

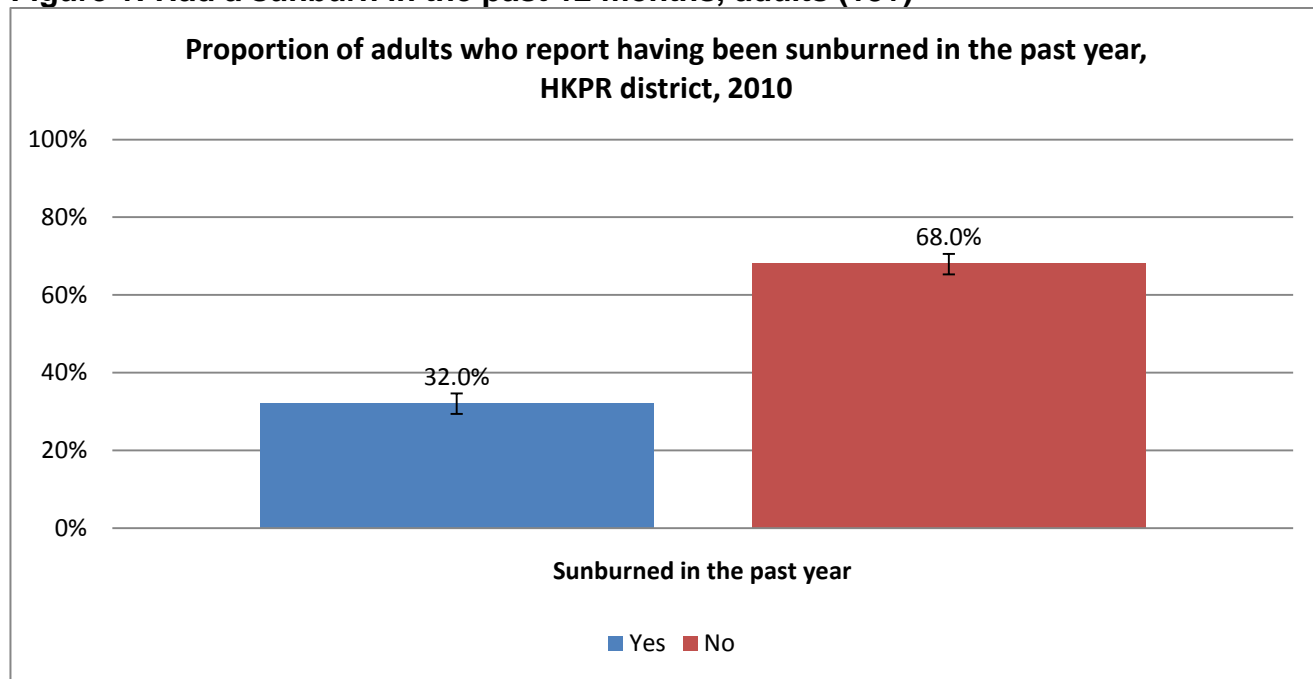
**Had a sunburn in the past 12 months, adults (18+), HKPR district, RRFSS, January – December 2010**

**Table 1: Had a sunburn in the past 12 months, adults (18+)**

Had a sunburn in the past 12 months	Proportion	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Yes	32.0%	29.4%	34.7%
No	68.0%	65.3%	70.6%

Sample size: 1204

**Figure 1: Had a sunburn in the past 12 months, adults (18+)**



**Interpretation:**

32.0% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) had a sunburn in the past 12 months.

68.0% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) have not had a sunburn in the past 12 months.

