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中大香港亞太研究所民調:

四成半市民認為青年向上流動機會不足 有關看法較去年正面

香港中文大學(中大)香港亞太研究所於 2023 年 3 月 15 日至 31 日晚上進行電話調查,探討大眾對香港社會流動的看法。調查發現 45.4%受訪市民表示現時香港青年人社會向上流動的機會不足夠,相關百分比較去年下降 6.6 個百分點。調查結果摘要如下:

根據今年的調查結果,45.4%受訪者回答現時香港青年社會向上流動的機會不足夠,較去年同期調查下降6.6個百分點,表示「普通」的有32.5%,相關百分比與去年差不多(32.7%),而認為足夠的有17.5%,較去年上升6.8個百分點,統計顯著性檢定(卡方檢定)顯示,兩年調查的百分比分布呈統計上顯著的差異,可見今年市民對青年上流機會的看法較去年正面(見附表一)。

當被問及比較十年前與現時青年向上流動的機會,今年調查發現有 48.5%受訪者覺得 現時青年向上流動的機會較十年前差了,較去年調查下降 14.8 個百分點,而表示較十年前 好的有 17.1%,較去年上升 8.0 個百分點,認為現時機會與十年前一樣的有 29.4%,較去年 上升 5.5 個百分點,兩年的百分比分布呈統計上顯著的差異(見附表二)。

對於未來十年青年向上流動機會的預計,今年調查中有 33.3%受訪者認為將會變差,較去年調查下降 4.2 個百分點,而回答將會變好的有 31.1%,較去年上升 10.0 個百分點,另有 29.2%覺得將會與現時一樣,較去年下降 3.3 個百分點,統計顯著性檢定顯示兩年的百分比分布差異達統計上的顯著水平(見附表三)。

受訪市民亦被問及,對香港青年往內地或外國發展是否較在香港有更大機會成功的看法。調查結果發現,在往內地發展方面,41.5%受訪者回答「一半半」,相關百分比與去年差

不多(41.4%),27.9%認為青年不會有較大成功機會,較去年下降 1.9 個百分點,而有 21.6% 認為會有較大機會成功,較去年上升 2.2 個百分點,但是兩年的百分比分布差異不達統計上 的顯著水平(見附表四)。

至於去外國發展,有 43.4%受訪者回答「一半半」,較去年下降 4.9 個百分點,覺得青年不會有較大成功機會的有 24.0%,較去年上升 0.8 個百分點,而認為會有較大成功機會的有 17.9%,較去年上升 2.8 個百分點,統計顯著性檢定亦顯示兩次調查的百分比分布沒有統計上顯著的差異(見附表四)。

在個人社會流動經驗方面,62.8%受訪者覺得自己現時與五年前差不多,較去年上升5.0個百分點,而有18.0%感到自己向下流動,相關百分比與去年差不多(18.2%),15.1%覺得自己向上流動,較去年上升3.2個百分點,兩個年度的百分比分布差異達統計上的顯著水平(見附表五)。

至於對未來五年自己向上流動機會的預計,54.0%受訪者覺得自己五年後會與現時差不多,22.3%預計自己未來會向下流動,而15.8%認為自己五年後將會向上流動(見附表六)。

最後,調查詢問受訪者對社會向上流動的理解,當問及那一方面最能反映出社會向上流動,最多人認為是「改善生活質素」,有 38.2%,較去年上升 9.1 個百分點,其餘依次為「增加財富及發展事業」(31.0%)、「增長教育知識水平」(14.8%)及「增加對社會影響力」(5.6%),統計顯著性檢定顯示,兩年調查的百分比分布呈統計上顯著的差異(見附表七)。

是次調查採用雙框電話號碼(家居固網電話及手提電話)取樣設計,共成功訪問了717名18歲或以上的市民(家居固網電話:321名;手提電話:396名),家居固網電話及手提電話樣本的成功回應率分別為27.0%和31.8%。以717個成功樣本數推算,百分比變項的抽樣誤差約在正或負3.66個百分點以內(可信度設於95%)。調查結果先後以樣本被抽中的機會率和政府統計處最新公布的性別及年齡分布作加權處理。

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【是次調查採用了家居固網及手提電話的雙框電話號碼取樣設計,有關數據經雙框電話號碼樣本被抽中的機會率和政府統計處最新公佈的性別及年齡分佈作加權處理。由於數據經過加權處理,可能會有進位(Rounding)的情況出現,個別數字的總和與總數未必相同,故可能出現總體百分比不等於100%的情況。】

