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Dear Ms SZETO,

Subcommittee on Census and Statistics (2016 Population Census) Order Follow-up to meeting on 9 November 2015

Thank you for your email dated 10 November 2015 on the subject. Information requested by Members of the Subcommittee at the meeting on 9 November 2015 is provided as follows.

Statistical information on sexual minorities

The Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) has studied the practice of population censuses in selected economies with similar culture as Hong Kong including Mainland China, Japan, Korea and Singapore, and those with relatively close socio-economic ties with Hong Kong including Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and United States. In the population censuses in all these economies, there was no question about sexual orientation, nor a third option regarding sex. As regards same-sex marriage or partnership, related answer options for questions on marital status and/or relationship to household head were available in the censuses of Canada and United Kingdom (see Appendix 1) where there are legal registrations for same-sex marriages or partnership. However, there were no such options in the censuses of Asian economies including Mainland China, Japan, Korea and Singapore.

Data to be collected and questions to be asked in the 16BC

For the data topic of "marital status", respondents are required to report their status as regarded by themselves among the answer options "never married", "now married", "widowed", "divorced" and "separated". Respondents are not required to produce any legal documents for C&SD considers that the currently verification of their answers. available answer options are adequate. Our assessment is that even if a separate answer option for "same-sex partnership" or "same-sex co-habitation" is provided and respondents have registered same sex marriages or partnerships outside Hong Kong, a considerable number of them would be unwilling to disclose such status in the presence of other members of their households during the survey enumeration, particularly for those who have not made known their registrations to families and friends in Hong Kong. Thus, the number of persons who are in same-sex partnership or same-sex cohabitation will very likely be grossly under-estimated and the margin of error is unknown. To ensure accuracy and reliability of statistics collected under the 2016 Population By-census ("16BC"), C&SD does not find it feasible to provide a further classification on "same-sex partnership" or "same-sex co-habitation" under the data topic of "marital status" in 16BC especially when respondents are legally obliged to provide response to the best of his knowledge and belief, in the census.

Based on the results of the 2011 Population Census, there were 7 395 domestic households comprising members of the same sex who were unrelated to the household head. Further analysis on these household members by sex, household size and age group is given in Appendix 2.

A specimen of the draft 16BC questionnaire is enclosed in Appendix 3. You may wish to note that extensive consultation on the data topics, classification and questioning approach for the 16BC had been conducted, including the Legislative Council, District Councils, academics and Government Bureaux and Departments since mid-2013. In particular, all Legislative Council Members had been invited to participate in the meeting of Panel on Financial Affairs on 2 December 2013 during which the plan on 16BC and the data topics were discussed.

Respondents' legal liability and data security

Information regarding respondents' legal liability in responding to the 16BC is enclosed in Appendix 4. Information

regarding data security for the 16BC is enclosed in Appendix 5.

Statistical reports published by C&SD

Findings on persons with disabilities and chronic diseases based on a survey conducted throughout the whole year of 2013 are available in the publication "Social data Collected via the General Household Survey: Special Topics Report - Report No. 62". The report is available at C&SD website (http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/hkstat/sub/sp380.jsp?productCode=C0000055).

As regards new arrivals, a thematic report of the 2011 Population Census regarding "Persons from the Mainland having resided in Hong Kong for less than 7 Years" is relevant. The report is available at C&SD website (http://www.census2011.gov.hk/pdf/PMR.pdf).

The "Thematic Household Survey Report No. 56" contains, inter alia, findings of a survey related to women employment conducted during September to December 2013. Regarding statistics on female home-makers who would very unlikely / definitely not take up a job by reason, please refer to Chapter 8 of the report. Table 8.5 therein is relevant. The report available is C&SD at website (http://www.statistics.gov.hk/pub/B11302562015XXXXB0100.pdf). More breakdowns by type of family members whom the female home-makers needed to take care of are provided in Appendix 6.

Enquiries

Should you have further questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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for Commissioner for Census and Statistics

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 ${\bf Appendix} \ \ {\bf 1}$ Census practice on same-sex relationship in selected economies

Economy	Year of census	Whether options for same-sex relationship were available		Options available for marital status		Options available for lationship to household head
Canada	2011		AA A AA	Never legally married Legally married (and not separated) Separated, but still legally married Divorced Widowed	A A A A AA AAA AAA A	Opposite-sex husband or wife Opposite-sex common-law partner Same-sex married spouse Same-sex common-law partner Son or daughter Son-in-law or daughter-in-law Grandchild Father or mother Father-in-law or mother-in-law or mother-in-law Brother or sister Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other - Specify
United Kingdom	2011		A AA AAA A A A	Never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership Married Separated, but still legally married Divorced Widowed In a registered same-sex civil partnership Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved Surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	AA AAAAA AA AAAA	Husband or wife Same-sex civil partner Partner Son or daughter Step-child Brother or sister Step-brother or step-sister Mother or father Step-mother or step-father Grandchild Grandparent Relation – other; Unrelated (including foster child)

An extract of the questionnaires showing the classification of marital status and relationship to household head in the above population censuses are given in Annex.

Annex – Extract of census questionnaire on marital status and relationship to household head in selected economies

Economy	Year of census	Census question		
		Marital status		Relationship to household head
Canada	2011	 Never legally married Legally married (and not separated) Separated, but still legally married Divorced Widowed 		Opposite-sex husband or wife of Person 1 Opposite-sex common-law partner of Person 1 Same-sex married spouse of Person 1 Same-sex common-law partner of Person 1 Son or daughter of Person 1 only Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1 Grandchild of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Person 1 Brother or sister of Person 1 Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other — Specify

Year of census	S Census question				
	Marital status	Marital status		ehold head	
2011	On 27 March 2011, v same-sex civil partne	ership status?	How is Person 3 relato Persons: Husband or wife Same-sex civil partner Partner Son or daughter Step-child Brother or sister Step-brother or step-sister Mother or father Step-mother or step-father Grandchild Grandparent Relation - other Unrelated		
		Marital status 2011 4 On 27 March 2011, v same-sex civil partner Never married an civil partnership Married Separated, but still legally married Divorced	Marital status 4 On 27 March 2011, what is your legal marital or same-sex civil partnership status? Never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership Married In a registered same-sex civil partnership Separated, but still legally married civil partnership Divorced Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved Widowed Surviving partner from a	Marital status A	Marital status Relationship to household head

Information on households comprising members of the same sex and unrelated to the household head based on the 2011 Population Census

Based on the results of the 2011 Population Census, there were 7 395 domestic households¹ in which all members are of the same sex and unrelated to the household head². There were a total of 16 289 persons in these households, with breakdowns by sex, household size and age group as follows.

Number of persons in domestic households comprising members of the same sex and unrelated to the household head, 2011

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Sex / Age	2	3	4 and over	Total
Male				
<18	49	8	21	78
18 – 25	816	253	132	1 201
26 – 39	2 786	513	510	3 809
40 – 59	1 552	310	233	2 095
60+	455	62	40	557
Sub-total	5 658	1 146	936	7 740
Female				
<18	11	27	ı	38
18 – 25	1 278	438	183	1 899
26 – 39	3 006	423	76	3 505
40 – 59	2 015	168	42	2 225
60+	752	123	7	882
Sub-total	7 062	1 179	308	8 549
Total	12 720	2 325	1 244	16 289

¹ A domestic household consists of a group of persons who live together and make common provision for essentials for living.

