In 2014, an Ipsos poll found that 37% of Hong Kong residents were in favour of the death penalty. The poll also showed that 54% of respondents believed that the death penalty was effective in deterring crime. However, critics argue that the death penalty is a cruel and inhumane form of punishment and that it does not have a deterrent effect on crime.

In conclusion, the death penalty remains a controversial issue in Hong Kong. While some people believe it is a necessary and effective punishment, others argue that it is a cruel and inhumane form of punishment and should be abolished. The debate continues as the Hong Kong government considers its position on this matter.