

# Non-locally trained doctors' views on the Hong Kong Medical Licensing Exam

## 非本地訓練醫生對執業資格 考試的看法

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## Survey summary / 問卷調查總結

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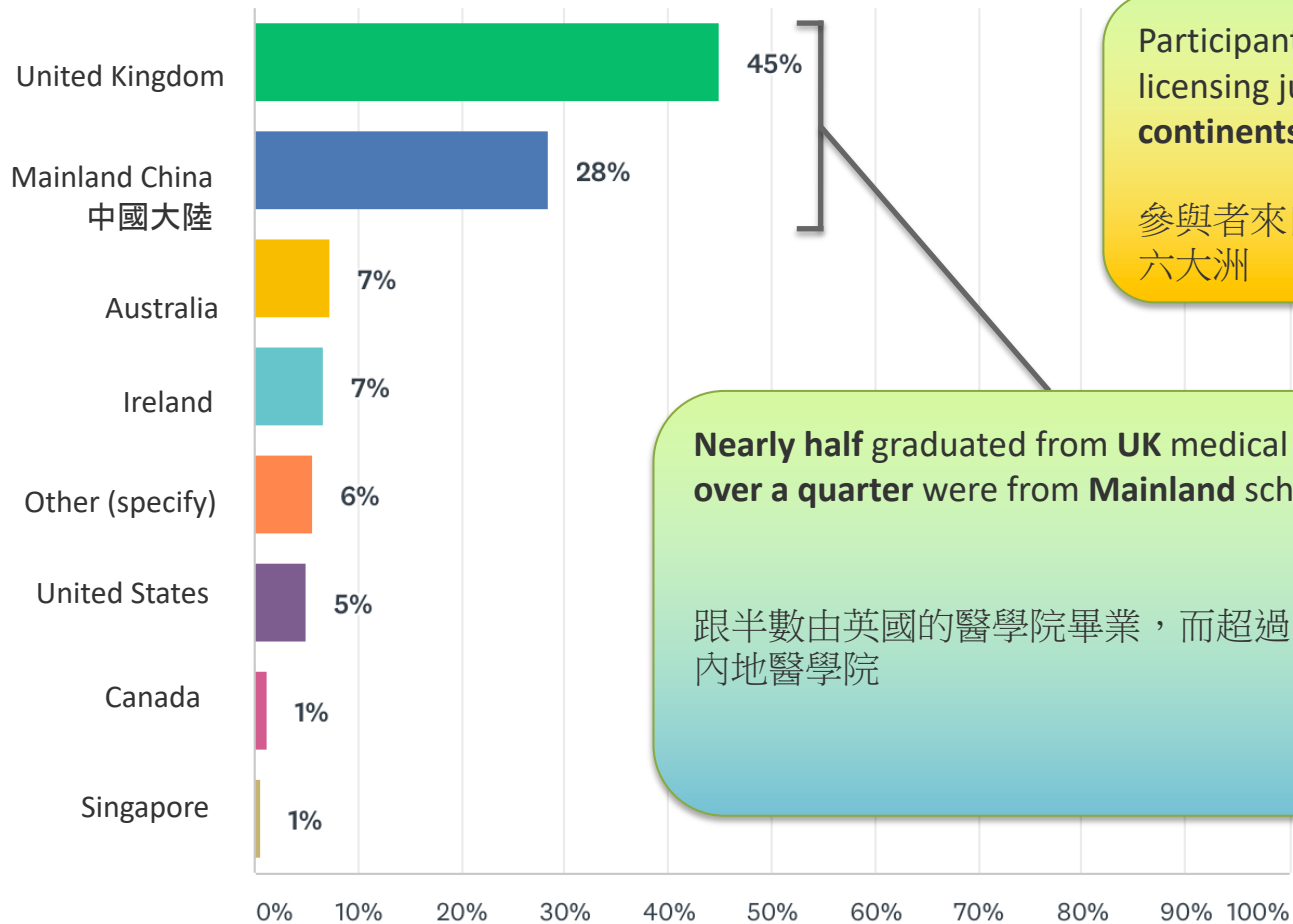
- The Medical Licentiate Society of Hong Kong surveyed non-locally trained doctors to collect their views on the Hong Kong Medical Licensing Examination.
- 香港執照醫生醫學會向非本地訓練醫生進行了問卷調查，以探討他們對香港醫生執業資格考試的看法。
- Survey participants overwhelmingly agreed the exam should remain a requirement for attaining Full Registration in Hong Kong for all non-local graduates. Support for the exam remained remarkably strong irrespective of the jurisdiction of medical school origin and professional status in Hong.
- 絕大多數參與者認同，執業資格考試應是非本地畢業醫生得到香港正式醫生註冊的條件。結果亦顯示不同地區畢業或不同就職情況的醫生，都對保持執業資格考試有強烈的支持。
- The survey was conducted between 27 May 2019 (14:00 HKT) and 3 June 2019 (23:00 HKT) and resulted in 302 respondents.
- 此調查的進行時間為2019年5月27日下午二時至6月3日下午11時，總數有 302 個回覆。

