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Corrigenda (09 / 2021)

Module	Page no. (2015 edition)	Chapter	Section	Amendment	
				Old	New
7	5	--	Warm-up Activity	24 December 2013	11 October 2020
				Demand for emergency contraception up during Christmas and New Year last year	Demand for emergency contraception up during the Coronavirus Disease pandemic
				The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (FPAHK) stated that the number of cases seeking for emergency contraception during Christmas and New Year remained steady over the past 5 years. However, there was a sudden increase from 46 cases in 2011 to 60 cases (the highest since 2008) last year.	The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (FPAHK) stated that the number of cases seeking for termination of pregnancy had been on a downward trend over the past 4 years. However, there was a sudden increase from 5,645 cases in the first 8 months of last year to 7,477 cases in 2020.
				Data from the FPAHK show that there were a total of 1,700 cases seeking emergency contraception last year. When compared to 1,470 cases in 2011, the number increased for 15.6%. There were 60 cases received within the 6 working days after Christmas and New Year. This number rose nearly 30% when compared with 2011. The majority of people seeking help were females aged 16 or above and aged below 16 only accounted for 2% of the cases.	Data from the FPAHK show that there were a total of 2,655 unmarried women aged 26 or below seeking emergency contraception in the first 8 months of 2020, which was 10.3% more compared to 2,406 cases last year. The number of applicants was also a record high since 2015. The FPAHK called for serious contraception and safer sex to the public, especially to teenagers, during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, in order to face challenges of

					sexual and reproductive health brought by the pandemic.
				‘The Sexuality Education Mobile App: Making Smart Choices’ is a pioneer Chinese-language interactive application (app) co-developed by the Faculty of Education of the University of Hong Kong and the FPAHK. It allows adolescents to put themselves into different daily scenarios and make choices so that they can learn about correct sex knowledge. The app is available in 3 versions: Facebook, iPad and web. In the Facebook version, friends lists are collected, along with personal information disclosed to the public.	‘The Sexuality Education Mobile App: Making Smart Choices 2’ is a Chinese-language interactive application (app) co-developed by the Faculty of Education of the University of Hong Kong and the FPAHK. It allows adolescents to put themselves into different daily scenarios and make choices so that they can learn about correct sex knowledge. The app is available in 2 versions: iPad and web.
6	1	Learning Activity 1	Source 1 For the 2011 survey, it had interviewed 3,700 secondary school students. The survey found that 7.4% of girls and 9.8% of boys among Secondary 3 to 7 students had experience of sex. The numbers were down when compared to the results for 2006, but the percentage of students with experience of petting increased. The average age for the first sexual encounter was 15.3 for girls and 14.6 for boys. 7% of girls and 28% of boys said that they had 6 or more sex partners, some from	Source 1 For the 2016 survey, it had interviewed 3,907 secondary school students. According to the 2,946 secondary 3 to 6 student interviewees, the survey found that 5.9% of girls and 6.6% of boys had experience of sex. The numbers were down when compared to the results for 2011, but the percentage of students with experience of petting increased. The average age for the first sexual encounter was 15.5 for girls and 15.2 for boys. Among the 961 secondary 1 and 2 student	

			<p>prostitution or compensated dating. For Secondary 1 to 3 students, 0.5% of girls and 1.5% of boys had experience of sex. Although the percentage of students with experience of kissing and hugging decreased compared to 2006, it was still higher than the figure for 2001, while the percentage of students with experience of petting continued to increase.</p>	<p>interviewees, 1% of girls and 2% of boys had experience of sex. The percentage of students with experience of kissing, hugging and petting were higher than the figure for 2011. And it showed an increasing trend.</p>
			<p>The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (19 June 2012), Hong Kong Playground Association (October 2013)</p>	<p>The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (12 June 2017), Hong Kong Playground Association (October 2013)</p>
8	1	Learning Activity 1	<p>2. Further to the above question, what influences do you think this change might have on individuals and society? 【Analyse】</p>	<p>2. Further to the above question, what influences do you think this change might have on individuals and society? 【Analyse】</p>
			<p>3. In addition to peer pressure, what other factors affect adolescents' attitudes towards sex and love? Discuss in groups and explain with examples. 【Analyse】</p>	<p>2. In addition to peer pressure, what other factors affect adolescents' attitudes towards sex and love? Discuss in groups and explain with examples. 【Analyse】</p>
9	1	Learning Activity 2	<p>Source 1 Fan Yun Sun, Executive Director of the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong</p>	<p>Source 1 Fan Yun Sun, former Executive Director of the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong</p>
			<p>Source 2 Chuk Wing Hung, Service supervisor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong</p>	<p>Source 2 Chuk Wing Hung, Service Director of Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service-Hong Kong</p>
14	1	Focus of Learning	<p>1.2 According to the 'Youth</p>	<p>1.2 According to the 'Youth</p>



