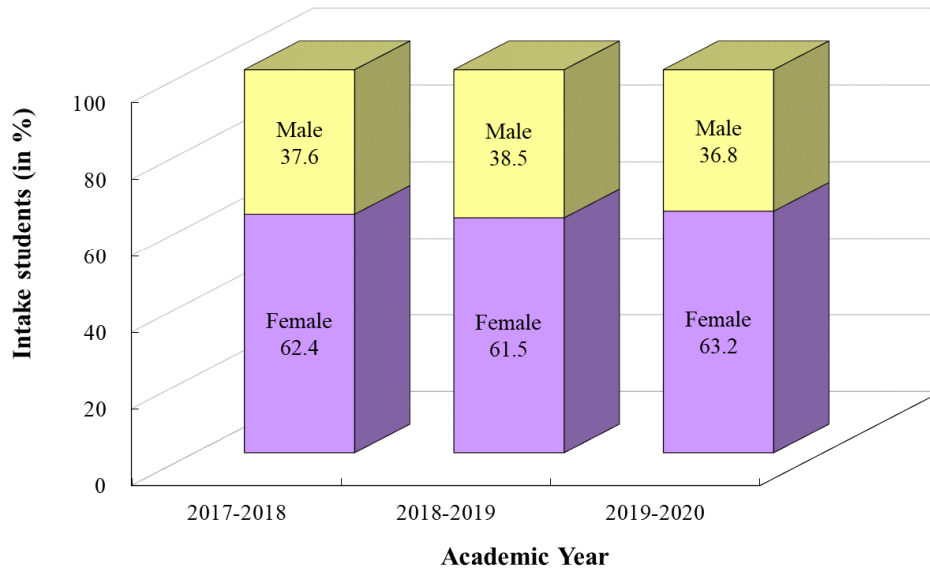


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2019-2020

This survey is conducted when local first-degree intake students activate their single-sign-on account. A total of 1,883 students responded to the survey in this year, representing a response rate of 99.7% (1,883 out of 1,889), while that of last year was 99.6%.

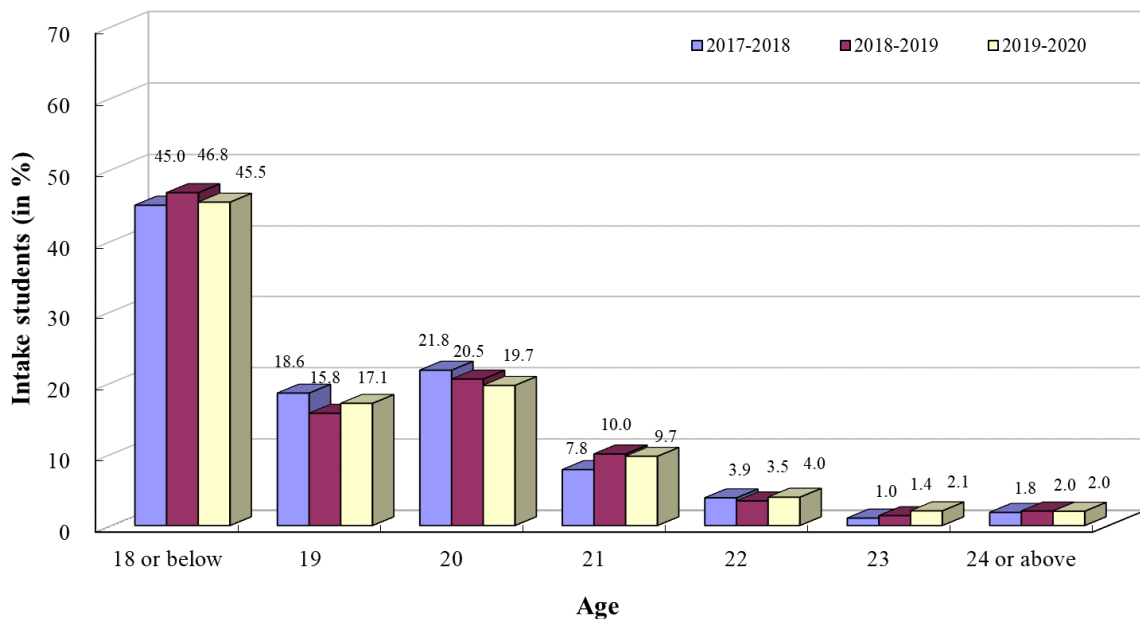
The following is the profile of all first-degree intake students for 2019-20.

