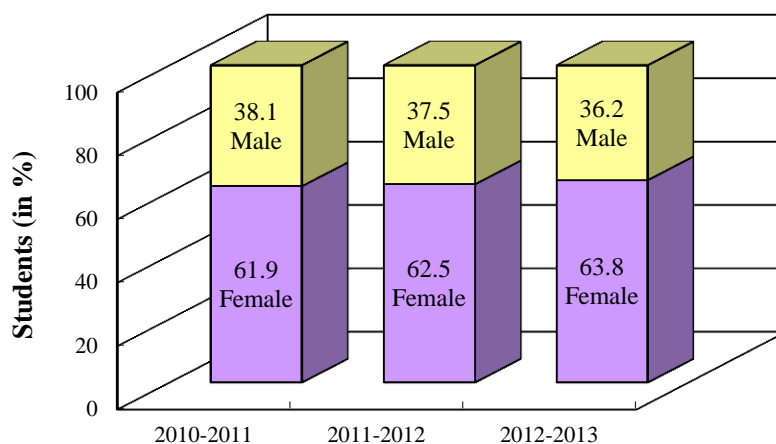


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2012-2013

This survey is conducted via intranet 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.

The number of intakes includes both the 3-year and 4-year cohorts so it is almost doubled this year. A total of 2,633 students responded to the Survey, representing a response rate of 85.4% (2,633 out of 3,083), compared with 86.1% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

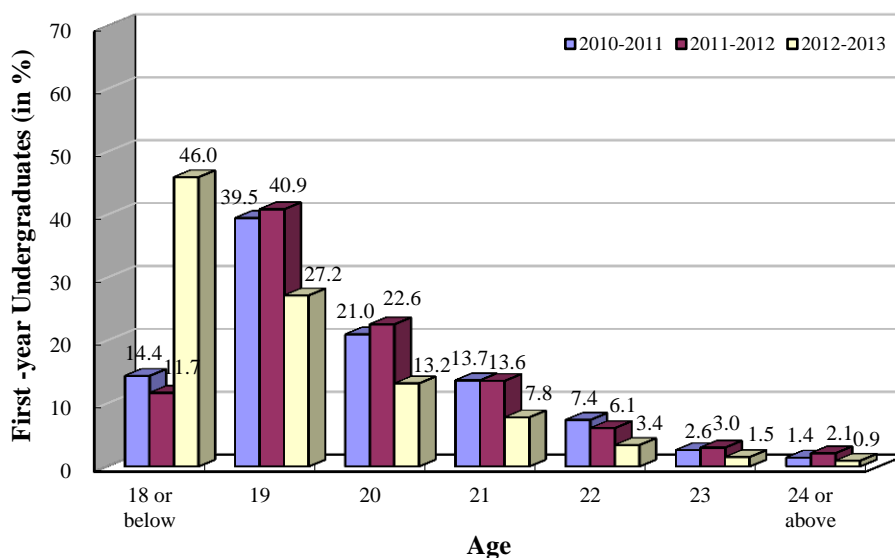
### Sex Profile



### Academic Year

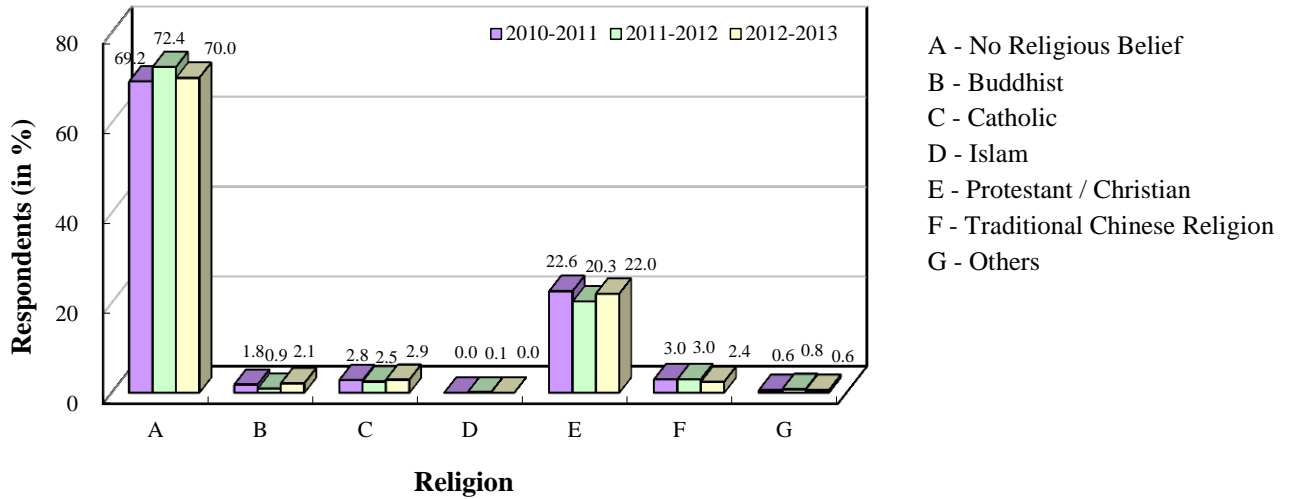
Like the past few years, the 2012-2013 FYFD cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.76 (1:1.66 in 2011-12)

