1994 Survey Instrument

The State and Life Chances Questionnaire

(English translation)

Note:

- 1. The format for the Chinese version of the questionnaire differs from that of the English version to facilitate presentation and recording answers.
- 2. Detailed instructions (wording of the specific items and definitions of the concepts, [e.g., "danwei"]) are provided in a separate document ("Instruction Manual") used to train interviewers.
- 3. Words in italics are instructions for the interviewer.

Interviewer Introduction

Dear friend,

Welcome to the social survey conducted by ... The purpose of this social survey is to study the life experiences of urban residents since 1949. You have been chosen at random for our interview. We are going to ask you some questions about your education, employment, and related experiences. Your name and your work unit will not appear in the questionnaire, and all information about you is confidential. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. If you do not want to answer certain questions, please let us know. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

I. Coding of Interview

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Province (municipality) ID	_
City (county) ID _	
Sample ID	

2. Respondent Selection

interview.)

The following questions are used to select the appropriate respondent for the interview. Ask the following questions and then decide on the person to be interviewed according to the Instruction Manual.

(1) Please tell us how many people aged 25-65 now reside in your home? |__|__|
(2) Please tell us the age and the relationship between you and each of these individuals, starting with the eldest one. (Include the person who answers these questions if he/she is within this age range. Please fill in the following table.)

Random Number Form

______ random number selected ______ 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 2 ______ |__| |__|__| 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 |__|_| |__|__| 1 3 2 2 3 1 3 1 1 2 |__|_| |__|__| 2 2 4 1 3 4 1 3 3 2 4 |__|_| |__|__| 2 5 3 3 4 4 1 1 5 3 |__|_| |__|__| 3 1 4 1 5 2 6 2 3 6 6 |__|_| |__|__| 4 5 6 5 7 2 3 1 7 3 |__|_| |__|__| 4 5 6 2 7 1 8 3 4 5 8 |__|_| |__|_| |__|_| 2 4 9 5 8 3 7 6 1 8 5 2 3 4 10 4 9 8 9 1 10 |__|_| |__|_|

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(Select respondent from the random table according to the Instruction Manual and start

II. Respondent's Educational Experience

We first like to ask you a few questions about your educational experience, beginning when you first entered school, and including both formal education and job-related training you have had since you left school. Please tell us the corresponding educational level.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 1 below and show the appropriate card for the respondent to choose a response.)

- 1. Did you ever go to school or have job-related training?
 ---If no, put the educational level as 1 and move to the next section.
 ---If yes, ask the following questions:
- 2. In which year did you begin elementary school (high school, ..., on-the-job training...)?
- 3. In which year did you leave elementary school (high school, ..., on-the-job training...)?
- 4. Did you graduate from elementary (high...) school? 1=yes 2=no
- 5. Was your elementary (high...) school a "key" school? 1=yes 2=no
- 6. What was your specialty? (Show "Specialty" card.)
- 7. What was the location of your school? (Show "Location" Card.)

Repeat question 1 - 7 for all levels and spells of educational experiences, including the party school, on-the-job training ("peixun"), send-out training ("jinxiu"), etc.

Table 1. Respondent's Educational Experience

====	educ level	year began	year yead ended	graduate	key key school	specialty	location
0201	_		_				
0202	_	_					
0203	_	_					
0204	_		_				
0205							
0206	_		_				
0207	_						
0208							
0209							
0210	_	_	_			_	
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III. Respondent's Housing Information

Please recall your housing conditions $\underline{\text{since}}$ you started working. If you live with your parents, relatives, friends or in a dormitory, please tell us the housing situation there. Let's start from the time you got your first job. (Report space in square meters. Show "Ownership", "Province" cards when appropriate.)