² Household head is defined as a person acknowledged as such by other members of the household to be responsible for making major decisions affecting the household. Household members who are unrelated to household head are classified as "Others / unrelated persons" in the relationship to the household head.



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If this is a continuation form → Go to "Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part 1)" QRTYP **Quarters Information** Please check the address information and select the present status of quarters **→**Q5 ☐ (1) Vessel⇒Licence number: ☐ (2) Merged with other units of quarters (Already enumerated) Address: ☐ (3) Demolished / Construction in progress →Stop (4) Vacant land ☐ (5) Refusal by respondent (need agreement by CE) \square (6) Same as in assignment list (regardless of the occupancy), continue the questionnaire Please select the correct type of quarters. Q1b Please confirm the type of quarters stated in the assignment list. ☐ (1) Type of quarters is correct → Q2 ☐ (2) Type of quarters is incorrect Q2 Is this unit of quarters a subdivided unit? ☐ (1) Yes→Q4a (Please check if the other subdivided unit(s) exists in the assignment list and same as the sketch map (if available). If not, please create new assignment(s) for the newly found subdivided unit(s) and draw a sketch map.) Q3a Is this unit of quarters a merged unit combining the listed address with any other unit of quarters? (1) Yes (Please check if the other merged unit(s) is also sampled. If yes, please answer (2) Merged with other units of quarters (Already enumerated) in Q1a in the □ (2) No → Q4a
 Q3b Please provide the full addresses of all other units of quarters that have been merged with the listed address. Q4a Are there any attachments belonging to this unit of quarters? (1) Yes (Please check if the attachment(s) exists in the assignment list. If there is any person living therein, please create new assignment(s).) ☐ (2) No / This unit of quarters is an attachment → Q5 Q4b Please provide details of the attachments concerned (e.g. number of attachments, attachment type and location, occupancy situation of attachments). Is this unit of quarters usually or occasionally with persons living? Q5 (1) Usually with persons living (3) Can be used as residence but currently unoccupied →Stop ☐ (2) Occasionally with persons living (4) Non-residential use only Н1 What is the type of your household? Is there more than ONE household living in this unit of guarters? ☐ (1) Domestic (1) Yes (Please check if the other household(s) exists in the assignment list. If not, please create new assignment(s) for these household(s).) ⇒How many households in total are living in this ☐ (2) Collective → H2

unit of quarters?

☐ (2) No

Housing Characteristics (Show Prompt Book) Total number of household members Н6 Who provides this accommodation to your household? → Fill in names of household members in P1a → H9a →Indicate "household head" in P1b $\hfill \square$ (1) Provided by persons outside the household (local or abroad) Please ensure that household member includes the following if any: \square (2) Provided by employer of persons outside the household (local - New born babies who were born before 3:00 a.m. on 30 June 2016 - Relatives and friends staying in this unit of quarters at 3:00 a.m. on 30 June 2016 - Live-in domestic helpers / chauffeurs / gardeners (3) Provided by former employer of retired household member - Persons staying or studying in other countries or territories who will stay in this unit $\ \square$ (4) Provided by former employer of household member who of quarters when they are in Hong Kong passed away - Persons (e.g. visitors) who were in this unit of quarters at 3:00 a.m. on 30 June 2016 \Box (5) Others, please specify: f H1 = (2) Collective / Q1a = (1) Vessel Н7 Who owns this unit of quarters? (May select more than one Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part 1) owner) Q6 = (2) No other households Q6 = (1) Multiple households Household member (Please fill in P0 person serial no.: H3a(i) Does your household H3b Which part of this unit of quarters is ☐ (98) Not member of this household occupy the whole unit of occupied by your household? quarters? (5) Accommodation in If H5 = (1) \rightarrow H8a(i); H5 = (2) \rightarrow H9a (If this unit of quarters is a subdivided unit Cubicles non-residential quarters nd is occupied by your household only, (Show Prompt Book) In June 2016, how much was the (3) Cocklofts with no area partitioned lease select (1)) (4) Bedspaces off for living purpose mortgage payment or loan repayment for this unit of ☐ (1) Yes → H3a(ii) (6) Unsheltered quarters (in HK\$)? accommodation (Please include all payments on first mortgage, second mortgage, payments on special loan schemes offered by the ☐ (2) No → H3b government or employer and other loans.) **H5** H8a(ii) (Show Prompt Book) How much of the above payment was H3c How many living / dining rooms, H3a(ii)Please provide the number of the following rooms in paid by non-household member(s) directly to financial kitchens, bathrooms / toilets, bedrooms, other rooms, cocklofts and bedspaces in institution(s) (in HK\$)? this unit of quarters this unit of quarters are for the exclusive (Please tick on one box for each type of use by your household? Living / dining rooms Bathrooms / toilets Bedrooms Other rooms H8a(iii) How many years will it take to repay the currently Cocklofts (H3c) outstanding amount of the mortgage or loan of the longest Bedspaces (H3c) tenor for this unit of quarters? → H9a H3a(ii): If type of quarters = "Public rental housing" → H5: Otherwise → H4a H3c → H4b(i) Less than years H4a (Show Prompt Book) What is H4b(i) (Show Prompt Book) In this the total saleable floor area of unit of quarters, what is the H8b (Show Prompt Book) In June 2016, how much rent does this unit of quarters (exclude saleable floor area occupied your household have to pay for this unit of quarters (in exclusively by your bay window, garden, flat roof, HK\$)? parking space) ? → H5 household? (Please exclude electricity, water, gas and telephone fees. Report actual amount after public housing rental waiver, if any.) (1) square feet Area occupied exclusively by your household: (2) square metres (1) square feet (1) Range code in Prompt This is: (2) square metres H9a Does your household have to pay rates, Government rent (2) Exact value and management fee for this unit of quarters? This is: ☐ (1) Range code in Prompt Book □ (1) Yes ☐ (2) Exact value □ (2) No→ Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part1) H4b(ii) (Show Prompt Book) In this H9b (Show Prompt Book) From 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016, unit of quarters, what is the how much rates and Government rent does your household saleable floor area of the have to pay in total for this unit of quarters (in HK\$)? common area shared with (Please report actual amount paid after rate concession, if any) other household(s)? → H5 Saleable floor area of the common area shared with other household(s) (1) square feet (2) square metres This is: ☐ (1) Range code in Prompt Book ☐ (2) Exact value Н9с Show Prompt Book) In June 2016, how much management fee does your household have to pay for this unit of Н5 Is this accommodation owned or rented by your household? quarters (in HK\$)? ☐ (1) Owner occupier, with mortgage payment or loan repayment → H7

- ☐ (2) Owner occupier, without mortgage payment and loan repayment → H7
- ☐ (3) Rented, sole tenant → H8b
- ☐ (4) Rented, co-tenant → H8b
- ☐ (5) Rented, main tenant → H8b
- (6) Rented, sub-tenant → H8b
- ☐ (7) Rented, provided by employer (including staff quarters) → H8b
- ☐ (8) Rent free

