

Table 1: Class Maps of Hong Kong, 1989, 1992 and 2006

7-folded Class	Brief Description	1989*		1992#		2006		3-folded Class
		N	%	N	%	N	%	
I	Upper Service Class: Higher-grade professionals, administrators and officials, managers in large establishments, large proprietors	81	8.6	59	10.0	87	7.5	Service
II	Lower Service Class: Lower-grade professionals, administrators, higher-grade technicians, managers in small establishments, supervisor of non-manual employees	107	11.3	62	10.5	155	13.4	
III	Routine Non-manual Employees: non-manual employees in commerce and administration, personal service workers and shop sales personnel	90	9.5	147	24.9	196	16.9	Intermedi ate
IVa	Small Employers					36	3.1	
IVb	Petty Bourgeoisie: self-employed in industry, commerce and agriculture	132	14.0	68	11.5	95	8.2	
V	Technicians and Supervisors: lower-grade technicians, supervisors of manual workers	150	15.9	43	7.3	236	20.4	
VI+VII	Manual Workers: skilled manual workers, semi-skilled and unskilled workers, agricultural workers	383	40.6	211	35.7	352	30.4	Working
Total		943	99.9	590	99.9	1157	99.9	

Sources: *Wong and Lui (1992); #Lui and Wong 1994; 2006 Survey

Table 2: Decomposition the Class Map

7-floded Class	Brief Description	1992#		2006		2006	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Born in or before 1965	Born in or after 1966
I	Upper Service Class	12.1	5.7	7.8	7.2	6.2	9.0
II	Lower Service Class	8.3	14.9	12.7	14.3	10.4	16.7
III	Routine Non-manual Employees	17.2	40.7	7.1	28.8	12.1	22.0
IVa	Small Employers					4.1	2.0
IVb	Petty Bourgeoisie	15.4	3.6	14.7	7.2	10.9	5.1
V	Technicians and Supervisors	10.1	1.6	22.2	18.3	16.4	26.0
VI+VII	Manual Workers	36.9	33.5	35.5	24.2	39.9	19.2
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Sources: #Lui and Wong 1994; 2006 Survey

Table 3: Intergeneration Mobility

Father \ All Respondents	I	II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	Total
I	4	1	3	9	5	6	28
II	3	6	3	3	9	9	33
III	12	14	13	10	13	18	80
IV	18	35	47	32	45	93	270
V	2	7	4	2	9	2	26
VI & VII	25	54	74	46	94	136	429
Total	64	117	144	102	175	264	866

Source: 2006 Survey

Table 4: Inflow Table, 1989 and 2006

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII
I & II	7.7 <i>22.4</i>	4.2 <i>9.3</i>	11.8 <i>9.2</i>	8.0 <i>12.2</i>	5.7 <i>5.2</i>
III	14.4 <i>13.5</i>	9.0 <i>20.0</i>	9.8 <i>8.2</i>	7.4 <i>8.1</i>	6.8 <i>5.6</i>
IV	29.3 <i>32.3</i>	32.6 <i>28.0</i>	31.4 <i>43.9</i>	25.7 <i>30.1</i>	35.2 <i>33.2</i>
V	5.0 <i>11.2</i>	2.8 <i>9.3</i>	2.0 <i>7.1</i>	5.1 <i>9.8</i>	0.8 <i>7.7</i>
VI & VII	43.6 <i>20.6</i>	51.4 <i>33.4</i>	45.0 <i>31.6</i>	53.7 <i>39.8</i>	51.5 <i>48.3</i>
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: 2006 Survey

Note: 1989 Survey data in italics

Table 5: Outflow Table, 1989 and 2006

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	Total (N)
I & II	23.0 <i>45.2</i>	9.8 <i>8.3</i>	19.7 <i>10.7</i>	23.0 <i>17.9</i>	24.5 <i>17.9</i>	100.0 (61) <i>100.0 (84)</i>
III	32.4 <i>31.9</i>	16.3 <i>20.8</i>	12.5 <i>11.1</i>	16.3 <i>13.9</i>	22.5 <i>22.2</i>	100.0 (80) <i>99.9 (72)</i>
IV	19.6 <i>21.9</i>	17.4 <i>8.4</i>	11.9 <i>17.1</i>	16.7 <i>14.7</i>	34.4 <i>37.8</i>	100.0 (270) <i>99.9 (251)</i>
V	34.6 <i>28.3</i>	15.4 <i>10.4</i>	7.7 <i>10.4</i>	34.6 <i>17.9</i>	7.7 <i>32.9</i>	100.0 (26) <i>99.9 (67)</i>
VI & VII	18.4 <i>12.6</i>	17.3 <i>9.0</i>	10.7 <i>11.2</i>	21.9 <i>17.6</i>	31.7 <i>49.6</i>	100.0 (429) <i>100.0 (278)</i>
Total	20.9 <i>22.6</i>	16.6 <i>10.0</i>	11.8 <i>13.0</i>	20.2 <i>16.4</i>	30.5 <i>38.0</i>	100.0 (866) <i>100.0 (752)</i>

