

**PART II**  
**VARIABLES IN QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Notes**

- 1) **This codebook conforms exactly to the data in a Stata 5.0 system file, "china07.dta". This file can readily and cleanly be converted to other formats, e. g., SPSS, SAS, etc., using StatTransfer. Other conversion software probably will work as well, but we find StatTransfer to be excellent.**
- 2) **The COVER SHEET data (variables NUMBER through DISPOSE3) were originally produced as a separate file; but these data have been merged into the main file and are shown here.**
- 3) **See Part III and Part V for variables we have added to the file.**

## PART II

### VARIABLES IN QUESTIONNAIRE

**Note:** Variable descriptions shown in *italics* are exact wordings of questions in the English language questionnaire. Variable descriptions shown in **standard type** are paraphrases.

#### COVER SHEET

ID 1 Respondent identification number in the survey  
[four digits]

SAMPLE 2 Sample interviewed  
1 General population urban sample  
2 General population rural sample  
3 Village leader special sample

[Note: see Appendix D.1.c.2 for codes for the next five variables.]

PROVINCE 3a Province in which survey was conducted [GB codes]  
[two digits]

[Note: Q.3b (Prefecture in which survey was conducted) was not coded.]

COUNTY 3c County, county-level city, or district of provincial or prefectural-level city in which survey was conducted. [Codes devised for the survey; Appendix D.1.c.3 gives the correspondence between these codes and the GB codes. Note that “0” shown in the Appendix was converted to 10; “x” was converted to 11; “y” was converted to 12.]  
[two digits]

TOWNSHIP 3d Township, street committee, or work unit (*danwei*) in which survey was conducted. [This is in fact not a variable, but a constant (“1”). Appendix D.1.c.2 lists the townships in which the survey was conducted.]  
[one digit]

VILLAGE 3e Village, neighborhood committee, or family dependents’ committee (*jiashu*) in which survey was conducted [codes devised for the survey; see Appendix D.1.c.2].  
[one digit]

INTCODE	4	<p>Interviewer</p> <p>[four digits]</p> <p>-4 Blank when response expected</p> <p>[No identifiers are given since the purpose of these codes is simply to analyze interviewer effects; no purpose would be served by identifying the interviewers by name. The same applies to the supervisor codes.]</p>
SUPCODE1	5	<p>Supervisor who conducted first check</p> <p>[four digits]</p> <p>-4 Blank when response expected</p>
SUPCODE2		<p>Supervisor who conducted second check</p> <p>[four digits]</p> <p>-4 Blank when response expected</p>
SUPCODE3		<p>Supervisor who conducted third check</p> <p>[four digits]</p> <p>-4 Blank when response expected</p>
NUMBER		<p><i>How many members of your family are there between age 20 and 69 (inclusive)?</i></p> <p>Number of persons (range: 1-9)</p> <p>. Missing</p>
AGE1 to AGE11		<p>Age of first adult listed (household member age 20-69 inclusive)</p> <p>Age of 11th adult listed</p> <p>[two digits]</p> <p>-1 Don't know</p> <p>-3 Not applicable</p> <p>[Note: AGE1 is missing for 27 urban respondents and 3 rural respondents. AGE1 should not have been asked for the rural elite sample, since random sampling within households was not carried out for the elite sample; but it was asked in 40 of 373 cases. We have not removed these irrelevant responses from the data. The “missing” codes for AGE2 to AGE11 are some unknown combination of erroneously missing data and “not applicable.”]</p>

IDATE1 to IDATE3	Date of first attempt to complete interview  Date of third attempt to complete interview  [month/day (two digits each); e.g., July 4 is coded "0704". Range: 6 June-6 October 1996]  -1 Don't know -3 Missing [for IDATE2 and IDATE3, -3 codes are some unknown combination of erroneously missing data and "not applicable"].
ISTART1 to ISTART3	Starting time of interview on first attempt  Starting time of interview on third attempt  [hour/minute on 24 hour clock, e.g., 9:30 pm is coded as "2130"; 9:00 am is coded as "0900"] -1 Don't know -3 Missing [for ISTART2 and ISTART3, "missing" codes are some unknown combination of erroneously missing data and "not applicable"].
IEND1 to IEND3	Ending time of interview on first attempt  Ending time of interview on third attempt  [hour/minute on 24 hour clock, e.g., 9:30 pm is coded as "2130"; 9:00 am is coded as "0900"] -1 Don't know -3 Missing [for IEND2 and IEND3, "missing" codes are some unknown combination of erroneously missing data and "not applicable"].
ICOMP1 to ICOMP3	Interview completed on first attempt?  Interview completed on third attempt?  1 Yes 2 No -3 Not applicable: interview was completed on previous attempt
DISPOSE1 to DISPOSE3	Disposition of first attempt  Disposition of third attempt  00 Succeeded 01 Can't locate address 02 Vacant house/apartment 03 Incorrect address; respondent unknown at address 04 Respondent moved; new address unknown 05 Respondent moved; new address known 06 Respondent not able to be interviewed (too ill) 07 Respondent refused interview 08 No one home 09 Respondent not home

- 10 Respondent asked interviewer to return later
- 11 Interview partially completed; must return later
- 12 No eligible respondent in household (all household members too old, incapable of being interviewed due to mental disorder, because deaf or dumb, etc.)
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Missing [for DISPOSE2 and DISPOSE3, "missing" codes are some unknown combination of erroneously missing data and "not applicable"].

**PART 1. RESPONDENT'S EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY HISTORY**

SEX	A1	Sex of respondent	
		1 Male	
		2 Female	
BIRTH	A2	<i>In what year were you born?</i>	
		[2 digits; valid range in the general population sample: 27-76; however, there are two persons in the rural elite sample born in 1977]	
SCHOOL	A3	<i>Have you ever attended school?</i>	
		1 Yes	
		2 No	[Go to A4]
SSTART01 to SSTART10	a	Year began first spell of schooling	
		Year began 10th spell of schooling	
		[two digits]	
		-1 Don't know	
		-3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank	
		-4 Blank when response expected	
SEND01 to SEND10	b	Year ended first spell of schooling	
		Year ended 10th spell of schooling	
		[two digits]	
		99 Still in school	
		-1 Don't know	
		-3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank	