### Age Profile



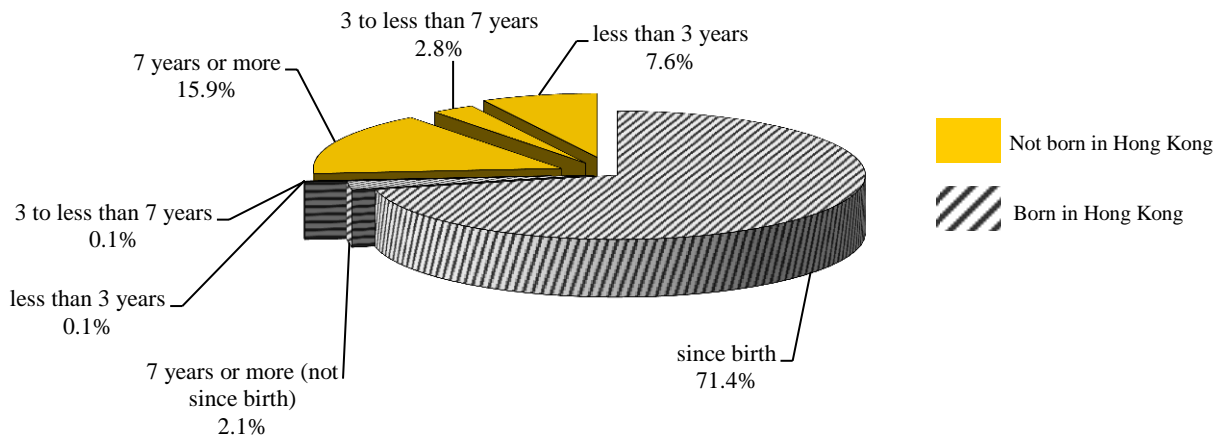
A new age category (18 or below) is added this year. Unlike the 3-year cohort, the average age of the 4-year cohort is younger. The 2012-13 respondents who are aged 20 or below is 11.2% more than that of last year (86.4% in 2012-13 vs. 75.2% in 2011-12).

### Religion Status



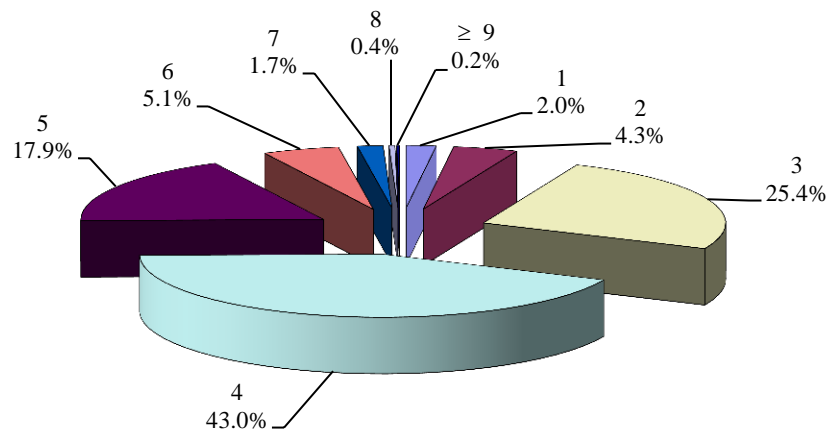
**Around 70% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 22% of them are Protestant/ Christian.**

