

[China - Urban Panel] 2009 Preference Parameters Study of Osaka University

1. Thinking about when you were a child and you were given an assignment in school, when did you usually do the assignment? (X ONE Box)
- 1  Got it done right away  
 2  Tended to get it done early, before the due date  
 3  Worked on it daily up until the due date  
 4  Tended to get it done toward the end  
 5  Got it done at the last minute

2. Thinking about when you were a child and you were given an assignment in school, when did you plan to do your assignment? (X ONE Box)
- 1  I planned to get it done right away  
 2  I planned to get it done rather early, before the due date  
 3  I planned to work on it daily up until the due date  
 4  I planned to get it done rather toward the end  
 5  I planned to get it done at the last minute  
 6  I didn't make any plans

3. How true for you are each of the following statements? Answer for each on a scale from 1 to 5, where "1" means it is particularly true for you and "5" means it doesn't hold true at all for you. (X ONE Box For EACH)

	<b>Particularly True For Me</b>	←	→	<b>Doesn't Hold True At All For Me</b>
My daily life is fulfilling.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
As a child I often got hurt .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Once I get used to a higher standard of living, it is very hard to lower it.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer to get my work done before pleasure.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoy competing with others.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
If I have work that needs to be completed in one day, I always finish it that day .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I know a lot about sports.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Even if I make plans, I end up procrastinating .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
If there is something that I want, I need to buy it .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I always plan things before I actually do them .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I will never be robbed .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I plan to spend a lot of money or make purchases for expensive items in the future.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I don't sit in a priority seat because I want to offer it to others .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
When I'm not sure about the outcome of a situation, I usually expect the best result .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I think I am good-looking .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
No matter how angry I get, I don't shout at others .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have anxieties about my health .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am deeply religious .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
When I am faced with a problem, I usually act before I think .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling stressed lately .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling depressed lately.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't been sleeping well lately .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling lonely lately .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am popular with members of the opposite sex.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
During third year in junior high school, I was a fast short distance runner for my grade .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
During third year in junior high school, I was a fast long distance runner for my grade .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to leave my inheritance as possible .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Behaving similarly to people around me makes me feel comfortable .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
At work, I should follow opinion as a group.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
At home, I should follow my family's opinion .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Working as a group results in greater achievement than working individually	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am more satisfied when I achieve a goal by cooperating with others than only by myself .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Work helps to improve myself or becomes something to live for.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Work is for making money.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

4. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? Answer on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1" means you agree completely and 5" means you disagree completely. Of course, you may choose any number in between. (X ONE Box For EACH)

	<b>Completely Agree</b>	←	→	<b>Completely Disagree</b>
It is disgraceful to think of money.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Since the future is uncertain, it is a waste to think about it .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Laws must be followed even if they are bad laws.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
As long as you won't get caught it is okay to do something really bad....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Although the economy regulated by market forces widens the income gap between the rich and the poor, it makes people wealthier..	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
When competition is greater, illegal activity and cheating increase.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
It is the government's responsibility to take care of those who cannot take care of themselves financially.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
People shouldn't gamble .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saving money is the objective of life.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual beings such as God, Buddha, angels and ghosts are real	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

5. Let's assume you have two options to receive some money. You may choose Option "A", to receive 800.00 Yuan in two days from today; or Option "B", to receive a different amount in nine days from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
Receiving in 2 days		Receiving In 9 Days		Option "A"	Option "B"
800.00		798.48	-10% .....	1	2
800.00		800.00	0% .....	1	2
800.00		801.52	10% .....	1	2
800.00		803.04	20% .....	1	2
800.00		807.68	50% .....	1	2
800.00		815.28	100% .....	1	2
800.00830.64		200%	1 .....	2	
800.00845.92		300%	1 .....	2	

6. Let's assume you have two options to receive some money. You may choose Option "A", to receive 800.00 Yuan in 90 days from today; or Option "B", to receive a different amount in 97 days from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
Receiving in 90 days		Receiving In 97 Days		Option "A"	Option "B"
800.00		798.48	-10% .....	1	2
800.00		800.00	0% .....	1	2
800.00		801.52	10% .....	1	2
800.00		803.04	20% .....	1	2
800.00		807.68	50% .....	1	2
800.00		815.28	100% .....	1	2
800.00830.64		200%	1 .....	2	
800.00845.92		300%	1 .....	2	