EDUC01 to EDUC10	c	Educational level at first spell of schooling  Educational level at during 10th spell of schooling  [See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes.]
COMP01 to COMP10	d	<i>Graduated?</i> Was course of study undertaken during first spell of schooling completed?  <i>Graduated?</i> Was course of study undertaken during 10th spell of schooling completed?  1 Yes 2 No -3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank
SRANK01 to SRANK10	e	Rank of school attended during first spell of schooling  Rank of school attended during 10th spell of schooling  01 Higher educational institution directly under state educational commission 02 Higher educational institution under central ministry 03 Higher educational institution under local government 04 Other full time institutions of higher education 05 Non-full time higher education (5 big, etc.) 06 Key point middle school 07 Non-keypoint middle school (includes skilled workers' school, technical middle school, vocational middle school) 08 Regular primary school 09 Old style school ( <i>sishu</i> ) 10 Other school (for example, literacy class ( <i>saomang ban</i> ), adult literacy class ( <i>chengren shizi ban</i> ). Specify_____. -3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank -4 Blank when response expected
MAJOR01 to MAJOR10	f	Major or specialization during first spell of schooling  Major or specialization during 10th spell of schooling  [Code only for higher middle school, technical secondary school, and higher]  01 Comprehensive, no specialty (includes ordinary higher middle school) 02 Sciences (math, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, biology) 03 Engineering 04 Agricultural, forestry, fisheries, animal husbandry 05 Medicine, pharmacology 06 Finance 07 Economics 08 Administration 09 Services 10 Marxism-Leninism, political education 11 Politics and law 12 Demography and sociology 13 Humanities (literature, history, philosophy) 14 Foreign languages

- 15 Athletics and performing arts
- 16 Education and psychology
- 17 Library administration and information systems
- 18 Military affairs
- 19 Other (specify)
- 3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank; or not higher middle school or above
- 4 Blank when response expected

A4 *Now I would like to ask you some questions about all of your experiences after you left school; anything you did for at least four months, including jobs, looking for a job, taking leave, going back to school, etc. Please start by telling me about your first activity after you left school for the first time.*

RSTART01 to RSTART12 a *What year did you begin the [first] activity?*  
*What year did you begin the [12th] activity?*  
 [two digits]  
 -1 Don't know  
 -3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank

REND01 to REND01 b *What year did that [first] activity end?*  
*What year did that [12th activity] end?*  
 [two digits]  
 99 Still engaged in activity  
 -1 Don't know  
 -3 Not applicable; this and following lines are blank

RACT01 to RACT12 c *What was your main activity then?*  
 [See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]

*INTERVIEWER: Continue with the next questions ( through f) only if the respondent is working (codes 1 or 2 for "Activity" [Card 2]; otherwise, ask about the next activity.*

RSOURC01 to RSOURC12 d. *What was the main source of your income?*  
 [See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]

ROCC01  
to  
ROCC12

- e. *What was your occupation? Please tell me in as much detail as possible.*  
INTERVIEWER: Record in characters.

[Note: Detailed occupation descriptions were coded by interviewers (as part of the editing process each evening) into the three-digit classification of the Chinese Standard Classification of Occupations. The codes are shown here and the characters and codes are shown in a separate file. See Appendix B for details and a listing of the CSCO codes.]

RCAT01  
to  
RCAT12

- f. *Which of the following categories (in Card 7) best describes your occupation?*

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]

*INTERVIEWER: Continue with the following questions g through i only if the respondent is paid a wage or salary, that is, if the response to Source of Income (Card 5) is salaried worker or cadre. Otherwise, move to the next activity.*

RWTYPE01  
to  
RWTYPE12

- g. *What type of work unit did you work in?*

[See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes]

RWRANK01  
to  
RWRANK12

- h. *What was the rank of your work unit?*

[See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes]

RPRANK01  
to  
RPRANK12

- i. *What was your position in your work unit ? (Card 9)*

[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]

*INTERVIEWER: Now go on to the next activity. Continue until you are finished talking about the current activity. Afterwards, go to A5.*

A5

*INTERVIEWER: If the respondent is currently working for a wage or salary, ask questions A5a-d now. Otherwise (that is, if the respondent is a peasant) go to A6. [Note: there was an error in the questionnaire wording--the parenthetical phrase should not have been included, since there are many alternatives to working for a wage or salary besides working as a peasant, e.g., going to school, retirement, etc. It is unclear how much confusion this phrase created.]*

*I would now like to ask you a few more questions about your current job.*

NOEMP

- a. *How many people total work in your work unit? (Your work unit is defined by the official seal stamped on your work identity card or the seal of an independent accounting unit.) (If you are not sure, estimate number).*

Number of people: five digits

- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: respondent not currently wage/salary worker
- 4 Blank where response expected





- ASLLOAN2 d. *In establishing or expanding this sideline activity, did you or your family borrow money from other families or individuals, or go into a partnership with another family or individual?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: no agricultural sideline
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- INCASL1 e. *How much net income did you or your family make last year from these sideline activities?*
- Yuan: eight digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: no agricultural sideline
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- ASLOTHER f. *Do you or your family take part in any other agricultural sideline activities?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to B3]*
  - 3 Not applicable: no agricultural sideline
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- INCASL2 g. *How much net income did you or your family make last year from all of these other agricultural sideline activities (that is, activities referred to in f above)?*
- Yuan: eight digits
- 3 Not applicable: no agricultural sideline or no other agricultural sideline
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- SIDELINE B3.a. *Do you or your family earn income from any other business (for example, handicrafts, manufacturing, transport, a restaurant, or a store)? (Note: make sure to include enterprises you run together with other partners.)*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to B4]*
- SLTYPE b. *What kind of activity is your family engaged in? (If more than one, tell me about the most lucrative of these activities)*
- [See Appendix A, Card 8, for codes]
- SLNUMFAM c. *How many family members work in this enterprise? (Count them even if they do only a little work.)*
- Number: two digits
- 3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise

- SLNUMOTH d. *How many non-family members work in this enterprise?*
- Number: four digits  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- SLSALES e. *What was the total sales volume last year? (Estimate if you are not sure.)*
- Yuan: nine digits  
 -1 Don't know  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- INCSL1 f. *How much net income did you or your family members receive from this business activity last year? (Give your best estimate.)*
- Yuan: eight digits  
 -1 Don't know  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- SLBEGAN g. *What year did you or your family begin this activity?*
- year: two digits  
 -1 Don't know  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise  
 -4 Blank where response expected
- SLPROP h. *In taking part in this enterprise or activity, did you or your family members contract or rent out any collective or government property or enterprise?*
- 1 Yes  
 2 No  
 -1 Don't know  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- SLLOAN1 i. *In establishing or expanding this enterprise or activity, did you or your family members get a loan from a collective or state credit cooperative or bank?*
- 1 Yes  
 2 No  
 -1 Don't know  
 -2 Refused  
 -3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise

- SLLOAN2 j. *In establishing or expanding this enterprise or activity, did you or your family members borrow money from other families or individuals from China, or go into a partnership with another family or individual from China?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- SLSELLST k. *Do you or your family sell your products or services to the state or to the collective?*
- 1 Yes, half or more than half of sales
  - 2 Yes, but less than half of sales
  - 3 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- SLFORIGN l. *In establishing or expanding this enterprise or activity, did you or your family members obtain foreign investment (including capital or technical assistance, etc.)?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
- SLOTHER m. *Apart from the businesses we already have talked about, do you or your family take part in any other non-agricultural businesses?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to B4a]*
  - 3 Not applicable: no nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- INCSL2 n. *If yes, how much net income did you or your family make from them last year?*  
(Interviewer: this question refers specifically to question m above.)
- Yuan: eight digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: no other nonagricultural sideline or enterprise
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- SIDEJOB B4.a *Now, apart from all of the business activities we have already talked about, did you yourself have any other income this past year? This includes income from side jobs, short term or part time work.*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[Go to B5]*
  - 2 Refused
  - 4 Blank where response expected

INCSJ	b	<i>What was your net income from these other sources in the past year?</i>
		Yuan: eight digits
		-2 Refused
		-3 Not applicable: no other sources of income
		-4 Blank where response expected
NCTOT	B5.a	<i>Now, from all sources, what was your family income in the past year? (You can estimate, but note: do not neglect any sources of income.)</i>
		Yuan: eight digits
		-1 Don't know
		-2 Refused
FAMSIZE	b	<i>How many people are there in your family?</i>
		Number: two digits [includes respondent]
NUMWORK	c	<i>How many are working?</i>
		Number: two digits [includes respondent]
INCTOT86	d	<i>What was your family's (the family at that time) total annual income in 1986? (Estimate if not sure.)</i>
		Yuan: eight digits
		-1 Don't know
		-2 Refused
FAMSIZE86	e	<i>In 1986, how many people were there in your family (the family at that time)?</i>
		Number: two digits [includes respondent]
NUMWK86	f	<i>In 1986, how many people in your family were working?</i>
		Number: two digits [includes respondent]

### **PART 3: FATHER**

FEDUC	C1	<i>Father's (or stepfather's, foster father's) educational level</i>
		[See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]
FBIRTH	C2	<i>In what year was your father born?</i>
		Year: four digits
		-1 Don't know

C3 Father's work experience

FACT14 Father's activity when respondent age 14  
FACT48 Father's activity in 1948  
FACT63 Father's activity in 1963  
FACT70 Father's activity in 1970  
FACT79 Father's activity in 1979  
FACT89 Father's activity in 1989  
FACTNOW Father's current activity

[See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]

*Ask the remaining questions only if father is working (Activity = 01 or 02).*

FSOURC14 Father's main source of income when respondent age 14  
FSOURC48 Father's main source of income in 1948  
FSOURC63 Father's main source of income in 1963  
FSOURC70 Father's main source of income in 1970  
FSOURC79 Father's main source of income in 1979  
FSOURC89 Father's main source of income in 1989  
FSOURCNW Father's main source of income now

[See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]

FOCC14 Father's detailed occupation (3-digit CSCO) when respondent age 14  
FOCC48 Father's detailed occupation in 1948  
FOCC63 Father's detailed occupation in 1963  
FOCC70 Father's detailed occupation in 1970  
FOCC79 Father's detailed occupation in 1979  
FOCC89 Father's detailed occupation in 1989  
FOCCNW Father's detailed occupation now

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FCAT14 Father's occupation category when respondent age 14  
FCAT48 Father's occupation category in 1948  
FCAT63 Father's occupation category in 1963  
FCAT70 Father's occupation category in 1970  
FCAT79 Father's occupation category in 1979  
FCAT89 Father's occupation category in 1989  
FCATNW Father's occupation category now

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]

*Ask the remaining questions only if father earned a wage (Card 3, code 3).*

FWTYPE14 Father's work unit (*danwei*) type when respondent was age 14  
FWTYPE48 Father's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1948  
FWTYPE63 Father's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1963



INCF C7 (If father lives together with respondent): *What was his total wage income last month? (Include salary, bonuses, and labor or work unit subsidies). Do your best to estimate; if he has none of the above types of wage income or has only non-wage income, please enter "0".*

Yuan: seven digits

- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: father doesn't live in household
- 4 Blank where response expected

#### **PART 4: MOTHER**

MEDUC D1 *Mother's (or stepmother's, foster mother's) educational level*

[See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]

MBIRTH D2 *In what year was your mother born?*

Year: four digits

- 1 Don't know
- 2 Refused

D3 Mother's work experience

MACT14 Mother's activity when respondent age 14  
 MACT48 Mother's activity in 1948  
 MACT63 Mother's activity in 1963  
 MACT70 Mother's activity in 1970  
 MACT79 Mother's activity in 1979  
 MACT89 Mother's activity in 1989  
 MACTNOW Mother's current activity

[See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]

*Ask the remaining questions only if mother is working (Activity = 01 or 02).*

MSOURC14 Mother's main source of income when respondent age 14  
 MSOURC48 Mother's main source of income in 1948  
 MSOURC63 Mother's main source of income in 1963  
 MSOURC70 Mother's main source of income in 1970  
 MSOURC79 Mother's main source of income in 1979  
 MSOURC89 Mother's main source of income in 1989  
 MSOURCNW Mother's main source of income now

[See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]

MOCC14 Mother's detailed occupation (3-digit CSCO) when respondent age 14  
 MOCC48 Mother's detailed occupation in 1948  
 MOCC63 Mother's detailed occupation in 1963  
 MOCC70 Mother's detailed occupation in 1970  
 MOCC79 Mother's detailed occupation in 1979  
 MOCC89 Mother's detailed occupation in 1989

MOCCNW Mother's detailed occupation now

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MCAT14 Mother's occupation category when respondent age 14  
MCAT48 Mother's occupation category in 1948  
MCAT63 Mother's occupation category in 1963  
MCAT70 Mother's occupation category in 1970  
MCAT79 Mother's occupation category in 1979  
MCAT89 Mother's occupation category in 1989  
MCATNW Mother's occupation category now

