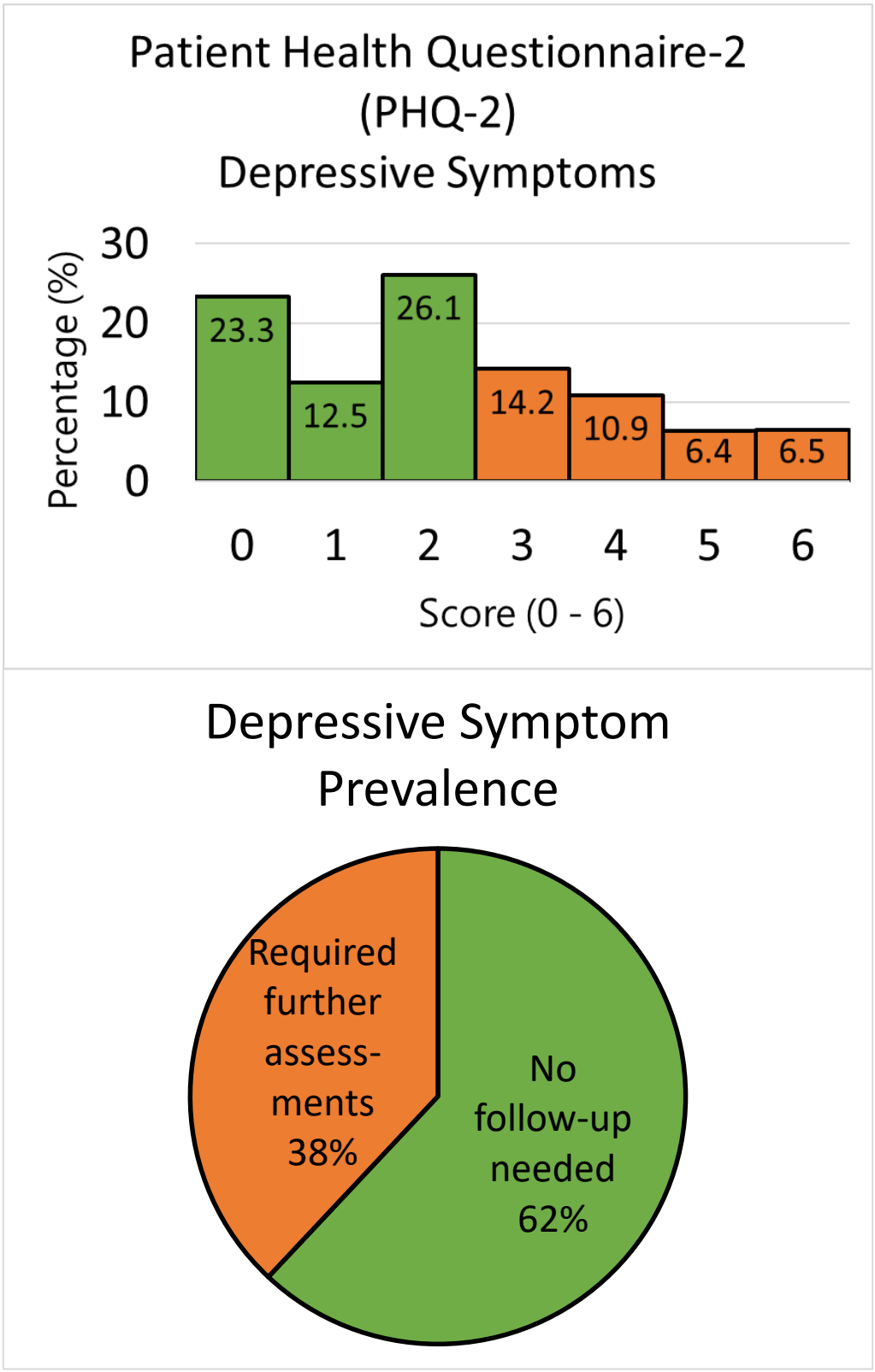


Table 1
Score distribution of the Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2). People who scored 3 or above (in orange; 38% of the respondents) should seek professional diagnosis on their psychological health conditions (Gilbody, Richards, Brealey, & Hweitt, 2007).

	Anti-ELAB Supporters' emotional reactions towards the following groups (Score: 0 - 4)					Police Supporters' emotional reactions towards the following groups (Score: 0 - 4)			
	Negative emotions		Positive emotions			Negative emotions		Positive emotions	
	Shame	Anger	Pride	Gratitude		Shame	Anger	Pride	Gratitude
PRN	0.30	0.41	3.00	3.31		1.85	1.94	0.66	0.72
FLP	0.24	0.41	2.73	3.26		2.91	3.32	0.01	0.02
GOV	3.52	3.67	0.05	0.08		1.57	1.68	0.72	1.18
POF	3.47	3.69	0.04	0.10		0.19	0.22	2.42	2.84
PEA	3.32	3.45	0.01	0.08		0.47	0.42	1.70	1.84

Table 2

Anti-ELAB Supporters' and Police Supporters' average emotional reactions towards different social groups. Darker cells represent more intense emotional reactions.