7. Now let's assume that you have the option to receive 800.00Yuan in one month from today or receive a different amount in thirteen months from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
Receiving in a month		Receiving in 13 months		Option "A"	Option "B"
800.00		760.00	-5% .....	1	2
800.00		800.00	0% .....	1	2
800.00		816.00	2% .....	1	2
800.00		832.00	4% .....	1	2
800.00		848.00	6% .....	1	2
800.00		880.00	10% .....	1	2
800.00960.00		20%	1 .....	2	
800.001,120.00		30%	1 .....	2	

8. Now let's assume that you have the option to pay 800.00Yuan in one month from today or pay a different amount in thirteen months from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH ROW)	
Paying in 1 Month		Paying in 13 Months		Option "A"	Option "B"
800.00		760.00	-5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
800.00		800.00	0%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
800.00		800.80	0.1%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
800.00		804.00	0.5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
800.00		808.00	1%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

800.00	816.00	2%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
800.00	848.00	6%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
800.00	880.00	10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

9. In which of the following two ways would you prefer to **receive your monthly income**? Assume that your job assignment is the same for each scenario. If you are a dependent (e.g. student, housewife, etc.) and not working, please answer based on your monthly income being your actual living expenses. **(X ONE Box)**

1  Your monthly income has a 50% chance of doubling, but also has a 50% chance of decreasing by 30% → **(Answer Q. 9a)**

or

2  Your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5% → **(Answer Q. 9b)**

9a. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income doubling, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income being cut in half
- 2  A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%

9b. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income doubling, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%
- 2  A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%

10. In which of the following two ways would you prefer to **receive your monthly income**? Assume that your job assignment is the same for each scenario. If you are a dependent (e.g. student, housewife, etc.) and not working please answer based on your monthly income being your actual living expenses. **(X ONE Box)**

1  Your monthly income has a 50% chance of increasing by 60%, but also has a 50% chance of decreasing by 10% → **(Answer Q. 10a)**

or

2  Your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5% → **(Answer Q. 10b)**

10a. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income increasing by 30%, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%
- 2  A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%

10b. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income increasing by 200%, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%
- 2  A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%

11. Let's assume there is a lottery with a 50% chance of winning 1600.00Yuan and a 50% chance of winning nothing. If the lottery ticket is sold for 160.00Yuan, would you purchase a ticket? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  I would purchase a ticket → **(Continue)**
- 2  I wouldn't purchase a ticket → **(Skip To Q. 12b)**

11a. What is the most you would pay to purchase the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.11? **(Write in)**  
I would pay up to \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan. → **(Skip To Q.12)**

11b. If the price of the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.17 was lowered, at what amount would you purchase a ticket? **(Write in)**  
I would purchase if the price is lowered to \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan.

12. **Overall**, how happy would you say you are currently? Using a scale from 0 - 10 where "10" is "very happy" and "0" is "very unhappy", how would you rate your current level of happiness? **(X ONE Box)**

**Very Happy** ←  10  09  08  07  06  05  04  03  02  01  00  **Very Unhappy**

13. **Compared to 2 or 3 year ago**, do you think that you are happier now than you were then? **(X ONE Box)**

- 1  Happier than 2 or 3 years ago
- 2  About the same as 2 or 3 years ago
- 3  Less happy than 2 or 3 years ago
- 4  Don't know

14. What do you think would be the happiest life style? Please choose all that apply. If you have more than one answer, please rank them.

- 1  A life in which you live comfortably for yourself.
- 2  A life in which you accomplish your goals
- 3  A life devoted to people and society

**Please rank them if you have more than one answer.**

1	2	3

15. In your life, what do you think is important? Please choose 4 choices and rank them 1 though 4.

- 1  Friends
- 2  Ordinary property
- 3  Social admiration and reputation
- 4  Spouse
- 5  Contribution to society though work
- 6  Ordinary place to live
- 7  Accomplishment of your goals
- 8  Religious beliefs
- 9  Children

1	2	3	4

16. If you could choose the country that you are born in, which country do you prefer? (Rank in 1 – 4)

- (            )            China
- (            )            India
- (            )            Japan
- (            )            the United State