			<p>Sexuality Study 2011’ released by the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (FPAHK), the number of respondents aged 18-27 who have experience of sex has continued to increase. The partners for pre-marital sex are mainly lovers in a steady relationship and partners in cohabitation. 10% of the male respondents said that they had had sexual intercourse with Internet friends or new acquaintances, reflecting their acceptance of pre-marital sex and sex without an emotional basis.</p>	<p>Sexuality Study 2016’ released by the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong (FPAHK), the proportion of respondents aged 18-27 who have experience of sex kept on increasing in general. The partners for pre-marital sex are mainly lovers in a steady relationship and partners in cohabitation. However, over 10% of the male respondents said that they had had sexual intercourse with Internet friends or new acquaintances, reflecting their acceptance of pre-marital sex and sex without an emotional basis.</p>
			<p>1.2 The result of FPAHK’s ‘Youth Sexuality Study 2011’ showed that the average age for adolescents to have first sexual intercourse are 15.3 (female) and 14.6 (male).</p>	<p>1.2 The result of FPAHK’s ‘Youth Sexuality Study 2016’ showed that the average age for adolescents to have first sexual intercourse are 15.5 (female) and 15.2 (male).</p>
15	1	Focus of Learning	<p>1.3 With regard to attitudes towards marriage, according to the FPAHK’s ‘Youth Sexuality Study 2011’, more and more people aged 18-27 are uncertain about marriage and having children. The main reason for this is that they are ‘unable to find a suitable partner’.</p>	<p>1.3 With regard to attitudes towards marriage, according to the FPAHK’s ‘Youth Sexuality Study 2016’, more and more people aged 18-27 are uncertain about marriage and having children. The main reasons for this are that they are ‘unable to find a suitable partner’ and ‘enjoy single life’.</p>
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			<p>Meanwhile, information from the Census and Statistics Department shows that the number of divorces in Hong Kong has soared in the past 30 years. This reflects the fact that some married couples fail to communicate and solve problems effectively.</p>	<p>Meanwhile, information from the Census and Statistics Department shows that the number of divorces in Hong Kong has increased from 6,295 in 1991 to 21,157 in 2019. Even eliminating the impact of population growth, the crude divorce rate (the number of decree of divorce granted relates to the mid-year population) has been increased rapidly, that the rate between 1991 and 2019 had been increased from 1.11 to 2.82 per 1,000 population. The rise of divorce cases may be caused by problems with communication, emotional basis, age difference, money concept or debts.</p>
17	1	Summary	<p>4. They tend to cohabit, marry late or stay single. Some married couples fail to communicate and solve problems effectively.</p>	<p>4. They tend to cohabit, marry late or stay single. In addition, both the number and ratio of divorce have been increasing in Hong Kong. This may be caused by problems with communication, emotional basis, age difference, money concept or debts.</p>
19	2	Learning Activity 2	<p>Source 1 15-year-old girl gives birth at home, police tracing the father</p> <p>A 15-year-old girl who had concealed her pregnancy from her family gave birth at their home in Cheung Sha Wan yesterday. At the time of the</p>	<p>Source 1 17-year-old boy received probation order after having sexual intercourse with an under-aged girl</p> <p>A secondary 4 student had sexual intercourse with his 13-year-old girlfriend twice. The girl became pregnant and</p>

