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Beginning of questionnaire:

In this questionnaire, we will ask you some basic questions about yourself. Your answers will be kept in a database. Your name will not appear on any documents. We will keep your answers strictly confidential. On some questions there may be several possible answers, please select the most appropriate answer. If you have any questions while completing this questionnaire, please feel free to ask us. Do you have any questions now?

A. Basic Information

A1. County _____ County code:

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A2. Township _____ Township code:

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A3. Village _____ Village code:

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A4. Name of Interviewee _____ Household code:

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A5. School _____ School code:

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A6. Teacher's name _____ Teacher code:

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A7. Notes _____ Code:

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B. Activities, Likes, and Dislikes

Below are some questions about your activities and ideas

- B1.** Do you have a favorite sport?
- 1). Yes
 - 2). No (skip to B5)
- B2.** What is your favorite sport?
- 1). Table tennis
 - 2). Kicking shuttlecocks
 - 3). Badminton
 - 4). Running
 - 5). Basketball
 - 6). Morning exercises
 - 7). Soccer
 - 8). Other
- B3.** Compared to your peers, do you spend more or less time on sports?
- 1). Less time than most people
 - 2). About the same amount of time as most people
 - 3). More time than most people
- B4.** Compared to your peers, are you good at sports?
- 1). Worse than most
 - 2). About the same as most
 - 3). Better than most
- B5.** Compared to your peers, are you good looking?
- 1). Not as good looking
 - 2). About the same
 - 3). Better looking
- B6.** Are you a Young Pioneer?
- 1). Yes
 - 2). No (skip to B9)
- B7.** Compared to your peers, how much time do you spend on Young Pioneer activities?
- 1). Less time than most
 - 2). About the same as most
 - 3). More time than most

The following are some questions about your school. If you are in school at the moment please answer the questions about your current school. If you are not in school currently please answer the questions about the last school you attended.

- B8.** Compared with your peers, how much time do you spend with your friends?
- 1). Less time than most
 - 2). About the same amount of time as most
 - 3). More time than most
- B9.** Compared with your peers, how much time do you spend studying Chinese?
- 1). Less time than most
 - 2). About the same as most
 - 3). More time than most
- B10.** Compared to your peers, how do you rate your Chinese ability?
- 1). Very poor
 - 2). Below average
 - 3). Average
 - 4). Above average
 - 5). Very good
- B11.** Compared with your peers, how much time do you spend studying math?
- 1). Less time than most
 - 2). About the same as most
 - 3). More time than most
- B12.** Compared to your peers, how do you rate your math ability?
- 1). Very poor
 - 2). Below average
 - 3). Average
 - 4). Above average
 - 5). Very good

B13. We would like to know how you view yourself. In your opinion, are you...

	no	somewhat	yes
a. a good student?	1	2	3
b. naughty?	1	2	3
c. very popular and respected among your peers, for example are they willing to listen to you (<i>ting ni de hua</i>)?	1	2	3
d. able to get along well with classmates?	1	2	3
e. fit to be a student leader?	1	2	3

B14. We would like to know what your mother thinks about you. In your mother's opinion, are you...

	no	somewhat	yes
a. a good student?	1	2	3
b. naughty?	1	2	3
c. popular and respected among your peers, for example other classmates are willing to listen to you (<i>ting ni de hua</i>)?	1	2	3
d. able to get along well with classmates?	1	2	3
e. fit to be a student leader?	1	2	3

C. Study Habits

C1. Do you generally finish all of your homework?

- 1). I have seldom finished my homework
- 2). Generally finish half of it
- 3). I finish all of my homework

C2. How is your school attendance?

- 1). Often don't go to classes at school
- 2). Half the time I go to classes at school
- 3). Almost all the time I go to my classes at school

C3. Do you ever disrupt others in class?

- 1). Very rarely
- 2). Occasionally
- 3). Often

- C4.** Do you study hard for math?
1). Seldom study hard
2). Sometimes study hard
3). Always study hard
- C5.** Do you study hard for Chinese?
1). Seldom study hard
2). Sometimes study hard
3). Always study hard
- C6.** Have you ever violated school discipline?
1). Yes
2). No (skip to D1)
- C7.** Have you ever received the following punishments for violating school discipline...
1) Yes 2) No
- a. Your parents were asked to come to the school?
 - b. You were made to stand at the back of the classroom during class?
 - c. You were not permitted to participate in collective activities?
 - d. You were punished with extra homework?