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



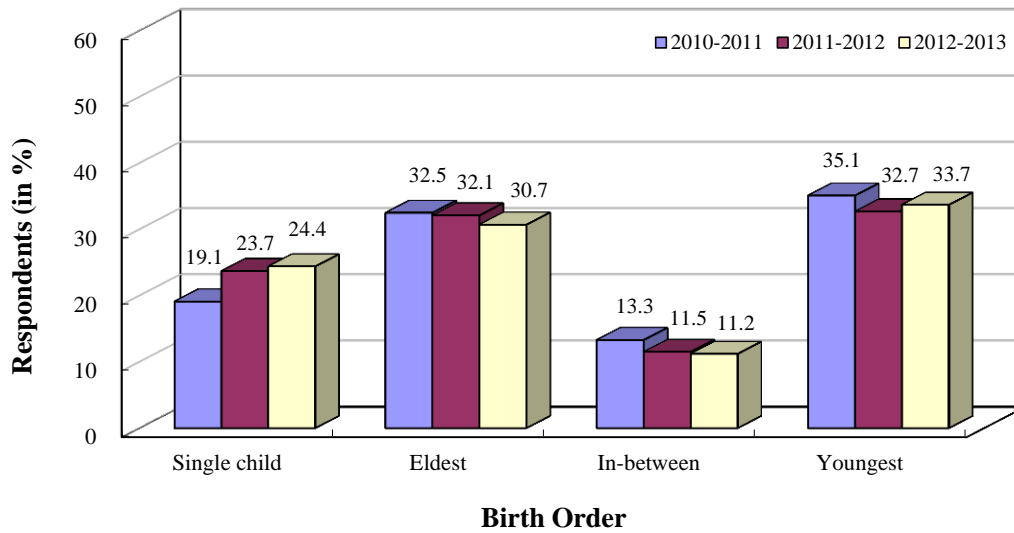
**An overwhelming majority (73.7%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Around 10.6% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.**

### Number of Family Members



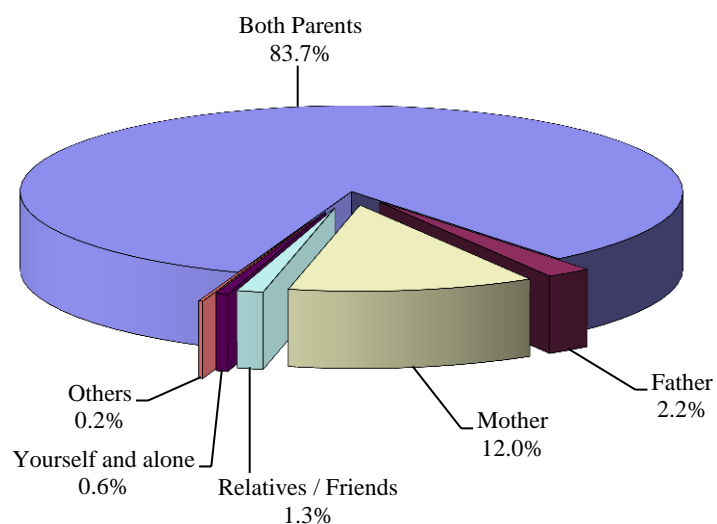
**86.3% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.**

### Birth Order in Family



**30.7% of the respondents are the eldest child while 33.7% of them are the youngest in the family.**

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (83.7%) live with both parents.

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	4.9%	5.0%
Primary Education	26.5%	26.9%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	46.9%	52.1%
Post-secondary/ University	21.7%	16.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

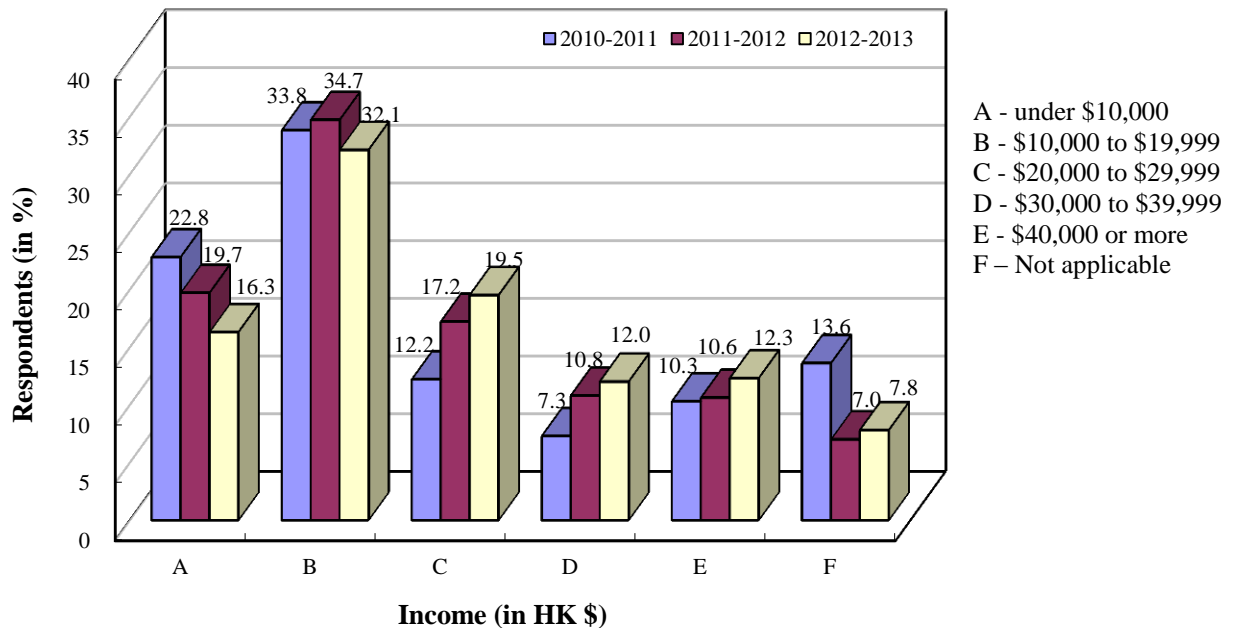
Only 21.7% of fathers and 16.0% of mothers have attained post-secondary/ University education.