附表一:對現時香港青年人社會向上流動機會的看法(百分比)

| | 2023年3月【註】 | 2022年4月 |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 足夠 | 17.5 | 10.7 |
| 普通 | 32.5 | 32.7 |
| 不足夠 | 45.4 | 52.0 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| (樣本數) | (717) | (706) |

問題:「你覺得現時香港青年人社會向上流動嘅機會足唔足夠呢?係足夠、普通,定係不足夠呢?」 註:經卡方檢定顯示,2023年3月和2022年4月的百分比分布差異達統計上顯著水平 [p<0.05]。

附表二:現時香港青年人社會向上流動機會與十年前的比較(百分比)

| | 2023年3月【註】 | 2022年4月 |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 好了 | 17.1 | 9.1 |
| 一樣 | 29.4 | 23.9 |
| 差了 | 48.5 | 63.3 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| (樣本數) | (717) | (706) |

問題:「同十年前比較,你覺得依家嘅香港青年人社會向上流動嘅機會係差咗、好咗,定係一樣呢?」註:經卡方檢定顯示,2023年3月和2022年4月的百分比分布差異達統計上顯著水平 [p<0.05]。

附表三:對未來十年香港青年人社會向上流動機會的估計(百分比)

| | 2023年3月【註】 | 2022年4月 |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 變好 | 31.1 | 21.1 |
| 一樣 | 29.2 | 32.5 |
| 變差 | 33.3 | 37.5 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 6.4 | 8.9 |
| (樣本數) | (717) | (705) |

問題:「喺未來十年,你估計香港青年人社會向上流動嘅機會將會變差、變好,定係同目前一樣呢?」註:經卡方檢定顯示,2023年3月和2022年4月的百分比分布差異達統計上顯著水平 [p<0.05]。

附表四:香港青年人離開香港發展成功的機會(百分比)

| | 内 | 地 | 外 | 。國 |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | 2023年3月 【註1】 | 2022年4月 | 2023年3月 【註2】 | 2022年4月 |
| 會 | 21.6 | 19.4 | 17.9 | 15.1 |
| 一半半 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 43.4 | 48.3 |
| 不會 | 27.9 | 29.8 | 24.0 | 23.2 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 14.6 | 13.4 |
| (樣本數) | (717) | (705) | (717) | (705) |

問題:「你覺得青年人返內地發展,會唔會比喺香港有更大嘅機會成功?係會、一半半,定係不會呢?」問題:「你覺得青年人去外國發展,會唔會比喺香港有更大嘅機會成功?係會、一半半,定係不會呢?」註 1:經卡方檢定顯示,2023 年 3 月和 2022 年 4 月的百分比分布差異不達統計上顯著水平 $[p \ge 0.05]$ 。註 2:經卡方檢定顯示,2023 年 3 月和 2022 年 4 月的百分比分布差異不達統計上顯著水平 $[p \ge 0.05]$ 。

附表五:對自己過去五年社會向上流動的評估(百分比)

| | 2023年3月【註】 | 2022年4月 |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 上升 | 15.1 | 11.9 |
| 差不多 | 62.8 | 57.8 |
| 下降 | 18.0 | 18.2 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 4.1 | 12.1 |
| (樣本數) | (713) | (704) |

問題:「你覺得過去五年你自己有有喺社會向上流動呢?係上升、差唔多,定係下降呢?」

註:經卡方檢定顯示,2023年3月和2022年4月的百分比分布差異達統計上顯著水平 [p<0.05]。

附表六:對自己未來五年社會向上流動的估計(百分比)

| | 百分比 |
|---------|-------|
| 上升 | 15.8 |
| 差不多 | 54.0 |
| 下降 | 22.3 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 7.9 |
| (樣本數) | (715) |

問題:「你覺得未來五年你自己會唔會喺社會向上流動呢?係上升、差唔多,定係下降呢?」

附表七:對社會向上流動的理解(百分比)

| | 2023年3月【註】 | 2022年4月 |
|-----------|------------|---------|
| 改善生活質素 | 38.2 | 29.1 |
| 增加財富及發展事業 | 31.0 | 34.4 |
| 增長教育知識水平 | 14.8 | 17.0 |
| 增加對社會影響力 | 5.6 | 6.4 |
| 不知道/很難說 | 10.3 | 13.1 |
| (樣本數) | (715) | (703) |