## 1

# Survey demographics: Location of primary medical qualification

## 受訪人資料：修讀醫學學位的地區

302 Respondents / 302 個回覆



Participants graduated from **19** different licensing jurisdictions spread across **6** continents.

參與者來自19個不同國家地區，橫跨六大洲

Nearly half graduated from **UK** medical schools, while over a quarter were from **Mainland** schools

跟半數由英國的醫學院畢業，而超過四分之一來自內地醫學院

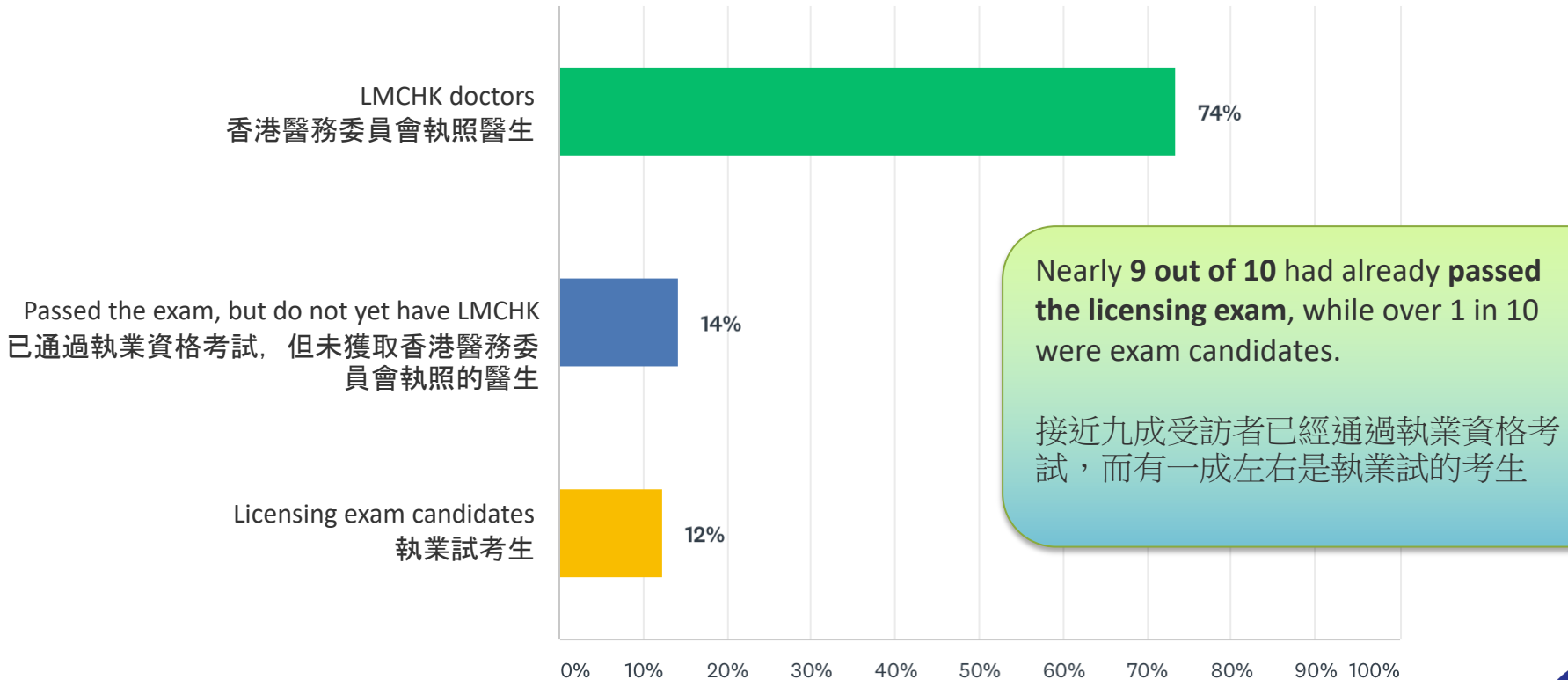


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# Survey demographics: Professional status in Hong Kong

## 受訪人資料：執業情況

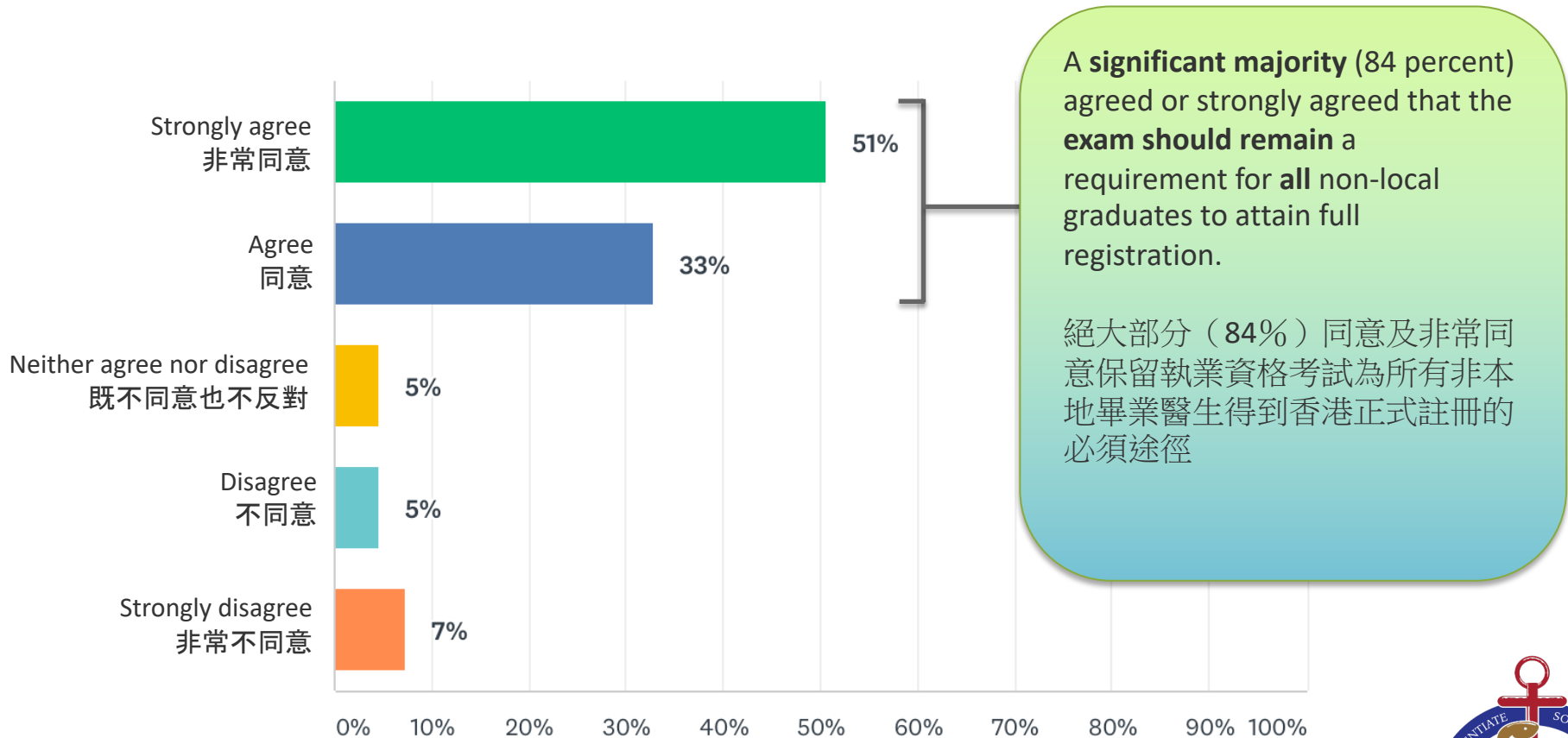
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## 3