### Sex Profile



Like the past few years, the 2019-20 cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.72 (1:1.60 in 2018-19).

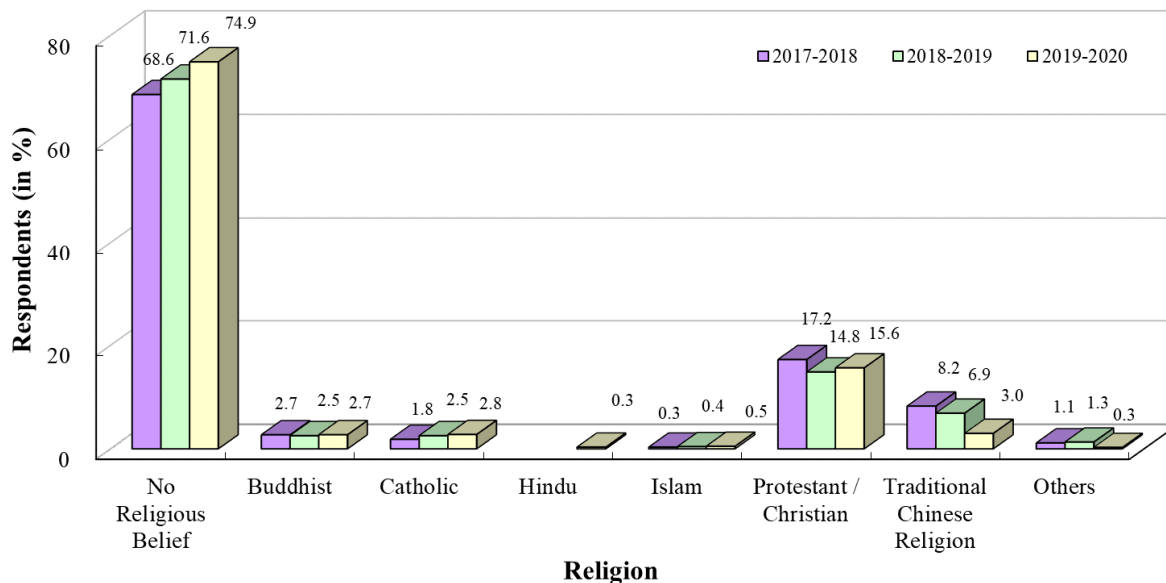
### Age Profile



The percentage of 2019-20 cohort with age 20 or below is 82.3% (83.1% in 2018-19).

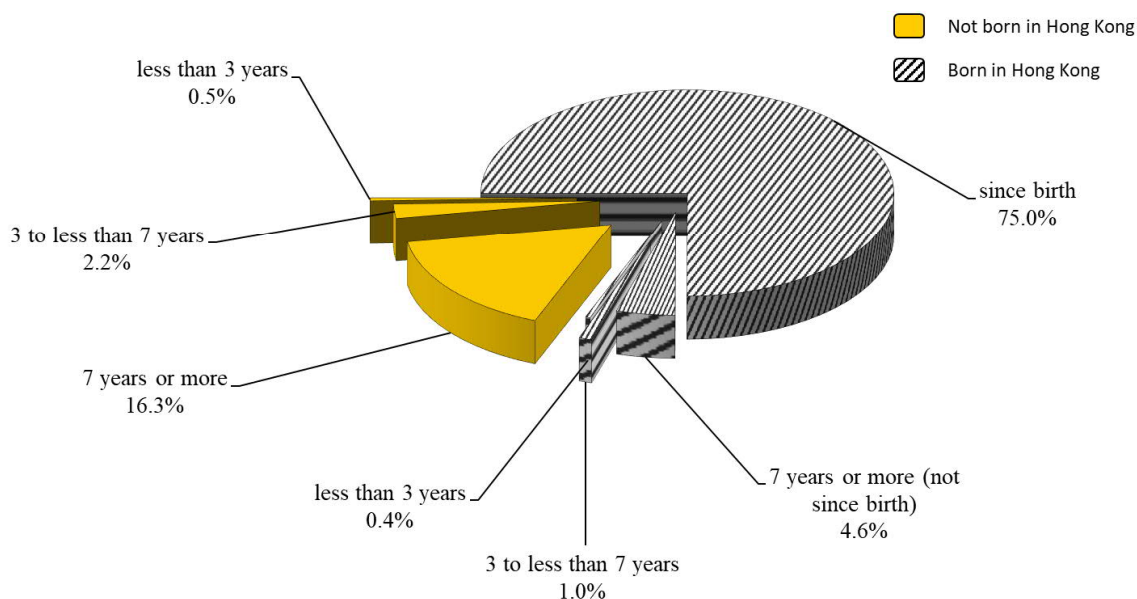
Below is the summary of the data collected from the survey on local first-degree intake students.