Table 2. Respondent's Housing Information

=======	0301	0302	0303	0304	0305	0306	0307	0308	0309	0310
No.	1	2	3	4	5 5	6	7	8	9	10
year began	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month began	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
year ended	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month ended	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
living space										
extra space										
No. of rooms	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
No. of residents	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
kitchen										
tap water 										
toilet										
phone										
owner- ship	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
location										
province	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
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IV. Respondent's Work Unit

We now like to ask you a few questions about the work units (<code>danwei</code>) you have been with. Work experience includes waiting for employment, send-down, and changes in work unit. Let's start with the first work unit after you first left school (if you didn't go to school, begin with your earliest work).

- 1. In what year did you start to work in the first (second...) work unit?
- 2. In which month did you start?
- 3. In which year did you leave this work unit?
- 4. In which month did you leave this work unit?
- 5. What was the economic sector of your work unit? (Show "Sector" card)
- 6. What type of organization was your work unit? (Show "Unit type" card)
- 7. What was the ownership of your work unit? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- 8. What was the size of your work unit?
- 9. What was the location of your work unit?

Table 3. Respondent's Work Unit

	0401	0402	0403	0404	0405	0406	0407	0408	0409	0410
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
year began	19 _ _ 19	9 _ _ 1	9 _ _ 1	9 _ _ 1:	9 _ _ 1	9 _ _ 19	9 _ _ 19	9 _ _	19 _ _	19 _ _
month began	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
year left	19 _ _ 19	9 _ _ 1	9 _ _ 1	9 _ _ 1:	9 _ _ 1:	9 _ _ 19	9 _ _ 19) _ _	19 _ _	19 _ _
month left	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
economic sector	: _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
unit type	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
org'n ownershi	p _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
size	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
location		_	_	_	_	_	_	_ _	_	_

V. Respondent's Occupation, Position, and Job Rank

Now please recall any job changes, within or across work units, since you started working. Specifically, have you had any changes in occupation, position, or job rank? Let's begin with your first job.

- 1. What is the starting year of your first (second...) job?
- 2. What is the finishing year of your first (second...) job?
- 3. What was your occupation? (Show "Occupation" card)
- 4. What type of employment did you have? (Show "Employment type" card)
- 5. What was your job rank? (Show "Job rank" card)
- 6. what type of official position did you hold in the work unit? (Show "Official position" card)

Table 4. Respondent's job experience

	0501	0502	0503	0504	0505	0506	0507	0508	0509	0510
No.	1	2	3	4	====== 5	6	======================================	8	9	10
year began	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month began	 _ _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _ - -	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
year ended	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month ended	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
occupa- tion	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
employmen form	t _ _ 	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
job rank	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
position	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
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VI. Respondent's Income

We want to ask you questions about your income. Please tell us about your average monthly income in the following years, including your basic wage, bonus, and subsidy. If you cannot remember the specific year, please tell us your income in the year you can remember that is closest to the specified year. If you can only remember the annual income, or quarterly income. It's fine, but please let us know. (Income should be reported in Yuan. Indicate month/year/ quarter: 1=month; 2=year; 3=quarter). Please remind the respondent of the historical contexts of these specific years [see Instruction Manual]. Fill in the alternative years on the second line, if the respondent chooses so.)

Table 5. Respondent's Income

	0601	0602	0603	0604	0605	0606	0607	0608	0609	0610	0611	0612
year	1st job	1994	1993	1992	1991	1987	1984	1978	1975	1965	1960	1955
alterna- tive year	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
basic wage	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
total income	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
bonus	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
subsidy	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
other income	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
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VII. Respondent's Personal Characteristics