17. Usually, when you go out, how high does the probability of rain have to be before you take an umbrella?  
(Write In)

More than: \_\_\_\_\_ %

18. As the proverb says, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," there is a way of thinking that in order to achieve results, you need to take risks. On the other hand, as another proverb says, "A wise man never courts danger," meaning that you should avoid risks as much as possible. Which way of thinking is closest to the way you think? On a scale of 0 – 10, with "10" being completely in agreement with the thinking "Nothing ventured, nothing gained", and "0" being completely in agreement with the thinking "A wise man never courts danger", please rate your behavioral pattern. (X ONE Box)



19. How does your standard of living compare with that of the people around you? (X ONE Box)

- 1  Theirs is much lower than mine.
- 2  Theirs is somewhat lower than mine.
- 3  Theirs is about the same as mine.
- 4  Theirs is somewhat higher than mine.
- 5  Theirs is much higher than mine.

19a. In Q. 19, with who's standard of living did you compare your own?(X ONE Box)

- 01  Neighbor
- 02  Classmates of your school days
- 03  Relatives
- 04  Families of your children's classmates
- 05  Person at work in your company who is in your age group, has similar academic background, or person who has started working in the same year
- 06  Person at work in your company who is assigned with similar job as you are, regardless of their age, academic background, year in which one joined a company.
- 07  Person working in another company in the same business who belongs to the same age group, has similar academic background, or person who has started working in the same year
- 08  Person working in another company in the same business who is assigned with similar job as you are, regardless of their age, academic background, year in which one joined a company
- 09  Average people in the China
- 10  Average people in the world
- 11  Friend or acquaintance excluding above choices
- 12  Others (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 13  I don't know

20. For the purpose of this question, please assume that your parents are both living and that you do not live with them. Suppose that your parents had only one-third as much family income per person to live on as you do. How much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give to your parents to help them out until things changed (possibly a few years)? (X ONE Box)

- 1  Up to 2 % of your family income per month
- 2  Up to 5 % of your family income per month
- 3  Up to 10 % of your family income per month
- 4  Up to 20 % of your family income per month
- 5  No help at all

21. For the purpose of this question, please assume that you have a child and that your child does not live with you. Suppose that your child had only one-third as much family income per person to live on as you do. How much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give to your child to help out until things changed (possibly a few years)?  
**(X ONE Box)**  
 1  Up to 2 % of your family income per month  
 2  Up to 5 % of your family income per month  
 3  Up to 10 % of your family income per month  
 4  Up to 20 % of your family income per month  
 5  No help at all
22. Suppose that you found a well-known charity that gave financial help to people who typically had about one-fifth of your family income per person. Up to how much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give the charity if you knew the money would go directly to benefit these people?  
**(X ONE Box)**  
 1  Up to 2 % of your family income per month  
 2  Up to 5 % of your family income per month  
 3  Up to 10 % of your family income per month  
 4  Up to 20 % of your family income per month  
 5  No help at all
23. **Please identify whether each statement below is True or False? (Write True or False for each)**  
 ( ) Phelps got nine gold medals in the Beijing Olympics. False is the correct answer.  
 ( ) Brazil became the champion of the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany.  
 ( ) In the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, a Swede won the gold medal in Women's Pole Vaulting.  
 ( ) In the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, an American won the gold medal in Men's 100m Track and Field.  
 ( ) China had the most gold medals in the Beijing Olympics. True is the correct answer.  
 ( ) The world record time for the women's marathon is 2 hours and 15 minutes.

**Section 2 - The following questions are about you.**

1. In which city did you file your census registration?  
 1 Shanghai  
 2 Beijing  
 3 Chengdu  
 4 Guangzhou  
 5 Shenyang  
 6 Wuhan  
 7 Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
2. 1 No, don't have. (Skip to Qu.3)  
 2 Yes, I have one. (Continue)
- 2a. Please indicate the city of your registration  
 1 Beijing  
 2 Shanghai  
 3 Chengdu  
 4 Shenyang  
 5 Guangzhou  
 6 Wuhan  
 7 Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
3. What category is your permanent census registration? **(X ONE Box)**  
 1 Agricultural  
 2 Non-agricultural  
 3 Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
4. Where did you live when you were 15 years old?

Temporary census registration is included in non-agricultural census registration. However, based on responses to previous surveys, the number of temporary registrants is small.