D. Time Allocation

The following questions are about how you allocate you time.

- D1.** In the last semester, how much time did you spend on the following activities each day?
Less than 1 hour 1-2 hours 3 hours or more
- a. Doing homework
 - b. Doing housework
 - c. Doing farm work
 - d. Working for wages
 - e. Playing with friends
 - f. Watching TV

D2. Last semester, did you join a math tutorial class outside of school, a math special interest group or receive one-on-one coaching in math?

1). Yes

a. On average how many hours per week? _____ hours

2). No (skip to D3)

D3. Last semester, did you join a Chinese tutorial class outside of school, a Chinese special interest group or receive one-on-one coaching in Chinese?

1). Yes

a. On average how many hours per week? _____ hours

2). No (skip to D4)

D4. How many times did you read books or magazines that were not related to schoolwork last week? _____ times

D5. How often do you watch the following TV programs?

- | | Rarely or not at all | Once a week | Several times a week | Every day |
|---|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| a. News programs | | | | |
| b. Pop music programs | | | | |
| c. Sports programs | | | | |
| d. Nature or animal programs | | | | |
| e. Cartoons | | | | |
| f. TV series, soap operas, dramas or comedies | | | | |
| g. Others (please explain _____) | | | | |

E. Views on Schooling

The questions below are about your ideas and opinions of education in your school. If you are currently student please answer the questions about your current school. If you are no longer a student please answer the questions about the last school you attended.

E1. What is the highest level of schooling that you want to complete?

1). Primary school

2). Middle school

3). High school

4). Vocational high school

5). Vocational college

6). University or above

E2. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. If I study hard, the teacher will praise me.	1	2	3	4
b. The teacher often pays attention to me in class.	1	2	3	4
c. Most teachers like to listen to me talk.	1	2	3	4
d. The teaching quality at my school is very good.	1	2	3	4
e. The teachers at my school care a lot about the students.	1	2	3	4
f. Teachers at our school treat students very fairly.	1	2	3	4
g. Going to school is very important for my future.	1	2	3	4
h. We believe we can learn our lessons well.	1	2	3	4
i. Teachers always assign us a lot of homework.	1	2	3	4
j. We usually discuss problems together in class animatedly.	1	2	3	4
k. In class the teacher generally lectures and we listen.	1	2	3	4
l. Most subjects are easy for me.	1	2	3	4
m. The teacher encourages us to ask questions.	1	2	3	4
n. If I work hard, I can do well in my studies.	1	2	3	4
o. I am happy in school.	1	2	3	4
p. I often do not want to attend school.	1	2	3	4
q. I like to participate in group activities at school.	1	2	3	4
r. I often feel bored at school.	1	2	3	4
s. I often feel lonely at school.	1	2	3	4
t. I enjoy learning new things in school.	1	2	3	4
u. Teachers like me.	1	2	3	4

E3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Math?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. Success in math depends on natural ability.	1	2	3	4
b. Success in math depends entirely on luck.	1	2	3	4
c. Success in math depends entirely on a good teacher.	1	2	3	4
d. Success in math depends entirely on hard work.	1	2	3	4
e. I like math	1	2	3	4
f. Math is important in everyone's life.	1	2	3	4
g. I want to have a job related to math.	1	2	3	4
h. In order to find a good job I need to study math well.	1	2	3	4
i. In order to make my parents happy I should study math well.	1	2	3	4
j. I work hard in math in order to go to university.	1	2	3	4

E4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Chinese?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. Success in Chinese depends on natural ability.	1	2	3	4
b. Success in Chinese depends entirely on luck.	1	2	3	4
c. Success in Chinese depends entirely on a good teacher.	1	2	3	4
d. Success in Chinese depends entirely on hard work.	1	2	3	4
e. I like Chinese	1	2	3	4
f. Chinese is important in everyone's life.	1	2	3	4
g. I want to have a job related to Chinese.	1	2	3	4
h. In order to get a job that I like I should study Chinese well.	1	2	3	4
i. In order to make my parents happy I should study Chinese well.	1	2	3	4
j. I want to learn Chinese well in order to go to university.	1	2	3	4