We i	now like to ask you a few general question	s about yo	our personal situation:
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1.	Gender (Interviewer records the responde 1. male 2. female	ent's geno	der)
2.	Date of birth:	year:	19 month:
3.	Have you ever been married? 1. yes 2. no		
4.	If yes, when?	year:	19 _
5.	Have you ever been divorced? 1. yes 2. no		
6.	If yes, when?	year:	19 _
7.	Have you ever remarried? 1. yes 2. no		
8.	If yes, when?	year:	19 _
9.	Have you ever been widowed? 1. yes 2. no		
10.	. If yes, when?	year:	19 _
11.	. Have you ever joined the Youth League? 1. yes 2. no		
12.	. If yes, when did you join the League?	year:	19 _
13.	. Have you ever joined the Communist Party 1. yes 2. no	?	
14.	. If yes, when did you join the party?	year:	19 _
15.	. What was your family background ("jiating card. Record specific answer.)	g chushen')? (Show "Family background"
16.	. On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you re healthy and 1 being very unhealthy?	ate your (own health, with 10 being very
	very unhealthy		very healthy
	1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8	9 10
17.	. Overall, how do you feel about your curre	ent living	g conditions?
	Very Basically satisfied satisfied	Not quit	
	1 2	3	4

VIII. Information on Respondent's Family

Now we ask you some questions about your family. Would you please tell us the following information about your grandparents, siblings, and (if married) your children.

1.	How many brothers do you have?		
2.	How many sisters do you have?	 	
3.	(If married,) How many sons do you have?	<u> </u>	
4.	(If married,) How many daughters do you have?		

(Interviewer: please ask the questions listed in Table 6 in sequence and fill in the information.)

- 5. How old is your grandfather (eldest brother/sister ...)? (If the family member is over 16 years old, ask the following:)
- 6. What is his/her highest education?
- 7. What type of organization is his/her work unit? (Show "Unit Type" card)
- 8. What ownership is his/her work unit? (Show "Ownership" card)
- 9. What is his/her occupation? (Write on the complete and specific description)
- 10. What type of employment does he/she have? (Show "Employment" card)
- 11. What is his/her current job rank? (Show "Job rank" card)
- 12. What is his/her official position in the work unit? (Show "Official position" card)
- 13. What is the sex of this family member?
- 14. Is he/she deceased?

Table 6. Information on Respondent's Family

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	age	educ'n level	unit type	org. owner	occup.	form of employ.	job rank	sex	deceased
0801 grand- father	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _
0802 eldest sibling	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _
0803 eldest child	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _
0804 youngest child	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _

IX. Information on Respondent's Father

	We	now	like	to	ask	you	а	few	questions	about	your	father.
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- 1. Your father's age: |__|_|
- 2. Your father's educational level: |__|_|
- 3. Is your father a Communist Party member?
 - 1. yes
 - 2. no
- 4. If yes, when did he join the Party? year: 19|__|_
- 5. Is your father:
 - (1) still working
 - (2) retired
 - (3) deceased?
- 6. If retired (deceased), in what year? year: 19|__|_|
- 7. We now like to ask some questions about your father's work experience in certain years. If you cannot remember the specific year, please give us the information on the year that is closest to the year asked.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 7)

First, please recall your father's first job.

- (1) In what year did he first start to work?
- (2) What type of organization was your father's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "unit type" card)
- (3) What was the ownership of your father's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- (4) What was your father's occupation in 19... (year)? (record descriptions)
- (5) What type of employment did he have in 19... (year)? (Show "Form of employment" card)
- (6) What was your father's rank in 19... (year)? (Show "Job rank" card)
- (7) What official position in the work unit did he had in 19... (year)? (Show "Official position" card)

(Repeat questions 2-7 for the selected years below. If retired, specify the year of retirement and the characteristics of his work right before retirement.)

Table 7. Work Experience of Respondent's Father

	year	unit type	org. owner	occup.	form of employ	job rank	position
0901 1st job	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
0902 1965	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
0903 1975	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
0904 1978	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
0905 1986	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
0906 1993	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
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X. Information on Respondent's Mother

We now like to ask you a few questions about your mo	mother	٠.
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- 1. Your mother's age: |__|_|
- 2. Your mother's educational level:
- 3. Is your mother a Communist Party member?
 - 1. yes
 - 2. no
- 4. If yes, when did she join the Party? year: $19 |\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}|$
- 5. Is your mother:
 - (1) still working
 - (2) retired
 - (3) deceased?
- 6. If retired (deceased), in what year? $year: 19|\underline{\hspace{0.2cm}}|$
- 7. We now like to ask some questions about your mother's work experience in certain years. If you cannot remember the specific year, please give us the information on the year that is closest to the year asked.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 7)

First, please recall your mother's first job.