### Religion Status



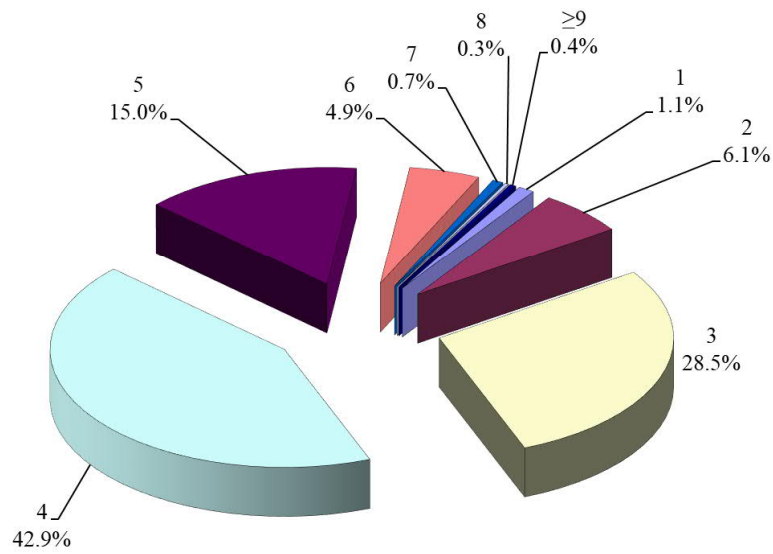
74.9% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, the majority are Protestant / Christian (15.6%). This year, a new option ‘Hindu’ is added to the survey.

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



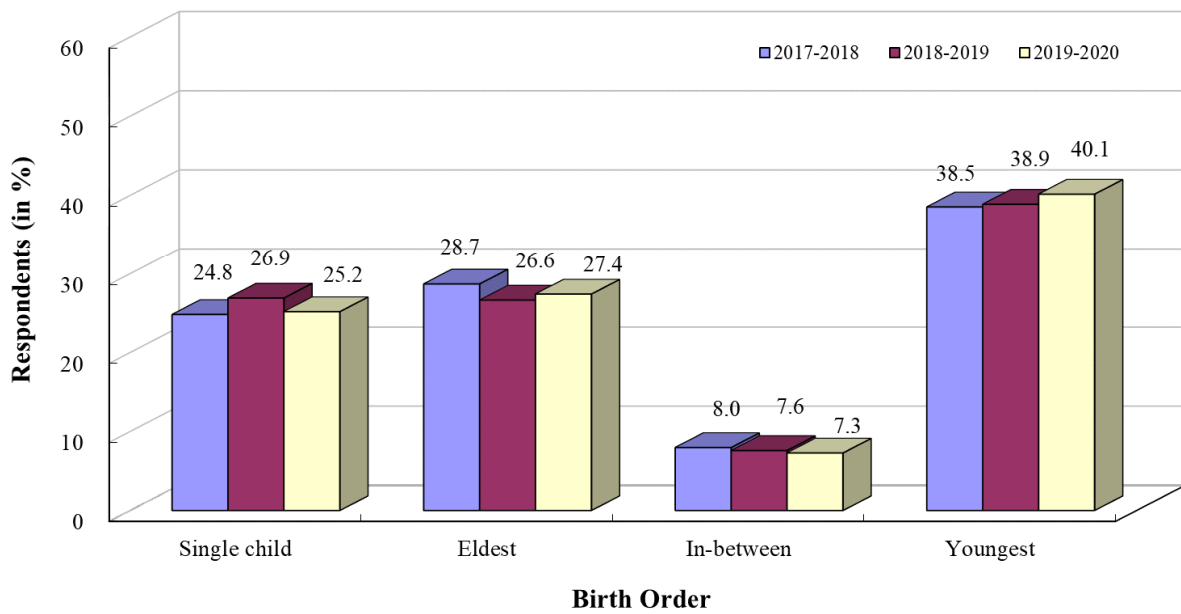
An overwhelming majority (81.0%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Only 4.1% of the respondents have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.