1	Beijing	9	Gansu	17	Shaanxi	25	Guangxi	33	Macau
2	Shanghai	10	Ningxia	18	Shanxi	26	Anhui	34	Taiwan
3	Tianjin	11	Qinghai	19	Shandong	27	Fujian	35	Other
4	Chongqing	12	Xinjiang	20	Hebei	28	Jiangsu		
5	Heilongjiang	13	Tibet	21	Henan	29	Zhejiang		
6	Jilin	14	Yunnan	22	Hubei	30	Jiangxi		
7	Liaoning	15	Guizhou	23	Hunan	31	Hainan		
8	Inner Mongolia	16	Sichuan	24	Guangdong	32	Hong Kong		

5. If you have ever lived in a foreign country, please write the name of country.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Your gender: 1  Male 2  Female

7. Do you currently have a spouse? (X ONE Box)  
 1  have a spouse (husband or wife, including common-law marriage) →(Continue)  
 2  don't have a spouse

- 7a. Have you ever experienced a death of your spouse or experienced a divorce or a separation? (X ONE Box)  
 1  I've experienced a divorce or a separation  
 2  I've experienced a death of my spouse  
 3  I've experienced both a divorce/separation and a death of my spouse  
 4  I've experienced neither

8. What is your height and weight? (Write In #)  
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm, Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

**Please answer the following questions (if you don't have a spouse, just answer about yourself)**

9. What is your dominant hand at present and from birth? (X ONE Box Under EACH)
- | <u>Dominants Hand</u>                        | <u>At Present</u>          | <u>From Birth</u>          |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Right-hand .....                             | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Left-hand .....                              | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Able to use both hand with equal skill ..... | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Please answer the following questions for you and your spouse (if applicable)**

10. When were you born? (Write In Number for Year)  
 Your yourself: Year 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your spouse: Year 19 \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many brothers and sisters did you have when you were 15 years old? (Write In Number For EACH)  
 Older brothers ..... Younger brothers .....  
 Older sisters ..... Younger sisters .....
12. Please indicate the highest level of education (or equivalent) completed by you and your spouse. If you are still in school, "X" the one you are in now. (X ONE Box For EACH)

**Yourself**

**Your Spouse**

- 1  Grade school  
 2  Some High School .  
 3  Graduated High School  
 4  Some College (2 year) - no degree .  
 5  Graduated College - Associate's Degree (2 year)  
 6  Some College (4 year) - no degree  
 7  Graduated College - Bachelor's Degree (4 year)  
 8  Some post graduate studies - no degree  
 9  Masters Degree - MS, MA, MBA, etc.  
 10  Some Doctoral studies - no degree  
 11  Doctoral Degree - DVM, Ph.D, DDS, etc  
 12  I don't know  
 13  I did not complete or go to grade school.

13. What are your and your spouse's occupations? (X ONE Box For EACH)

**You** → \_\_\_\_\_

**Your spouse** → \_\_\_\_\_

- 01  Office and administrative support  
 02  Sales and related occupations  
 03  Managerial occupations (section chief or superior positions at government or private company)  
 04  Specialist/Technical Experts (Teacher, Medical Doctor, Engineer, Writer)  
 05  Service occupations (Hairdresser, Hall staff, Receptionist, Taxi driver, Security staff)  
 06  Industrial occupations (carpenter, service engineer, production worker)  
 07  Farming, fishing, and forestry  
 08  Housewife/Househusband(Part-time worker)  
 09  Housewife/Househusband(unemployed)  
 10  Student  
 11  Retired (except Housewife/Househusband)  
 12  Unemployed (except Housewife/Househusband)  
 13  Others (Specify)

**If you answer 1 to 8 for yourself and your spouse for Q.13, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q. 14**

- 13a. What is your type of employment?(Write In Number)  
 1. Company employee/Organization staff  
 2. Government employee  
 3. Businessman/Director  
 4. Self-employed

5. Family business employee (in self-employed business)
6. Employee of government- or of a public enterprise

**13b.** How many years have you been working for your present company? **(Write In Number)**

1. Less than a year
2. A year to less than 5 years
3. 5 years to less than 10 years
4. 10 years to less than 20 years
5. 20 years to less than 30 years
6. 30 years to less than 40 years
7. More than 40 years

**13c.** Approximately how many employees work for the company/office where you work? Answer the approximate number including all the head office, branch offices, branch stores, sales offices and factories. If you work for a government organization, select "Government employee." **(Write in Number)**

1. 1 to 5 people
2. 6 to 29 people
3. 30 to 99 people
4. 100 to 299 people
5. 300 to 499 people
6. 500 to 999 people
7. 1,000 to 4,999 people
8. More than 5,000 people
9. Government employee Including employee of a public enterprise.