- (1) In what year did she first start to work?
- (2) What sector was your mother's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "Economic sector" card)
- (3) What was the ownership of your mother's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- (4) What was your mother's occupation in 19... (year)? (record descriptions)
- (5) What type of employment did she have in 19... (year)? (Show "Form of employment" card)
- (6) What was your mother's rank in 19... (year)? (Show "Job rank" card)
- (7) What official position in the work unit did she had in 19... (year)? (Show "Official position" card)

(Repeat questions 2-7 for the selected years below. If retired, specify the year of retirement and the characteristics of his work right before retirement.)

Table 8. Work Experience of Respondent's Mother

=======	year	unit type	org. owner	occup.	form of employ	job rank	position
1001 1st job	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
1002 1965	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
1003 1975	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
1004 1978	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
1005 1986	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
1006 1993	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _

Information on Respondent's Spouse

XI: Introduction to Interviewing Respondent's Spouse

If the respondent is not married, skip to Section XXI. If respondent's spouse is at home, the respondent's spouse should answer the following sections by him/herself. If the spouse is not at home but the respondent is very familiar with his/her spouse's information, the respondent may answer these questions on behalf of his/her spouse. If respondent is not familiar with his/her spouse's information, interviewer should make another appointment for a second visit to interview his/her spouse directly.

XII. Spouse's Educational Experience

We first like to ask you a few questions about your educational experience, beginning when you first entered school, and including both formal education and job-related training you have had since you left school. Please tell us the corresponding educational level.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 1 below and show the appropriate card for the respondent to choose a response.)

- 1. Did you ever go to school or have job-related training?
 ---If no, put the educational level as 1 and move to the next section.
 ---If yes, ask the following questions:
- 2. In which year did you begin elementary school (high school, ..., on-the-job training...)?
- 3. In which year did you leave elementary school (high school, ..., on-the-job training...)?
- 4. Did you graduate from elementary (high...) school? 1=yes 2=no
- 5. Was your elementary (high...) school a "key" school? 1=yes 2=no
- 6. What was your specialty? (Show "Specialty" card.)
- 7. What was the location of your school? (Show "Location" Card.)

Repeat question 1 - 7 for all levels and spells of educational experiences, including the party school, on-the-job training ("peixun"), send-out training ("jinxiu"), etc.

Table 9. Spouse's Educational Experience

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	educ level	year began	year ended	graduate	key school	specialty	location
1201	_						
1202	_						
1203	_	_				_	
1204	_	_				_	
1205	_	_				_	
1206	_	_				_	
1207	_	_				_	
1208	_	_				_	
1209	_	_				_	
1210	_	_				_	
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XIII. Spouse's Housing Information

Please recall your housing conditions $\underline{\text{since}}$ you started working. If you live with your parents, relatives, friends or in a dormitory, please tell us the housing situation there. Let's start from the time you got your first job. (Report space in square meters. Show "Ownership", "Province" cards when appropriate.)

Table 10. Spouse's Housing Information

	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310
No.	1	2	3	4	5 5	6	7	8	9	10
year began	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month began	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
year ended	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
month ended	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
living space										
extra space										
No. of rooms	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
No. of residents	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
kitchen										
tap water										
toilet										
phone										
owner- ship	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
location										
province	_ _ ======	_ _	_ _ ======	_ _	_ _ ======	_ _ ======	_ _ ======	_ _ =======	_ _ :======	_ _

XIV. Spouse's Work Unit

We now like to ask you a few questions about the work units (danwei) you have been with. Work experience includes waiting for employment, send-down, and changes in work unit. Let's start with the first work unit after you first left school (if you didn't go to school, begin with your earliest work).

