

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

JGSS

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute: Country:

1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator: Contact Person:

2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

- An institute principally doing market research
- An institute principally doing academic research
- An institute doing both market and academic research
- Other (please write in details)
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2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself OR Institute name:

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

- only in English → Question 39
- in English plus other language(s) → Question 3b
- only in translation → Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

Please write in: Japanese

4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 5
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
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6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes → Question 7
No → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems → Question 11
Answer scales
Instructions
Whole questions
Words or concepts
Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

The original questions are premised on face-to face method. Some questions were modified to suite for self-completion method.

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

Please enter details:

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 12
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 18

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
-

13. Was translation 2 checked?

- Yes → Question 14
No → Question 15

14. How was translation 2 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 18

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

Please enter details:

18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 19
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
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20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes → Question 21
No → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 25

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

Please enter details:

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 26

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

A member or members of the research team

A translation bureau

One or more specially trained translators

Other (please write in details)

27. Was translation 4 checked?

Yes → Question 28

No → Question 29

28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

Please enter details:

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 33
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
-

34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes → Question 35
No → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

Please enter details:

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:

Face-to face method was applied to the questions which asked about complicated issues such as family structure, occupation and so on. Self-completion method was applied to those questions on attitudes and behaviors.

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal → Question 41

Yes - telephone → Question 41

No → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

Please enter details:

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey) → Question 46

As part of a larger survey → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

Please enter:
Japanese General Social Survey 2015 (JGSS-2015)

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions → Question 47

No → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

Please enter:
JGSS uses both interview and placement method. Therefore, the order and forms of questions differ from those of the original questionnaire. Values of some standard background variables are constructed from responses to two or more questions.

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

Reason(s) why missing:
Missing variables include v4-v8,v10-v13,v15,v17,v19,v24-v32,v34-v37,v39-v43,v46-v48,v52-v54,v56-v57,v60-v67, typorg1,tenure2, and styporg1. These questions were not asked due to the lack of adequate space in the JGSS questionnaire.

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

Please enter in:

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

If yes, write in details:

55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

Please write in:

Region:

Hokkaido or Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku or Shikoku, Kyusyu

Population size of cities/ districts:

large cities, medium-sized cities, small cities, towns/ villages

57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
 - Households
 - Named individuals (the target persons)
 - Named individuals (not the target persons)
 - Areas
 - Something else (please write in details)
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59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

Please write in:

Sampling frame is Basic Resident Register of every municipality. This sampling frame includes all Japanese residents and is updated at any time within several months.

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

Please write in:

The Census tract is used as a sampling unit for the first stage. In accordance with the probability proportional to the population of each Census tract, 300 tracts were randomly sampled.

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:

Sampling unit for the second stage is an individual. About 15 people were randomly sampled from each tract which had been sampled at the first stage.

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals
- which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)
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65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

Please write in:

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

- Yes → Question 67
- No → Question 68

67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

Please write in:
 In the case that a sampled municipality refused the reference of the resister, the municipality was replaced to another municipality which is located at the same region and has similar size of population. Such replacement occurred quite rarely.

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

Please write in:
 Some nonresponse biases exist in the net sample. The sample has fewer rates of males, youths in their 20s and 30s, and residents of large cities compared with the population.

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	4 5 0 0
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	2 3 7
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate	2 1 7
- selected respondent away during survey period	7 2
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	
- no contact at selected address	
- no contact with selected person	5 1 0
- personal refusal at selected address	1 3 6 5
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	
- other refusal at selected address	
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	2 0
- full productive interview (net sample size)	2 0 7 9
- partial productive interview	5 9

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

Please write in:
 A sampled individual was not accessible due to death, etc.

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion %

No

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

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Start date

End date

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification %

No

74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

Yes
No
No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes
No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes
No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes
No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?
Please tick all that apply.

Yes - individually
Yes - automatically
No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes → Question 80
No → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

Please write in:
Although we did not use weighted sampling, our dataset includes a variable 'WEIGHT'. This variable adjusts the sampling error and the nonresponse bias. The distribution of respondents' sex and 10-year age group in the weighted dataset corresponds to that of the population on October 1, 2014 which was estimated by the government based on the 2010 Census.

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

Please write in:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

TSCS

Details of Your Institute

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:

Institute of Sociology,

Country:

TAIWAN

1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:

Yang-chih Fu

Contact Person:

Yang-chih Fu

2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research

An institute principally doing academic research

An institute doing both market and academic research

Other (please write in details)

2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself

OR

Institute name:

Center for Survey Research,
RCHSS,
Academia Sinica

Questionnaire Languages

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English → Question 12

in English plus other language(s) → Question 3b

only in translation → Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

Please write in: Chinese

Translation

Note: If your translation process was different for different languages, please answer questions 4 to 10 for your most common practice and note any differences for other languages in question 11.