**13d.** Which one of the following best describes the industry in which you work? **(Write in Number)**

1. Agriculture and related industry
2. Mining industry
3. Construction industry
4. Manufacturing industry
5. Wholesale trade/Retail trade industry
6. Finance and insurance industry
7. Real estate business
8. Transportation/Telecommunications industry
9. Electric/Gas/Water/Heat supply industry
10. Service industry
11. Education industry
12. Other

**13e.** To what extent is your salary or wage based on your work performance?**(Write in Number)**

1. The wage is based almost entirely on performance
2. The wage is based mostly on performance
3. The wage is based slightly on performance
4. The wage is not at all based on performance

**13f.** About how hard do you work each day? Please answer based on the amount of work you do per hour. **(Write in Number)**

1. I could not work any harder than currently
2. I work hard and continuously
3. I work continuously but not hard
4. I work but have some downtime
5. I work but have a lot of downtime

**14.** Do you have any children?**(Write in Number)**

1. No children → **(Skip To Q.15)**
2. Have children → # of children **(Write In):**→**(Continue)**

**14a.** How old is your youngest child now? **(Write In)** \_\_\_\_\_ years old

**14b.** How do you feel about leaving an inheritance to your children? **(X ONE BOX)**

1. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) no matter what.
2. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) if they provide care (including nursing care) during old age.
3. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) only if they provide financial assistance during old age.
4. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) only if they carry on the family business.
5. I do not plan to make special efforts to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) but will leave whatever is left over.
6. I do not plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) under any circumstances because doing so may reduce their will to work.
7. I do not plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) under any circumstances because I want to use my wealth myself.
8. I want to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) but I won't because I don't have the financial capacity to do so.

**If you answer 1 to 5 at Q.14b, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q. 15**

- 14c. How do you plan to divide your inheritance among your children? **(X ONE Box)**
1. I plan to divide my inheritance equally among my children.
  2. I do not plan to divide my inheritance equally among my children.
  3. I have only one child so there is no need to divide my inheritance among my children.

**If you answer 2 to 5 at Q.14c, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q. 15**

- 14d. Then how do you plan to divide your inheritance among your children? **(X ALL That Apply)**
1. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who lives with me.
  2. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who lives near me.
  3. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who helps me with housework.
  4. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who provides nursing care.
  5. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who provides financial assistance.
  6. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who carries on the family business.
  7. I plan to leave more or all to my eldest son or daughter even if he/she does not live with me, does not live near me, does not help me with housework, does not provide nursing care, does not provide financial assistance, and does not carry on the family business.
  8. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who has less earning capacity.
  9. I plan to leave more or all to the child (children) who has greater needs.
  10. I plan to leave more or all to the child(children) whom I like more.

15. Approximately how much was the annual earned income of you and your spouse before taxes, including bonuses and business income in 2008? **(Write In)**  
 You: \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds Yuan in a year  
 Your spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds Yuan in a year

16. Which of the following best describes your current family status? **(X ONE Box)**
0. Parent(s) and me Added due to many answers in 8.
  1. Single
  2. Husband and wife
  3. Husband, wife and children
  4. Single parent and children
  5. Husband, wife, you or your spouse's parents
  6. Husband, wife, children and you or your spouse's parents
  7. Husband, wife, children, you or your spouse's parents, brothers and sisters
  8. Others (Specify):
  9. Friends

17. How many people are currently living in your household? **(Write In)** # of people: \_\_\_\_\_

18. How much were the average food expenses of your entire family per month in 2008? **(Write In For EACH Row)**  
 Approximate food expenses (excluding expenses of eating out). ¥ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
 Approximate expenses of eating out..... ¥ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

19. How much did you spend on durable consumer goods such as housing, cars, and expensive electronic products for your entire family in 2008? **(Write In)** If the surveyed individual bought a car or house in loan, they will answer the gross of the cost in 2008.