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	11.8%	11.6%
Service worker	16.7%	13.0%
Skilled/ semi-skilled worker	18.3%	3.8%
Business proprietor/ shop owner	11.4%	4.3%
Administrator/ executive	5.8%	3.6%
Labourer	3.6%	3.4%
Hawker	0.6%	0.2%
Clerical & other support staff	2.4%	7.4%
Salesman	2.1%	4.3%
Retired/ unemployed/ housekeeper	9.6%	33.4%
Others	17.7%	15.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled/ semi-skilled workers (18.3%) or they work in the service sector (16.7%) and others area (17.7%) while 33.4% of their mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 11.4% of the fathers and 4.3% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

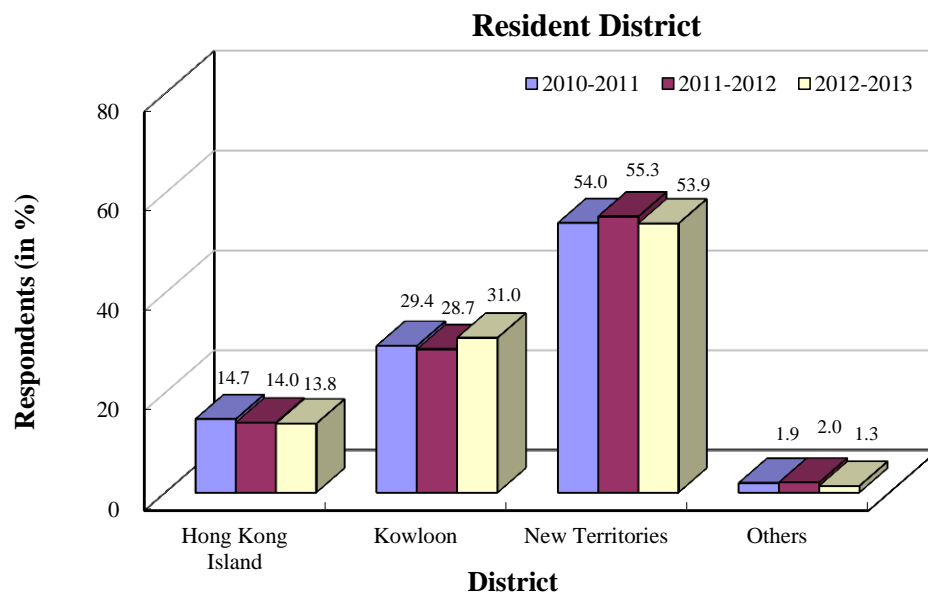
### Household Income



48.4% of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

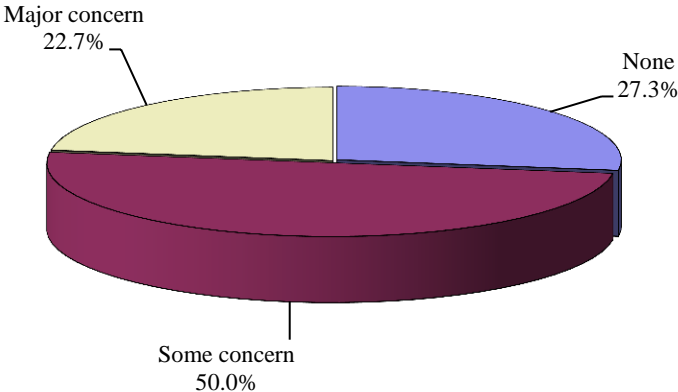
## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	7.6%	65.8
	Wanchai	0.8%	53.2
	Central & Western	3.2%	52.4
	Southern	2.2%	81.6
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>64.5</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	8.9%	45.8
	Wong Tai Sin	5.9%	24.9
	Kowloon City	9.7%	25.5
	Shamshuipo	4.0%	34.0
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	2.5%	37.4
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>33.3</i>
New Territories	Northern	5.8%	66.0
	Sha Tin	9.3%	40.2
	Tai Po	4.3%	53.6
	Sai Kung	7.2%	54.0
	Tsuen Wan	3.7%	59.7
	Kwai Tsing	6.6%	55.9
	Yuen Long	9.4%	81.6
	Tuen Mun	6.0%	90.9
	Outlying Islands	1.6%	81.4
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>53.9%</i>	<i>63.2</i>
Others	Marine	0.2%	87.0
	Not applicable	1.1%	40.7
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>47.7</i>
<i>Total/ Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>53.9</i>