4. Was the questionnaire ...?

a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 5

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation? Please tick all that apply.

A member or members of the research team

A translation bureau

One or more specially trained translators

Other (please write in details)

6. Was translation checked?

Yes, all of the questionnaire → Question 7

Yes, only the new questions → Question 7

No → Question 8

7. How was translation checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

8. Was the translation questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating? Please tick all that apply.

No problems →Question 11

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

10. What did you do about any problems in translation?

Please enter details:

11. If your translation process was different for different languages, please note any differences for other languages in the box below.

Please enter details:

12. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey) →Question 15

As part of a larger survey →Question 13

13. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

Please enter:

Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2015, Questionnaire II Work Orientation

14. What was the approximate position of the module in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

15. Were the substantive questions in the module all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes → Question 17

Yes, apart from omissions → Question 17

No → Question 16

16. Why was the question order changed?

Please enter:

Most questions were asked in the prescribed order. Only a few questions' order was changed in order to incorporate the question items in the TSCS module.

17. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all questions and background questions included → Question 19

No – substantive question(s) from module missing → Question 18

No – required background question(s) missing → Question 18

18. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

V9-V13 、 V26 、 V43 、 V44 、 V46-V48

Reason(s) why missing: *did not have enough space for the above items*

Sampling

19. Was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

20. Was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation? → Question 21

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

<i>Please enter in:</i>

21. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

WRITE IN :

22. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off

23. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

<i>If yes, write in details:</i>

24. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes → Question 25

No → Question 26

25. Please describe the stratification variables used?

Please write in:

The following variables are used to stratify the population frame into six levels of regions:(1) the proportion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing employment as the total employment, (2) the proportion of industrial employment as the total employment, (3) the proportion of supervisors or professionals employment as the total employment, (4) the proportion of population between age15 and 64, (5) the proportion of population age 65 or older, (6) the proportion of population with bachelor's degree or higher levels of education, (7) population density , (8) population growth for the past 5 years

26. How many of stages did your sampling design have?

One stage

Two stages

Three stages

Four stages

27. Did your sampling frame consist of...?

Addresses

Households

Named individuals (the target persons)

Named individuals (not the target persons)

Areas

Something else (please write in details)

28. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

Please write in:

Population register

29a. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

Please write in:

The number of target respondents is decided for each of the six strata of regions proportionate to the size of their populations.

29b. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?
(Only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 30.)

Please write in:
The number of townships is decided for each level of regions and is randomly selected from each level. Villages or “li”s (administrative unit under township) then are randomly selected from each chosen townships

29c. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?
(Only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 30.)

Please write in:
The number of respondents is decided for each village or li. Individuals ages 18 or over are randomly selected from household registers in each village or li (administrative unit under township).

29d. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?
(Only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 30.)

Please write in:

30. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?
(Do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals – which are the target persons. Continue with question 32.)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)

31. Please describe your quota procedures.
(Only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 32)

Please write in:

32. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes →Question 33

No →Question 34

33. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

Please write in:

34. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample? For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

Please write in:
A non-response bias comes from the use of household registration data in which some household members in fact do not live in the household.

Data Collection

35. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:

36. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

DD MM YY

Start date

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End date

0	1	1	1	1	5
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37. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal → Question 38

Yes - telephone → Question 38

No → Question 39

38. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

<p><i>Please enter details:</i> We sent postal cards to all sampled individuals for advanced contacts. About 30% of all respondents were contacted by phone for clarifying certain items in the questionnaires by research assistants of the project.</p>

39. Were incentives offered?

Yes, to respondent

Yes, to interviewer

No, neither to respondent nor to interviewer

Interviewer Procedures

40. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

41. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Tick all that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

42. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

43. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion % (=0.30%)

No

44. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion %

No

Response and Outcome Information

45. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.

