



Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System

Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often avoiding the sun between 11am and 4pm, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

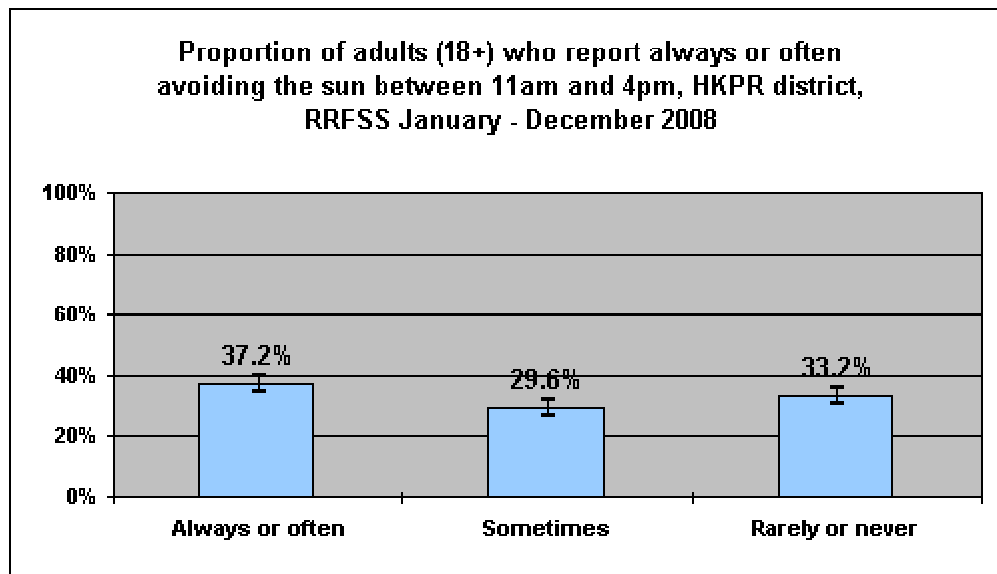
Table 1: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (overall)

Avoid sun between 11am - 4pm	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Always or often	37.2%	40.0%	34.4%
Sometimes	29.6%	32.2%	27.0%
Rarely or never	33.2%	35.9%	30.5%

sample size

1181

Figure 1: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (overall)



Interpretation:

37.2% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

29.6% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they sometimes avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

33.2% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they rarely or never avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

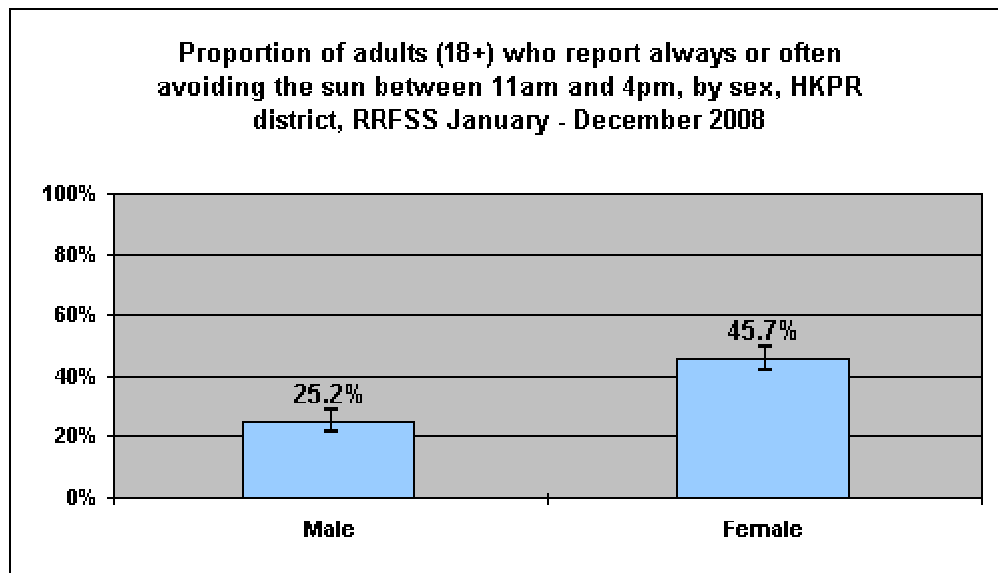
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often avoiding the sun between 11am and 4pm, by sex, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 2: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (by sex)

Always or often avoid sun between 11am - 4pm	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Male	25.2%	29.0%	21.3%
Female	45.7%	49.4%	42.0%

sample size 1182

Figure 2: Sun Safety 11am – 4pm (by sex)



Interpretation:

25.2% (+/-4%) of adult males (18+) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

45.7% (+/-4%) of adult females (18+) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