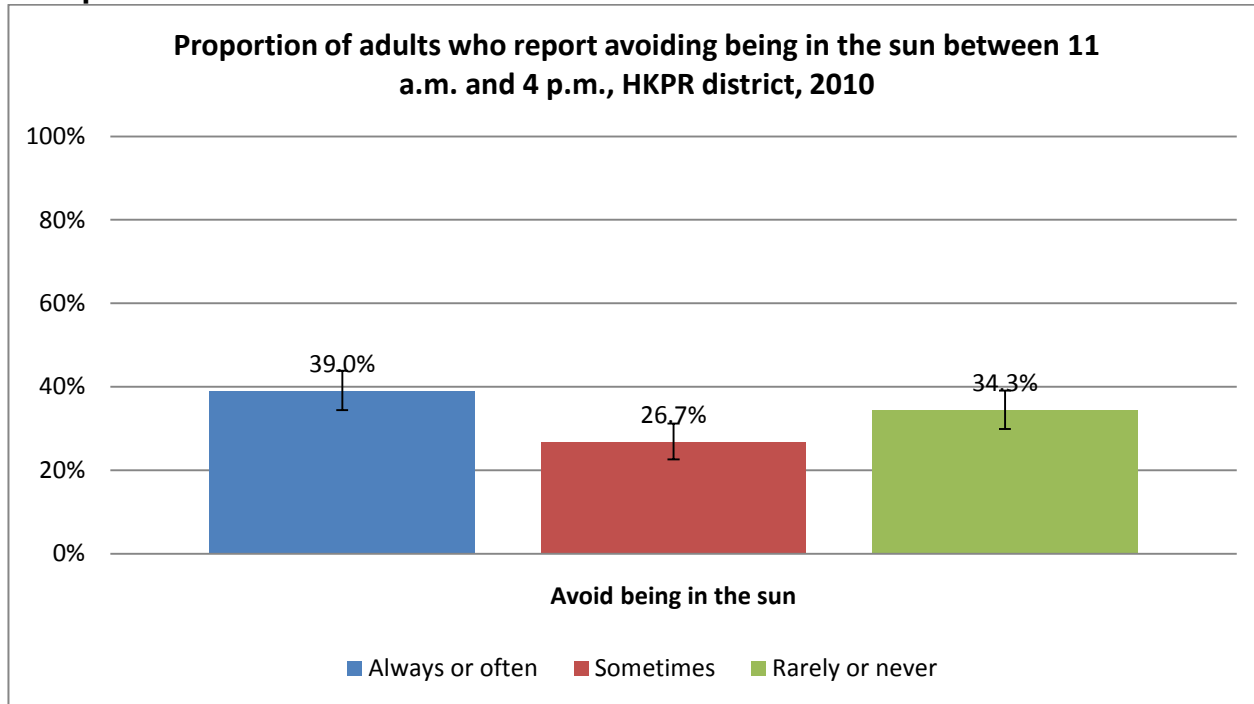
**Proportion of adults (18+) who report avoiding being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, HKPR district, RRFSS, January – December 2010**

**Table 2: Proportion of adults (18+) who avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm**

Avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm	Proportion	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Always or often	39.0%	34.4%	43.9%
Sometimes	26.7%	22.6%	31.2%
Rarely or never	34.3%	29.9%	39.1%

Sample size: 405

**Figure 2: Proportion of adults (18+) who avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm**



**Interpretation:**

39.0% (+/5%) of adults (18+) avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm always or often.

26.7% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm sometimes.

34.3% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) avoid being in the sun between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm rarely or never.

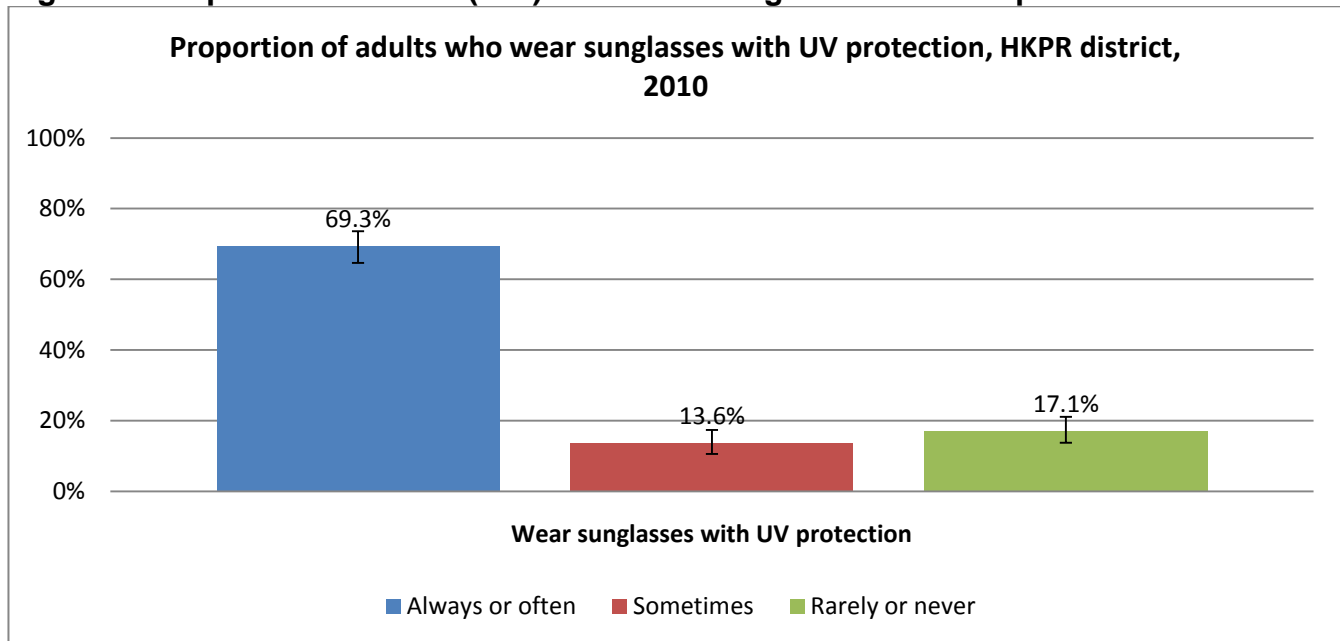
## Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunglasses with UV protection, HKPR district, RRFSS, May – August 2010