### Number of Family Members



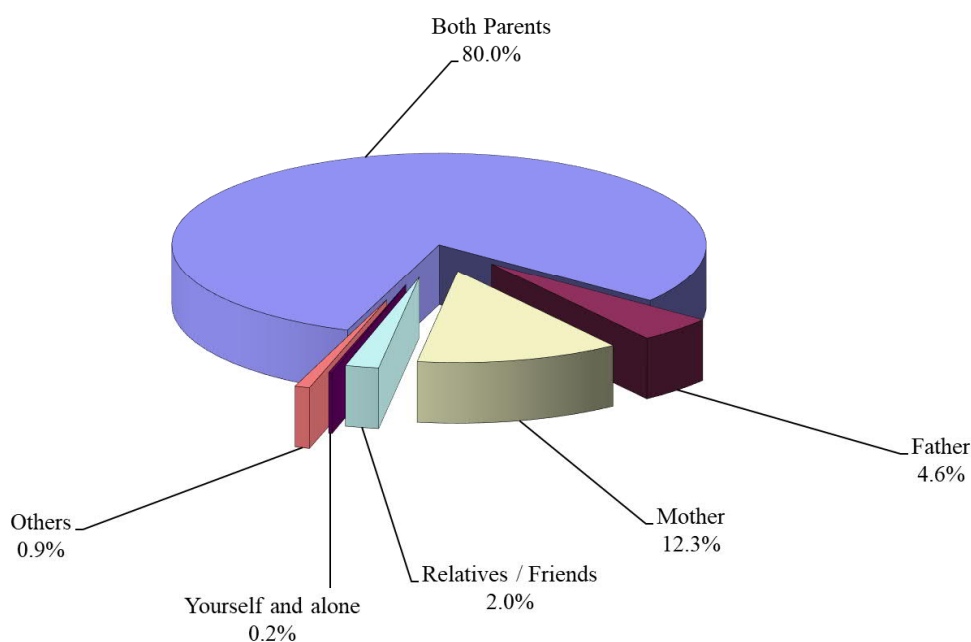
**86.5% of the respondents come from a family with three to five members.**

### Birth Order in Family



**27.4% of the respondents are the eldest child while 40.1% of them are the youngest in the family.**

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



**The majority of the respondents (80.0%) live with both parents.**

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	3.6%	3.1%
Primary Education	22.2%	23.2%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	53.6%	57.4%
Post-secondary / University Education	20.6%	16.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

