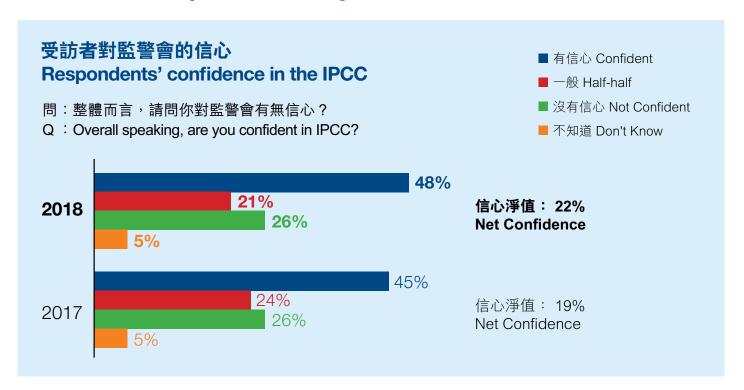
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# 2018年監警會公眾意見調查

# **IPCC Public Opinion Survey 2018**



#### 公眾意見調查結果

本年度的公眾意見調查結果顯示,受訪者對 監警會的信心淨值(即正面減去負面的百分比) ,由去年的19個百分點,上升至今年的22個 百分點,亦是連續第二年錄得升幅;滿意度 評分為59.6分,與去年相若;形象方面,半 數受訪者認為監警會形象正面或非常正面。 In order to effectively discharge its statutory function – "to promote public awareness of the role of the Council" – under section 8(1)(e) of the IPCCO, the IPCC commissions independent institutions to conduct public opinion surveys, to understand public awareness of the IPCC's work and related trends. This is the seventh public opinion survey conducted since the IPCC became an independent statutory body. In March 2018, 1,002 local adult residents were interviewed through telephone interviews (via landlines and, for the first time, cellphones) on a random sampling basis. In July, Mr Richard Yu, Secretary-General of the IPCC, hosted a press briefing with Dr Robert Chung Ting-yiu, Director of the University of Hong Kong's Public Opinion Programme (HKUPOP), to release the survey results.

### **Results of the Public Opinion Survey**

This year's survey results show that the respondents' net confidence in the IPCC (i.e. the percentage of positive minus that of negative responses) rose from 19 percentage points last year to 22 percentage points this year, marking the second consecutive year that confidence has risen. The satisfaction rating was 59.6, similar to that of the previous year, while half of the respondents felt positive about the IPCC's image.

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俞官興秘書長(圖左)與港大民意研究計劃 總監鍾庭耀博士召開傳媒發布會公布意 見調查結果。

Mr Richard Yu, Secretary-General of the IPCC (left), hosted a media briefing with Dr Robert Chung Ting-yiu, Director of the HKUPOP, to release the public opinion survey results.

### 加強公眾教育

### 校園推廣計劃獲受訪者肯定

# Strengthening public education

As in the previous years, the latest survey results revealed that the younger and more educated respondents tended to have a less positive perception of the IPCC compared with other age groups. To examine the similarities and discrepancies between respondents of different age groups regarding their perception of the Council, together with factors that influence them, and explore ways to enhance public understanding of the Council's work, the IPCC has specially arranged through HKUPOP several focus group sessions for people of diverse ages, to gather their opinions and suggestions. It was found that younger respondents hoped the Council could step up its publicity efforts in schools, to raise young people's awareness of the IPCC's work. They also opined that education and publicity efforts should deeply penetrate the community, and hence would take time to come to produce results.

# Positive public feedback regarding the School Programme

Feedback from the respondents has affirmed the IPCC's direction in fostering education for young people through the School Programme launched in November 2016, and talks at the tertiary institutions. In the past year, the IPCC has visited Shaw College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Department of Journalism and Communication of Hong Kong Shue Yan University and the Department of Journalism of Hong Kong Baptist University, to deliver talks during two of their assemblies, and in a major course lecture. These three talks, attended by more than 1,100 students and teachers, were well received. The functions and roles of the IPCC and some endorsed complaint cases were clearly explained at these talks. Since the introduction of the School Programme, the IPCC has conducted 40 visits, reaching out to over 4,600 teachers and students from 25 secondary and primary schools. The work of the Council was illustrated with the aids of interactive games, case studies and group discussions. In future, the IPCC will continue to engage with more schools, professional organisations and business associations, enabling a wider range of stakeholders to have a more direct and better understanding of the Council.