# The Licensing Exam should remain a requirement for attaining Full Registration in HK for all non-local graduates 問題：

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Total does not equal 100% due to rounding / 由於進位關係，百分率相加不等同 100%。

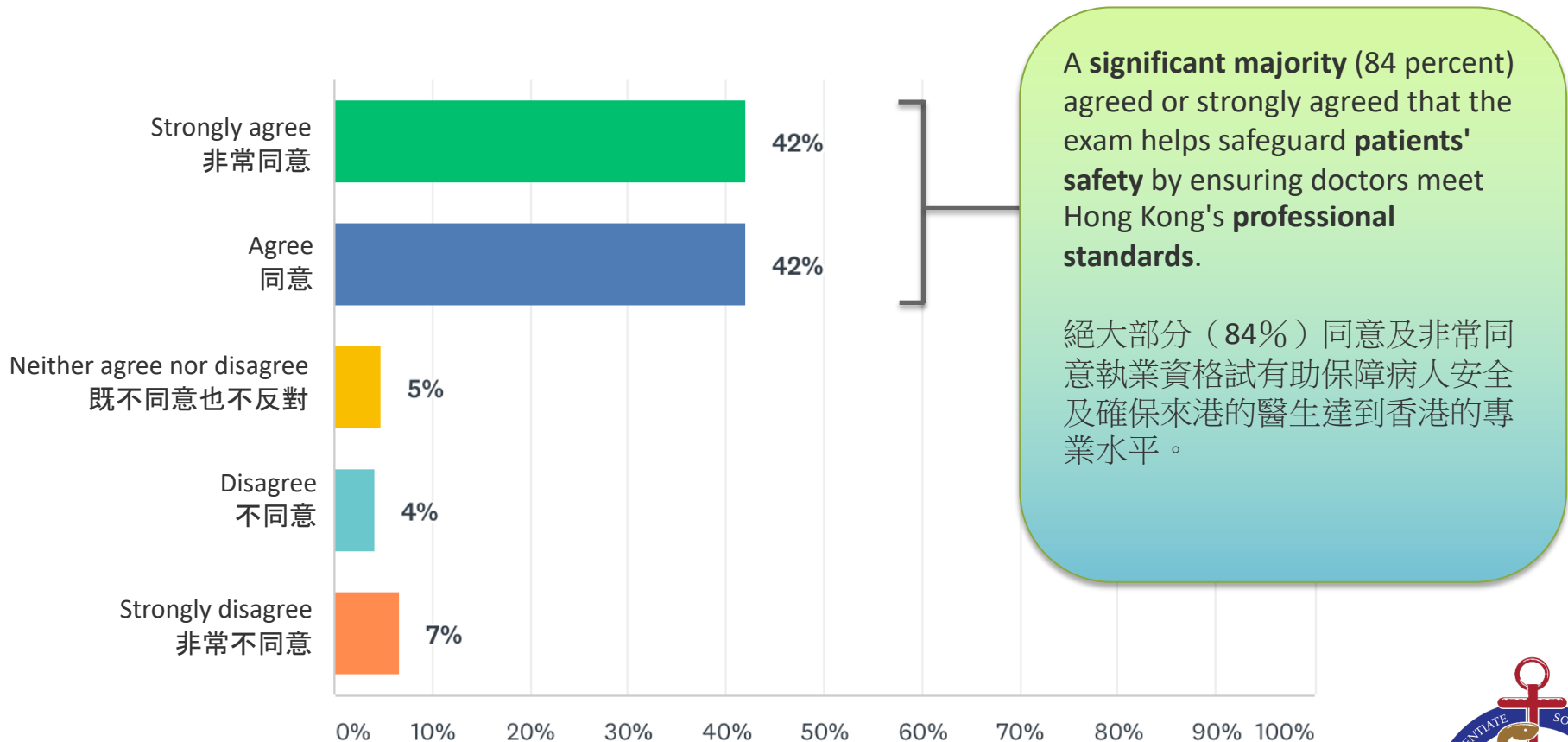
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## 4