Form LF(E)

Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part 1)

P0	Person serial number				
R0	Title of this person			□ (1) □ (2) □ (3) □ (4)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4)
	(1) Mr. (2) Mrs. (3) Ms. (4) Miss	() ()		() () (-) ()	() () (-)
P1a	Name of this person				
P1b	Is this person counted as the household head of your household?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No			
P1c(i)	Responsible interviewee	☐ Person serial no.:			
		Not member of this household, please provide the name:	Not member of this household, please provide the name:	Not member of this household, please provide the name:	Not member of this household, please provide the name:
P1c(ii)	Telephone number of this interviewee (if applicable)		A		
P2	What is this person's relationship to household head? (01) Ownself (02) Spouse (03) Son or daughter (04) Father or mother (10) Ownsehold head (same generation) (11) Other relatives of household head (higher generation)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
	(05) Brother or sister (13) Other relatives of household head (lower generation) (06) Father-in-law or mother-in-law (07) Brother-in-law or sister-in-law (08) Son-in-law or daughter-in-law				
P3	Who is the spouse of this person?	☐ Person serial no.:			
		☐ (99) Not applicable	(99) Not applicable	(99) Not applicable	☐ (99) Not applicable
P4a	Who is the mother of this person?	Person serial no.: (99) Not applicable			
P4b	Who is the father of this person?	Person serial no.:	Person serial no.: (99) Not applicable	Person serial no.: (99) Not applicable	Person serial no.: (99) Not applicable
			` ,	` '	. ,
P5 P6a	What is the sex of this person?	(1) Male (2) Female			
Poa	When was this person born (In Western reckoning)? (If this person is "Reporting date of birth in Chinese reckoning or forgetting date of birth", please fill in 99 in "Month".) If "Month" is NOT 99 → P7	(i) Year (ii) Month	(i) Year (ii) Month	(i) Year (ii) Month	(i) Year IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
P6b	Has the person passed his/her birthday on 30 June 2016?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No	□ (1) Yes □ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No
P7	(Show Prompt Book) Where is this person's usual accommodation in Hong Kong at present?	☐ (1) This unit of quarters ☐ (2) Another accommodation in Hong Kong → End of questionnaire for this person ☐ (3) No fixed accommodation in Hong Kong	☐ (1) This unit of quarters ☐ (2) Another accommodation in Hong Kong → End of questionnaire for this person ☐ (3) No fixed accommodation in Hong Kong	☐ (1) This unit of quarters ☐ (2) Another accommodation in Hong Kong → End of questionnaire for this person ☐ (3) No fixed accommodation in Hong Kong	☐ (1) This unit of quarters ☐ (2) Another accommodation in Hong Kong → End of questionnaire for this person ☐ (3) No fixed accommodation in Hong Kong

Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part 2) (Show Prompt Book) Where was this person born? (A) (B) (C) (01) Hong Kong (11) The Mainland of China (31)-(89) Others ←See Annex 1 (12) Macao for details (13) Taiwan P9a Does this person belong to one ethnic group only? ☐ (2) No. ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (1) Yes P9b(i) (Show Prompt Book) Please select the first ethnic group this person belongs (01) Chinese (41)-(59) Non-Chinese Asians (69) White (89) Black (92)(92)(92)(92)←See Annex 2 (92) Others (e.g. Latin American, Egyptian, Moroccan) (please specify) for details P8 = (A) / (B) and P9b(i) = (01) → P10b Otherwise → P10a P9b(ii) (Show Prompt Book) Please select the second ethnic group this person belongs to. (92)(92)(92)(92)P10a (Show Prompt Book) What is this person's nationality? → P11 ←See Annex 3 (01) Chinese (place of domicile – Hong Kong only) (31)-(91) Others for details (11) Chinese (place of domicile - other than Hong Kong) P10b Where is this person's place of domicile? (1) Hong Kong (1) Hong Kong ☐ (1) Hong Kong ☐ (1) Hong Kong (2) Not Hong Kong ☐ (1) Living in Hona Kona ☐ (1) Living in Hong Kong (1) Living in Hong Kong (1) Living in Hong Kong P11 How many years has this person been living in Hong Kong for? since birth and has never been (Enter "11" if this person have been living in Hong Kong for at least 10 years but less than 11 absent from Hong Kong for 6 years, excluding any period of absences from Hong Kong for 6 consecutive months or more) consecutive months and above consecutive months and above consecutive months and above consecutive months and above P8 = (01), P9a = (1)and P9b(i) = (01);or (2) Others, please specify ☐ (2) Others, please specify ☐ (2) Others, please specify ☐ (2) Others, please specify P8 = (01) and P10a = (01) / (11); or → P13 the number of years living in P11 = (08) or above (living in Hong Kong for at least 7 years) Hong Kong T **T** ∀ears Hong Kong T ¬ Years Hong Kong TYears P12 (Show Prompt Book) Is this person a Hong Kong Permanent Resident, Hong \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) Kong Non-permanent Resident or visitor? (1) Hong Kong Permanent Resident (3) Visitor holding Two-way Permit from the Mainland of China (2) Hong Kong Non-permanent Resident (4) Visitor holding other travel document→ P16 P13 (Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, how long has this (i) Hong Kong (i) Hong Kong (i) Hong Kong (i) Hong Kong person stayed in Hong Kong, the Mainland of China, Macao and other places? (ii) The Mainland of China (1) 6 months (3) 4 -<5 months (5) 2 -< 3 months (7) <1 month (2) 5 -<6 months (4) 3 -<4 months (6) 1 -< 2 months (8) Complete absence (iii) Macao (iii) Macao (iii) Macao (iii) Macao (iv) Other places (iv) Other places (iv) Other places (iv) Other places P14 (Show Prompt Book) From 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016, how long will this person expect to stay in Hong Kong? (same answer choices as in P13) If P13(i) = (1) 6 months and P14 = (1) 6 months → P16 P15 What is the usual reason of this person not staying in Hong Kong for some □ (1) □ (2) (2) □ (3) □ (1) □ (2) (3) □ (1) (2) □ (3) □ (1) □ (3) period in 2016? □ (4) □ (5) □ (4) □ (5) □ (4) □ (5) □ (4) □ (5) (1) Work / duty visit / business (4) Looking after family members / Engaged in household duty (2) Studying / going to school (5) Others (3) Retirement P16 Where was this person at 3:00 a.m. on 30 June 2016? □ (2) □ (2) (1) (2) □ (3) □ (1) □ (2) (3) \square (1) □ (3) \square (1) (3) (1) This unit of quarters (4) The Mainland of China or Macao □ (4) □ (5) □ (4) □ (5) □ (4) □ (5) (4) □ (5) (2) Other accommodation in Hong Kong (5) Other countries or territories (3) Place not for accommodation in Hong Kong If P12 = (4); or P12 = (2) and P16 = (4) / (5) The End of questionnaire for this person