Some categories may not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Issued sample (n)	Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size)	4090
Ineligible (n)	Addresses which could not be traced at all/ selected respondents who could not be traced	113
	Addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	53
	Other ineligible (please specify)	0
Eligible (n)	<i>Issued sample minus Ineligible</i>	0
Refusal (n)	Personal refusal at selected address	718
	Proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	133
	Other refusal at selected address	10
Non-contact (n)	No contact at selected address	449
	No contact with selected person	294
Other unproductive (n)	Selected respondent too sick / incapacitated to participate	65
	Selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	0
	Selected respondent away during survey period	224
	Other type of unproductive reaction (please specify)	0
Valid cases (n)	Full productive interview	2031
	Partial productive interview (50% of the module or more)	0

More information on "Other ineligible":

Please write in:

More information on "Other type of unproductive reaction":

Please write in:

Coding and Verifying

46. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

47. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification 4 %

No

48. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

Yes

No

No derived variables

49. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes

No

50. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes

No

51. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes

No

**If you answered YES for any question from Q46 to Q51, continue with Question 52.
If you answered NO for all questions Q46 to Q51, continue with Question 53.**

52. Were errors corrected?

Tick all that apply

Yes - individually

Yes - automatically

No - not corrected

53. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes

→ Question 54

No

→ Question 55

54. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

Please write in:

Data were weighted using an iterative, proportional raking scheme. Each observation was weighted by gender, age, urbanization, and education level. Weights were then generated to match the population characteristics of Taiwan.

55. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

56. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

Please write in:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

CGSS

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:	<input type="text" value="National Survey Research Center, Renmin University of China"/>	Country:	<input type="text" value="China"/>
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1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:	<input type="text" value="Li Lulu"/>	Contact Person:	<input type="text" value="Wang Weidong"/>
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2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research	<input type="checkbox"/>
An institute principally doing academic research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An institute doing both market and academic research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OR	Institute name:	<input type="text"/>
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3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 39
in English plus other language(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b
only in translation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

<input type="text" value="Please write in: Chinese"/>

4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 5
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
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6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes → Question 7
No → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems → Question 11
Answer scales
Instructions
Whole questions
Words or concepts
Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:
Some questions are difficult to understand for some respondents

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

Please enter details:

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 12
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 18

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
-

13. Was translation 2 checked?

- Yes → Question 14
No → Question 15

14. How was translation 2 checked?

- Group discussion
- Expert checked it
- Back translation
- Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
- No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems → Question 18
- Answer scales
- Instructions
- Whole questions
- Words or concepts
- Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

Please enter details:

18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 19
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
-

20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes → Question 21
No → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems → Question 25
- Answer scales
- Instructions
- Whole questions
- Words or concepts
- Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

Please enter details:

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 26
- an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
 - A translation bureau
 - One or more specially trained translators
 - Other (please write in details)
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27. Was translation 4 checked?

- Yes → Question 28
- No → Question 29

28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

Please enter details:

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application) → Question 33
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
A translation bureau
One or more specially trained translators
Other (please write in details)
-

34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes → Question 35
No → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion
Expert checked it
Back translation
Other (please write in details)

Please write in:

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes
No

37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?
Please tick all that apply.

No problems → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

Please enter details:

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal → Question 41

Yes - telephone → Question 41

No → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

Please enter details:
Use for after interviewing quality control

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey) → Question 46

As part of a larger survey → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

Please enter:
Chinese General Social Survey 2015 (CGSS2015)

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions → Question 47

No → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

Please enter:

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

Reason(s) why missing:

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

Please enter in:

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

If yes, write in details:

55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

Please write in:

Education, GDP Per capita, Urbanization

57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
 - Households
 - Named individuals (the target persons)
 - Named individuals (not the target persons)
 - Areas
 - Something else (please write in details)
-

59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

Please write in:
Sampling frame is the household list based on mapping method

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

Please write in:
Select county-level unit based on census population by PPS method

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:
Sample 4 communities in the selected PSU by PPS method

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:
Sample households in the selected SSU mapping household lists

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

Please write in:
Sample one adult in the sampled househjord

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals
- which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)
-

65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

Please write in:

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

- Yes → Question 67
- No → Question 68

67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

Please write in:

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

Please write in:
 Some nonresponse biases exist in the final sample. The sample has fewer rates of males, youths, and employed compared with the population.

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	2	5	0	0
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	0	0	0	0
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	0	0	0	0
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate			2	2
- selected respondent away during survey period			6	7
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	0	0	5	0
- no contact at selected address			5	6
- no contact with selected person		1	0	9
- personal refusal at selected address	0	5	0	3
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	0	0	0	0
- other refusal at selected address	0	0	0	0
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	0	0	0	0
- full productive interview (net sample size)	1	7	4	3
- partial productive interview	0	0	0	0

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

Please write in:

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion %

No

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

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Start date

End date

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification %

No

74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

Yes
No
No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes
No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes
No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes
No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?
Please tick all that apply.

Yes - individually
Yes - automatically
No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes → Question 80
No → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

Please write in:
Our weight variable is post stratified based on 2012 national population 1% survey

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

Please write in:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH