



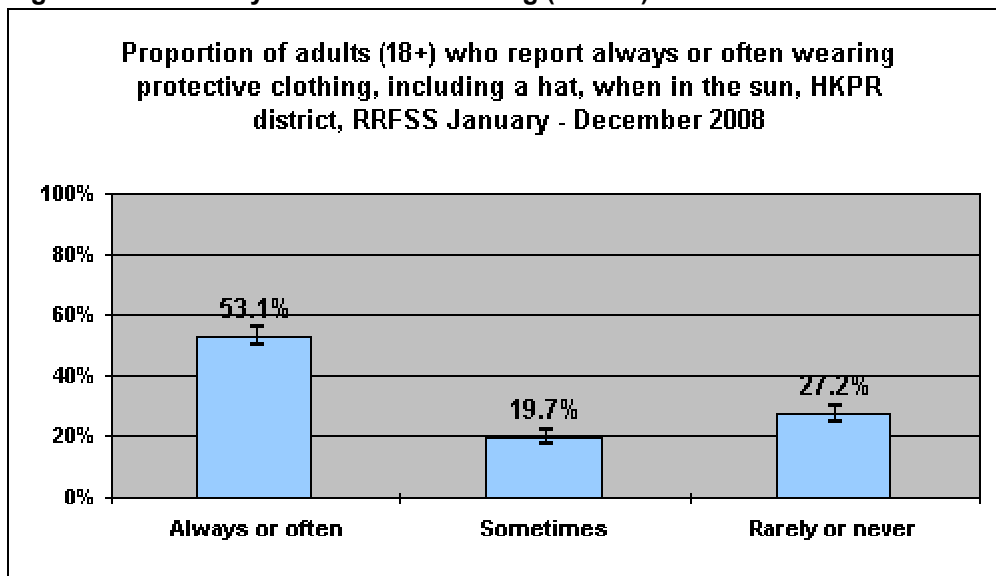
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 1: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (overall)

Wear protective clothing when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Always or often	53.1%	55.9%	50.2%
Sometimes	19.7%	22.0%	17.4%
Rarely or never	27.2%	29.8%	24.7%

sample size 1199

Figure 1: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (overall)



Interpretation:

53.1% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

19.7% (+/-2%) of adults (18+) reported that they sometimes wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

27.2% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they rarely or never wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

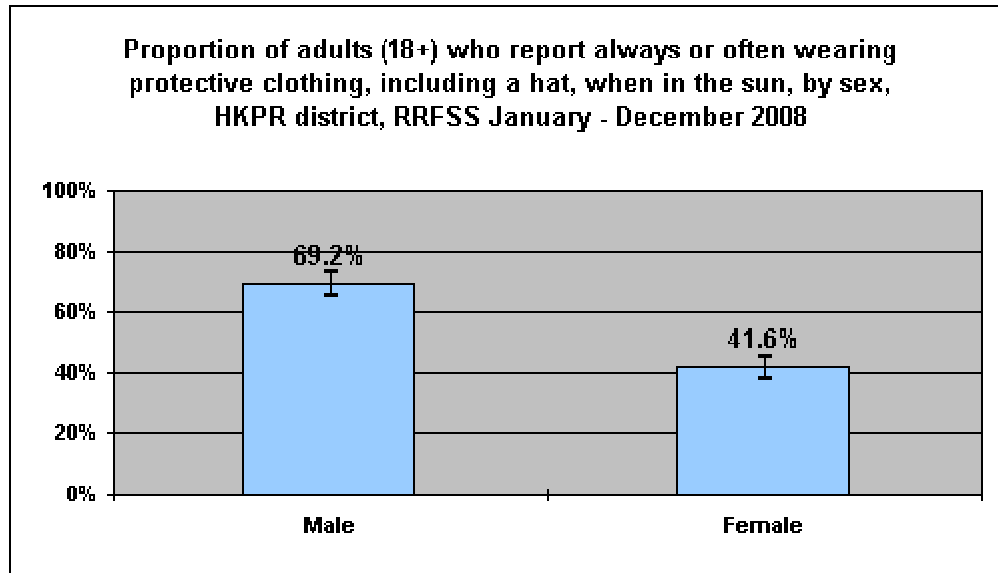
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun, by sex, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 2: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by sex)

Always or often wear protective clothing when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Male	69.2%	73.2%	65.1%
Female	41.6%	45.2%	37.9%

sample size 1200

Figure 2: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by sex)



Interpretation:

69.2% (+/-4%) of adult males (18+) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

41.6% (+/-4%) of adult females (18+) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing including a hat, when in the sun.

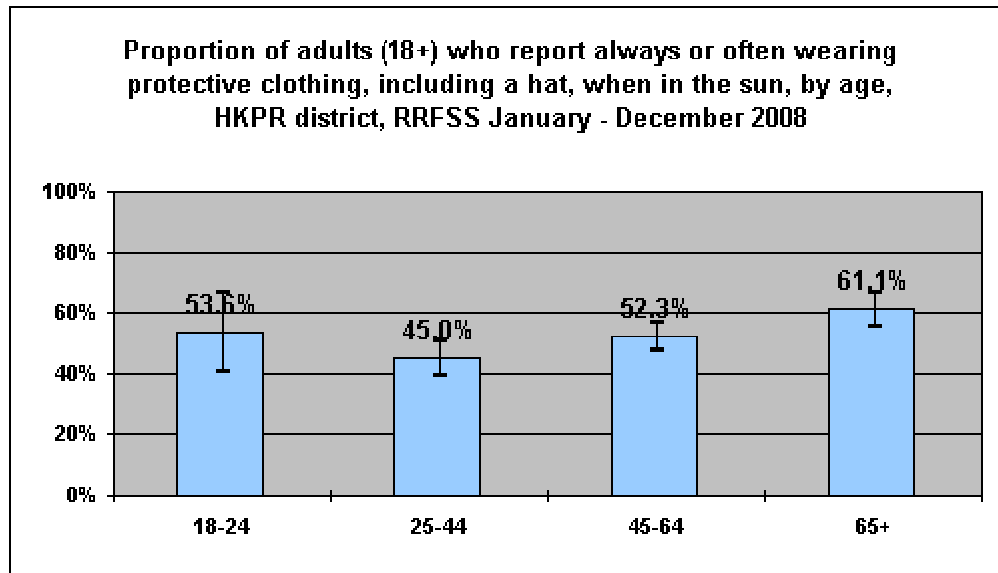
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun, by age, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 3: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by age)

Always or often wear protective clothing when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
18-24	53.6%	66.6%	40.7%
25-44	45.0%	50.7%	39.3%
45-64	52.3%	56.7%	48.0%
65+	61.1%	66.5%	55.8%

sample size 1183

Figure 3: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by age)



Interpretation:

53.6% (+/-13%) of adults (age 18-24) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

45.0% (+/-6%) of adults (age 25-44) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

52.3% (+/-4%) of adults (age 45-64) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

61.1% (+/-5%) of adults (age 65+) reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun.

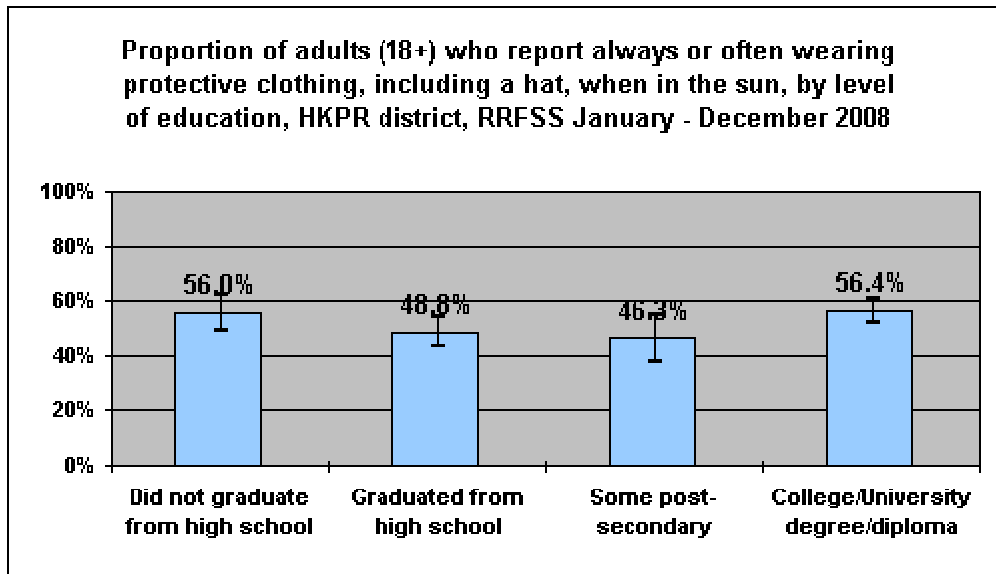
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing protective clothing, including a hat, when in the sun, by level of education, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 4: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by education)

Always or often wear protective clothing when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Did not graduate from high school	56.0%	62.5%	49.6%
Graduated from high school	48.8%	54.1%	43.4%
Some post-secondary	46.3%	55.2%	37.4%
College/University degree/diploma	56.4%	60.7%	52.0%

sample size 1192

Figure 4: Sun Safety – Protective Clothing (by education)



Interpretation:

56.0% (+/-6%) of adults (18+) who did not graduate from high school reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, while in the sun.

48.8% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) who have graduated from high school reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, while in the sun.

46.3% (+/-9%) of adults (18+) who have some post-secondary education reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, while in the sun.

56.4% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) who have a college diploma or university degree reported that they always or often wear protective clothing, including a hat, while in the sun.

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.