Emotional intensity scale: 0 = Not at all, 1 = A bit, 2 = Moderately, 3 = Strongly, 4 = Very strongly.

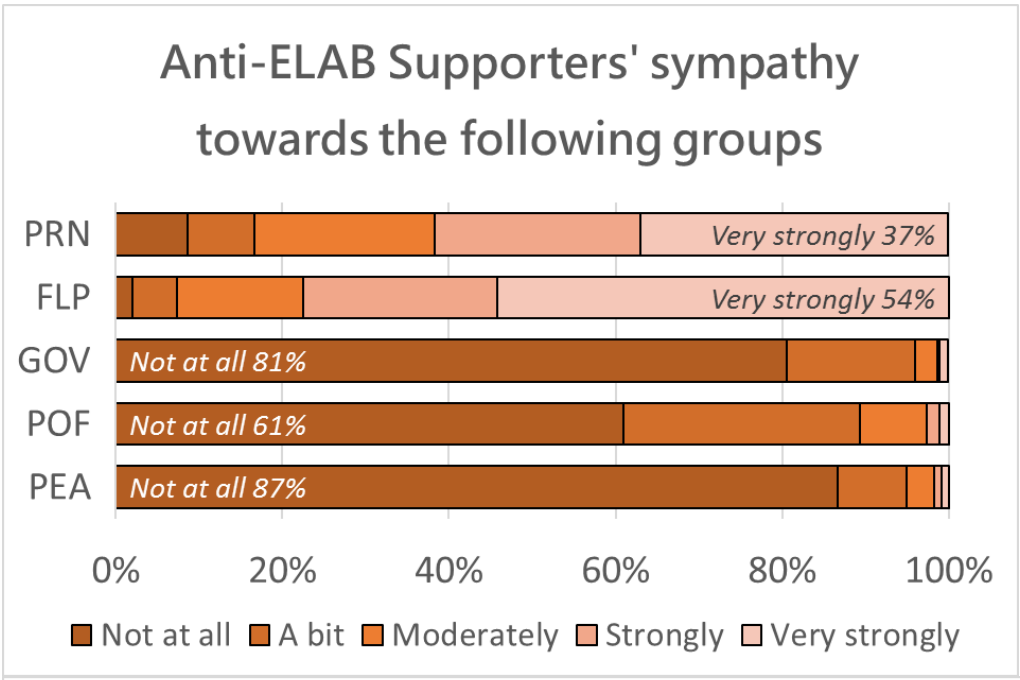
PRN = "Peaceful, rational, and non-violent protestors" refers to people who insist on using peaceful, rational, and non-violent means (e.g., parade and assembly, posting slogans) to voice their opinions in anti-ELAB-related demonstrations.

FLP = "Frontline protestors" refers to people who use comparatively radical means (e.g., setting up roadblocks, physically clashing with law enforcement officers) to voice their opinions in anti-ELAB-related demonstrations.

GOV = "Hong Kong Government" refers to Hong Kong government principal officials, such as Chief Executive, Chief Secretaries, and leaders of Bureaux.

POF = "Hong Kong Police Force" (HKPF) refers to all law enforcement officers in HKPF, such as riot police, police public relations branch, and tactical squad officers.

PEA = "Pro-establishment Activists" refers to people who are discontented with demonstrations related to the anti-ELAB movement and perform counter-protest behaviors (e.g., attending assemblies in support of the police, deterring protestors from posting slogans).