			<p>delivery, the father thought that his daughter was having abdominal pains and called for an ambulance. When the ambulance men arrived, they discovered that the girl had given birth to a baby. The girl and the baby were taken to hospital for a medical check-up. The police said that the case involved ‘intercourse with a girl under 16’ and they were trying to trace the father of the baby.</p> <p>Summary of local news on 11 October 2013</p>	<p>gave birth to a baby. The defendant, who studied in the same school with the girl, admitted that he had already known how old the girl was, and committed the crime under impulse. The defendant had been suspended from school immediately after the incident. He promised on the court that he would take up the responsibility of being a father. As the result, he was sentenced to an 18-month probation with a criminal record.</p> <p>Summary of local news on 27 May 2016</p>
20	2	Learning Activity 2	<p>Source 3 Law Suk Kwan, Executive Director of the Boys’ & Girls’ Clubs Association of Hong Kong</p>	<p>Source 3 Law Suk Kwan, former Executive Director of The Boys’ & Girls’ Clubs Association of Hong Kong</p>
			<p>Source 4 From August 2011 to October 2012, ‘AIDS Concern’ interviewed 88 adolescents aged 12-21 by questionnaire. The interviewees were all adolescents who had undergone tests for HIV and sexually transmitted infections in the organisation. They had all had sex in the previous 6 months and none of them had been infected with AIDS, although a few of them had been infected with sexually transmitted infections, such</p>	<p>Source 4 From January to October 2017, ‘AIDS Concern’ interviewed 493 sexually active heterosexual adolescents aged 13-25 by questionnaire. It found out that only 20% of female interviewees would use a condom every time they had sex; while 44% of male interviewees would do the same, the proportion was a double to the females. In this survey, 263 interviewees had undergone tests for sexually transmitted infections, while 29 of them were infected, in which 22 of them were</p>

			<p>as gonorrhoea and chlamydia.</p> <p>The survey found that the average age at which these high-risk adolescents had had their first sexual encounter was 15.5. 48.8% of the interviewees used a condom every time they had sex. 27.4% of them never used condoms.</p> <p>AIDS Concern, Summary of local news on 10 December 2012</p>	<p>females, 7 were males, the number of infected females was a triple to the males. Most of them were infected with gonorrhoea and chlamydia.</p> <p>The representative stated that the survey had reflected the fact that sexual knowledge among Hong Kong adolescents was inadequate, that they might mistakenly think that condoms were only used for contraception, neglecting the importance of prevention of sexually transmitted infections. Therefore more education by the government was advised.</p> <p>AIDS Concern, summary of local news on 28 November 2017</p>
29	3	Learning Activity 2	<p>Source 2</p> <p>Son of Chinese official commits sexual assault after viewing pornography online</p> <p>Zhong Xuanyu, the son of an official in China, has been found guilty of sexual assault. Zhong, who is 25 and studied at Northumbria University in the United Kingdom, regularly viewed pornographic videos online. Then, one day, he put his fantasies into action, in a drug-fuelled assault on a woman.</p>	<p>Source 2</p> <p>International student commits sexual assault after viewing pornography online, sentenced to 6 years in prison</p> <p>Zhong, an international student from China, has been found guilty of sexual assault. He is 25 and studied at Northumbria University in the United Kingdom, regularly viewed pornographic videos online. Then, one day, he put his fantasies into action, in a drug-fuelled assault on a woman.</p>

30	3	Learning Activity 3	Source 1 According to the police, the number of cases of naked chat blackmail increased to 248 in the first 8 months of this year, compared with 32 cases in the same period last year. The money lost ranged from HK\$100 to HK\$46,000. The majority of victims were male white-collar workers and students aged 20-30. The youngest victim was 14.	Source 1 According to the police, the number of cases of naked chat blackmail increased to 757 in the first 10 months of this year, compared with 156 cases in the same period last year. The total amount of money involved was HK\$5,600,000 and the highest loss within a single case was HK\$330,000. The majority of victims were male white-collar workers and students aged 20- 29 . The youngest victim was 11 .
			Source 1 Hsu Siu Man, Supervisor of Youth Wellness Centre at the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, said that it was likely that most of the victims were not good at getting along with people of the opposite sex and were cheated out of desperation, as they were young and vigorous and found it hard to resist sexual impulses.	Source 1 Hsu Siu Man, Coordinator of The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups , said that it was likely that most of the victims were not good at getting along with people of the opposite sex and were cheated out of desperation, as they were young and vigorous and found it hard to resist sexual impulses.
			Source 1 Summary of local news on 28 October 2013	Source 1 Summary of local news on 25 December 2020
32	3	Reference	Go to Sex Education Online to read more information about sexuality: http://www.sexedonline.tv/index_eng.htm	Go to the website of RTHK Podcast : 「性本善經典重溫」 (Chinese version only) to read more information about sexuality: http://las.mpep.com.hk/7/video1