Approximate expense in 2008 for entire family ¥ \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds Yuan

20. How much were the average expenditures of your entire family per month in 2008? Exclude durable consumer goods purchased such as housing, cars, expensive electronic products, taxes, insurance premiums, and mortgage interest. Include costs of public utilities and energy bills. **(Write In)**

Approximate expense in 2008 for entire family ¥ \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds Yuan

- 20a. Please answer this question if there are members in your household besides yourself. Of all the money spent by your household per month, what percentage do you spend? What percentages do the other members of your household spend? Please write in the average percentage of money spent by you, by your spouse and by other members, and the average percentage allocated to common use, so that the percentages add up to be 100% for your entire household. **(Write In)**

1. You	_____ %
2. Your spouse	_____ %
3. Other members	_____ %
4. Common use	_____ %
Total	100 %

- 20b. Please answer this question if you have a spouse. Who mainly decides on expenditures, savings and investments for your household? **(X ONE Box For EACH Row)**



	You decide	Your Spouse decides	Discuss together but you mainly decide	Discuss together but your spouse mainly decides
1. Decision on expenditures	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Decision on savings and investments	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

21. What would you estimate the annual growth rate of consumer prices will be in 2009?  
%
22. Are you currently seeking a job? (*Please answer regardless of whether or not you presently have a job.*)  
**(Write In Number)**  
1. Seeking a job  
2. Not seeking a job
23. Have you experienced unemployment in the past 5 years? Here, "unemployment" means being jobless and also seeking a job.**(Write In Number)**  
1. Have experienced  
2. Haven't experienced
24. What is the possibility that you or someone in your family will be unemployed (in case of running your own business, the possibility of discontinuing business) within 2 years? **(Write In Number)**  
1. Strong possibility  
2. Some possibility  
3. Little possibility  
4. Don't know
25. Do you think you will move in the next 5 years? **(Write In Number)**  
1. Moving is a certainty  
2. Strong possibility of moving  
3. Can't say which  
4. Little possibility of moving  
5. No possibility of moving
26. Please indicate the highest level of education (or equivalent) completed by your parents and your spouse's parents. **(X ONE Box For EACH)**  
**Your father** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your mother** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your spouse's father** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your spouse's mother** \_\_\_\_\_
1. Graduated from Elementary
  2. Junior High School
  3. Some High School – no degree
  4. Graduated from High School
  5. Some College (including Technical College) – no degree
  6. Graduated from College (including Technical College) - Associate's Degree (2 year)
  7. Some University (including old-education-system high school) – no degree
  8. Graduated from University (including old-education-system high school)– Bachelor's Degree (4 year)
  9. Some post graduate studies – no degree
  10. Master's Degree –MS, MA, MBA, etc
  11. Some doctoral studies – no degree
  12. Doctoral Degree – DVM, Ph.D, DDS, etc.
  13. I don't know
  14. did not complete or go to grade school
27. Now, we would like to ask you about dependents in your family. Here, dependent means anyone you claimed on your last tax return. Are you ... **(Write In For EACH)** Dependents are not determined by a status of insurance or tax in China. The survey conductor will distinguish whether they are giving money for their living or not. Amount or frequency will not be considered.
- 1 Supporting someone in the family.
  - 2 Supported by someone in your family.
  - 3 Neither supporting nor being supported. (singles household included)
28. In what type of home do you live? **(Write In Number)**
1. Your own house (a single house)
  2. Your own condominium
  3. Private rented house (a single house or an apartment)
  4. Supplied house (a company house or an official residence)
  5. Government-owned housing
  6. Lodgings (Hotels, Motels, etc.)
  7. Dormitory, Group Quarters, etc.
  8. Others