Demographic and Social Characteristics (Part 3) Born in or after July 2011 → P23: Born in or after July 2001 → P18a □ (1) □ (2) □ (3) □ (1) (2) **(3)** (1) (2) □ (3) □ (1) (2) □ (3) (Show Prompt Book) What is this person's marital status at present? (1) Never married (2) Now married (3) Widowed (4) Divorced (5) Separated \square (4) \square (5) \square (4) \square (5) \square (4) \square (5) \square (4) \square (5) P18a What was this person's address 5 years ago, i.e. June 2011? □ (1) (2) (3) □ (1) □ (2) (3) □ (1) (2) □ (3) (1) (2) (3) (1) This unit of quarters→ P18(b)(iii) (2) Other place in HK (3) Other place outside HK→ P18c Please state this person's Hong Kong address 5 years ago (i.e. in June 2011) if P18b(i) it was not the address of this unit of quarters. P18b(ii) (Show Prompt Book) What is the type of housing located in this person's Hong \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (5) \square \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (5) \square \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (5) \square \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) \square (5) \square Kong address in June 2011? □(6) □(6) □(6) □(6) (1) Public rental housing (4) Temporary housing (2) Subsidised sale flats (5) Institutions / collective households → P19 (3) Private residential flats (6) Others please specify P18b(iii) Was the unit of quarters in June 2011 owned or rented by this person's ☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) \square (1) \square (2) \square (3) \square (4) ☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) household at that time? □ (5) □ (6) □ (7) □ (8) □ (5) □ (6) □ (7) □ (8) □ (5), □ (6) □ (7) □ (8) \square (5) \square (6) \square (7) \square (8) (1) Owner occupier, with mortgage (4) Rented, co-tenant payment or loan repayment (5) Rented, main tenant (2) Owner occupier, without mortgage (6) Rented, sub-tenant payment and loan repayment (7) Rented, provided by employer (including staff quarters) (3) Rented, sole tenant (8) Rent free P18b(iv) (Show Prompt Book) What was the total saleable floor area occupied by this \square (1) square feet \square (1) square feet \square (1) square feet \square (1) square feet person's household in June 2011 in the unit of quarters at that time?
P19 ☐(2) square metres \square (2) square metres ☐(2) square metres \square (2) square metres This is: ☐ (1) Range code in Prompt Book Prompt Book Prompt Book Prompt Book (2) Exact value (2) Exact value (2) Exact value (2) Exact value P18c (Show Prompt Book) Please select the country / territory of this person's ←See Annex 4 address in June 2011. (04)-(11) Areas in the Mainland of China (12) Macao (13) Taiwan (31)-(89) Others for details P19 (Show Prompt Book) What language / dialect does this person usually speak at home? (01) Cantonese (Including the Tan Ka dialect) (41)-(59) Other Asian and Oceanian languages (92)(92)(92)(92)(11) Putonghua (Mandarin) (60)-(69) Other European languages (12)-(19) Oher Chinese dialects (92) Other languages not elsewhere classifi ←See Annex 5 (please specify) (31) English for details (98) Mute person→ P21a(i) P20a Can this person hold a short conversation in other languages / dialects? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No → P21a(i) □ (1) Yes □ (2) No → P21a(i) □ (1) Yes □ (2) No → P21a(i) ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P21a(i) P20b (Show Prompt Book) Please select the other language / dialect this person can First Second Third Fourth First Second Third Fourth First Second Third Fourth First Second Third Fourth hold a short conversation in. (Same answer choices (01)-(92) as in P19; please fill in 99 if not applicable.) ←See Annex 5 for details (92)(92)(92)(92)P21a(i) Is this person able to read in Chinese? (1) Yes □ (2) No П (1) Yes □ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes □ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes □ (2) No P21a(ii) Is this person able to read in English? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (2) No ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes P21b Is this person able to read in languages other than Chinese and English? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P22a(i) ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P22a(i) ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P22a(i) P21c (Show Prompt Book) Please select the other language (excluding Chinese and First Second Third Second Third Second Third First Second Third First First English) this person is able to read in. ←See Annex 6 (41)-(59) Other Asian and Oceanian languages (92) Other languages not elsewhere (99) N.A. (60)-(69) Other European languages classified (please specify) for details (92)(92)(92)Is this person able to write Chinese? P22a(i) ☐ (2) No ☐ (2) No (2) No П (2) No ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (1) Yes P22a(ii) Is this person able to write English? ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (1) Yes (2) No ☐ (1) Yes П (2) No P22b Is this person able to write languages other than Chinese and English? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No → P23 P22c (Show Prompt Book) Please select the other language (excluding Chinese and First Second Third Second Third Third First Second First First Second Third English) this person is able to write. ←See Annex 6 (41)-(59) Other Asian and Oceanian languages (92) Other languages not elsewhere (99) N.A. for details (60)-(69) Other European languages classified (please specify) (92)(92)(92)

Educational Characteristics

P23	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, has this person attended a school or educational institution (including distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes)?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No → P24b(i)	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P24b(i)	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No → P24b(i)	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P24b(i)
P24a(i)	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, what class / level of education was this person studying? (A) (02)-(38) Pre-primary/Primary/Secondary → P24a(iv) (41)-(96) Craft level/Post-secondary	←See Annex 7 for details			
P24a(ii)	From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, where was the school / educational institution in which this person was studying? (1) Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) (2) Places other than Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) (3) Distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)
P24a(iii)	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, what was the major field of study this person was studying?				
If P24a(ii) :	= (3) → P24a(viii)				
P24a(iv)	From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, was this person studying a full-time, part-time or distance-learning course? (A) (1) Full time (including AM & PM session) (B) (2) Part time (3) Distance-learning course If P24a(ii) = (1) → P24a(vii) If P24a(i) = (B) → P24a(viii) If P24a(i) = (A) → P25a		□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)
P24a(v)	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, where did this person study? (A) (B) (B) If P24a(i) = (B) → P24a(viii) P24a(viii) If P24a(i) = (A) → P25a				
P24a(vi)	Please provide the name and / or address of the school this person was studying from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016.	Name : Address :	Name : Address :	Name : Address :	Name : Address :
P24a(vii)	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, what were the modes of transport this person usually took to go to school / educational institution? (Travelling distance in descending order (i.e. the longest distance first)) (01)-(19) Modes of transport (21) Others (please specify) (20) On foot only (99) Not applicable	First Second Third (21) First: Second: Third:			
If P24a(i) =	: (A) → P25a	A.			
P24a(viii)	Will this person study a full-time course in the next academic year? → P25a	□(1)Yes □(2)No □(3)Uncertain	□(1)Yes □(2)No □(3)Uncertain	□(1)Yes □(2)No □(3)Uncertain	□(1)Yes □(2)No □(3)Uncertain
P24b(i)	(Show Prompt Book) What was the highest class / level of education this person attended? (A) (01) No schooling (02)-(38) Pre-primary/Primary/Secondary If aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26 If aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44				

P24b(ii)	Where was the school / educational institution in which this person attended his / her highest class / level of education?	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)
	 If P24b(i) = (B) → (1) Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) → P24b(v) (2) Places other than Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) → P24b(iv) (3) Distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes → P24b(v) 				
P24b(iii)	(Show Prompt Book) What was this person's major field of study in the highest class / level of education he / she attended?				
If P24b(ii)	= (1) or (3) \Rightarrow P24b(v); If P24b(ii) = (2) \Rightarrow P24b(iv)				
P24b(iv)	(Show Prompt Book) What was the country / economy / province in the Mainland of China in which this person attended his / her highest class / level				
P24b(v)	Did this person complete the highest class / level of education he / she attended?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No			
	(1) Yes → If aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26 If aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44 (2) No				
P25a	(Show Prompt Book) From 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016, what was the highest class / level of education this person completed? (A) (01) No schooling (B) (02)-(38) Pre-primary/Primary/Secondary If aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26 If aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44				
P25b	Where was the school / educational institution in which this person completed his / her highest class / level of education? (1) Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) or (3) Distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes: If aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26 If aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44 (2) Places other than Hong Kong (except distance-learning / jointly-organised programmes) → P25d	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	(1) (2) (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)	□ (1) □ (2) □ (3)
P25c	(Show Prompt Book) What was this person's major field of study in the highest class / level of education he / she completed?				
If P25b = (2) → P25d; If P25b = (1) or (3) → Aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26 Aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44				
P25d	(Show Prompt Book) What was the country / economy / province in the Mainland of China in which this person completed his / her highest class / level of education? If aged 15 or above on 30 June 2016 → P26				
	If aged below 15 on 30 June 2016 → P44				

Economic Characteristics (Part 1)

Born in o	r after July 2001 → Economic Characteristics (Part 2)		A		
P26	(Show Prompt Book) Did this person perform any work for pay or profit in the week from 24 June 2016 to 30 June 2016? Please include any work of one hour or over.	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No
P27	Did this person have a job or business in the week from 24 June 2016 to 30 June 2016? ("Job" means having a job for wage or profit, including part-time tutor and temporary work done in the specified 7-day period, but excluding voluntary work, family business without pay, home-making, studying and any portfolio investment with no business activities.)	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P34 ☐ (2) No
P28	Was this person an unpaid family worker in the week from 24 June 2016 to 30 June 2016?	☐ (1) Yes → P35b ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P35b ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P35b ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P35b ☐ (2) No
P29	Was this person readily available for work in the week from 24 June 2016 to 30 June 2016?	☐ (1) Yes → P31 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P31 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P31 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P31 ☐ (2) No
P30	Why was this person not available for work from 24 June 2016 to 30 June 2016? (1) Temporary sickness (2) Engaged in household duties (6) In correctional institutions, psychiatric hospitals, infirmaries and convalescent hospitals (4) Pregnancy (7) Permanent sickness / Disability (5) Retirement / Old age (8) Other reasons (please specify)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8)
P31	Was this person seeking jobs during the 30-day period from 1 June 2016 to 30 June 2016?	☐ (1) Yes → P33 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P33 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P33 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P33 ☐ (2) No
P32a	Why did this person not seek jobs during the 30-day period from 1 June 2016 to 30 June 2016? (01) Believe no jobs available (02) Wait to take up new job (06) Engaged in household duties (03) Start business at subsequent date (07) Retirement / Old age (04) Expect to return to original job (08) No financial need (05) Want to take rest / (09) Other reasons No motive to work (please specify)	□ (01) □ (02) □ (03) □ (04) □ (05) □ (06) □ (07) □ (08) □ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)
P32b	Has this person ever sought any job in recent 3 years?	☐ (1) Yes→ P43 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes→ P43 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes→ P43 ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes → P43 ☐ (2) No
P32c	Apart from believing that no jobs were available, please give the most appropriate reason of not seeking jobs. → P43 (02) Wait to take up new job (06) Engaged in household duties (03) Start business at subsequent date (04) Expect to return to original job (08) No financial need (05) Want to take rest / No motive to work (09) Other reasons (please specify)	☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)
P33	What was the main action taken to seek jobs? → P43 (01) Seek jobs directly with employer (02) Place or answer advertisements (03) Seek jobs with private employment agency (04) Seek jobs with Labour Department (05) Seek jobs with public employment agency (excl. Labour Department) (06) Seek jobs with friends or relatives (07) Check with prospective employer at work place or usual assembly places (08) Search for jobs through Internet recruitment websites / social media (09) Others (please specify)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09)
P34	(Show Prompt Book) Was this person an employer, self-employed or an employee? (1) Employee (2) Outworker (3) Employer (4) Self-employed (hawker) (5) self-employed (others) (4) Self-employed (hawker)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5)	☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5)
P35a	What industry was the establishment for which this person worked primarily engaged in? → P36a				
P35b	What industry was the family's business for which this person worked primarily engaged in?				

P36a	What was the title of this person's job?		A		
P36b	What were the main tasks or duties this person had to perform in that job?				
P36c	What educational or professional qualifications and skills were required by that job?				
P36d	Did this person have any staff under his / her direct supervision?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No
P37	(*)	e Annex 9 02)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) ☐ (12) ☐ (13) ☐ (14) ☐ (15)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) ☐ (12) ☐ (13) ☐ (14) ☐ (15)	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) ☐ (12) ☐ (13) ☐ (14) ☐ (15)
P38	What is the working address of this person in Hong Kong?				
P39	(Show Prompt Book) What are the modes of transport this person usually took to go to work? (Travelling distance in descending order (i.e. the longest distance first)) (01)-(19) Modes of transport (21) Others (please specify) (20) On foot only (99) Not applicable	First Second Third (21) First: Second: Third:	First Second Third (21) First: Second: Third:	First Second Third (21) First: Second: Third:	First Second Third (21) First: Second: Third:
P40a	In this person's main employment, how many hours a week (including overtime work at place of work but not at home and excluding meal breaks) did this person usually work for? If P28= (1)→ P41				
P40b	(Show Prompt Book) How much were this person's earnings, including housing allowance and employment-related cash allowance (e.g. attendance bonus, overtime allowance, education allowance and meal allowance), and without deducting MPF contributions, from his / her main employment in June 2016 (in HK\$)?				
P41	Did this person have other employment during the 30-day period from 1 June 2016 to 30 June 2016?	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P44	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P44	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No→ P44	☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No → P44
P42a	In this person's other employment, how many hours a week (including overtime work at place of work but not at home and excluding meal breaks) did this person usually work for?				
P42b	(Show Prompt Book) How much were this person's earnings from all his / her other employment without deducting MPF contributions in June 2016 (in HK\$)?→ P44				
P43	(Show Prompt Book) How much were this person's earnings from all his /her employment, including housing allowance, employment-related cash allowance (e.g. attendance bonus, overtime allowance, education allowance and meal allowance), and earnings from all his / her other employment without deducting MPF contributions in June 2016 (in HK\$)?				