問題:「社會上不同嘅人對社會流動有唔同嘅理解,你認為以下邊樣最能反映社會向上流動呢?係增加財富及發展事業、增加對社會影響力、增長教育知識水平,定係改善生活質素呢?」

註:經卡方檢定顯示,2023年3月和2022年4月的百分比分布差異達統計上顯著水平 [p<0.05]。

Survey findings on views about social mobility in Hong Kong released by Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CUHK

The Chinese University of Hong Kong's (CUHK) Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies conducted a telephone survey from 15 to 31 March 2023 to gauge public views about social mobility in Hong Kong. Of the respondents, 45.4% said that the opportunities for upward mobility were not enough for Hong Kong's young people. Compared to a similar survey conducted last year, the figure had decreased by 6.6 percentage points. The main findings are as follows:

In the latest survey, 45.4% of the respondents said Hong Kong currently did not provide enough opportunities for upward mobility for young people, while 32.5% answered "in-between" and only 17.5% said that there were enough. Compared to a similar survey conducted in 2022, the figure of those who believed Hong Kong currently did not provide young people with enough opportunities for upward mobility decreased by 6.6 percentage points, while the figure who said that there were enough opportunities increased by 6.8 percentage points. The statistical analysis (chi-square test) showed that the results for 2023 were statistically significant different from those for 2022.

48.5% of the respondents said that the opportunities for upward mobility for young people had worsened compared to 10 years ago, which was 14.8 percentage points lower than the corresponding figure in the last survey, while 29.4% replied it was similar to 10 years ago and 17.1% said it had improved, which were 5.5 and 8.0 percentage points respectively higher than the corresponding figures in the previous survey. The difference between 2023 and 2022 was statistically significant.

When the respondents were asked whether the opportunities for upward mobility for young people would be better in the next 10 years or later, 33.3% of them predicted that it would get worse, 29.2% predicted it would be similar to the current situation and 31.1% predicted it would be better. The numbers of those who predicted that it would get worse and those who predicted it would be similar to the current situation decreased by 4.2 and 3.3 percentage points respectively from the last survey, while the percentage of those who predicted it would be better increased by 10.0 percentage points. A statistical test showed that the percentage distributions of the two surveys were statistically significant different.

All respondents were asked whether young people would have better opportunities to become successful if they pursued their career in mainland China. 41.5% of them answered "half-half", while 27.9% replied they would not and 21.6% said they would. The percentage distribution of this year was not statistically significant different from that of last year (would: 19.4%; half-half: 41.4%; would not: 29.8%).

When asked whether young people would have better opportunities of success if they pursued their career in foreign countries, 43.4% of the respondents answered "half-half", 24.0% replied they would not have a better opportunity and 17.9% thought they would. The percentage distribution of this year was found not to be statistically significant different from that of last year (would: 15.1%; half-half: 48.3%; would not: 23.2%).

Regarding personal experiences of social mobility in the past five years, 62.8% of the respondents said that they had been stationary, an increase of 5.0 percentage points from the last survey. 18.0% thought they had moved downward, similar to the corresponding figure in the last

survey. 15.1% felt that they had moved upward, an increase of 3.2 percentage points from the last survey. The difference between 2023 and 2022 was found to be statistically significant.

Concerning predictions of personal social mobility opportunities in the next five years, 54.0% of the respondents said that they would not change, 22.3% predicted that they would move downward and 15.8% predicted that they would move upward.

Lastly, when asked about the meaning of upward mobility, 38.2% of the respondents answered that it was having a "higher quality of life" (an increase of 9.1 percentage points from the previous survey), followed by "more wealth and a better career" (31.0%), a "higher education level" (14.8%) and a "stronger influence on society" (5.6%). The results for 2023 were statistically significant different from those for 2022.

The survey employed a dual-frame sampling design that included both landline and mobile phone numbers. A total of 717 respondents aged 18 or above (landline: 321; mobile: 396) were successfully interviewed, with response rates of 27.0% (landline) and 31.8% (mobile). The sampling error is estimated at plus or minus 3.66 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Weighting of survey data was based on the probability of the respondents being selected via dualframe sampling design and relevant age-sex distribution of the population published by the Census and Statistics Department.

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