- 1. In what year did you start to work in the first (second...) work unit?
- 2. In which month did you start?
- 3. In which year did you leave this work unit?
- 4. In which month did you leave this work unit?
- 5. What was the economic sector of your work unit? (Show "Sector" card)
- 6. What type of organization was your work unit? (Show "Unit type" card)
- 7. What was the ownership of your work unit? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- 8. What was the size of your work unit?
- 9. What was the location of your work unit?

Table 11. Spouse's Work Unit

	140	1 1	402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410
No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
year began	19 _ _	19 _	_ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _	19 _ _	19 _ _
month began	_ _	. _	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
year left	19 _ _	19 _	_ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _ 19	_ _	19 _ _	19 _ _
month left	_ _	_	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
economic sector	_ _	_	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
unit type	_ _	_	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
org'n ownershi	_ _ q	_	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
size	_ _	_	_	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
location		 . =====:	 _ =====	_ -	_ _	_	_				

XV. Spouse's Occupation, Position, and Job Rank

Now please recall any job changes, within or across work units, since you started working. Specifically, have you had any changes in occupation, position, or job rank? Let's begin with your first job.

- 1. What is the starting year of your first (second...) job?
- 2. What is the finishing year of your first (second...) job?
- 3. What was your occupation? (Show "Occupation" card)
- 4. What type of employment did you have? (Show "Employment type" card)
- 5. What was your job rank? (Show "Job rank" card)
- 6. What type of official position did you hold in the work unit? (Show "Official position" card)

Table 12. Spouse's Occupation, Position, and Job Rank

	1501	1502	1503	1504	1505	1506	1507	1508	1509	1510
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
year began	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
year ended	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _	19_ _
occupa- tion	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
employmen form	t _ _ 	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
job rank	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
position	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
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XVI. Spouse's Income

We want to ask you questions about your income. Please tell us about your average monthly income in the following years, including your basic wage, bonus, and subsidy. If you cannot remember the specific year, please tell us your income in the year you can remember that is closest to the specified year. If you can only remember the annual income, or quarterly income. That's fine, but please let us know. (Income should be reported in Yuan. Indicate month/year/ quarter: 1=month; 2=year; 3=quarter). Please remind the respondent of the historical contexts of these specific years [see Instruction Manual]. Fill in the alternative years on the second line, if the respondent chooses so.)

Table 13. Spouse's Income

=======	1601	1602	1603	1604	1605	1606	1607	1608	1609	1610	1611	1612
 year 	1st job	1994	1993	1992	1991	1987	1984	1978	1975 	1965	1960 	1955
alterna- tive year	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
basic wage 	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
total income	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
bonus	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
subsidy 	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage? 	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
other income	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
monthly wage?	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _

XVII. Spouse's Personal Characteristics

We :	now like to ask you a few general questions about your personal situation:
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1.	Gender (Interviewer records the respondent's gender) 1. male 2. female
2.	Date of birth: year: 19 month: _
3.	Have you ever joined the Communist Party? 1. yes 2. no
4.	If yes, when did you join the Party? year: $19 _ $
5.	What was your family background ("jiating chushen")? (Show "Family background" card. Record specific answer.)
6.	Have you ever worked in the same work unit with your spouse? 1. yes 2. no
7.	If yes, when? starting year: 19 ending year: _
8.	On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate your own health, with 10 being very healthy and 1 being very unhealthy?
	very unhealthy very healthy
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9.	Overall, how do you feel about your current living conditions?
	VeryBasicallyNot quiteNot satisfiedsatisfiedsatisfiedsatisfiedat all
	1 2 3 4

XVIII. Information on Spouse's Family

Now we ask you some questions about your family. Would you please tell us the following information about your grandparents, siblings, and (if married) your children.

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1.	How	many	brothers do you have?	
2.	How	many	sisters do you have?	 l

(Interviewer: please ask the questions listed in Table 14 in sequence and fill in the information.)

- 3. How old is your grandfather (eldest brother/sister)?