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]

*Ask the remaining questions only if mother earned a wage (Card 3, code 3).*

MWTYPE14 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type when respondent was age 14  
MWTYPE48 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1948  
MWTYPE63 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1963  
MWTYPE70 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1970  
MWTYPE79 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1979  
MWTYPE89 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type in 1989  
MWTYPENW Mother's work unit (*danwei*) type now

[See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes]

MWRANK14 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank when respondent was age 14  
MWRANK48 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank in 1948  
MWRANK63 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank in 1963  
MWRANK70 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank in 1970  
MWRANK79 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank in 1979  
MWRANK89 Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank in 1989  
MWRANKNW Mother's work unit (*danwei*) rank now

[See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes]

MPRANK14 Mother's position in his work unit when respondent was age 14  
MPRANK48 Mother's position in his work unit in 1948  
MPRANK63 Mother's position in his work unit in 1963  
MPRANK70 Mother's position in his work unit in 1970  
MPRANK79 Mother's position in his work unit in 1979  
MPRANK89 Mother's position in his work unit in 1989  
MPRANKNW Mother's position in his work unit now

[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]

- MPARTY D4 *Is your mother a party member?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to C6]*
  - 1 Don't know
- MCPJOIN D5 *(If a party member) What year did she join? (Estimate if you are not sure)*
- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: not a party member
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- MHHMEM D6 *Does your mother live in your household?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to Part 5]*
  - 3 Not applicable: mother dead
- INCM D7 *If your mother lives in your household, how much total income did she have last month from salaries and wages (include salary, bonuses, labor or work unit subsidies). Do your best to estimate; if she has none of the above types of income or has only non-wage income, enter "0".*
- Yuan: seven digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: mother doesn't live in household
  - 4 Blank where response expected

## **PART 5: PARENTAL PROPERTY**

- PMAR E1 *Were your parents married before 1949?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to Part 6]*
  - 1 Don't know
- PHOME E2 *Did your parents own their own home in 1948?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949
  - 4 Blank where response expected

- PPROP E3 *Other than their own house, in 1948, before liberation, did your parents have any other property, for example, land, a farm, or other houses? (Include both their personal and joint property). [There is some potential ambiguity here, since in North China liberation came as early as 1945. Presumably, interviewers were instructed to emphasize that the question referred to just before liberation, whenever that was.]*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to Part 6]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- PBUILD E4 *Did your parents own any buildings or houses other than their own residence in 1948?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949 or owned no property in 1948
- PLAND E5 *At that time did they possess any fields or farm land?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to E8]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949 or owned no property in 1948
- PHIRE E6 *Did they hire anyone to farm their land?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949 or owned no land in 1948
- PRENT E7 *Did they rent their land to others?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949 or owned no land in 1948
- PBUS E8 *Did your parents own any shop or business in 1948?*
- 1 No
  - 2 Yes, small
  - 3 Yes, large
  - 4 Yes, but Don't know the size
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: parents not married before 1949 or owned no property in 1948
  - 4 Blank where response expected

## PART 6: PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

FFBIRTH	F1	<i>What year was your paternal grandfather born? (Estimate if you are not sure)</i>  Year: four digits -1 Don't know -2 Refused
FFEDUC	F2	<i>Your paternal grandfather's educational level.</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]
FFHHMEM	F3	<i>Does your paternal grandfather live with you?</i>  1 Yes 2 No [go to F11] -2 Refused -3 Not applicable: paternal grandfather dead [go to F11]
FFACT	F4	<i>What is his current activity?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]  <i>Interviewer: ask this question only if the paternal grandfather is now working (that is, if Card 2 response is 1 or 2); otherwise, go to F11.</i>
FFSOURCE	F5	<i>What is his current main source of income?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]
FFCAT	F6	<i>Which of these categories describes his occupation?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]  <i>Interviewer: ask this question only if the paternal grandfather is now earning a wage or salary, that is, response 3 to Card 5. Otherwise go to F11.</i>
FFWTYPE	F7	<i>What type of work unit does he work in?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes]
FFWRANK	F8	<i>What is the rank of his work unit?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes]
FFPRANK	F9	<i>What is his position in his work unit?</i>  [See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]

- FFINC F10 *What was his monthly salary or wage last month?*
- Yuan: six digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: grandfather not living with respondent
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- FFPARTY F11 *Did your paternal grandfather ever join the party?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to F13]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
- FFYRJOIN F12 *What year did he join (please estimate if you are not sure)*
- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: never joined
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- FFJOB48 F13 *In 1948, just before liberation, what did he primarily do for a living?* [There is some potential ambiguity here, since in North China liberation came as early as 1945. Interviewers were instructed to emphasize that the question referred to just before liberation, whenever that was.]
- 01 No fixed employment
  - 02 Worked for others (long-term hired laborer, hired laborer or worker)
  - 03 Poor or lower-middle peasant
  - 04 Middle peasant
  - 05 Small businessman
  - 06 Ordinary staff
  - 07 Rich peasant or landlord
  - 08 Shop owner, landlord of building, or entrepreneur
  - 09 Party, government, military personnel for nationalist party
  - 10 Party, government, army personnel for communist party
  - 11 Already retired
  - 12 Individual occupation (peddler, barber, carpenter, porter, butcher, etc.)
  - 13 Tutor or teacher
  - 14 Doctor, practitioner of Chinese medicine, or veterinarian
  - 15 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: too young or already dead
- FFOCC48 F14 *Please describe his occupation at that time.*
- [Detailed occupation descriptions were coded by interviewers (as part of the editing process each evening) into the three-digit classification of the Chinese Standard Classification of Occupations. The codes are shown here and the characters and codes are shown in a separate file. See Appendix B for details and a listing of the CSCO codes.]

