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Questionnaire

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Questionnaire serial No.:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 0001-9999
Settlement size/Number of inhabitants in this city/town/village:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Proportion of non-agricultural population:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % 001-100
Province:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 01-99 (coding according to PRC national statistical office standard)
City:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00001-99999 (coding according to PRC national statistical office standard)
County/District:	
Respondent's address:	
	Xian (town)
	Village/road
	House/Flat No./Room No.
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Telephone No.
Urban/Rural Neighbourhood Committee Code:	<input type="text"/> 1 or 2
Neighbourhood selection ID:	<input type="text"/> 1-4
Interview ID:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 01-15

Interviewer's Record of all resident household members above 15 starting with oldest household member (Kish matrix)

	Age	Gender	Date of birth	Selection ✓
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>
7				<input type="checkbox"/>
8				<input type="checkbox"/>

Respondent's name: _____

Interview timing	Month	Day	Time
Start			
Finish			

Interviewer's Name (Signed):	Controller's Name (Signed):
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[Ask all]

Q1 - What is your exact date of birth?

Day:

Month:

Year:

Please enter day and month in 2 digits, and year in 4 digits, e.g. 6 August 1963 = 06 08 1963

[Ask all]

Q2 - Gender

Man 1

Woman 2

Please ✓ tick one only

[Ask all]

Q3 - What is your present family status?

Single 1

Living separately after marriage 2

Married (first time, i.e. married once and still with spouse) 3

Married (second time, third time etc.) 4

Divorced/separated 5

Widowed 6

Please ✓ tick one only

[Ask all]

Q4 - Are you the head of this household?

By head of household I mean the person who usually contributes the greatest income and/or takes most of the important decisions for the household

Yes 1

No 2

Please ✓ tick one only

[Ask all]

Q5 - How many adults (15 years and older) live in this household?

Number of adults (15+ years)

Please enter number of household members 15 years or older

[Ask all]

Q6 - How many and how old are the children (under 15) living in this household?

- 0-3 year old infants
- 4-7 year old children
- 8-14 year old children
- No children under 15 ☐

Please enter number of children next to corresponding age group or tick 'no children' if no household member is under 15

Q7 - A. [Ask all] What is the highest level of education which you have achieved?

B. [Ask only if respondent is not the head of household] And what is the highest level of education achieved by the head of this household?

	A	B
	Respondent	Head of Household (if different from respondent)
Never went to school	1	1
Four-year elementary school	2	2
Six-year elementary school	3	3
Junior high school	4	4
Senior high school	5	5
Vocational school	6	6
Technical school	7	7
Attended various vocational training programmes (Further adult education after the Cultural Revolution)	8	8
Three year college	9	9
Formal college (four/five year undergraduate education)	10	10
Graduate	11	11

Please ✓ tick one only for each set. Skip Q7B and go directly to Q8 if the respondent is the head of household (Q4)

Q8 - A. [Ask all] What is your present employment status?

B. [Ask only if respondent is not the head of household] And what is the present employment status of the head of this household?

	A	B
	Respondent	Head of Household (if different from respondent)
Self-employed	1	1
Temporary worker	2	2
Contract worker	3	3
Contract system's worker	4	4
Permanent employee	5	5
Agricultural worker	6	6
Job seeker/unemployed	7	7
Homemaker/Housewife	8	8
Pensioner/Retired	9	9
Working after retirement	10	10
In education	11	11
Never worked	12	12

Please ✓ tick one only for each set. Skip Q8B and go directly to Q9 if the respondent is the head of household (Q4). If respondent is homemaker, pensioner, in education, or has never worked, please skip Q9A and Q10A. If head of household is not respondent and (s)he is homemaker, pensioner, in education, or has never worked, please skip Q9B and Q10B

Q9 - A. [Ask all] In which type of industry do you work at present?

B. [Ask only if respondent is not the head of household] And in which type of industry does the head of this household work at present?

	A	B
	Respondent	Head of Household (if different from respondent)
Government agencies, party agencies and social organisations	1	1
Fishing, agriculture, animal husbandry, forestry	2	2
Manufacturing	3	3
Construction	4	4
Commerce	5	5
Transport, storage	6	6
Telecommunication	7	7
Banking, insurance, real estate	8	8
Social services (public facilities services, recreational services)	9	9
Health care	10	10
Education	11	11
Other	12	12

Please ✓ tick one only for each set. Skip Q9B and go directly to Q10 if the respondent is the head of household (Q4)

Q10 - A. [Ask all] What is your main present occupation?

B. [Ask only if respondent is not the head of household] And what is the main present occupation of the head of this household?

	A	B
	Respondent	Head of Household (if different from respondent)
Manual worker	1	1
(Secondary Industry) worker	2	2
Manufacturing industry skilled worker	3	3
Artisan/craftsman	4	4
Junior clerical	5	5
Senior clerical	6	6
Salesman/woman	7	7
Professional	8	8
Civil servant/government employee	9	9
Peasant	10	10
Peasant-worker	11	11
Other	12	12

Please ✓ tick one only for each set. Skip Q10B and go directly to Q11 if the respondent is the head of household (Q4)

[Ask all]

Q11 - What is your mother tongue?

By mother tongue I mean the language you speak at home e.g. Mandarin, Tibetan, Mongolian, Uygur, or Manchurian, but not dialects e.g. Cantonese and Fujianese.

What other languages can you read well?

Mother tongue → _____
Second language → _____
Third language → _____

Please enter mother tongue. If applicable enter also second and third language

[Ask all]

Q12 - About your home...