**53.9% of the first-degree intake students live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Yuen Long. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all students is around 53.9 minutes.**

**Concern about Financing University Education**

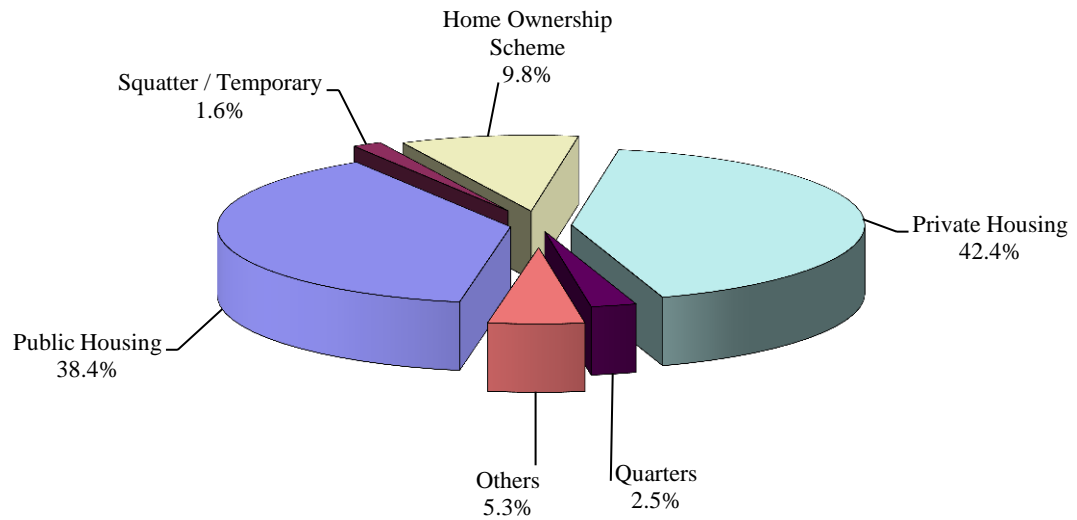


**Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support**

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship/ Prizes	Others
20% or under	23.4%	96.4%	91.8%	64.0%	95.4%	99.1%
21-40%	12.2%	2.5%	5.8%	8.7%	1.9%	0.4%
41-60%	15.8%	0.8%	1.4%	12.9%	1.3%	0.2%
61-80%	18.5%	0.1%	0.7%	8.9%	0.6%	0.0%
81-100%	30.1%	0.2%	0.3%	5.5%	0.8%	0.3%
<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>

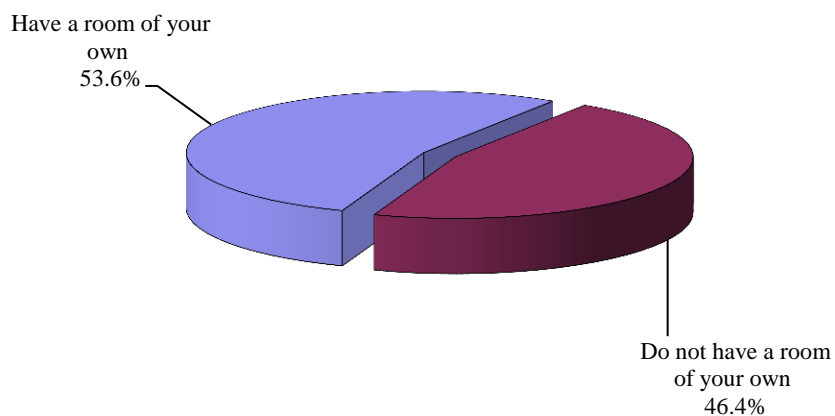
**Only 27.3% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.**

## Type of Residence



**48.2% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government Public Housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 50.4% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.**

## Study Place at Home



**Only 53.6% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.**