- FFHOME F15 Did your paternal grandfather own his own home in 1948?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: too young or already dead
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- FFPROP F16 *Before liberation, other than a house, did your paternal grandfather own any other property (for example, land, farm, business, houses, etc.) Count all property, no matter whether it was personal or joint property with his spouse.*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to Part 7]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: too young or already dead
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- FFBUILD F17 *Did your paternal grandfather own any buildings other than his own residence in 1948?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: owned no property in 1948
- FFLAND F18 *Did he have any fields or cultivated land?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to F21]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: owned no property in 1948
- FFHIRE F19 *Did he hire anyone to farm the land?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: owned no land in 1948
- FFRENT F20 *Did he rent land to others?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: owned no land in 1948

FFBUS F21 *Did your paternal grandfather own any shop or business in 1948?*

- 1 No
- 2 Yes, small
- 3 Yes, large
- 4 Yes, but don't know the size
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: owned no property in 1948

**PART 7: MATERNAL GRANDFATHER**

MF BIRTH G1 *What year was your maternal grandfather born? (Estimate if you are not sure)*

Year: four digits

- 1 Don't know

MF EDUC G2 *Your maternal grandfather's educational level.*

[See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]

MF HH MEM G3 *Does your maternal grandfather live with you?*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No *[go to G11]*
- 3 Not applicable: maternal grandfather dead *[go to G11]*
- 4 Blank where response expected

MFACT G4 *What is your maternal grandfather doing now?*

[See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]

*Interviewer: ask this question only if the maternal grandfather is now working--that is, responses 1 or 2 to Card 2; otherwise, go to G11.*

MFSOURCE G5 *What is your maternal grandfather's current source of income? [Note that the modifier "main" used for F5 is omitted here, in error.]*

[See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]

MFCAT G6 *Which of these categories describes his occupation?*

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]

*Interviewer: ask this question only if the maternal grandfather is now earning a wage or salary, that is, response 3 of card 5. Otherwise go to G11.*

MFWTYPE G7 *What type of work unit does he work in?*

[See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes]

- MFWRANK G8 *What is the rank of his work unit?*  
[See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes]
- MFPRANK G9 *What is his <position/rank> in his work unit?*  
[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]
- MFINC G10 *What was his monthly salary or wage last month?*  
Yuan: six digits  
-1 Don't know  
-2 Refused  
-3 Not applicable: grandfather not living with respondent  
-4 Blank where response expected
- MFPARTY G11 *Did your maternal grandfather ever join the party?*  
1 Yes  
2 No [go to G13]  
-1 Don't know  
-2 Refused
- MFYRJOIN G12 *What year did he join (please estimate if you are not sure)*  
Year: two digits  
-1 Don't know  
-3 Not applicable: never joined
- MFJOB48 G13 *In 1948, just before liberation, what did he primarily do for a living?* [There is some potential ambiguity here, since in North China liberation came as early as 1945. Presumably, interviewers were instructed to emphasize that the question referred to just before liberation, whenever that was.]  
01 No fixed employment  
02 Worked for others (long-term hired laborer, hired laborer or worker)  
03 Poor or lower-middle peasant  
04 Middle peasant  
05 Small businessman  
06 Ordinary staff  
07 Rich peasant or landlord  
08 Shop owner, landlord of building, or entrepreneur  
09 Party, government, military personnel for nationalist party  
10 Party, government, army personnel for communist party  
11 Already retired  
12 Individual occupation (peddler, barber, carpenter, porter, butcher, etc.)  
13 Tutor or teacher  
14 Doctor, practitioner of Chinese medicine, or veterinarian  
15 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
-1 Don't know  
-2 Refused  
-3 Not applicable: too young or already dead



- MFRENT      G20      *Did he rent land to others?*
- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
  - 1     Don't know
  - 3     Not applicable: owned no land in 1948
- MFBUS        G21      *Did your maternal grandfather own any shop or business in 1948?*
- 1      No
  - 2      Yes, small
  - 3      Yes, large
  - 4      Yes, but don't know the size
  - 1     Don't know
  - 3     Not applicable: owned no property in 1948

### **PART 8: SPOUSE**

- MARITAL      H1      *Your current marital status is:*
- 1      Married
  - 2      Widowed
  - 3      Divorced
  - 4      Remarried
  - 5      Not yet married    *[go to Part 9]*
- MARYR1       H2      *What year did you get married the first time?*
- Year: two digits
- 1     Don't know
  - 3     Not applicable: never married
- MARYR2       H3      *(If married more than once) What year did you get married the most recent time?*
- Year: two digits
- 3     Not applicable: never married or married only once
- SBIRTH        H4      *What year was your spouse born? (Interviewer: Spouse refers to the current or most recent spouse)*
- Year: two digits
- 2     Refused
  - 3     Not applicable: never married
- SSIZE          H5      *Which of these categories (in Card 6) describes the place where your spouse was born?*
- [See Appendix A, Card 6, for codes]
- SEDUC         H6      *Your spouses' educational level is?*
- [See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]

SHHMEM	H7	Does your spouse live with you at present?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Yes</li> <li>2 No [go to H9]</li> <li>-1 Don't know</li> <li>-3 Not applicable: never married</li> </ul>
INCS	H8	(If your spouse lives with you): <i>What was his/her total wage income last month? (Include salary, bonuses, and labor or work unit subsidies). Do your best to estimate; if he/she has none of the above types of wage income or has only non-wage income, please enter "0".</i>
		<p>Yuan: six digits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-1 Don't know</li> <li>-3 Not applicable: never married, or spouse doesn't live in household</li> <li>-4 Blank where response expected</li> </ul>
	H9	Spouse's work history and spouse's father's work history
SACTM		Spouse's activity at time of marriage
SACTW		Spouse's activity now
SFACT14		Spouse's father's activity when spouse was age 14
SFACTM		Spouse's father's activity at time of marriage
SFACTN		Spouse's father's activity now
		[See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes]
SSOURCEM		Spouse's main source of income at time of marriage
SSOURCEW		Spouse's main source of income now
SFSRCE14		Spouse's father's main source of income when spouse was age 14
SFSRCM		Spouse's father's main source of income at time of marriage
SFSRCEN		Spouse's father's main source of income now
		[See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes]
SOCCM		Spouse's detailed occupation at time of marriage
SOCCW		Spouse's detailed occupation now
SFOCC14		Spouse's father's detailed occupation when spouse was age 14
SFOCCM		Spouse's father's detailed occupation at time of marriage
SFOCCN		Spouse's father's detailed occupation now
		[Detailed occupation descriptions were coded by interviewers (as part of the editing process each evening) into the three-digit classification of the Chinese Standard Classification of Occupations. The codes are shown here and the characters and codes are shown in a separate file. See Appendix B for details and a listing of the CSCO codes.]
SCATM		Spouse's occupation category at time of marriage
SCATW		Spouse's occupation category now
SFCAT14		Spouse's father's occupation category when spouse was age 14
SFCATM		Spouse's father's occupation category at time of marriage
SFCATN		Spouse's father's occupation category now

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes]