Table 3: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunglasses with UV protection

Wear glasses with UV protection	Proportion	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Always or often	69.3%	64.6%	73.6%
Sometimes	13.6%	10.6%	17.3%
Rarely or never	17.1%	13.7%	21.1%

Sample size: 404

Figure 3: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunglasses with UV protection



### Interpretation:

69.3% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection.

13.6% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) sometimes wear sunglasses with UV protection.

17.1% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) rarely or never wear sunglasses with UV protection.

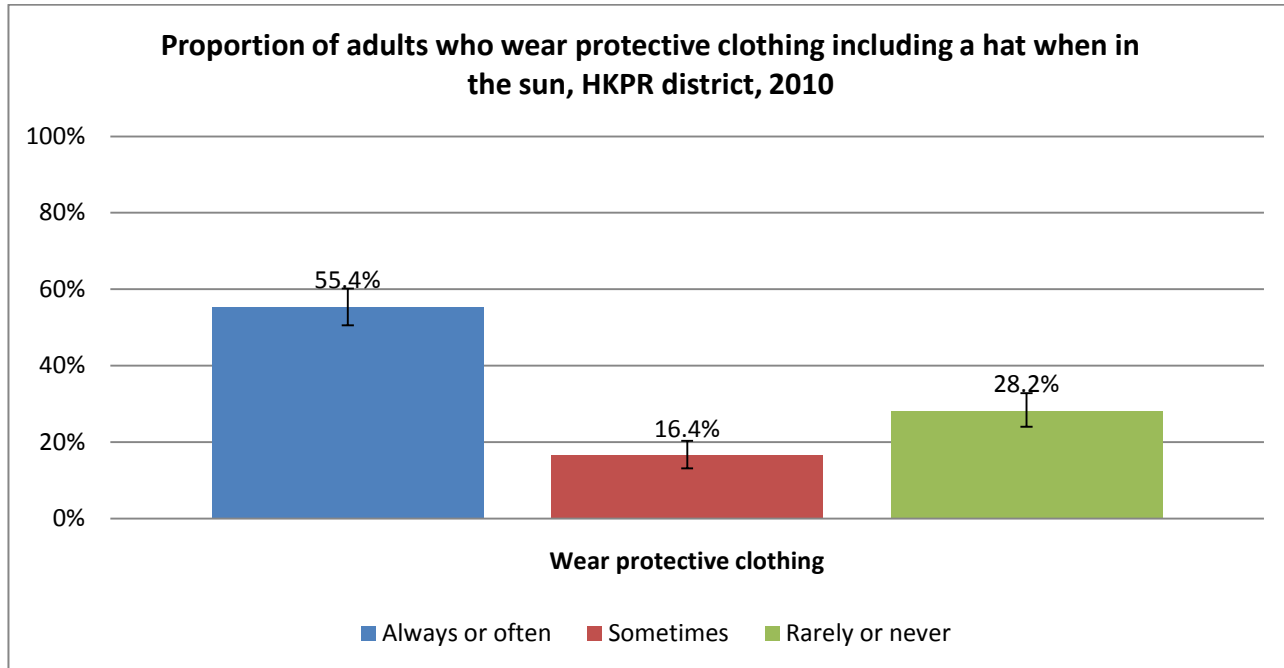
**Proportion of adults (18+) who wear protective clothing including a hat when in the sun, HKPR district, RRFSS, January – December 2010**

**Table 4: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear protective clothing including a hat when in the sun**

Wear protective clothing including a hat when in the sun	Proportion	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Always or often	55.4%	50.5%	60.2%
Sometimes	16.4%	13.1%	20.3%
Rarely or never	28.2%	24.0%	32.8%

Sample size: 408

**Figure 4: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear protective clothing or a hat when in the sun**



**Interpretation:**

55.4% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) wear protective clothing including a hat always or often when in the sun.

