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>62.2</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	7.7%	43.6
	Wong Tai Sin	5.1%	25.0
	Kowloon City	8.8%	26.8
	Shamshuipo	4.6%	34.5
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	2.5%	32.1
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	<i>32.7</i>
New Territories	Northern	5.4%	67.2
	Sha Tin	10.8%	39.2
	Tai Po	4.6%	50.5
	Sai Kung	6.5%	53.8
	Tsuen Wan	4.9%	57.0
	Kwai Tsing	5.5%	51.5
	Yuen Long	8.2%	82.7
	Tuen Mun	7.8%	86.1
	Outlying Islands	1.6%	77.6
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>55.3%</i>	<i>61.6</i>
Others	Marine	0.2%	95.0
	Not applicable	1.8%	83.4
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>84.6</i>
<i>Total/ Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>53.8</i>

### Resident District



**55.3% 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 53.8 minutes.**

### Concern about Financing University Education

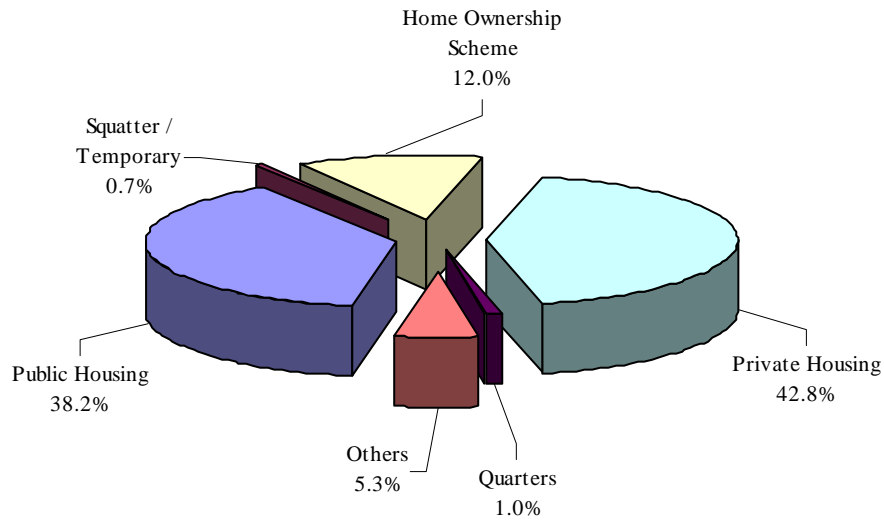


### Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship/ Prizes	Others
20% or under	26.3%	94.7%	88.7%	64.6%	96.0%	98.6%
21-40%	11.5%	3.3%	7.7%	7.1%	1.8%	0.5%
41-60%	16.9%	1.3%	2.3%	12.8%	1.3%	0.4%
61-80%	18.0%	0.3%	0.7%	9.0%	0.4%	0.1%
81-100%	27.3%	0.4%	0.6%	6.5%	0.5%	0.4%
<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>

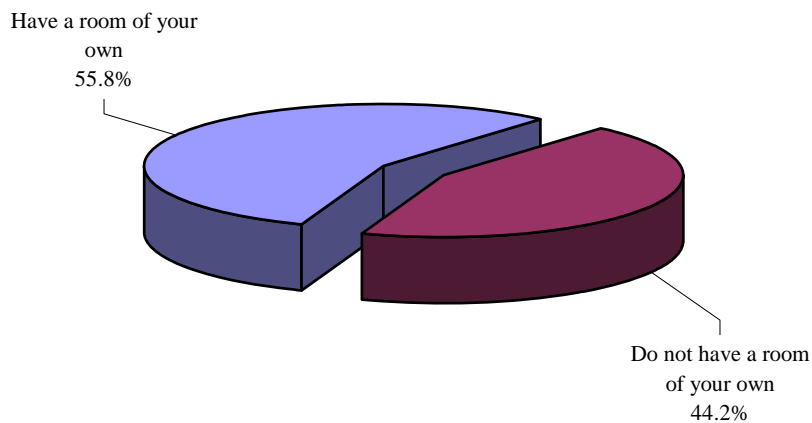
**Only 26.5% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.**

### Type of Residence



**50.2% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government Public Housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 54.6% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.**

### Study Place at Home



**Only 55.8% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.**