SWTYPEM	Spouse's work unit type at time of marriage
SWTYPEW	Spouse's work unit type now
SFWTYP14	Spouse's father's work unit type when spouse was age 14
SFWTYPEM	Spouse's father's work unit type at time of marriage
SFWTYPEN	Spouse's father's work unit type now

[See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes]

SWRANKM	Spouse's work unit rank at time of marriage
SWRANKW	Spouse's work unit rank now
SFWRNK14	Spouse's father's work unit rank when spouse was age 14
SFWRANKM	Spouse's father's work unit rank at time of marriage
SFWRANKN	Spouse's father's work unit rank now

[See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes]

SPRANKM	Spouse's position in work unit at time of marriage
SPRANKW	Spouse's position in work unit now
SFPRNK14	Spouse's father's position in work unit when spouse was age 14
SFPRANKM	Spouse's father's position in work unit at time of marriage
SFPRANKN	Spouse's father's position in work unit now

[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]

SFEDUC	H10	<i>Your spouse's father's educational level.</i>
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[See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes]

SFHHMEM	H11	<i>Does your spouse's father live in your household at present?</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No [go to H13]
	-1	Don't know
	-3	Not applicable: no spouse or spouse's father dead [go to H13]
	-4	Blank where response expected

INCSF	H12	<i>(If spouse's father lives together with respondent): What was his total wage income last month? (Include salary, bonuses, and labor or work unit subsidies). Do your best to estimate; if he has none of the above types of wage income or has only non-wage income, please enter "0".</i>
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Yuan: six digits

-1	Don't know
-3	Not applicable: no spouse or spouse's father dead [go to H13]
-4	Blank where response expected

- SFPARTY H13 *Is your spouse's father a party member?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to Part 9]*
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: no spouse *[go to Part 9]*
  - 4 Blank where response expected

- SFCPJOIN H14 (If a party member): *What year did he join? (estimate if not sure)*
- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: spouse's father not a party member or no spouse
  - 4 Blank where response expected

### **PART 9: OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS**

*Interviewer, please note: above we have already asked about the respondent's parents, grandfathers, spouse, and spouse's father. Below we ask about the other family members in the respondent's household. Please register these other family members mentioned by the respondent in the family roster, Table 6.*

- OTHFAM I1. *Other than the family members mentioned above, are there any other people in your household?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No *[go to Part 10]*

*Now please tell me about your other family members (Interviewer: the following is the explanation of Table 6. Questions a, b, c, ... k correspond to columns a, b, c, d, ... k of Table 7 [typo: should be Table 6]. Please enter in Table 7.*

- REL01 to REL12 I2.a Relationship to respondent (record in Table 6, column a)
- 0 Other (Please specify) [in questionnaire, this is listed after "9"]
  - 1 Co-resident partner (*Interviewer: this refers to a sexual relationship*)
  - 2 Child, step or adopted child, or spouse's child from previous marriage
  - 3 Spouse of child
  - 4 Spouse's mother
  - 5 Respondent's sibling
  - 6 Spouse's sibling
  - 7 Grandmother of respondent, grandparent of spouse
  - 8 Other relative of respondent
  - 9 Other relative of spouse
  - 3 Not applicable: this and subsequent lines blank

SEX01  
to  
SEX12

- b. Sex of family member (record in Table 6, column b)
- 1 Male
  - 2 Female
  - 3 Not applicable: this and subsequent lines blank

BIRTH01  
to  
BIRTH12

- c. *In what year was this person born?* (record four digits in Table 6, column c)
- Year: four digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: this and subsequent lines blank
  - 4 Blank where response expected

*Interviewer, please note: If the person is under 16 years of age, that is, was born after 1 January 1980, do not ask the following questions. Go to the next family member. Otherwise, continue with d.)*

OEDUC01  
to  
OEDUC12

- d. *What is this person's educational level?* (record in Table 6, column d)
- [See Appendix A, Card 1, for codes.]

OREG01  
to  
OREG12

- e. *What is this person's registration status?* (record in Table 6, column e)
- 1 Lives with respondent, permanently registered here
  - 2 Lives with respondent, temporarily registered here
  - 3 Lives with respondent, registered elsewhere
  - 4 Lives with respondent, not registered anywhere
  - 5 Lives elsewhere, permanent registered here
  - 6 Lives elsewhere, temporarily registered here
  - 7 Lives elsewhere, registered elsewhere
  - 8 Lives elsewhere, not registered anywhere
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: this and subsequent lines blank; or born after 1980
  - 4 Blank where response expected

OACT01  
to  
OACT12

- f. *What is this person's current work or labor situation?* (record in Table 6, column f)
- [See Appendix A, Card 2, for codes.]

*INTERVIEWER: if person is working (codes 1 "laboring or working" or 2 "retired but working"), continue with g; otherwise, go to next family member.*

OSOURC01  
to  
OSOURC12

- g. *What is this person's main source of income?* (record in Table 6, column g)
- [See Appendix A, Card 5, for codes.]

OCAT01 h. What is that person's occupation? (Card 7)  
to  
OCAT12

[See Appendix A, Card 7, for codes.]

*INTERVIEWER: Continue with the following questions only if the family member is paid a wage or salary, that is, if the response to Source of Income (Card 5) is "3" salaried worker or cadre. Otherwise, move to the next family member.*

OWTYPE01 i. What type of work unit does that person work in? (Card 3)  
to  
OWTYPE12

[See Appendix A, Card 3, for codes.]

OWRANK01 j. What is the rank of that person's work unit? (Card 4)  
to  
OWRANK12

[See Appendix A, Card 4, for codes.]

OPRANK01 k. What is that person's position in his/her work unit ? (Card 9)  
to  
OPRANK12

[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes.]

INCO01 l. What was this person's total earnings last month? (Include the basic wage, bonuses, and  
to all other income from the work unit.)  
INCO12

Yuan: six digits  
-1 Don't know  
-2 Refused  
-3 Not applicable: not wage worker  
-4 Blank where response expected

*INTERVIEWER: continue until all family members living here are recorded. Then go to Part 10.*

## **PART 10: RESIDENTIAL HISTORY AND HOUSING CONDITIONS**

SIZE J1 Record the size of the place of interview according to the categories in Card 6.

[See Appendix A, Card 6, for codes.]

SINCEBTH J2 Have you lived here from birth?

1 Yes [go to J7]  
2 No  
-1 Don't know

SIZEBRTH J3 What was the size of the place where you were born? (Card 6)

[See Appendix A, Card 6, for codes.]