16.4% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) sometimes wear protective clothing including a hat always or often when in the sun.

28.2% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) wear protective clothing including a hat rarely or never when in the sun.

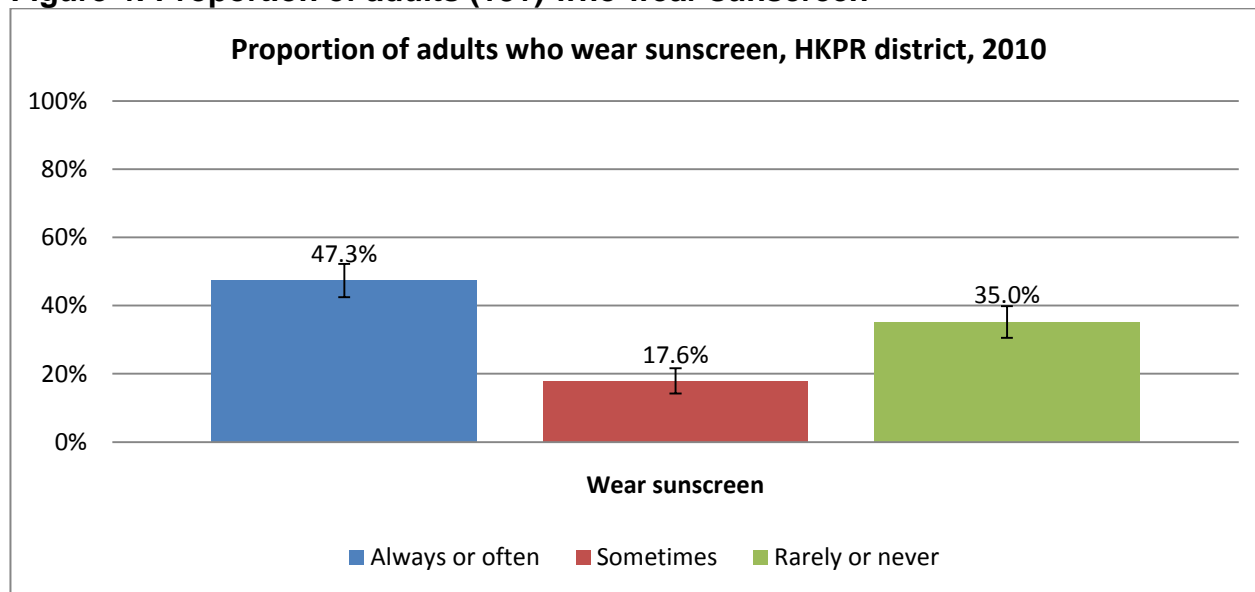
## Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunscreen, HKPR district, RRFSS, January – December 2010

Table 4: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunscreen

Wear sunscreen	Proportion	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Always or often	47.3%	42.5%	52.2%
Sometimes	17.6%	14.2%	21.7%
Rarely or never	35.0%	30.6%	39.8%

Sample size: 408

Figure 4: Proportion of adults (18+) who wear sunscreen



### Interpretation:

47.3% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) always or often wear sunscreen.

17.6% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) sometimes wear sunscreen.

35.0% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) rarely or never wear sunscreen.

### Data Limitations:

1. Questions are only asked of adult residents aged 18+.
2. The telephone survey is only conducted in English.
3. Results are based on self-reported behaviours.
4. (\*) indicates that results are based on small sample size; thus, estimates have high variability.
5. (\*\*) indicates the data is not released due to small sample size.

**Data Notes:**

1. Missing responses are not included in the analysis.
2. 'Do not know' and 'Refused' responses are analyzed according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
3. The 95% confidence limits are the range of variability for a population estimate. There is a 95% probability that the **true** estimate is within that range.
4. Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.