			→ ‘Teens’ → ‘The Growing Path’ 	
37	--	Word Easy	A abortion 墮胎	B abortion 墮胎 AIDS 愛滋病
			B Breakthrough Counselling Centre 突破輔導中心	B Breakthrough Counselling Centre 突破輔導中心
			C Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre 明愛向晴軒	C Caritas Hong Kong 香港明愛
			C contraception 避孕	C contraception 避孕 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic 2019 冠狀病毒病疫情
			C <i>Crimes Ordinance</i> 《刑事罪行條例》	C <i>Crimes Ordinance</i> 《刑事罪行條例》 crude divorce rate 粗離婚率 D decree of divorce 離婚判令
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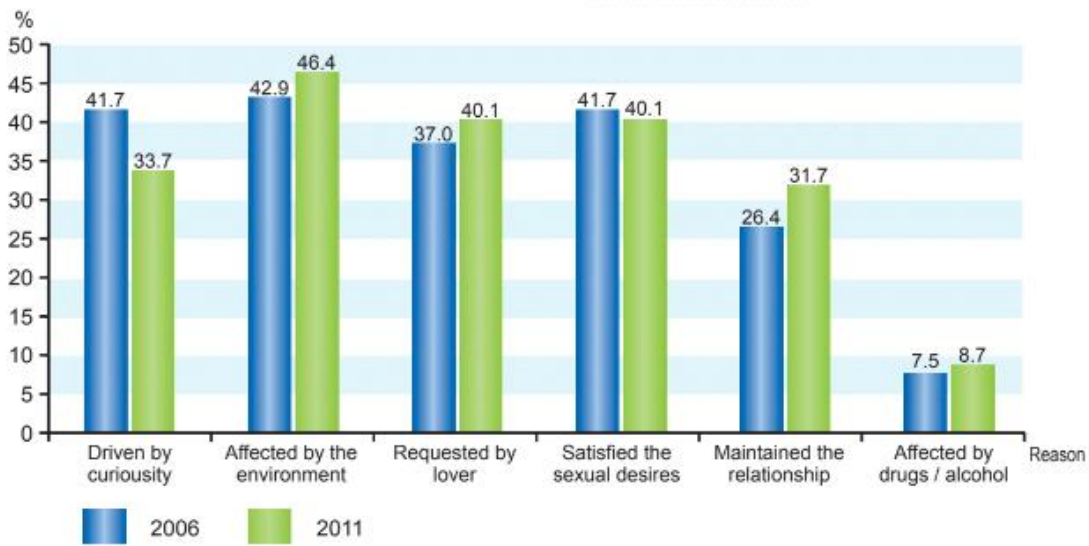
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Reasons for adolescents' first sexual intercourse