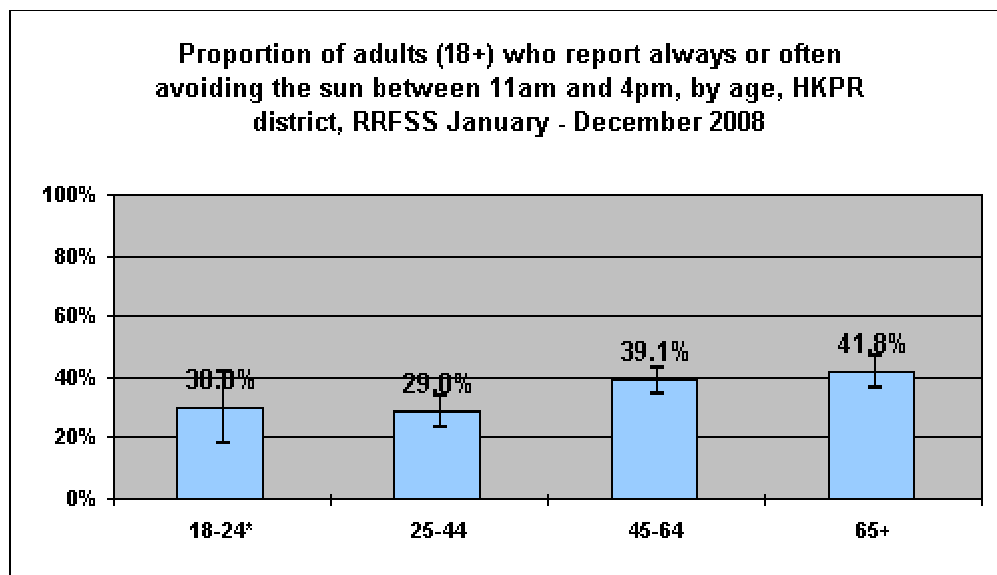
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often avoiding the sun between 11am and 4pm, by age, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 3: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (by age)

Always or often avoid sun between 11am - 4pm	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
18-24*	30.0%	41.9%	18.1%
25-44	29.0%	34.3%	23.8%
45-64	39.1%	43.3%	34.8%
65+	41.8%	47.3%	36.3%

sample size 1164

Figure 3: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (by age)



Interpretation:

30.0%* (+/-12%) of adults (age 18-24) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

29.0% (+/-5%) of adults (age 25-44) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

39.1% (+/-4%) of adults (age 45-64) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

41.8% (+/-5%) of adults (age 65+) reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

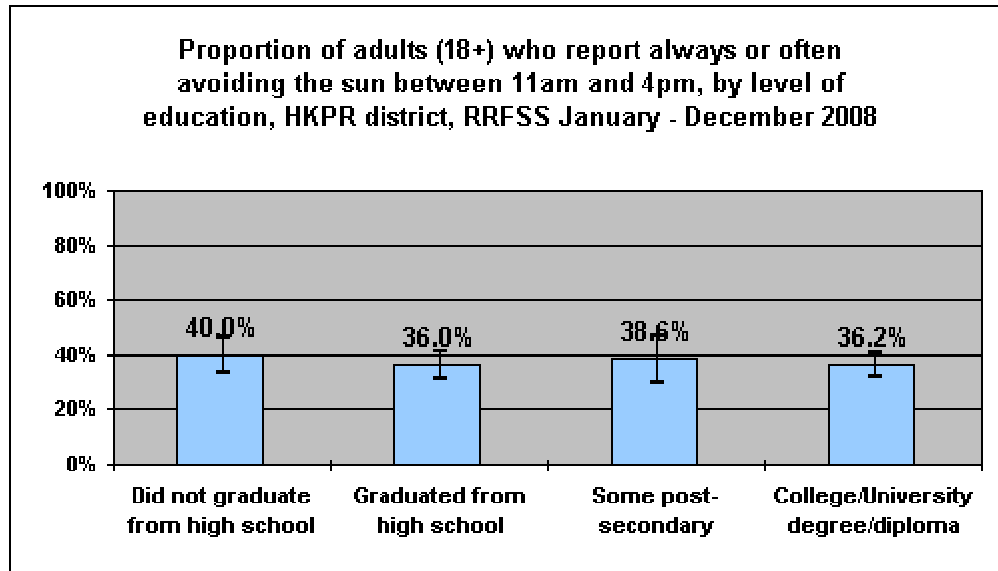
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often avoiding the sun between 11am and 4pm, by level of education, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 4: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (by education)

Always or often avoid sun between 11am - 4pm	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Did not graduate from high school	40.0%	46.5%	33.6%
Graduated from high school	36.0%	41.1%	30.9%
Some post-secondary	38.6%	47.4%	29.7%
College/University degree/diploma	36.2%	40.4%	32.0%

sample size 1174

Figure 4: Sun Safety – 11am – 4pm (by education)



Interpretation:

40.0% (+/-6%) of adults (18+) who did not graduate from high school reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

36.0% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) who have graduated from high school reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

38.6% (+/-9%) of adults (18+) who have completed some post-secondary education reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

36.2% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) who have a college diploma or university degree reported that they always or often avoid the sun between 11am and 4pm.

Limitations:

1. Questions are only asked of adult residents aged 18+.
2. Telephone survey 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.

Notes:

- 1) The numbers in the tables and graphs are weighted.
 - 2) Missing responses are not included in the analysis.
 - 3) 'Don't Know' and 'Refused' responses are analyzed according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
 - 4) Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
- * Interpret with caution, high variability.
** Data not released.