

Coding Cards for “The State and Life Chances” Questionnaire

(English translation of the original cards in Chinese)

EDUCATION CARD

Educational Level

1. illiterate
2. elementary school
3. junior high school
4. high school
5. *zhongzhuan* (special and technical secondary school)
6. *dazhuan* (informal college, TV college, etc.)
7. college
8. master degree or above
9. on-the-job training (*gongzuo peixun*)
10. off-the-job training (*jinxiu*)
11. higher education in the traditional society (*xiucaai, juren*)

Graduation

1. yes
2. no

Key School

1. county level
2. city level
3. province level or higher
4. not a key school

Educational Specialty

1. comprehensive, no specialty
2. engineering, architecture/construction, technical
3. agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishing
4. business administration
5. economics
6. public administration
7. law
8. medicine
9. education
10. natural sciences
11. social sciences
12. humanities
13. political education, party school
14. other (please specify)

Location

1. municipality, provincial capital
2. large city
3. medium city
4. small city (county)
5. town
6. rural area (farm)
7. abroad

HOUSING CARD

Is there a kitchen in your house?

Is there tap water in your house?

Is there a bathroom in your house?

Is there a telephone in your house?

1. yes
2. no

Housing Ownership

1. provided by respondent's work unit;
2. provided by spouse's work unit;
3. provided by parent's work unit;
4. provided by relative's work unit;
5. provided by friend's work unit;
6. rented from private sources;
7. private (self-) owned;
8. dormitory (*jiti sushe*)
9. city housing administration (*fanguansuo*);
10. semi-public and semi-private;
11. other (please specify).

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Codes for Provinces, Self-autonomous Regions, and Municipalities

11. Beijing	41. Henan
12. Tianjin	42. Hubei
13. Hebei	43. Hunan
14. Shanxi	44. Guangdong
15. Neimeng	45. Guangxi
21. Liaoning	46. Hainan
22. Jilin	51. Sichuan
23. Heilongjiang	52. Guizhou
31. Shanghai	53. Yunnan
32. Jiangsu	54. Xizang
33. Zhejiang	61. Shaanxi
34. Anhui	62. Gansu
35. Fujian	63. Qinghai
36. Jiangxi	64. Ningxia
37. Shandong	65. Xinjiang

WORK UNIT CARD

ECONOMIC SECTOR OF WORK UNIT

1. agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishing
2. mining, lumber
3. textile, chemical products for daily life
4. raw material, chemical industry
5. electronic industry
6. metal-products, machinery
7. construction
8. geological prospecting
9. transport, post and telecommunication
10. commerce, storage, warehousing, catering services, wholesale and retail trade
11. real estate management, public services, residence services
12. health, sports, social welfare
13. higher education
14. kindergarten, elementary and high school education
15. culture and art, broadcasting and television, news media, publishing
16. scientific and technological research, consulting
17. banking and insurance
18. tourism
19. government agencies
20. Party organs
21. social organizations
22. armed forces and police
23. other (please specify)

UNIT TYPE

A. Government Agencies

1. party and government headquarters
2. organization and personnel department
3. material management department
4. fiscal, banking, insurance department
5. economic planning, management (such as the bureau of machinery)
6. foreign trade agencies
7. justice, investigation/prosecution, law/legal
8. industry/commerce, taxation, market regulation
9. armed forces
10. residential administration
11. other (please specify)

B. Public Organizations

21. newspaper, publishing, TV, telecommunication
22. university and research institute
23. kindergarten, elementary and high school
24. cultural organizations
25. other *shiye danwei* (please specify)

C. Enterprises

31. state-owned
32. collective-owned
33. private-owned
34. rural area (farm)
35. other (please specify)

ORGANIZATION OWNERSHIP

1. central government
2. province (municipality)
3. city
4. county
5. district within a city
6. town and township
7. *min-ban*
8. private firm (joint-owned)
9. private firm (family or individual-owned)
10. joint-owned by state and collective
11. joint-owned by state and private
12. joint-owned by collective and private
13. joint-venture between domestic firm and foreign capital or capital from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan
14. village (farm)
15. before 1949
16. other (please specify)

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OCCUPATION CARD

A. Professional Categories

11. scientific and technical research personnel
12. literary, health, cultural specialist
13. scientific and technical assistant (technicians, nurses, etc.)
14. legal and economic professional
15. college instructor
16. elementary and high school instructor
17. religious position
18. other specialist (please specify)

B. Cadres in Government Agency, Party and Mass Organization, Enterprises and Public Organization

21. head of government agency
22. head of Party and mass organization
23. ordinary party cadre
24. head of an enterprise or public organization
25. ordinary administrative cadre in an enterprise or public organization

C. Staff

31. administrative staff
32. political/security staff
33. general staff in banking, post service, etc.
34. other staff

D. Commercial Personnel

41. sales clerk
42. purchasing/supply agent
43. broker and related personnel
44. other commercial personnel

E. Service Personnel

51. attendant
52. chef, kitchen staff
53. tourist guide
54. handyman
55. other service personnel

F. Production Worker, Transportation/Shipping Worker

- 61. skilled worker (machine operator)
- 62. non-skilled worker

G. Other Occupations

- 71. enrolled student
- 72. study or work abroad
- 73. private entrepreneur
- 74. soldier, military officer, police
- 75. participating in revolutionary work before 1949
- 76. agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishing
- 77. occupations before 1949 that are difficult to categorize (please specify)
- 78. in prison, in labor camp.

FORM OF EMPLOYMENT

- 1. permanent job
- 2. contract job
- 3. temporary job
- 4. retired
- 5. housework
- 6. wait for employment, unemployed
- 7. re-work after retirement
- 8. sent-down
- 9. in agriculture (growing up in rural area)
- 10. sick leave

JOB RANK

A. Worker, Commercial and Service Personnel

Equivalent to what grade for worker: 1-9 grade

B. Professionals

- 11. senior engineer level
- 12. engineer level
- 13. assistant engineer level
- 14. technician level

C. Cadres

21. *ju* level or higher
22. *chu* level
23. vice-*chu* level
24. *ke* (section) level
25. vice-*ke* level or lower

D. Rural Cadres

31. commune (country town) official
32. production brigade (village) official

POSITION

A. Party Position

11. head of the party committee in a workplace
12. middle-level party cadre
13. general party cadre

B. Administrative

21. head of administration in a workplace
22. middle-level administrative cadre
23. general administrative cadre

C. Technical

31. head technical cadre
32. middle-level technical cadre
33. general technical cadre

D. Other

41. ordinary worker

INCOME CARD**Monthly income? (Time unit)**

1. monthly
2. annual
3. quarterly

FAMILY BACKGROUND CARD

1. worker (urban poor)
2. poor & lower-middle peasant
3. middle & upper-middle peasant
4. landlord, rich peasant, official of the old government
5. proprietor
6. clerk
7. capitalist
8. cadre
9. military
10. intellectual
11. rightist
12. other (please specify)