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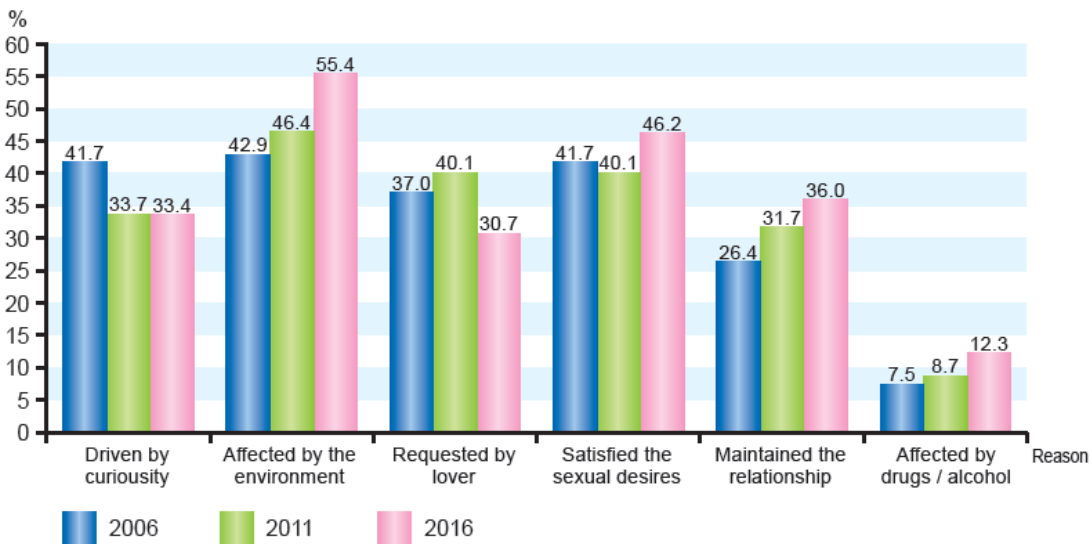
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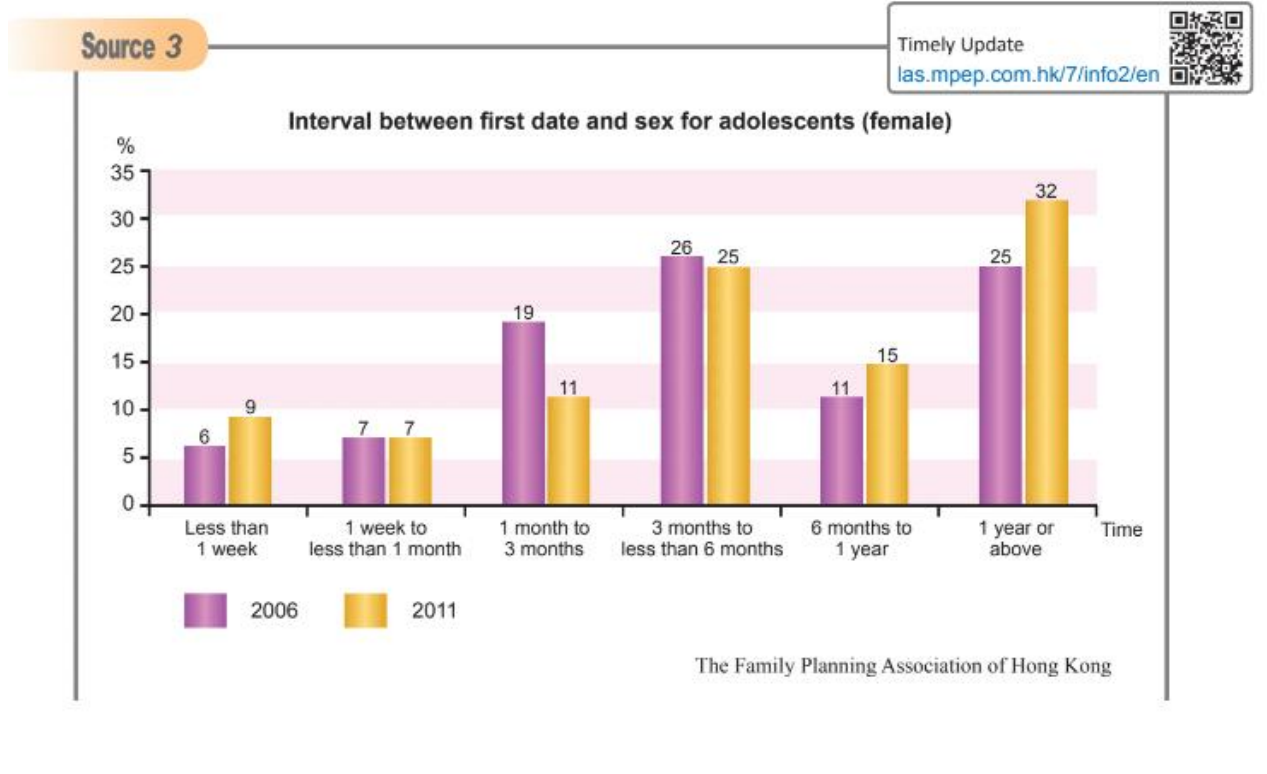
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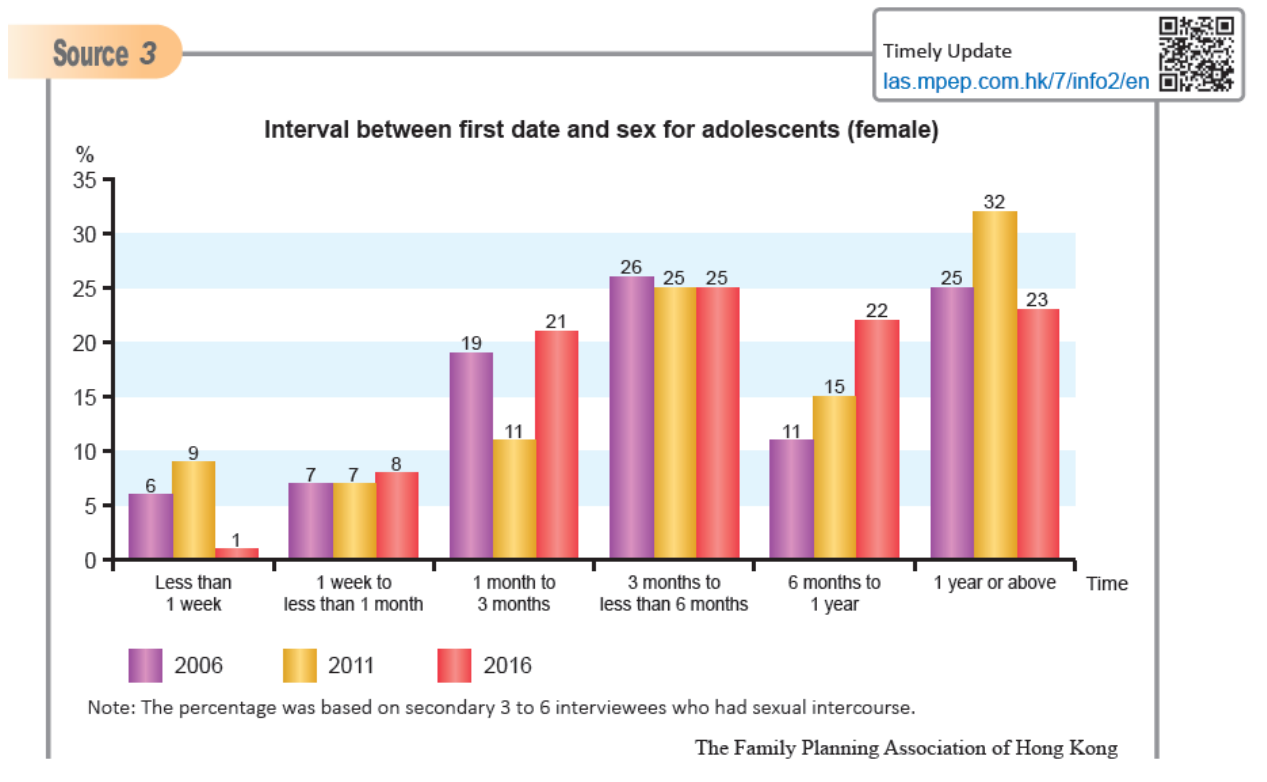
Note: The percentage was based on secondary 3 to 6 interviewees who had sexual intercourse.

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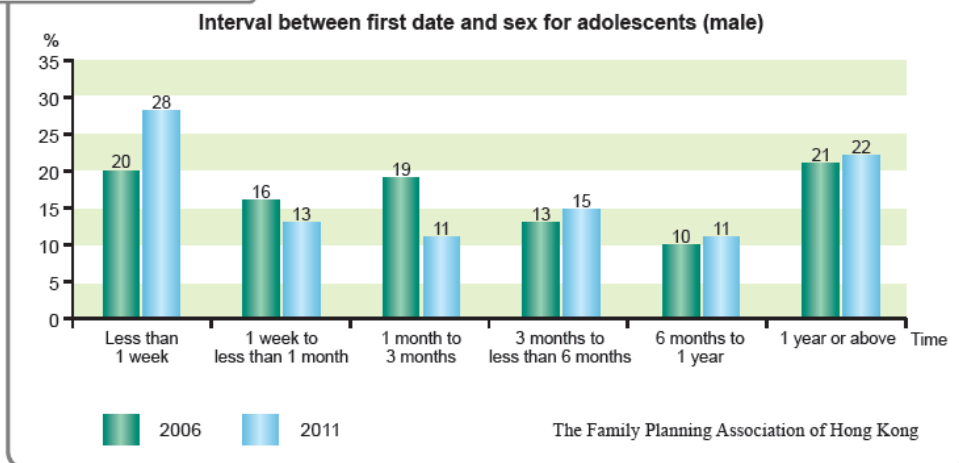
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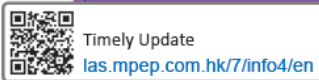