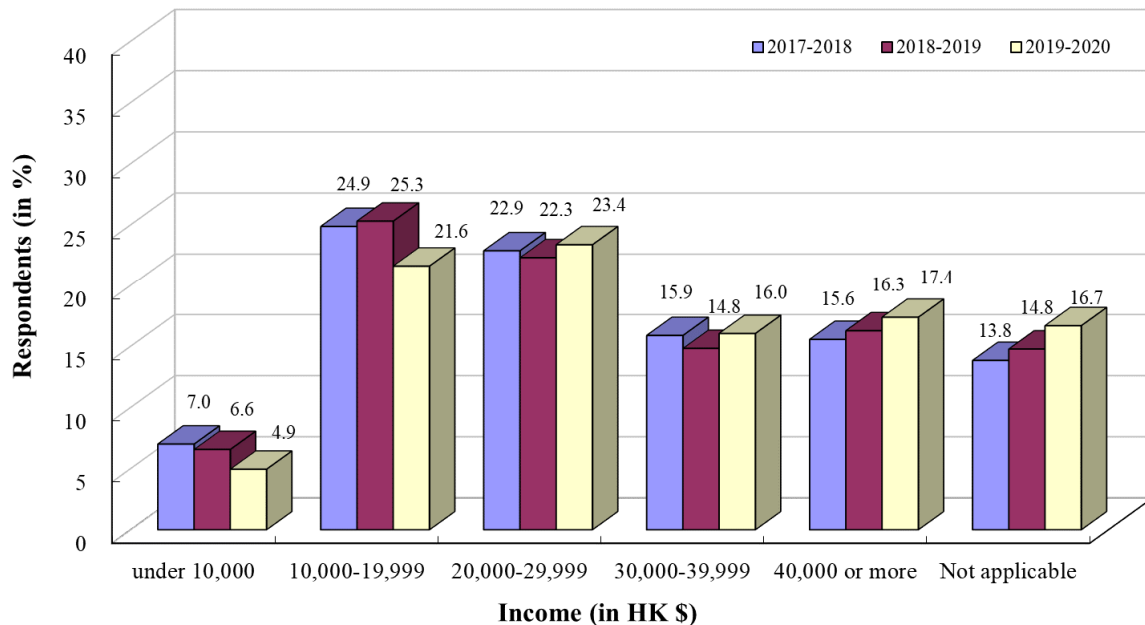
**Only 20.6% of fathers and 16.4% of mothers have attained post-secondary / university education.**

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	9.2%	8.3%
Service worker	19.2%	14.3%
Skilled / semi-skilled worker	19.8%	4.4%
Business proprietor / shop owner	8.9%	4.5%
Administrator / executive	3.5%	3.8%
Labourer	4.5%	3.2%
Hawker	0.2%	0.5%
Clerical & other support staff	2.7%	7.6%
Salesman	2.7%	5.6%
Retired / unemployed / housekeeper	8.6%	30.1%
Others	20.8%	17.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

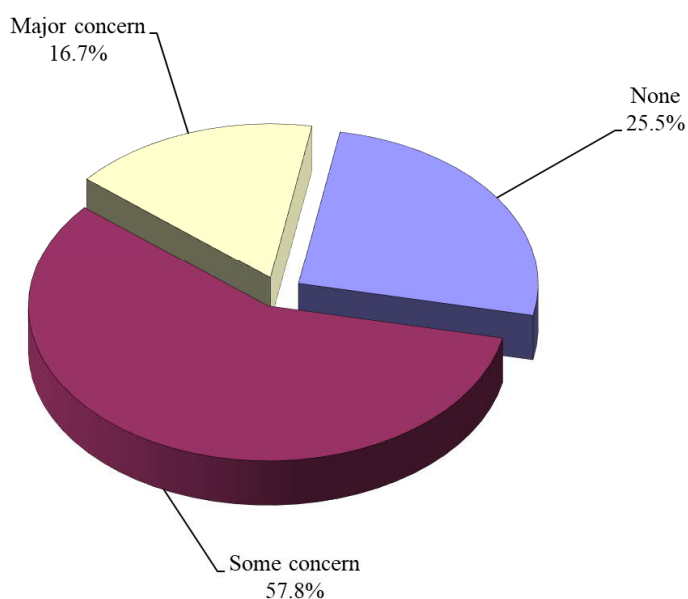
Most of the fathers are skilled / semi-skilled workers (19.8%) or work in the service sector (19.2%) while 30.1% of the mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeepers. 8.9% of the fathers and 4.5% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income



26.6% of the respondents have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