# The Licensing Exam helps safeguard patients' safety by ensuring all non-local graduates meet Hong Kong's professional standards 問題：

266 Respondents / 266 個回覆



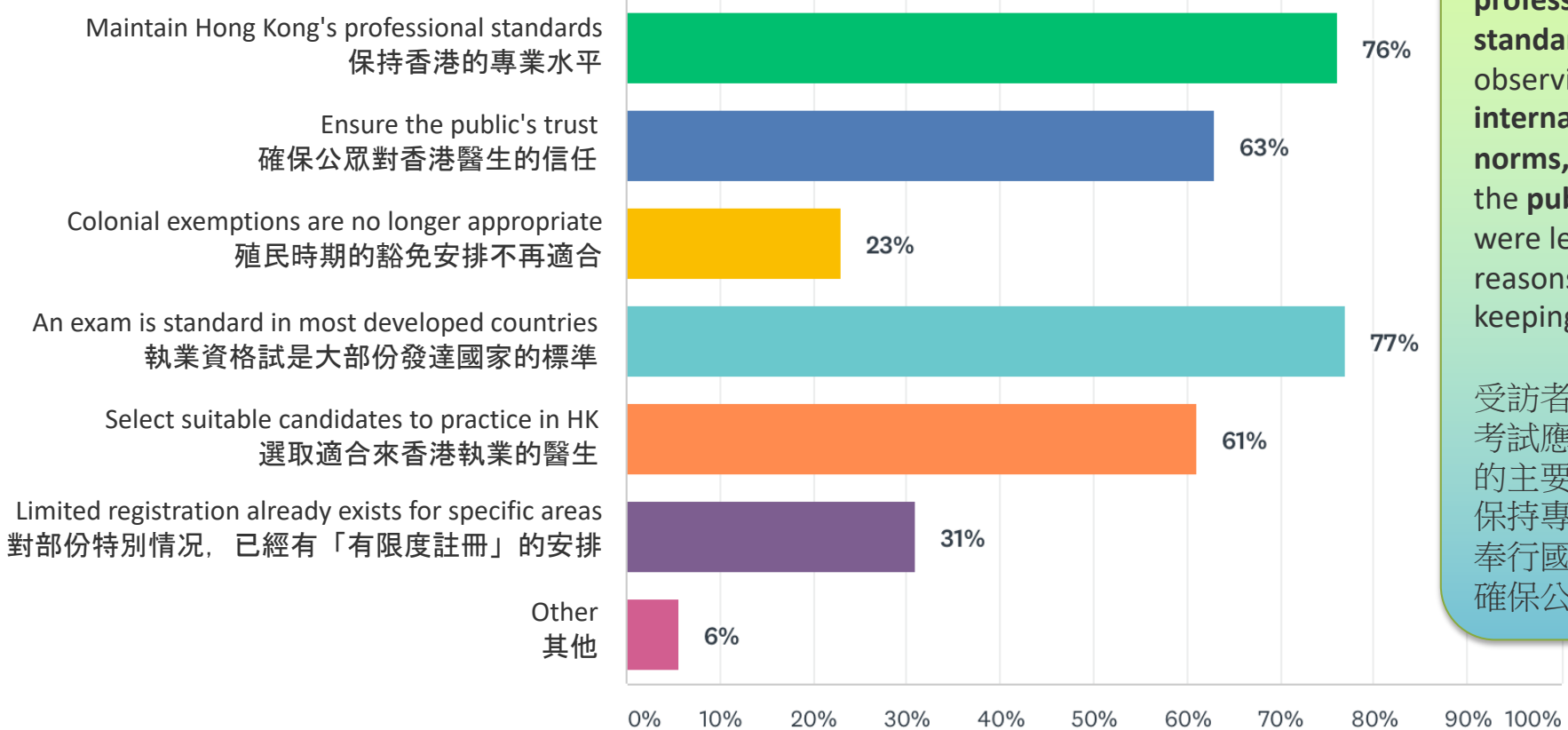
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## 5