- SINCE14 J4 *Have you lived here since age 14?*
- 1 Yes [go to J7]
  - 2 No
  - 3 Not applicable: lived here since birth
- SIZE14 J5 *What was the size of the place where you lived at age 14? (Card 6)*
- [See Appendix A, Card 6, for codes.]
- YEARCAME J6 *What year did you move to this village, town or city?*
- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: lived here since age 14
- REGBIRTH J7 *What was your household registration (hukou) when you were born?*
- 1 Rural
  - 2 Non-rural
  - 3 Not applicable: there was no household registration system then
- REG14 J8 *What was your household registration (hukou) at age 14?*
- 1 Rural
  - 2 Non-rural
  - 3 Not applicable: there was no household registration system then
- SIBLINGS J9 *When you were 14 years old, how many brothers and sisters did you have?*
- Number (not including respondent)
- 1 Don't know
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- INTERVIEWER, please note: the following questions refer to the current situation.*
- REGNOW J10 *What is your current registration status?*
- 1 Rural
  - 2 Non-rural
  - 3 Not registered anywhere [go to J12]
- REGPERM J11 *Which of the following describes your current residential situation?*
- 1 Permanently registered here
  - 2 Temporarily registered here
  - 3 Not registered
  - 3 Not applicable: not registered anywhere

HSTATUS	J12	<i>Your current housing (in the place where you are interviewed) is?</i>
		01 House/flat owned by self or family
		02 Provided by respondent's work unit
		03 Provided by spouse's work unit
		04 Provided by parent's work unit
		05 Provided by other relative's work unit
		06 Provided by friend's work unit
		07 Rented from housing bureau ( <i>fangguanju</i> ) or other public agency
		08 Rented from private party
		09 Rented, bought by work unit ( <i>danwei</i> )
		10 Live where I work during the day (e.g., office or construction site)
		11 Dormitory ( <i>jitishushe</i> )
		12 Half public/half private (semi-public)
		13 Other (specify)_____
ROOMS	J13	<i>How many rooms are there in your dwelling for the use of you or your family (do not include rooms shared with others)?</i>
		Number: two digits
		-3 Not applicable [This code was included in error; if one has no rooms to himself, e.g., because he lives where he works, the proper code should have been zero.]
SQMETERS	J14	<i>How many total square meters are there in your dwelling for the use of you or your family (do not include space shared with others)?</i>
		Number: four digits
		-1 Don't know
		-3 Not applicable [This code was included in error; if one has no rooms to himself, e.g., because he lives where he works, the proper code should have been zero.]
	J15	<i>Does your residence have the following equipment?</i>
WATER	a	Running water ["tap water"]
ELECTRIC	b	Electricity
TOILET	c	Indoor toilet for own family
GAS	d	Piped gas
HEAT	e	Central heat (includes primitive ( <i>tu</i> ) heat)
		1 Yes
		2 No
YRBUILT	J16	<i>What year was this building built? (estimate if you are not sure)</i>
		Year: four digits
		-1 Don't know
YRMOVE	J17	<i>What year did you move into this residence?</i>
		Year: two digits
		-1 Don't know
		-2 Refused
		-3 Not applicable: lived here since birth or infancy

## PART 11: MATERIAL CONSUMPTION

K1. *Do you have the following items in your home now? Did you have them 10 years ago?*

TVNOW	a	Black and white TV: now
COLORNOW	b	Color TV: now
FRIDGENW	c	Refrigerator: now
RICENOW	d	Electric rice cooker: now
WASHNOW	e	Ordinary clothes washing machine: now
AWASHNOW	f	Automatic clothes washing machine: now
FANNOW	g	Electric fan: now
AIRCONNOW	h	Air conditioner: now
VCRNOW	i	Video cassette recorder: now
VCAMNOW	j	Video camera: now
PHONENOW	k	Telephone: now
MICROWVN	l	Microwave oven: now
PCNOW	m	Personal computer: now
BIKENOW	n	Bicycle or tricycle: now
MCYCLENW	o	Motorcycle: now
TRKCARNW	p	Truck or car: now
TV10	a	Black and white TV: 10 years ago
COLOR10	b	Color TV: 10 years ago
FRIDGE10	c	Refrigerator: 10 years ago
RICE10	d	Electric rice cooker: 10 years ago
WASH10	e	Ordinary clothes washing machine: 10 years ago
AWASH10	f	Automatic clothes washing machine: 10 years ago
FAN10	g	Electric fan: 10 years ago
AIRCON10	h	Air conditioner: 10 years ago
VCR10	i	Video cassette recorder: 10 years ago
VCAM10	j	Video camera: 10 years ago
PHONE10	k	Telephone: 10 years ago
MICROW10	l	Microwave oven: 10 years ago
PC10	m	Personal computer: 10 years ago
BIKE10	n	Bicycle or tricycle: 10 years ago
MCYCLE10	o	Motorcycle: 10 years ago
TRKCAR10	p	Truck or car: 10 years ago

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 1 Don't know

## PART 12. CULTURE

MAINLANG L1 *The language you ordinarily use is?*

- 01 Standard mandarin (*Putonghua*)
- 02 Jiangzhe dialect
- 03 Cantonese
- 04 Hakka
- 05 Other Han dialects
- 06 Korean
- 07 Mongolian

- 08 Kazakh
- 09 Weiwuer
- 10 Zhuang
- 11 Tibetan
- 12 Dongxiang
- 13 Bai
- 14 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

L2 *Do you know the following foreign languages?*

- ENGLISH a English
- JAPANESE b Japanese
- RUSSIAN c Russian
- OTHER d Other

- 1 No
- 2 A little
- 3 Can use
- 4 Very well

BOOKS14 L3 *How many books were there in your home when you were 14?*

- 0 None
- 1 1 - 10
- 2 11 - 20
- 3 21 - 50
- 4 51 - 100
- 5 101 - 500
- 6 501 - 1000
- 7 1001 -
- 1 Don't know

L4 *When you were 14, which of the following items did you have at home?*

- ATLAS a Maps, atlas
- CHILDMAG b Children's magazines
- FAMDESK c Family desk
- OWNDESK d Your own desk

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 1 Don't know

NEWS14 L5 *When you were 14, how often did your father read a newspaper?*

- 1 Never
- 2 Once in a while
- 3 Very often
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: father dead

HEAVY14 L6 *When you were 14, how often did your father read technical and scientific books, or works of literature, history or biography?*