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### 受訪者最重視「公平|

### Respondents regard "fairness" as the most important attribute

■ 評分要素 (以重視程度排列) Attributes (according to their importance)

	公平 Fairness	獨立 Independence	透明度 Transparency	效率 Efficiency
重視程度 (10分滿分) Level of importance (out of 10)	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2
評分 (5分滿分) Rating (out of 5)	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.9

### 提升透明度

在「審閱或處理警察投訴個案」的四個指標 中,受訪者普遍認為「公平性」最重要,「獨 立性」緊隨其後,然後順序為「透明度」及 「效率」。監警會的工作一向以證據為依歸、 獨立、不偏不倚,符合市民對會方的期望。透 明度方面,監警會須維護審核個案的公正性及 遵守保密責任,因此在未完成審核個案調查報 告前,不宜對外披露投訴的細節或作出評論, 可能因而影響市民對透明度方面的觀感。即便 如此,為了讓大眾更明瞭監警會的審核工作程 序、調查結果分類,以及如何協助警隊提升服 務質素等工作,會方近年已採取以主題方式, 適時透過《監警會通訊》及《工作報告》發布 更多已通過的投訴個案,讓公眾了解會方如何 按每宗個案的獨特性,採取以證據為依歸的原 則審視個案, 並涵蓋會方就個案細節向投訴警 察課提出質詢和討論的過程,最後得出對投訴 人和被投訴者公平公正的調查結果分類。

#### 提升審核投訴效率

在效率方面,監警會近年不斷優化內部審核程序,增強資訊科技應用,加上獲增撥資源,審核每宗須匯報投訴調查報告所需的平均時間逐年縮短。以2017/18年度為例,所需時間較上年度大幅度縮減接近三成。會方將繼續檢視各方面的工作,尤其是在預防投訴方面,監警會將因應審核投訴個案時的發現,適時向警方提出優化程序或指引的建議,進一步提升警隊的服務質素,為香港市民服務。

監警會2018年度公眾意見調查結果已上載至 監警會網頁:www.ipcc.gov.hk

## **Enhancing transparency**

Among the four attributes of "reviewing or handling of police complaint cases", the respondents generally regarded "fairness" as the most important, closely followed by "independence", "transparency" and "efficiency". In accordance with this finding, the IPCC has always upheld its principle to be independent, impartial and evidence-based in meeting the expectation of the public. To maintain impartiality and comply with obligations regarding confidentiality, the IPCC is not in a position to disclose any details of or make any comments on a complaint case before the conclusion of the vetting process. This may in turn affect public perception of the Council's transparency. Nevertheless, the IPCC has enhanced its efforts in releasing information regarding endorsed cases in a timely manner, and categorised according to themes, through the IPCC Newsletter and its annual report. This enables the general public to gain a deeper insight regarding the Council's vetting process, classifications of investigation results and recommendations made to improve the service quality of the Police. By doing so, IPCC hopes the community will better understand its efforts in scrutinising every single case based on merits and evidence, as well as raising Queries and discussing case details with CAPO. The ultimate goal of IPCC's work is to always achieve an investigation result which is scrupulously fair to both the Complainants and the Complainees.

### **Enhancing efficiency in vetting complaints**

In terms of efficiency, the IPCC has been improving its internal vetting procedures on an ongoing basis, by enhancing the application of information technology. Coupled with the provision of additional resources, the average time required to review each complaint case has been decreasing year by year. In 2017/18, the time required was nearly 30% shorter than in the previous year. The Council will continue evaluating various aspects of its work, especially on complaint prevention. The IPCC will make timely recommendations to the Police whenever it identifies potential improvements during the vetting of complaint cases, to further enhance the service quality of the Police for Hong Kong people.

The results of the IPCC Public Opinion Survey 2018 are now available on the IPCC's website at: www.ipcc.gov.hk.