Economic Characteristics (Part 2)

P44	(Show Prompt Book) In June 2016, did this person receive the following types of other cash income? If this person received education-related government subsidies (e.g. school textbook assistance, student travel subsidy, financial assistance for post-secondary students, etc.) during July 2015 to June 2016, please also select the answer (09). (May select more than one answer) (01) Rent income (from land, properties or vehicles, etc.) (02) Dividend and interest (03) Regular / monthly pensions and insurance annuity benefits (04) Comprehensive social security assistance (05) Old age allowance / old age living allowance (05) Old age allowance / old age living allowance	(01) (02) (03) (04) (05) (06) (07) (08) (09) (10) (11) → End of questionnaire for this person	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) → End of questionnaire for this person	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) → End of questionnaire for this person	☐ (01) ☐ (02) ☐ (03) ☐ (04) ☐ (05) ☐ (06) ☐ (07) ☐ (08) ☐ (09) ☐ (10) ☐ (11) → End of questionnaire for this person
P45	(Show Prompt Book) Please fill in the corresponding amount of cash income in HK\$.				
	(01) Rent income (from land, properties or vehicles, etc.) (June 2016)				
	(02) Dividend and interest (June 2016)	шш			
	(03) Regular / monthly pensions and insurance annuity benefits (June 2016)				
	(04) Comprehensive social security assistance (June 2016)				
	(05) Old age allowance / old age living allowance (June 2016)				
	(06) Normal disability allowance / Higher disability allowance (June 2016)				
	(07) Regular contribution from persons outside the household (local or abroad) (June 2016)				
	(08) Regular contribution from charities (June 2016)				
	(09) Education-related government subsidies (July 2015 to June 2016)				
	(10) Other government subsidies (June 2016)				
	→ End of questionnaire for this person				

P8

Place of	hirth
Code	Description
01	Hong Kong
11	The Mainland of China
12	Macao
13	Taiwan
31	United Kingdom
41	Bangladesh
42	The Philippines
43	India
44	Indonesia
45	Japan
46	South Korea
	Nepal Nepal
48	Pakistan
49	Sri-Lanka
50	Thailand
51	Vietnam
52	Malaysia
53	Singapore
54	Turkey
57	Australia
58	New Zealand
59	Other Asian and Oceanian countries
60	Ireland Republic
61	France
62	Germany
63	Italy
64	Portugal
65	Spain
66	Netherlands
67	Russia and Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (i.e. states of the
4	former Soviet Union)
68	Switzerland
69	Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden or Iceland
70	Other European countries
71	United States of America
72	Canada
78	Other Central American countries
79	Other South American countries
89	African countries

P9 a / P9b(i)/ P9b(ii):

Ethnicit	y	
Code	Description	
01	Chinese	
41	Bangladeshi	
42	Filipino	
43	Indian	
44	Indonesian	
45	Japanese	
46	Korean	
47	Nepalese	
48	Pakistani	
49	Sri-LanKan	
50	Thai	
51	Vietnamese	
52	Malay	
54	Turkish	
59	Other Asian	
69	White	
89	Black	
92	Others (Please specify)	



P10a:

Nationali	ity			
Code	Description			
01	Chinese (place of domicile - Hong Kong only)			
11	Chinese (place of domicile – other than Hong Kong)			
31	British			
41	Bangladeshi			
42	Filipino			
43	Indian			
44	Indonesian			
45	Japanese			
46	South Korean			
47	Nepalese			
48	Pakistani			
49	Sri-Lankan			
50	Thai			
51	Vietnamese			
52	Malaysian			
53	Singaporean			
54	Turkish			
57	Australian			
58	New Zealander			
59	Nationality of people in other Asian and Oceanian countries			
60	Irish			
61	French			
62	German			
63	Italian			
64	Portuguese			
65	Spanish			
66	Dutch			
67	Russian and Nationality of people in countries of the Commonwealth of			
	Independent States (i.e. states of the former Soviet Union)			
68	Swiss			
69	Dane, Finn, Norwegian, Swede and Icelander			
70	Nationality of people in other European countries			
71	American			
72	Canadian			
78	Nationality of people in other Central American countries			
79	Nationality of people in other South American countries			
89	Nationality of people in African countries			
91	Stateless			

P18c:

Country	of residence five years ago		
Code	Description Description		
04	The Mainland of China - Shenzhen Area		
05	The Mainland of China - Dongguan/ Huizhou/ Jiangmen/ Zhongshan/		
05	Zhuhai Area		
06	The Mainland of China - Guangzhou Area		
07	The Mainland of China - Other areas in Guangdong Province		
08	The Mainland of China - Shanghai		
09	The Mainland of China - Beijing		
10	The Mainland of China - Fujian Province		
11	The Mainland of China - Other Provinces		
12	Macao		
13	Taiwan		
31	United Kingdom		
41	Bangladesh		
42	The Philippines		
43	India		
44	Indonesia		
45	Japan		
46	South Korea		
47	Nepal		
48	Pakistan		
49	Sri-Lanka Sri-Lanka		
50	Thailand		
51	Vietnam		
52	Malaysia		
53	Singapore		
54	Turkey		
57	Australia		
58	New Zealand		
59	Other Asian and Oceanian countries		
60	Ireland Republic		
61	France		
62	Germany		
63	Italy		
64	Portugal		
65	Spain		
66	Netherlands		
67	Russia and Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (i.e. states		
	of the former Soviet Union)		
68	Switzerland		
69	Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland		
70	Other European countries		
71	United States of America		
72	Canada		
78	Other Central American countries		
79	Other South American countries		
89	African countries		

P19 / P20b:

Usual spo	oken language / Ability to speak other languages or dialects			
Code	Description			
01	Cantonese			
11	Putonghua (Mandarin)			
12	Hakka			
13	Chiu Chau			
14	Fukien			
15	Sze Yap (San Wui, Hoi Ping, Yan Ping, Toi Shan)			
16	Shanghainese			
19	Other Chinese dialects			
31	English			
41	Bengali			
42	Filipino (Tagalog)			
43	Hindi			
44	Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia) Japanese Korean Nepali Urdu			
45				
46				
47				
48				
49	Sinhalese (Sinhala) Thai Vietnamese			
50				
51				
52	Malay			
53	Punjabi			
54	Arabic			
59	Other Asian and Oceanian languages			
60	Irish			
61	French			
62	German			
63	Italian			
64	Portuguese			
65	Spanish			
66	Dutch			
67	Russian			
69	Other European languages			
92	Other languages not elsewhere classified			
98	Mute person			
99	Not applicable			

P21c / P22c:

	Aill		
Ability to	o read / write languages		
Code	Description		
41	Bengali		
42	Filipino (Tagalog)		
43	Hindi		
44	Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia)		
45	Japanese		
46	Korean		
47	Nepali		
48	Urdu		
49	Sinhalese (Sinhala)		
50	Thai		
51	Vietnamese		
52	Malay		
53	Punjabi		
54	Arabic		
59	Other Asian and Oceanian languages		
60	Irish		
61	French		
62	German		
63	Italian		
64	Portuguese		
65	Spanish		
66	Dutch		
67	Russian		
69	Other European languages		
92	Other languages not elsewhere classified		
99	Not applicable		

P24a(i) / P24b(i) / P25a:

Educational a	/ level attended ; Highest class / level completed		
	Description		
Sub-Group 01	No schooling		
02	Kindergarten / Child-care centre		
11	Primary 1		
12	Primary 2		
13	Primary 3		
14	Primary 4		
15	Primary 5		
16	Primary 6		
20	Secondary 1		
21	Secondary 2		
22	Secondary 3		
30	Secondary 4		
31	Secondary 5 (New Academic Structure)		
32	Secondary 5 (New Academic Structure) Secondary 5 (Old Academic Structure)		
33	Secondary 6 (New Academic Structure)		
34	Yi Jin Diploma (New Academic Structure)		
35	Project Yi Jin (Old Academic Structure)		
36	Secondary 6 (1-year course)		
37	Secondary 6 (2-year course)		
38	Secondary 7 (2-year course)		
41	Craft level (including apprenticeship)		
42	Other craft level courses		
51	Diploma / Certificate courses in Vocational Training Council / Clothing		
31	Industry Training Authority / Construction Industry Council / Employees		
	Retraining Board		
52	Diploma / Certificate courses in Open University / School of Professional		
4	and Continuing Education of Universities		
53	Diploma / Certificate courses in former Polytechnics / other statutory or		
	approved Post-secondary Colleges		
54	Diploma / Certificate courses in other colleges providing post-secondary		
	courses		
55	Diploma / Certificate courses in former Teacher Colleges		
56	Diploma / Certificate courses in commercial schools		
57	Nurse training courses at diploma / certificate level		
58	Dental training courses at diploma / certificate level		
59	Distance learning courses at diploma / certificate level		
50	Other courses at diploma / certificate level		
61	Higher Certificate / Higher Diploma / Professional Certificate /		
	Professional Diploma / Associate Degree / Pre-Associate Degree /		
	Endorsement Certificate / Associateship or equivalent courses in		
*	Universities / Vocational Training Council		
62	Other Sub-degree courses in Universities funded by University Grants		
	Committee		
63	Higher Certificate / Higher Diploma / Professional Certificate /		
	Professional Diploma / Associate Degree / Pre-Associate Degree or		
	equivalent courses in former Polytechnics / other statutory or approved		
	Post-secondary Colleges		

Annex 7 (cont'd)

P24a(i) / P24b(i) / P25a:

Educational a	ttainment		
Highest class /	level attended; Highest class / level completed		
Sub-Group			
64	Higher Certificate / Higher Diploma / Professional Certificate /		
Professional Diploma / Associate Degree / Pre-Associate Degree			
	equivalent courses in other colleges providing post-secondary courses		
65	Sub-degree courses in Hong Kong Institute of Education		
66	Sub-degree level nurse training courses		
67	Sub-degree level dental training courses		
68	Distance learning sub-degree level courses		
69	Other sub-degree level courses		
71	First degree courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
72	Distance learning first degree courses		
73	Other first degree courses		
81	Postgraduate certificate / diploma courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
82	Distance learning postgraduate certificate / diploma courses		
83	Other postgraduate certificate / diploma courses		
84	Master degree courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
81	Postgraduate certificate / diploma courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
82	Distance learning postgraduate certificate / diploma courses		
83	Other postgraduate certificate / diploma courses		
84	Master degree courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
85	The state of the s		
86	Other master degree courses		
87	7 Doctor degree courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
88	88 Distance learning doctor degree courses		
89	Other doctor degree courses		
91			
92	92 Other Master of Philosophy (MPhil) courses		
93 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) courses in institutions in Hong Kong			
94			
95	Other equivalent research degrees courses in institutions in Hong Kong		
96	Other equivalent research degrees courses		

P24a (vii):

	transport to place of study	
Code	Description	
01	Private car / Passenger van	
02	Motorcycle	
03	Goods vehicle / Van	
04	Taxi	
05	Ferry / Vessel	
06	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Including: Disneyland Resort Line / Island	
	Line / Kwun Tong Line / Tseung Kwan O Line / Tsuen Wan Line / Tung	
	Chung Line / East Rail Line / Ma On Shan Line / West Rail Line	
07	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Airport Express	
10	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Light Rail	
11	Green minibus	
12	Red minibus	
13	Franchised bus ^(a)	
14	Feeder bus ^(b)	
15	Residential coach service	
16	Tram Peak tram	
17		
18	School bus / School van	
19	Bicycle	
20	On foot only	
21	Others, please specify	
99	Not applicable ^(c)	
Notes:	Including:	
(a)	• Kowloon Motor Bus (KMB)	
	• New World First Bus (NWFB)	
	• Citybus	
	New Lantao Bus (NLB)	
	• Long Win Bus (LWB)	
(b)	Including:	
	• Mass Transit Railway (MTR) Feeder Bus (East Rail Line / West Rail Line	
	/ Light Rail)	
	• Shuttle buses running between commercial / office developments and	
	railway stations	
(c)	For skipped question; examples:	
	Place of study outside Hong Kong	
	 Non full-time students 	
	• For persons with no schooling	

P37

Place of work			
Code	Description		
01	Hong Kong (with fixed place of work, not in this accommodation)		
02	Hong Kong (no fixed place of work)		
03	Here in this accommodation		
04	The Mainland of China – Shenzhen Area		
05	The Mainland of China –		
	Dongguan / Huizhou / Jiangmen/ Zhongshan / Zhuhai Area		
06	The Mainland of China – Guangzhou Area		
07	The Mainland of China – Other areas in Guangdong Province		
08	The Mainland of China – Shanghai		
09	The Mainland of China – Beijing		
10	The Mainland of China – Fuijian Province		
11	The Mainland of China – Other Provinces		
12	Macao		
13	Taiwan		
14	Other countries or territories		
15	Marine		

P39:

Mode of t	ransport to place of work		
Code	Description		
01	Private car / Passenger van		
02	Motorcycle		
03	Goods vehicle / Van		
04	Taxi		
05	Ferry / Vessel		
06	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Including: Disneyland Resort Line / Isla		
	Line / Kwun Tong Line / Tseung Kwan O Line / Tsuen Wan Line / Tung		
	Chung Line / East Rail Line / Ma On Shan Line / West Rail Line		
07	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Airport Express		
10	Mass Transit Railway (MTR) – Light Rail		
11	Green minibus		
12	Red minibus		
13	Franchised bus ^(a)		
14	Feeder bus ^(b)		
15	Residential coach service		
16	Tram		
17	Peak tram		
18	School bus / School van		
19	Bicycle		
20	On foot only		
21	Others, please specify		
99	Not applicable ^(c)		
Notes:	Including:		
(a)	• Kowloon Motor Bus (KMB)		
	• New World First Bus (NWFB)		
	• Citybus		
A	• New Lantao Bus (NLB)		
	• Long Win Bus (LWB)		
(b)	Including:		
	• Mass Transit Railway (MTR) Feeder Bus (East Rail Line / West Rail Line		
	/ Light Rail)		
	 Shuttle buses running between commercial / office developments and 		
	railway stations		
(c)	For skipped question; examples:		
	 No fixed place of work, work at home or place of work outside Hong 		
	Kong		
	 Economically inactive and unemployed persons 		

Information regarding respondents' legal liability in the 2016 Population By-census

The 2016 Population By-census (16BC) is a mandatory survey conducted under the Census and Statistics Ordinance (Cap. 316). Under this Ordinance, specified persons are legally obliged to provide the information required by the 16BC to the best of his knowledge and belief.