### Concern about Financing University Education



### Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

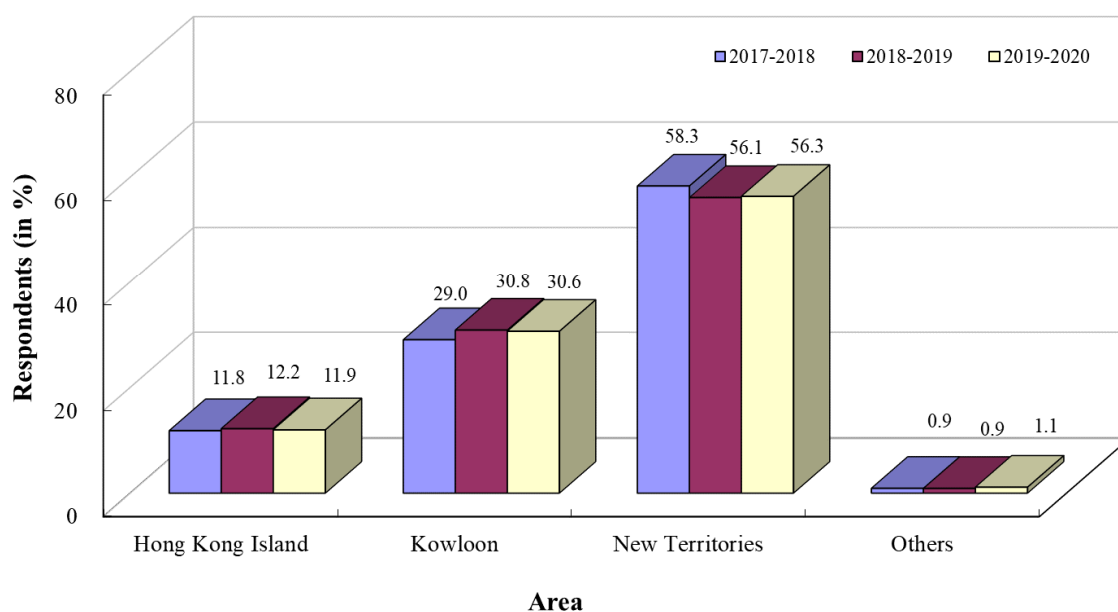
Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship / Prizes	Others
20% or under	25.4%	90.4%	80.9%	71.1%	96.2%	99.3%
21-40%	13.4%	7.1%	13.1%	7.5%	2.2%	0.4%
41-60%	18.6%	1.9%	4.6%	9.6%	1.0%	0.1%
61-80%	18.0%	0.4%	1.0%	6.2%	0.2%	0.0%
81-100%	24.6%	0.3%	0.5%	5.6%	0.3%	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 25.5% of the respondents 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.**

## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

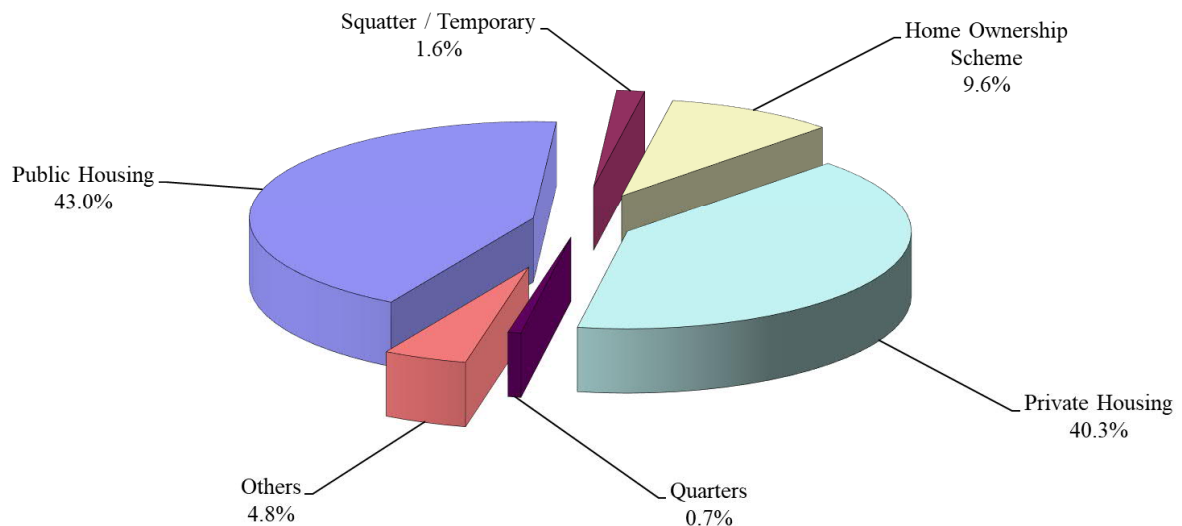
Area	District	Percentage	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	6.2%	99.2
	Wanchai	0.7%	90.0
	Central & Western	2.2%	92.9
	Southern	2.8%	122.8
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>103.1</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	11.3%	72.5
	Wong Tai Sin	5.6%	43.7
	Kowloon City	4.4%	51.0
	Sham Shui Po	5.8%	49.6
	Yau Tsim Mong	3.5%	53.6
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>30.6%</i>	<i>57.6</i>
New Territories	Northern	3.9%	107.0
	Sha Tin	9.9%	62.4
	Tai Po	3.5%	90.9
	Sai Kung	8.2%	88.4
	Tsuen Wan	4.9%	92.6
	Kwai Tsing	8.1%	92.7
	Yuen Long	9.4%	124.2
	Tuen Mun	5.8%	130.7
	Outlying Islands	2.7%	126.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>56.3%</i>	<i>98.4</i>
Others	Marine	0.1%	150.0
	Not applicable	1.1%	168.0
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>167.1</i>
<i>Total/ Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>87.2</i>

## Area of Residence



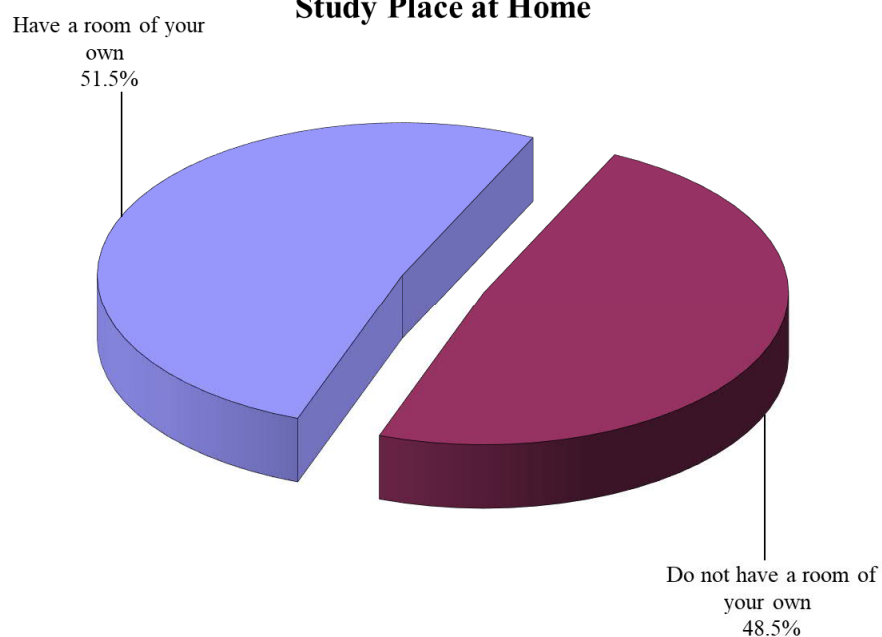
**56.3% of the respondents live in New Territories. The districts with most respondents living in are Kwun Tong (11.3%), Sha Tin (9.9%) and Yuen Long (9.4%). The average travelling time between home and campus (including return journey) for all respondents is 87.2 minutes.**

### Type of Residence



**52.6% of the respondents live in Government housing (Government Public Housing Estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 65.5% of their residence are of size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft..**

### Study Place at Home



**51.5% of the respondents have their own room.**