# Please indicate why the Licensing Exam should remain a requirement (choose 1 or more that apply):

264 Respondents / 264 個回覆



Maintaining professional standards, observing international norms, ensuring the public's trust were leading reasons for keeping the exam.

受訪者認為執業考試應予以保留的主要原因是：保持專業水平、奉行國際標準及確保公眾的信任

Answer choices were displayed to participants in random order. / 呈現給參與者的選擇會被隨機翻轉。



# Please indicate why the Licensing Exam should remain a requirement

## Excerpts from comments in “Other”:

- “Fairness and equality is important” 「公平及平等非常重要」
- “To ensure quality of medical professionals in HK” 「確保香港醫生的質素」
- “To ensure overseas graduates are viewed as having similar, comparable professional competencies as compare to local graduates” 「確保海外畢業的醫生被公眾接受與本地畢業醫生有相同的專業水準」
- “Exam is the most fair way to assess a medical doctor knowledge” 「考試是考核一位醫生的學識的最公平方法」
- “People who got license from overseas, may not know local disease very well. In addition, if you got MRCP or FRCP license, can you work in USA with exemptions even you pass USMLE ? The answer is Nope. So why should the HKLME should have exemption?” 「海外畢業的醫生未必十分了解本地的疾病。而且，如果你有英國的專科資格，你就可以去美國免試執業了嗎？答案是不可以。那麼為什麼香港執業試應該可以有豁免？」
- “It is the only fair way to judge a potential candidate. Based on merit, not nationality or historical links” 「這是唯一可以公平審核一個醫生的方法 -- 評估基於醫生本身的能力，而非他畢業的國家及歷史上的關係。」
- “They should concentrate making the limited registration package more attractive. To have full registration means doctors can go to private section, so it does not help the workforce shortage in HA” 「他們應該集中改善有限度註冊，令其更有吸引力。給予海外醫生正式執業資格，他們隨時可以去私人執業，對醫管局的人手沒有幫助」
- “While many other countries do not accept hk medical graduates as exemption to practice in their countries, why should we.” 「當大部份其他國家不接受香港畢業的醫生前去免試執業，為什麼我們要豁免海外醫生？」
- “To be fair and ensure graduate indeed have the knowledge” 「確保公平及海外畢業生有需要的醫療學識」





# About the Licentiate Society / 關於香港執照醫生醫學會

The Medical Licentiate Society of Hong Kong is an independent, non-profit professional body representing licensed non-local medical graduate doctors in Hong Kong.

香港執照醫生醫學會是一個獨立，非牟利的專業團體，代表在香港執業的非本地畢業醫生。

Non-locally trained doctors are a community of overseas, overland, and foreign doctors in Hong Kong that hold the medical license qualification known as Licentiate of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (or LMCHK) and of those actively preparing to achieve said qualification.

「非本地訓練醫生」團體包含「執照醫生」(在香港執業的海外，內地及外籍醫生的群體，擁有香港醫務委員會執照醫生資格)及目前在準備考取以上資格的醫生。

The Licentiate Society was founded on 15 June 2017 and incorporated on 26 November 2019 to support the non-locally trained doctor community and to engage with the public and other medical professionals both in and out of Hong Kong.

香港執照醫生醫學會在二零一七年六月十五日成立，二零一九年十一月二十六日正式註冊，為香港的非本地訓練醫生群體提供支援，與公眾接觸，和與本地及境外的醫學專業團體聯絡。

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