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UKHK 2022 Survey result release

UKHK launched the second annual survey in July 2022. This survey was conducted online, and we successfully received 1,081 responses. The respondents were either Hong Kongers living in the UK, or those who are planning to move to the UK. The goal of the survey was to get a broader picture of what these people planning the move/newly arrived are like, what situation they are in, what their concerns are, and make comparisons with last year's result.

The survey is divided into six parts:

1. Overview

We received 1,081 responses. Among the respondents, 88% of them are already living in the UK and the remaining 12% are planning to move to the UK. 61.5% came within 12 months of the survey (July 2022). 79.4% respondents are from small families. The results show a significantly low number of people from the 21-30 age group (with only 6.9%). The results also show that 75.6% of respondents have come with their partner. The respondents are mostly well educated (75.6% are at least degree holders), and 68.5% of respondents own more than £100K of assets.

Nearly half of the respondents have decided to stay in the original region that they first moved to in the UK. England is the most popular destination (83.6% of people choosing to live there). The main criteria for people choosing where to live were the "living environment", "family and friends nearby" and "work and affordable living index".

2. Social integration

84.2% of people are positive about the moving process and 86% of respondents are confident about fitting into British society. Less than half of people needed to seek help and for those who did, most were because of "language problems" (18.5%), "health and wellbeing" (17.3%) and "British culture and life information" (17.3%). Hong Kong respondents tended to seek help from "religious organisations" (21.5%), local government bodies (20.2%) and newer HK communities in the UK (20.9%).

Overall, most of the respondents are optimistic about the next 2 years. Their main concerns facing the future are "employment", "finance", followed by "language" and "housing". On the whole, they want to receive more support in "health and wellbeing", "employment and training" and "language support". We also asked them to score themselves on their confidence level; the average (mean) score is 7.24 (out of 10, with 10 being most confident). Those people who were in employment, had higher education levels or had more assets scored higher in confidence level than those that didn't.

3. Employment

Last year, 55.6% respondents responded that they “had not yet started looking for a job”. This year the figure has reduced to 24.9% and 35.9% respondents already have a job. The top five professions that Hong Kong respondents are pursuing are:

1. IT and information management
2. Administrative and clerical
3. Education and training
4. Accountancy, banking and finance
5. Transport and logistics

The results also show that 42.3% of Hong Kong respondents started working within 6 months to a year of their arrival. Only 26% of respondents do not intend to look for a job, these respondents generally have a higher amount of assets.

4. Housing

31.3% of respondents own a property in the UK and 62.4% are considering purchasing property in the UK in the next 2 years. 44.1% of respondents who arrived in the UK less than a year ago already own a property.

5. Children and parents

58.4% of respondents have come with their children and 13.2% of respondents have come with their parents. 48.2% of children are studying in primary schools. 34.2% of children need special assistance in school, mostly due to language problems (17.6%).

Greater Manchester and Greater London are the most popular places for families to settle down.

6. Potential Entrepreneurs

The number of people who wish to start a new business has dropped from 41.2% (last year’s survey figure) to 27% (this year’s survey figure). Those who want to start a business are mostly people aged 40-50 years old (40.6%).

UKHK 2022年問卷調查結果報告

UKHK於本年七月進行了第二次年度問卷調查。此次網上調查成功收集了1,081個有效回應。調查對象是已移居英國的香港人以及打算移居英國的香港人，而調查目的則是希望能夠加深對調查對象現況、需要和關注的了解，以及與去年的調查結果作比較。

調查分為六個部分：

1. 總論

我們收集到1,081個回應，當中有88%的人士已移居英國，而12%打算移居英國。在已移英人士當中，61.5%於調查進行前12個月內(2022年7月計起)到達英國。當中21-30歲的人士最少，只有6.9%。而79.4%的人士來自核心家庭/只有一至三位成員的小家庭，另外有75.6%的人與伴侶一起來英國。75.6%的人至少持有學士學位，以及68.5%的人有超過十萬英鎊資產。

接近半數人決定將會繼續居住於他們來到英國時的第一目的地。當中以英格蘭地區最受港人歡迎(83.6%)。回應者主要基於居住環境、家人及朋友支援、工作機會及生活指數考慮作出決定。

2. 社會融合

84.2%受訪者對移民過程持正面看法，86%的人有信心可融入英國社會，而少於一半人士曾經尋求協助。至於對曾經尋求支援者，他們求助的原因包括語言需要(18.5%)、身心健康(17.3%)及英國文化生活資訊需要(17.3%)等，而他們主要接受宗教團體(21.5%)、地方政府(20.2%)及2019年以後成立的港人在英組織(20.9%)的支援。

總體而言，大部分受訪者對未來2年內的在英生活感到樂觀。他們的主要關注點分別是就業、理財、語言及房屋問題，而他們希望得到更多有關身心健康、職業訓練以及語言方面的支援。我們亦有邀請他們對能否成功融入英國社會的信心度作評分，而平均分是7.24分(總分是10分，分數愈高愈有信心)。當中高學歷、資產較多及已經就業的人士普遍給予較高評分。

3. 就業情況

於去年問卷調查結果中，55.6%受訪者表示未開始尋找工作。今年數字降至24.9%，而35.9%人表示已找到工作。當中五個最多香港人希望就業的行業為：

1. IT及資訊科技管理
2. 行政及文書
3. 教育及培訓
4. 會計、銀行及金融
5. 交通及物流

另外，有42.3%的人表示他們在抵英6個月至1年內開始工作。只有26%的人不欲尋找工作，此類人士普遍擁有較多資產。

4. 房屋

31.3%受訪者於英國持有物業，而62.4%的人亦打算在未來2年內於英國置業。已經持有物業的人士當中，有44.1%的人於抵英一年內置業。

5. 兒童及家長

58.4%人士表示與子女一同移英，而13.2%人士表示與父母一同移英。最受港人家庭歡迎的落腳點為大倫敦及大曼徹斯特地區。48.2%移英兒童為小學生。另外，當中有34.2%兒童需接受額外學習支援，其原因主要為語言問題(17.6%)。

6. 商業發展

希望在英國經商的人數比例，由去年的41.2%下降至今年的27%。而希望營商的人士主要是40-50歲人士(40.6%)。

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