E5. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. It is very important to study lessons well.	1	2	3	4
b. It is important to participate in group activities at school.	1	2	3	4
c. It is important to be popular in school.	1	2	3	4
d. It is important to be in the same class with good students.	1	2	3	4
e. It is important to study the classes that are related to the entrance exams.	1	2	3	4

E6. Does your mother agree or disagree with the following?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. It is important to have good grades.	1	2	3	4
b. It is important to participate in group activities at school.	1	2	3	4
c. It is important to be popular in school.	1	2	3	4
d. It is important to be in the same class with good students.	1	2	3	4
e. It is important to study the classes that are related to the entrance exams.	1	2	3	4

F. School Environment

Have the following things ever happened at your school? If you are currently a student please answer the questions about your current school. If you are no longer a student please answer the questions about the last school you attended.

F1. Have you or your classmates ever had anything stolen?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F2. Have you ever been beaten by classmates?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F3. Have your classmates ever been beaten by others?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F4. Do any of your classmates skip school?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F5. Have the following things ever happened in your school?

	Never	Sometimes	Often
a. The teacher is absent from class.	1	2	3
b. School shuts down.	1	2	3
c. Students complain to the teacher.	1	2	3
d. Students violate school discipline.	1	2	3
e. During tests students cheat by referring to their books or copying from others answers.	1	2	3
f. Students copy others' homework.	1	2	3
g. Some students disrupt the class.	1	2	3
h. There are fights between students.	1	2	3
i. Some students bully other students.	1	2	3

F6. Can you eat your fill every breakfast?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F7. Can you eat your fill every lunch?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No

F8. Do you feel hungry while in class?

- 1). Often
- 2). Sometimes
- 3). Never

F9. Do you wear glasses?

- 1). Yes (skip to G1)

2). No

F10. Do you sometimes have trouble reading the chalkboard or doing homework because of your poor vision?

1). Yes

2). No

G. Description of your Life

G1. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a. In most ways, my life meets my hopes and expectations.	1	2	3	4
b. I am satisfied with my life.	1	2	3	4
c. I have gotten a lot of the things I want.	1	2	3	4
d. I am confident about my future.	1	2	3	4
e. If I cannot do something I do not continue to try to do it.	1	2	3	4
f. I always achieve what I most want to do.	1	2	3	4
g. In the future I will be able to live a better life than most people.	1	2	3	4
h. I can prepare myself well for my future life.	1	2	3	4
i. My future life won't be very happy.	1	2	3	4
j. I won't be able to get what I truly want in the future.	1	2	3	4
k. My future life will be better than the present	1	2	3	4
l. A lot of the things that I do are very important and meaningful.	1	2	3	4
m. I enjoy my current life.	1	2	3	4
n. I have many things to be proud of about myself.	1	2	3	4
o. I often feel unhappy.	1	2	3	4
p. I can always do things well.	1	2	3	4
q. I often feel lonely.	1	2	3	4
r. I often win praise from others for the things that I do.	1	2	3	4

G2. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Totally disagree	Disagree	Agree	Fully agree
a.	I often quarrel with others.	1	2	3	4
b.	I often lose my temper with others.	1	2	3	4
c.	I don't like to let others know about my affairs.	1	2	3	4
d.	I like to brag.	1	2	3	4
e.	I can't concentrate on what I am doing.	1	2	3	4
f.	I often have many different kinds of ideas in my mind.	1	2	3	4
g.	I blush easily.	1	2	3	4
h.	I can't do anything well unless adults are there.	1	2	3	4
i.	I like to show off my strengths in front of others.	1	2	3	4
j.	I am very indifferent to others.	1	2	3	4
k.	I am very shy.	1	2	3	4
l.	I steal things from others or my home.	1	2	3	4
m.	I always want to attract others attention.	1	2	3	4
n.	Sometimes I break things on purpose.	1	2	3	4
o.	I am very obedient to my parents.	1	2	3	4
p.	I do not observe school discipline.				
q.	I get along well with classmates.	1	2	3	4
r.	My classmates often make fun of me.	1	2	3	4
s.	I do not feel sad, even if I have done something that I shouldn't have.	1	2	3	4
t.	I feel unhappy if I see that others are better than me.	1	2	3	4
u.	Often, even if I know I am wrong, I do not like to listen to others advice	1	2	3	4