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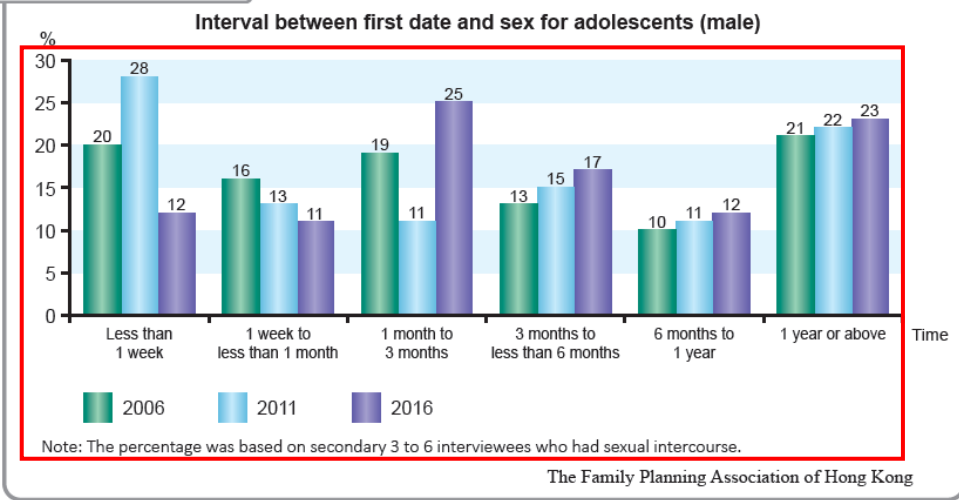


Remark: Surveys in Source 2 and 3 are based on the respective number of interviewees who have sexual intercourse experience.

Gender	2006		2011	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Total no. of interviewees	1,277	1,052	1,459	1,475
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New:



Year	Total number of interviewees and number of interviewees who have sexual intercourse experience (secondary 3 to 6 students)					
	2006		2011		2016	
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Online Forum

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Decree absolute of divorce granted by the court							
Year	1996	2001	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013
No. of cases	9,473	13,425	17,424	18,167	19,597	21,125	22,271

Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government

New:

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Source 2

Median age at first marriage in Hong Kong							
Year	1996	2001	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013
Female	26.9	27.5	28.2	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.1
Male	30.0	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.1	31.2

Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government



Timely Update
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New:

Source 2

Median age at first marriage in Hong Kong							
Year	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	2019	
Female	26.9	27.5	28.2	28.9	29.4	29.9	
Male	30.0	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.4	31.6	

Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government



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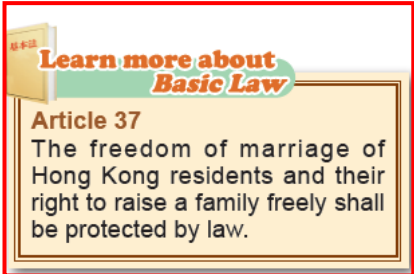
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Learn more about Basic Law

Article 37
The freedom of marriage of Hong Kong residents and their right to raise a family freely shall be protected by law.

Old:



Organisations helping adolescents with problems

Organisations	Telephone
The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong – Youth Health Care Centre	2572 2222
Breakthrough Counselling Centre	2377 8511
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Youthline	2777 8899
Teen AIDS – Youth Sex Education Hotline	2554 3399
Youth Outreach	9088 1023
End Child Sexual Abuse Foundation – Hugline	2889 9933
Dr. Sex Hotline	2337 2121
Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre	18288

New:



Organisations helping adolescents with problems

Funded and supported by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charity Trust, organisations including The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong, Caritas Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention of HKU, have launched an online counselling platform 'Open Up' cooperatively, providing 24-hour online counselling service for adolescents. Apart from online service, adolescents encounter negative emotions can contact social worker through Whatsapp or SMS. Go to the website 'Open Up' for more information:

<https://www.openup.hk>



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Module Features



Learning outcomes predicted in point form.



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