29. Approximately how much was the annual earned income before taxes and with bonuses included of your entire household for 2008? *(If you are a student, please answer the income of your parents' entire household.)*  
**(Write In Number)**  
 Yuan
30. About how much household income is common for people around you? **(Write In Number)**  
 Yuan
31. Approximately how much is the present appraised value of all housing and properties which your entire household owns? *(If you are a student, please answer about the housing and properties your parents' entire household owns.)*  
**(Write In Number)** If they don't know the answer, put 1 next to the column.  
 Yuan
32. Approximately how much is the balance of financial assets (savings, stocks and insurance, etc.) of your entire household? *(If you are a student, please answer the balance of financial assets of your parents' entire household.)*  
**(X ONE Box)** If they don't know the answer, put 1 next to the column.  
 Yuan
33. Please indicate which of the following financial assets you own. **(Write in ALL Number)**
- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Bank savings (including cooperative banks, credit unions and other associations) | } →(Continue) |
| 2. Post-office savings  |               |
| 3. Life insurance   |               |
| 4. Stocks   |               |
| 5. Investment Trusts  |               |
| 6. Foreign currency deposits  |               |
| 7. Futures/ Options   |               |
| 8. Chinese Government bonds   |               |
| 9. Government bonds of foreign countries  |               |
| 10. Private individual pensions (from life insurance companies, etc.)               |               |
| 11. Company pensions  |               |
| 12. Cash  |               |
| 13. None →(Skip to Q.35)  |               |
34. What percentage of the financial assets of your entire household are in the following ... **(Write In % For Group B only)**  
**Group A:** Bank savings, cash, Chinese government bonds  
**Group B:** Investment Trusts, Stocks, Futures/Options, Corporate Bonds, Foreign currency deposits, Government bonds of foreign countries \_\_\_\_\_%
35. Do you currently have any liabilities or debts? Liabilities or debts include housing loans. **(Write in Number)**  
 1. No liabilities or debts → **(Skip To Q. 36)**  
 2. Have liabilities or debts → **(Continue)**
- 35a. If you have housing loans, what is the current balance of your housing loans? **(Write in Number)**  
 Yuan
- 35b. Do you have any debts other than housing loan(s)?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
36. About how many years in advance do you consider when you decide on the current amount of money you will save each month? Please include the amount of payment for housing loans in the savings.  
 1. Less than a year ahead  
 2. A year to 2 years ahead  
 3. 3 to 5 years ahead  
 4. 10 years ahead  
 5. 20 years ahead  
 6. More than 20 years ahead
37. On a scale of 0-10 with "10" being "Highest" and "0" being "Lowest", please indicate what you think your standard of living is. **(X ONE Box)**
- Highest ← 10  09  08  07  06  05  04  03  02  01  00  ← Lowest
38. On a scale of 0-10 with "10" being "Highest" and "0" being "Lowest", please indicate what you think was the standard of living for your family when you were 15 years old. **(X ONE Box)**
- Highest ← 10  09  08  07  06  05  04  03  02  01  00  ← Lowest
39. When you were fifteen years old where did your grades rank among others in your grade? **(X ONE Box Under Each)**  
 For those who did not go to middle school will answer regarding their elementary schools. Incomplete of elementary schools or not attending schools (Q12=14) may not answer this question.

In lower rank .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
In rather lower rank .....	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In the middle.....	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
In rather higher rank .....	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
In higher rank .....	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

**40. Do you smoke? (Write in Number)**

1. Don't smoke at all
2. Hardly smoke
3. Smoke sometimes
4. About 10 cigarettes a day
5. About a pack a day
6. More than 2 packs a day
7. I used to smoke but had quit

**41. Do you drink alcoholic beverages? (Write in Number)**

1. Don't drink at all
2. Hardly drink
3. Drink sometimes
4. A can of beer (350ml.) or its equivalent a day, everyday
5. 3 cans of beer (350ml. x 3) or its equivalent a day, everyday
6. 5 cans of beer (350ml. x 5) or its equivalent a day, everyday

**42. Do you gamble in lotteries, slot machine, or bet on sporting events or horse races? (Write in)**

1. Don't gamble at all
2. Hardly gamble
3. Several times a year or so
4. Once a month or so
5. Once a week or so
6. Almost everyday

**43. Please indicate if you are affiliated with any of the following religions. (X ALL That Apply)**

1. None
2. Roman Catholic
3. Other Protestant
4. Other Christian
5. Judaism
6. Islam
7. Hinduism
8. Buddhism
9. Other

**44. Other than saying prayers before you eat a meal (saying grace) and weddings and funerals, how often do you pray, yourself? (X ONE Box)**

1. More than two times a day
2. About once a day
3. At least once a week
4. At least once a month
5. At least once a year
6. Less than once a year
7. Never
8. I don't know.

**Thank you very much for your help with this study.**