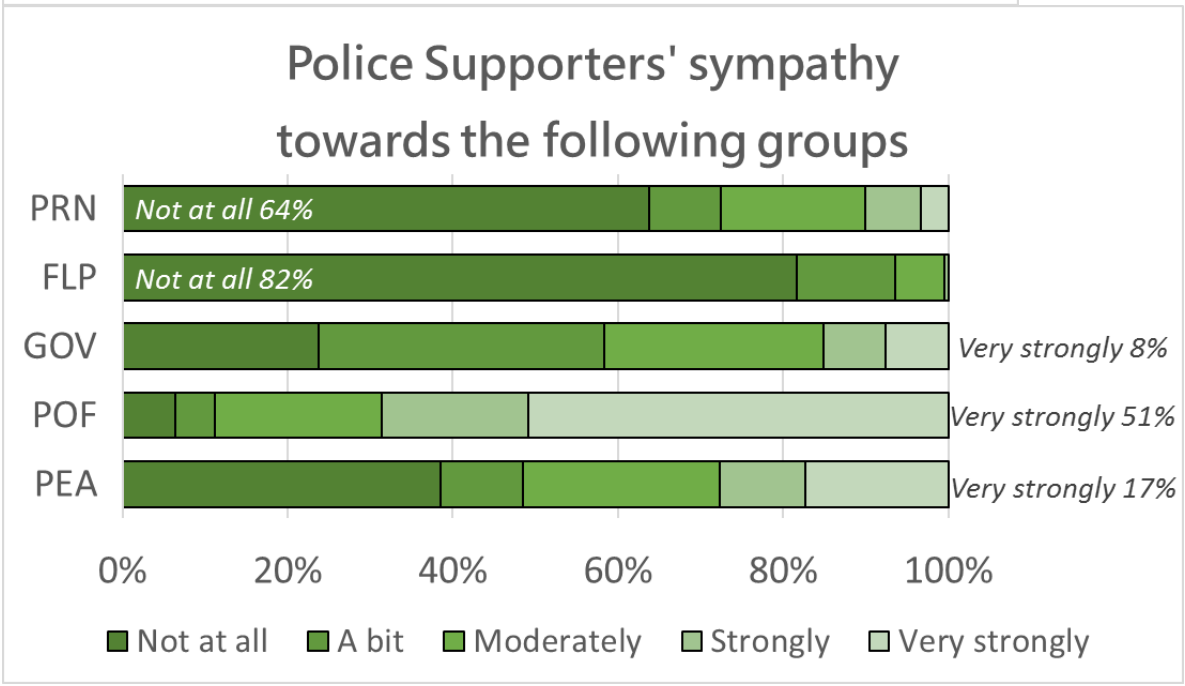


Table 3
Anti-ELAB Supporters' (in orange) and Police Supporters' (in green) sympathy towards different social groups. Sympathy intensity scale: 0 = Not at all, 1 = A bit, 2 = Moderately, 3 = Strongly, 4 = Very strongly.
PRN = "Peaceful, rational, and non-violent protestors"
FLP = "Frontline protestors"
GOV = "Hong Kong Government"
POF = "Hong Kong Police Force"
PEA = "Pro-establishment Activists"

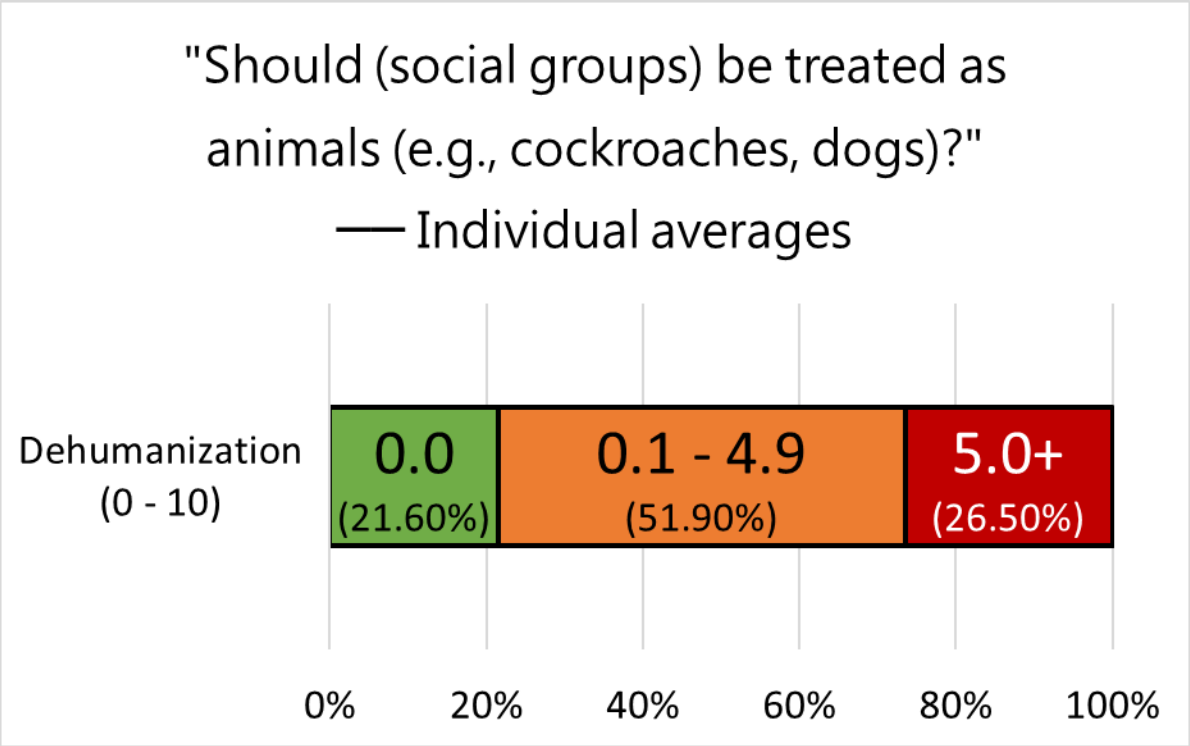


Table 4

Question: “Should (social groups) be treated as animals (e.g., cockroaches, dogs)?” 0 = Absolutely should not, 10 = Absolutely should. Each respondent’s dehumanization index is the average scores on “Peaceful, rational, and non-violent protestors,” “Frontline protestors,” “Hong Kong Government,” “Hong Kong Police Force,” and “Pro-establishment activists.” Indices of 0 (in green, 21.6% of the respondents) represent respondents showing completely no dehumanization tendency towards any of the social groups.