- 2. Under Section 14 of Cap. 316, every person, whether or not he is a specified person, in possession of the required information shall, to the best of his knowledge and belief, answer any question put to him by a census officer which is necessary for the completion of the survey. Any person who fails to do so commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$2,000¹.
- 3. Under Section 16 of Cap. 316, any person who provides any particulars which he knows to be false or he does not believe to be true commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$5,000² and 6-month imprisonment.

¹ The fine specified in section 23(1) of the Census and Statistics Ordinance for any person who commits an offence under section 13, 14, 15 and 19(a) is classified as a fine at level 1 in accordance with section 113C of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Chapter 221) and subject to a fine of \$2,000.

² The fine specified in section 23(2) of the Census and Statistics Ordinance is classified as a fine at level 2 and the fine is \$5,000 in accordance with section 113C of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance.

Information regarding data security for the 2016 Population By-census (16BC)

Background

Around one-tenth of all quarters in Hong Kong will be randomly selected for the 2016 Population By-census (16BC).

- 2. Starting from 30 June 2016, households in the sampled quarters can use the online e-questionnaire (e-Q) System to fill in the 16BC questionnaire. During 16 July to 2 August 2016, enumerators will visit households that have not yet completed their e-Q. The enumerators will use mobile tablets to conduct computer-aided interviews with the households. Questionnaires completed using the tablets will be sent to the central computer system of the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) through mobile network.
- 3. The data protection arrangements at various data collection and processing stages are highlighted in the ensuring paragraphs.

E-Q System

- 4. The e-Q system is an online browser-based application system. All data transmitted over the Internet between the central application system and the client browser will be protected by HTTP Secure encryption.
- 5. The central application system will be hosted inside government-approved data centres. It will be installed with firewalls, intrusion protection system and antivirus software to guard against malicious attacks.

Account Activation Process

- 6. Sampled households will receive a notification letter through ordinary mail. The letter will contain a household reference number and the corresponding e-Q account activation key.
- 7. Sampled households can access the e-Q system to activate their e-Q account, set up a login name and a login password. The households will also need to provide a phone number with SMS function or an email address for recovery of login password when needed (see "Recovery of Login Password"). After the e-Q account has been activated, the

activation key will be invalidated.

Filling in e-Q

- 8. After the account is activated, households can continue to fill in their questionnaires immediately, or they can login later to do so. In the process of completing the e-Q, the households can logout from the system anytime and the system will store the answered data. They can login the system later to modify the previous answers and continue with the remaining questions.
- 9. To facilitate completion of the e-Q, a procedural guide on using the e-Q system will be mailed to the sampled households along with the notification letter. An online video demonstrating the necessary steps will also be available in the e-Q system. As for system design, the e-Q system interfaces will be incorporated with automatic question skipping logics to guide the households to answer only questions relevant to their specific situations. The system will also validate the answers and alert the households of any potential input errors. In case of questions, the households can call the By-census Service Centre for enquiry.
- 10. After the questionnaire is completed, the system will list out all questions and answers for review by the household. Changes can be made if necessary. Afterwards, the household can submit the questionnaire through the e-Q system. Upon successful submission, the e-Q account will be frozen to protect the data of the household.

Recovery of Login Password

- 11. An e-Q account will be locked after 5 login failures. Households can recover their lost password online if they have provided a phone number with SMS function during the account activation process.
- 12. Upon receiving a password recovery request, the e-Q system will send a one-time passcode to the registered phone number. The household needs to enter this one-time passcode to the system, and then answer a preset security question defined earlier in the account activation process. After passing these two checks, the household will be able to reset a new login password online.
- 13. If the household fails to pass the password recovery step for 5 times, the online recovery function will be stopped. The household will need to visit C&SD in person to re-access the account.

14. If the household has only provided an email address during the account activation process, he/she will not be able to retrieve the lost password online. The household can only request to receive through email the text reminder preset by the household during the account activation process.

Mobile Questionnaire Application (m-Q App)

- 15. All enumerators have to login the central system each day using the m-Q App in their tablets. Relevant survey data, including any partially completed questionnaire data entered into the system earlier, will then be downloaded to the tablets of the responsible enumerators. The transmission of data will be protected by HTTP Secure encryption.
- 16. The survey data will be encrypted for storage in the tablets. Full Disk Encryption technology of Android system will be adopted, using a user-supplied password to generate the relevant encryption key.
- 17. After a questionnaire is completed, the system will automatically upload the data to the central system when wireless connection is available, and the data will be removed from the tablets after completion of this process.
- 18. At the end of each day when an enumerator logout the system, the system will upload all transient data remaining in the tablet, and then remove the data from the tablet.
- 19. All tablets will be remotely managed through a mobile device management system. No data can be copied out of the tablets through unauthorised means, and unauthorised apps cannot be installed in the tablets. The system also debars enumerators from altering the security settings like password policy.
- All data in the tablets are protected by encryption. In case of loss of a tablet, the data therein can be remotely wiped out once the tablet is connected to wireless network. Since the data are only accessible through the m-Q App, and invoking the m-Q App will require logging into the central system through wireless connection, this ensures that the data will be wiped out through remote control in the process.

IT Security Requirements and Independent Security Risk Assessment and Audit

21. The computer systems for 16BC, including the e-Q system and the m-Q App, will fully meet the government information technology security requirements specified by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer. The systems will also be subject to security risk assessment and audit conducted by an independent security auditor.

Destruction of Questionnaire Data

- 22. All electronic data collected through e-Q and m-Q systems will be deleted from central storage by 29 June 2017, i.e. within one year after data collection. Data in the mobile tablets will also be entirely erased by secure deletion software in compliance with the government IT security requirements.
- 23. The raw data supporting statistical analysis will be codified and all identifiers such as name, address, telephone number, email address, through which an individual can be distinguished, will be removed.

Appendix 6

Female home-makers aged 15 and over who would very unlikely / definitely not take up a job by reason for not taking up a job

	No. of persons	
Reason for not taking up a job#	(000')	%
Housework related	455.0	86.0
Engaging in general housework	360.2	68.1
Taking care of family members	181.8	34.4
Taking care of persons without disabilities or chronic diseases		
- babies / children	150.0	(82.5)
- elderly persons	9.8	(5.4)
- other family members	13.0	(7.1)
Taking care of persons with disabilities or chronic diseases		
- elderly persons	9.0	(4.9)
- non-elderly persons	3.2	(1.8)
Personal reasons	165.6	31.3
Old age / retirement	99.0	18.7
Worrying about work capability	47.3	8.9
Others (e.g. no financial burden)	61.7	11.7
Overall	529.1	

Notes: # Multiple answers were allowed.

Figures in brackets represent the percentages in respect of persons who cited "taking care of family members" as reason for not taking up a job.

Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the table. It should also be noted that actual figures without rounding are used in compiling the percentage shares in the table.

Source : A round of Thematic Household Survey related to women employment conducted by the Census and Statistics Department during September to December 2013.