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ABSTRACT
Drawing on survey data collected in Hong Kong and from a macro-micro interactive perspective, this presentation provides a disaggregated analysis of the factors that influence citizens’ decisions to confront corruption. The findings suggest a strong interplay between a lower level of tolerance for corruption and a positive assessment of the quality of anti-corruption governance in determining people’s propensity to fight corruption. They also indicate the importance of pursuing “socially embedded corruption prevention”, which means to build strong social foundations for anti-corruption reforms.

BIO
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