	Yes	No
A. my family built it	1	2
B. we bought it at commercial/market price	1	2
C. we bought it at preferential price	1	2
D. we rent it	1	2
E. we live for free	1	2
F. we share it with other household(s)	1	2

Please ✓ tick one only in each row and observe logic of response set

[Ask all]

Q13 - Which ones of these facilities, if any, does your house have?

Electricity by public grid	1
Electricity by individual generator	2
Running water	3
Hot water	4
Storage for water from well/stream	5
Indoor toilet	6
Outdoor toilet	7
Gas for cooking/heating	8
Telephone	9
Radio	10
TV	11

Please ✓✓ tick all that apply

[Ask all]

Q14 - Households spend their money on different things. I would like to ask you about the expenditure in this household in a normal month. Approximately how many Yuan do you spend in the following expenditure areas? If you are not sure what I mean by normal month, think of last year and take a monthly average of your expenditure.

Food and beverages	→
Clothing and footwear	→
Housing, energy, water	→
Household goods / durables	→
Medicine and medical services	→
Communication and transport	→
Cultural, educational and leisure expenses	→
Other commodities and services	→
Insurance	→
Savings	→
Total	→

Please enter amount in Yuan next to each expenditure area

[Ask all]

Q15 - Households obtain their money from different sources. I would like to ask you about the earnings in this household in a normal month. Approximately how many Yuan do you obtain from the following income sources?

If you are not sure what I mean by normal month, think of last year and take a monthly average of your income.

From own work	➔
From head of household's work	➔
From other household member's work	➔
From work-related earnings (bonuses, allowances, free lunches, etc.)	➔
From household business (homemade products and services) (other than from income)	➔
Income from rents and leases	➔
Income from capital and investment	➔
Income from relatives, friends, and from overseas	➔

Please enter amount in Yuan next to each income source

[Ask all]

Q16 - So, what is your monthly net household income? (How much money do you actually receive each month?)

By net household income I mean all the cash incomes of your household, i.e. the income achieved by all members of this household after taxes, social security and health insurance payments have been deducted.

Yuan ➔

Please enter amount in Yuan

[Ask all]

Q27 - How would you judge your household's standard of living?

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| A lot below average | 1 |
| A bit below average | 2 |
| Average | 3 |
| A bit above average | 4 |
| A lot above average | 5 |

Please ✓ tick one only

[Ask all]

Q28 - Do you or someone in your household have one or more insurance policies? If so, is it an insurance against theft, an insurance against accidents, a health insurance, a life insurance, or another type of insurance?

	Myself	Other member of household
Insurance against thefts	1	1
Insurance against accidents	2	2
Health insurance	3	3
Life insurance	4	4
Other form of insurance	5 specify: _____	5 specify: _____

No insurance

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Please ✓✓ tick all that apply. If 'other form of insurance' is ticked, please write in what type of insurance it is. Please ensure that if 'no insurance' is ticked, nothing else is ticked

[Ask all]

Q29 - Do you personally or does someone in your household have a bank account? If so, is it a current, a savings account, or another form of account? With a Chinese or a foreign bank?

I mean the account(s) which you or members of your household use the most. You can choose more than one answer

	Myself		Other household member	
	Chinese bank	Foreign bank	Chinese bank	Foreign bank
Current account (an account for everyday banking and payments)	1	1	1	1
Savings account (an account which earns interest)	2	2	2	2
Other form of account	3 Specify: _____	3 Specify: _____	3 Specify: _____	3 Specify: _____

No account

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Please ✓✓ tick all that apply. If 'other form of account' is ticked, please write in what type of account it is. Please ensure that if 'no account' is ticked, nothing else is ticked. Please check consistency with Q17

[Ask only those with Chinese bank accounts and no bank accounts]

Q30 - Could you imagine opening an account with a European bank, American bank, Japanese bank, or bank from another Asian country at some point in the future, or do you have concrete plans to do so?

	European bank	American bank	Japanese bank	Other Asian bank
Yes, can imagine	1	1	1	1
Yes, I have concrete plans	2	2	2	2
No, cannot imagine	3	3	3	3
Difficult to say	4	4	4	4

Please ✓ tick one only in each column

[Ask all]

Q31 - I am going to read out several statements about banks. Please tell me whether if you entirely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or entirely disagree with these statements regarding Chinese, European, American, Japanese, and other Asian banks

1= entirely agree 2=somewhat agree 3=somewhat disagree, 4=entirely disagree

	Chinese banks	European banks	American banks	Japanese banks	Other Asian banks
Make as much money as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give bad service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are committed to China as a country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer low rates of interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer convenient payment methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a wide range of banking services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer good availability of branches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This type of bank is not suitable for ordinary Chinese people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not know enough about these banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please for each bank and each statement enter ① if you entirely agree, ② if somewhat agree, ③ if you somewhat disagree, ④ if you entirely disagree. If respondent does not know enough about a type of bank, please ✓ tick 'I do not know enough about these' and ensure that nothing else is ticked in that column.

[Ask all]

Q32 - People have different ways of paying and trading. How about yourself? Which of the following payment systems do you use regularly, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Regularly	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never heard of this (Do not read)
Barter	1	2	3	4	5
Cash	1	2	3	4	5
Cheques	1	2	3	4	5
Bank transfer (Zi Dong Zhuan Zhang)	1	2	3	4	5
Credit/payment card for international payments	1	2	3	4	5
Credit/payment card for payments in Yuan only	1	2	3	4	5
(postal) Money order	1	2	3	4	5

Please ✓ tick one only in each row

[Read out] **I'd like to ask you some questions about radio, TV, newspapers and magazines, and other sources of information and entertainment.**

End of Questionnaire
Thank you for your co-operation!