

Joint Survey Conducted by Hantec & AIA on Impact of 2003 Financial Budget on Personal Finances

Survey Results

Question 1: Are you convinced that the government's solution in the 2003 financial budget can solve the deficit problem?

		Not Confident	Confident	No Opinion
All Samples		71%	12%	17%
Gender	Male	71%	13%	16%
	Female	69%	12%	19%
Age	Under 30	71%	14%	15%
	31-50	72%	12%	16%
	Above 50	62%	15%	23%
Monthly Income	below 10,000	67%	10%	23%
	10,000-29,999	71%	13%	16%
	30,000-49,999	77%	13%	10%
	Over 50,000	76%	9%	15%

Question 2: If the government raises tax as a way to counteract the effect of budget deficit, what would you choose in the following to cut back on your personal/family expenses? (Interviewee may choose more than one answer.)

		No Change	Reduce on Eating Out	Reduce Transportation Expenses	Reduce Clothing Expenses	Reduce Travel Expenses	Reduce Spending in China	Increase Spending in China
All Samples		21.9%	35.2%	22.8%	39.9%	43.3%	3.6%	13.5%
Gender	Male	23.3%	36.9%	24.0%	37.4%	43.9%	3.8%	15.0%
	Female	18.6%	31.3%	20.0%	43.9%	41.3%	3.3%	10.3%
Age	Under 30	18.0%	30.9%	19.3%	40.7%	42.3%	4.8%	14.1%
	31-50	21.2%	38.0%	24.1%	40.5%	44.7%	3.6%	13.9%
	Above 50	35.6%	38.0%	25.8%	36.6%	43.1%	3.4%	10.2%
Monthly Income	below 10,000	20.0%	30.9%	28.1%	40.6%	41.6%	0.6%	13.4%
	10,000-29,999	20.2%	35.6%	23.1%	40.2%	43.8%	3.9%	14.3%
	30,000-49,999	24.9%	40.9%	20.7%	39.0%	46.7%	5.5%	12.4%
	Over 50,000	29.8%	36.5%	21.3%	39.3%	49.4%	3.4%	14.0%

Question 3: Under the current economic climate, have you considered overseas investment options (such as foreign bonds, securities, funds and real estates investments)?

		Yes	No
All Samples		89%	11%
Gender	Male	88%	12%
	Female	90%	10%
Age	Under 30	90%	10%
	31-50	88%	12%
	Above 50	86%	14%
Monthly	below 10,000	95%	5%
Income	10,000-29,999	91%	9%
	30,000-49,999	81%	19%
	Over 50,000	64%	36%

Question 4: Among the Financial Secretaries serving at different times, who is your favourite?

		Financial Secretary	Votes
All Samples		Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	34%
Gender	Male	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	33%
	Female	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	39%
Age	Under 30	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	46%
	31-50	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	32%
	Above 50	Charles Philip Haddon-Cave	33%
Monthly	below 10,000	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	37%
Income	10,000-29,999	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	37%
	30,000-49,999	Donald Tsang Yam-kuen	28%
	Over 50,000	Charles Philip Haddon-Cave	29%

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