 (If the family member is over 16 years old, ask the following:)
- 4. What is his/her highest education?
- 5. What type of organization is his/her work unit? (Show "Unit Type" card)
- 6. What ownership is his/her work unit? (Show "Ownership" card)
- 7. What is his/her occupation? (Write on the complete and specific description)
- 8. What type of employment does he/she have? (Show "Form of employment" card)
- 9. What is his/her current job rank? (Show "Job rank" card)
- 10. What is his/her official position in the work unit? (Show "Official position" card)
- 11. What is the sex of this family member?
- 12. Is he/she deceased?

Table 14. Information on Spouse's Family

========	======		======	======		=======	======	=====	========
	age	educ'n level	unit type	org. owner	occup.	form of employ.	job rank	sex	deceased
1801 grand- father	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _
1802 eldest sibling	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_	_ _ ===

XIX. Information on Spouse's Father

We	now	like	to	ask	you	а	few	questions	about	your	father.

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- 1. Your father's age: |__|_|
- 2. Your father's educational level: |__|_|
- 3. Is your father a Communist Party member?
 - 1. yes
 - 2. no
- 4. If yes, when did he join the Party? year: $19 |\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}|$
- 5. Is your father:
 - (1) still working
 - (2) retired
 - (3) deceased?
- 6. If retired (deceased), in what year? $year: 19|\underline{\hspace{0.2cm}}|$
- 7. We now like to ask some questions about your father's work experience in certain years. If you cannot remember the specific year, please give us the information on the year that is closest to the year asked.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 7)

First, please recall your father's first job.

- (1) In what year did he first start to work?
- (2) What type of organization was your father's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "unit type" card)
- (3) What was the ownership of your father's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- (4) What was your father's occupation in 19... (year)? (record descriptions)
- (5) What type of employment did he have in 19... (year)? (Show "Form of employment" card)
- (6) What was your father's rank in 19... (year)? (Show "Job rank" card)
- (7) What official position in the work unit did he had in 19... (year)? (Show "Official position" card)

(Repeat questions 2-7 for the selected years below. If retired, specify the year of retirement and the characteristics of his work right before retirement.)

Table 15. Work Experience of Spouse's Father

=======	======= year	unit type	_	======= occup.	form of employ	job rank	position	
1901 1st job	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	 _ _ 	_ _	_ _	_ _	
1902 1965	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
1903 1975	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
1904 1978	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
1905 1986	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
1906 1993	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	

XX. Information of Spouse's Mother

	We	now	like	to	ask	you	а	few	questions	about	your	mother
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- 1. Your mother's age: |__|_|
- 2. Your mother's educational level: |__|_|
- 3. Is your mother a Communist Party member?
 - 1. yes
 - 2. no
- 4. If yes, when did she join the Party? year: 19|__|_
- 5. Is your mother:
 - (1) still working
 - (2) retired
 - (3) deceased?
- 6. If retired (deceased), in what year? $year: 19|\underline{\hspace{0.2cm}}|$
- 7. We now like to ask some questions about your mother's work experience in certain years. If you cannot remember the specific year, please give us the information on the year that is closest to the year asked.

(Interviewer: Please fill in the following questions in Table 7)

First, please recall your mother's first job.

- (1) In what year did she first start to work?
- (2) What type of organization was your mother's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "unit type" card)
- (3) What was the ownership of your mother's work unit in 19... (year)? (Show "Organization ownership" card)
- (4) What was your mother's occupation in 19... (year)? (record descriptions)
- (5) What type of employment did she have in 19... (year)? (Show "Form of employment" card)
- (6) What was your mother's rank in 19... (year)? (Show "Job rank" card)
- (7) What official position in the work unit did she had in 19... (year)? (Show "Official position" card)

(Repeat questions 2-7 for the selected years below. If retired, specify the year of retirement and the characteristics of his work right before retirement.)

Table 16. Work Experience of Spouse's Mother

=======	year	unit type	org. owner	occup.	form of employ	job rank	position
2001 1st job	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
2002 1965	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
2003 1975	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
2004 1978	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
2005 1986	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _
2006 1993	19 _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _

XXI. Conclusion