Source: 2006 Survey

Note: 1989 Survey data in italics

Table 6: Outflows of Those Who were Born in or Before 1965

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	Total
I & II	6 (20.0)	2 (6.7)	7 (23.3)	3 (10.0)	12 (40.0)	30 (100.0)
III	11 (25.0)	5 (11.4)	9 (20.5)	5 (11.4)	14 (31.8)	44 (100.1)
IV	19 (11.2)	25 (14.7)	25 (14.7)	25 (14.7)	76 (44.7)	170 (100.0)
V	2 (14.3)	3 (21.4)	2 (14.3)	5 (11.4)	2 (14.3)	14 (100.0)
VI & VII	37 (16.4)	25 (11.1)	34 (15.0)	39 (17.3)	91 (40.3)	226 (100.1)
Total						484

Table 7: Outflows of Those Who were Born in 1966 or After

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	Total
I & II	8 (25.8)	4 (12.9)	5 (16.1)	11 (35.5)	3 (9.7)	31 (100.0)
III	12 (37.5)	7 (21.9)	1 (3.1)	8 (25.0)	4 (12.5)	32 (100.0)
IV	32 (33.7)	22 (23.2)	5 (5.3)	19 (20.0)	17 (17.9)	95 (100.1)
V	7 (58.3)	1 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	12 (99.9)
VI & VII	38 (19.7)	47 (24.4)	12 (6.2)	54 (28.0)	42 (21.8)	193 (100.1)
Total						363

Table 8: Class Attainment

Predictor	Model 1		Model 2	
	B	Exp (B)	B	Exp (B)
Sex (Men=1, Women=0)	-.005	.995	-.011	.989
Age	.023	1.023	.024	1.024
Hong Kong Born (local born=1, otherwise=0)	.958*	2.607	.961*	2.616
Mother's Education (Senior secondary=1, otherwise=0)	.907	2.477	.910	2.484
Father's Education (Senior secondary=1, otherwise=0)	-.572	.565	-.532	.588
Father's Class (working class + self emp farmers=0, otherwise=1)	.249	1.283		
Respondent's Schooling (14 years or more=1, otherwise=0)	2.702*	14.908		
Father's Class x Respondent's Education (FC=0 and RS=0)			(1)	
(FC=1 and RS=0)			.504	1.655
(FC=0 and RS=1)			2.983*	19.739
(FC=1 and RS=1)			2.945*	19.004
Constant	-4.028	.018	-4.188	.015
Chi-square	50.324*		200.870*	
Nagelkerke R Square	.103		.386	
N	679		679	

Note: *p < 0.001

Source: 2006 Survey

Outflow (Sex)

Men

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	Total
I & II	7 (25.0)	1 (3.6)	8 (28.5)	7 (25.0)	5 (17.9)	28 (100.0)
III	10 (25.6)	3 (7.7)	7 (18.0)	10 (25.6)	9 (23.1)	39 (100.0)
IV	20 (14.5)	13 (9.4)	21 (15.2)	28 (20.3)	56 (40.6)	138 (100.0)
V	5 (41.7)	1 (8.3)	2 (16.7)	3 (25.0)	1 (8.3)	12 (100.0)
VI & VII	48 (19.4)	19 (7.7)	33 (13.4)	56 (22.7)	91 (36.8)	247 (100.0)
	90	37	71	104	162	464

Women

Father \ All Respondents	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII	
I & II	7 (21.2)	5 (15.2)	4 (12.1)	7 (21.2)	10 (30.3)	33 (100.0)
III	16 (39.0)	10 (24.4)	3 (7.3)	3 (7.3)	9 (22.0)	41 (100.0)
IV	33 (25.0)	34 (25.8)	11 (8.3)	17 (12.9)	37 (28.0)	132 (100.0)
V	4 (28.6)	3 (21.4)	0 (0.0)	6 (42.9)	1 (7.1)	14 (100.0)
VI & VII	31 (17.0)	55 (30.2)	13 (7.1)	38 (20.9)	45 (24.7)	182 (99.9)
	91	107	31	71	102	402

Generation X Class X Income

Income Class \	I & II	III	IV	V	VI & VII
Below 10,000	7.1 <i>2.5</i>	54.2 <i>47.1</i>			
10,000 – 19,999	10.2 <i>37.2</i>	38.9 <i>48.0</i>			
20,000 – 39,999	44.9 <i>47.1</i>	7.0 <i>4.9</i>			
40,000 and Above	37.8 <i>13.2</i>	0.0 <i>0.0</i>			
Total	(98) <i>(121)</i>	(72) <i>(102)</i>			

Percentages: those who were born in 1966 and after in italics