

Name	Description	Remarks
no	Unique identifier for the respondent.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
q1a	Understanding of the development of social services in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from completely unknown to very knowledgeable <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated respondents' comprehension of the social services development in the Mainland
q1b	Understanding of Hong Kong social welfare agencies' service provision/participation in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from completely unknown to very knowledgeable <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated respondents' comprehension of the social services development in the Mainland
q1c	Understanding of the HKSAR government's policy on Hong Kong social welfare agencies' development in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from completely unknown to very knowledgeable <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated respondents' comprehension of the social services development in the Mainland

q1d	Understanding of the Mainland government's policy on Hong Kong social welfare agencies' development in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from completely unknown to very knowledgeable</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated respondents' comprehension of the social services development in the Mainland</p>
q2a	Hong Kong organizations are driven to provide social services in the Mainland by their objectives and beliefs.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2b	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland because they are actively expanding and diversifying their service offerings.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2c	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland due to invitations from Mainland social organizations.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to</p>

		<p>fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2d	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland due to invitations from Mainland government.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2e	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland due to invitations from Mainland People's Groups (e.g. Communist Youth League, Women's Union, Trade Union, etc.).	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2f	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland due to invitations from Mainland Public Institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals, Chinese Academy of Social Science, etc.).	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in</p>

		Mainland China
q2g	Hong Kong organizations provide social services in the Mainland due to invitations from Mainland enterprises.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no endorsement at all to fully endorsed</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q2h	Hong Kong organizations are providing social services in the Mainland for other reasons.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Text</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that evaluated the reasons Hong Kong organizations served in Mainland China</p>
q3	The most appropriate areas for Hong Kong organisations to offer services in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. youth</li> <li>b. children</li> <li>c. family</li> <li>d. seniors</li> <li>e. single parent</li> <li>f. unemployment/underemployment</li> <li>g. rehabilitation</li> <li>h. drugs</li> <li>i. justice</li> <li>j. community development</li> </ul>

		<p>k. medical care  l. disaster  m. poverty  n. education assistance  o. others</p> <p><b>Data format:</b> 1 for selection, 0 for non-selection  <b>Required:</b> Multiple options available</p>
q4a	Language barriers in the Mainland community as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult  <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4b	Cultural differences at workplace as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult  <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4c	Socio-cultural differences in Mainland settings as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely</p>

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q4d	Professionalization of Mainland social services as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China
q4e	Understanding of local residents' services needs in Mainland community as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China
q4f	Understanding and familiarity with relevant Mainland policies and regulations as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Default value:</b> 99 <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would

		encounter while serving in Mainland China
q4g	Difference in financial management and system between Mainland and Hong Kong as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4h	Legal issue of Hong Kong organization registration in the Mainland as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4i	Operational autonomy of Hong Kong organizations as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4j	Stability of relevant Mainland policies as a potential challenge for Hong Kong	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p>

	organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4k	Facilitation of relevant Mainland policies as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4l	Stability of HKSAR government policies as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4m	Accessibility of partner organizations as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue</p>

		that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China
q4n	Accessibility of service venues as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4o	Adaptability of Hong Kong employees as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4p	Work and welfare benefits arrangements of Hong Kong employees as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4q	Recruitment of suitable Mainland	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric

	employees (e.g. social workers, nurses, etc) as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4r	Acceptance of Hong Kong professional qualifications as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4s	Funding-raising and donations as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4t	Mainland governments trust as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p>

		<p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4u	Mainland tax concession as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult  <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4v	Changes of Mainland officials as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult  <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q4w	Regional variations of Mainland policies as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in Mainland China.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult  <b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>

q4x	Adhere to the requirements of the “2017 Law on the Administration of Activities of Oversea Non-Governmental Organizations in Mainland China” as a potential challenge for Hong Kong organizations working in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from no difficulty to extremely difficult</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that examined the challenges Hong Kong organizations would encounter while serving in Mainland China</p>
q5a	Importance of financial tax incentives in promoting Hong Kong organizations' services in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5b	Importance of allowing fundraising and donations in the Mainland to promote Hong Kong organisations serving in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5c	Importance of sufficient professional social workers to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to</p>

		<p>very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5d	<p>Importance of sufficient management talents to promote Hong Kong institutions serving in the Mainland.</p>	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5e	<p>Importance of Mainland government attitudes towards Hong Kong agencies in promoting Hong Kong organizations' services in the mainland</p>	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5f	<p>Importance of Mainland recognition of Hong Kong professional qualifications (e.g. registered social workers) in promoting Hong Kong organizations' services in the mainland.</p>	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong</p>

		organizations in Mainland China
q5g	Importance of maintaining Mainland policy stability in promoting services for Hong Kong organizations in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5h	Importance of continuity of Mainland officials' behaviours in promoting services of Hong Kong organizations in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5i	Importance of the implementation of the "2017 Law on the Administration of Activities of Oversea Non-Governmental Organizations in Mainland China" in promoting Hong Kong organizations' services in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5j	Importance of the implementation of "Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p>

	(CEPA)” in facilitating Hong Kong organizations to serve in the Mainland.	<p><b>Acceptable values:</b> 1 to 5, ranging from very inconsequential to very important</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q5k	Importance of other factors in facilitating Hong Kong organizations to serve in the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Text</p> <p><b>Relationship to other data element:</b> Attributed to the major issue that investigated how to promote the services of Hong Kong organizations in Mainland China</p>
q6	Views of the prospect of cooperation in social services between Hong Kong and the Mainland in the future.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Default value:</b> 99</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. very pessimistic</li> <li>2. relatively pessimistic</li> <li>3. no change</li> <li>4. relatively optimistic</li> <li>5. very optimistic</li> </ol>
q7	Reasons affecting social service cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric</p> <p><b>Acceptable values:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. political relations between the two places</li> <li>b. mutual trust between the two places</li> <li>c. Mainland social development trends</li> <li>d. impact of Mainland policies on interactions between social organizations in the two places</li> </ol>

		<p>e. activity funding support  f. development of social service talents in the two places  g. other reasons</p> <p><b>Data format:</b> 1 for selection, 0 for non-selection  <b>Required:</b> Multiple options available</p>
q8	Evaluation on the Mainland government's current regulation of overseas social service organizations.	<p><b>Data type:</b> Numeric  <b>Default value:</b> 99  <b>Acceptable values:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. lack of regulation</li> <li>2. insufficient regulation</li> <li>3. moderately regulated</li> <li>4. strict regulation</li> <li>5. overly stringent regulation</li> </ol>