- 1 Never
- 2 Once in a while
- 3 Very often
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: father dead

BOOKSNOW L7 *About how many books are there in your home now?*

- 0 None
- 1 1 - 10
- 2 11 - 20
- 3 21 - 50
- 4 51 - 100
- 5 101 - 500
- 6 501 - 1000
- 7 1001 -
- 1 Don't know

NEWSNOW L8 *How often do you read a newspaper?*

- 1 Never
- 2 Once in a while
- 3 Very often

HEAVYNOW L9 *How often do you read technical and scientific books, or works of literature, history or biography?*

- 1 Never
- 2 Once in a while
- 3 Very often
- 4 Blank where response expected

### **PART 13: SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

PARTY M1 *Are you now a Party member?*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No *[go to M3]*
- 1 Don't know
- 2 Refused
- 4 Blank where response expected

CPJOIN M2 *What year did you join? (you can estimate)*

- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: never joined
  - 4 Blank where response expected

Note: the questionnaire distinguishes between “Don’t know” and “Can’t recall clearly.” These two categories were collapsed to a single “don’t know” category.

- SPARTY M3 *Is your spouse a Party member?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [go to M5]
  - 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: no spouse
- SPCJOIN M4 *What year did he (she) join? (please estimate if you are not sure)*
- Year: two digits
- 1 Don't know
  - 3 Not applicable: never joined or no spouse
- CLASS M5 *Your family origin (jiating chushen) is?*
- 01 Revolutionary cadre
  - 02 Revolutionary soldier
  - 03 Revolutionary martyr
  - 04 Worker
  - 05 Poor or lower middle peasant
  - 06 Middle peasant, small businessman
  - 07 Ordinary staff or independent occupation
  - 08 Capitalist
  - 09 Rightist
  - 10 Rich peasant
  - 11 Bad element
  - 12 Landlord
  - 13 Counter-revolutionary
  - 14 Poor/ordinary urban resident
  - 15 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 4 Blank where response expected
- CADRES M6 *Among your relatives and friends, are there any who are now or have been leading cadres (lingdao ganbu)?*
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No [Go to Part 14]
- CADRENO M7 *How many of these people do you have regular dealings with? For example, meeting, eating together, talking on the phone, writing letters, etc.?*
- Number: two digits [if none, enter "0"; and go to Part 14]
- 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Not applicable: no leading cadres among relatives or friends

M8 *Please fill out the columns of Table 7 separately for each of the people counted above. Even if you have told me about any of these people before, please tell me again. If that person has had more than one such post, tell me about each one of them separately.*

CPER01  
to  
CPER10

Person number: first position mentioned

Person number: 10th position mentioned

-3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank

[These codes sequentially number the persons associated with the 10 lines in the table, to make it possible to determine when several positions are held by a single individual. Consider a case where a respondent knows two leading cadres, the first of whom has held two positions and the second of whom has held one position. The codes in CPER01-CPER10 would then be: 1 1 2 -3...-3, to indicate that the first two lines refer to positions held by the first person mentioned, that the third line refers to the position held by the second person mentioned, and that the 4th through 10th lines contain no information.]

CREL01  
to  
CREL10

Relationship to respondent: person in first position mentioned

Relationship to respondent: person in 10th position mentioned

Relatives (on both sides)

- 01 Spouse
- 02 Child or stepchild
- 03 Parent, parent-in-law
- 04 Grandparent
- 05 Sibling (including cousins)
- 06 Other relative of an older generation ("senior relative")
- 07 Other relative of a younger generation ("junior relative")
- 08 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

Friends (on both sides)

- 09 Childhood friend
- 10 Classmate
- 11 Co-worker
- 12 Neighbor
- 13 Co-townsmen (*laoxiang*)
- 14 Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank

CSEX01  
to  
CSEX10

Sex of person: first position mentioned

Sex of person: 10th position mentioned

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 1 Don't know
- 3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank

CPRANK01 Position in work place of person in first position mentioned  
to  
CPRANK10 Position in work place of person in 10th position mentioned

[See Appendix A, Card 9, for codes]

CYRBEG01 Year began position: first position mentioned  
to  
CYRBEG10 Year began position: 10th position mentioned

Year: two digits  
-1 Don't know  
-3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank

CYREND01 Year ended position: first person mentioned  
to  
CYREND10 Year ended position: 10th person mentioned

Year: two digits  
99 Still occupy position  
-1 Don't know  
-3 Not applicable: this and following lines are blank

## PART 14: CONCLUSION

N1 *Do you recognize the following Chinese words?*

WORD01	a	Ten thousand ( <i>yiwan</i> )
WORD02	b	(Full) name ( <i>xingming</i> )
WORD03	c	Grain ( <i>liangshi</i> )
WORD04	d	Function ( <i>hanshu</i> )
WORD05	e	Wreak havoc or wanton massacre ( <i>sinue</i> )
WORD06	f	Carve ( <i>diao zhu</i> )
WORD07	g	Walk slowly ( <i>chichu</i> )
WORD08	h	Erroneous ( <i>chuanmiu</i> )
WORD09	I	Octagenarian ( <i>qimao</i> )
WORD10	j	Glutton ( <i>taotie</i> )

1 Correctly identified word  
2 Incorrectly identified word  
-1 Said did not recognize word  
-2 Refused  
-4 Blank where response expected

CHANGE N2 *Compared with 10 years ago, do you feel that your own and your own family's current situation is:*

1 A lot better  
2 A little better  
3 About the same  
4 A little worse

		5	A lot worse
		-1	Don't know
		-2	Refused
ETHNCITY	N3	<i>Your nationality is?</i>	
		01	Han
		02	Manchu
		03	Mongol
		04	Hui
		05	Zhuang
		06	Weiwuer
		07	Tibetan
		08	Korean
		09	Dai
		10	Yi
		11	Dongxiang
		12	Miao
		13	Bai
		14	Other (specify)_____
MANDARIN	N4	Interviewer, please answer: <i>How well does the respondent speak Mandarin (putonghua)?</i>	
		1	Can't speak at all
		2	Can speak a little
		3	Speaks well
DIALECT	N5	Interviewer, please answer: <i>What language or dialect was this interview carried out in?</i>	
		1	Standard Mandarin ( <i>putonghua</i> )
		2	Locally accented Mandarin ( <i>putonghua</i> )
		3	Respondent can't speak Mandarin ( <i>putonghua</i> ); local dialect
		4	Minority language