G3. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Totally disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Fully agree
a.	I sometimes worry that I could do something bad.	1	2	3	4
b.	I think I should be good at all things.	1	2	3	4
c.	Sometimes my mood changes suddenly. I might be happy one moment and then I don't know why for some reason I suddenly can no longer feel happy.	1	2	3	4
d.	I think that a lot of people like me.	1	2	3	4
e.	I feel inferior to others.	1	2	3	4
f.	I act impulsively.	1	2	3	4
g.	I feel I am happy.	1	2	3	4
h.	I am often suspicious of others.	1	2	3	4
i.	I don't like to play with naughty children.	1	2	3	4
j.	I often swear at others and use dirty language.	1	2	3	4
k.	I prefer to be alone.	1	2	3	4
l.	I often make fun of others.	1	2	3	4
m.	I sometimes tell lies.	1	2	3	4
n.	I often feel nervous.	1	2	3	4
o.	I am often tired.	1	2	3	4
p.	I often don't talk when I am with my classmates, most of the time I listen to them talking.	1	2	3	4
q.	I lose my temper easily.	1	2	3	4
r.	I am stubborn and don't listen to others opinions.	1	2	3	4
s.	I sometimes threaten and even hurt others.	1	2	3	4
t.	There is always something to worry about.	1	2	3	4
u.	My performance in school is good.	1	2	3	4

H. Parent's Child Rearing Method

The following questions are about how your parents treat you? Please read each question carefully and then choose the most suitable answer. There are no right or wrong responses for any of the questions so don't spend too much time on any of them and don't think of a specific day but think about what happens usually.

H1. How often do your parents treat you in the following ways?

Never Sometimes Often

- a. Your schedule is regulated by your parents: for example time to do your homework, play time and time to sleep etc.
- b. Your parents tell you which children you can play with.
- c. Your parents require you to do housework.
- d. Your parents ask you to work outside the home to earn money.
- e. If you have done something wrong, your parents will ask you to explain the reason and then discuss with you the correct way to do it.
- f. If you have done something wrong, your parents will point it out.
- g. If you have done something wrong, your parents will scold and even beat you.
- h. Your parents encourage you to work hard at everything.
- i. Your parents always talk with you good naturedly and gently.
- j. Your parents encourage you to think independently
- k. When your parents ask you to do something, they tell you why.
- l. Your parents allow you to talk back.
- m. When your school performance is poor, your parents encourage you to study harder.
- n. When you get good grades, your parents praise you.
- o. Your parents like to talk to you.
- p. When you feel unhappy, your parents easily notice.
- q. [When your child has difficulties you or your spouse notice it easily.] *Mistaken wording in the original Chinese version*
- r. Whatever problem you may have you are always willing to tell your parents about it.
- s. You always try to stay away from your parents.
- t. If you do not agree with your parent's opinions they are willing to allow you to speak out your own idea.
- u. You like to talk to your parents about your friends.
- v. Your parents often ask about your homework.
- w. Your parents often ask about school.
- x. When you face trouble, you can count on your parents to help you.
- y. When you do something wrong, your father/mother will beat you.

H2. Who makes decisions about child rearing in your home?

- 1). Parents alone
- 2). Parents and children together
- 3). Children, under guidance of parents

H3. Do your parents know who your friends are?

- 1). They do not know
- 2). They know some
- 3). They know most

H4. Do your parents know where you go after school?

- 1). They do not know
- 2). They sometimes know
- 3). They know most of the time

H5. Do your parents know what you do after school?

- 1). They do not know
- 2). They sometimes know
- 3). They know most of the time

H6. How often did your parents (or other adults in the family) do the following things in the last month?

- | | Never | Sometimes | Often |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| a. Read stories with you | | | |
| b. Help you with homework | | | |
| c. Do housework with you such as washing the clothes, washing the dishes cooking and cleaning | | | |
| d. Do things that you like to do with you such as play cards, play hide and seek or play ball. | | | |
| e. Take you to a bookstore or other shop | | | |
| f. Praise you or say "thank you" | | | |
| g. Show affection by hugging you or patting you | | | |
| h. Scold you | | | |
| i. Beat you | | | |
| j. Praise you before others | | | |
| k. Talk to you about things that interest you | | | |

H7. When watching TV with your parents, do they discuss the program with you?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No
- 3). Not applicable

H8. Do you feel that your relationship to your mother is close?

- 1). Yes
- 2). Just average
- 3). [Not applicable
- 4). Very bad] *Mistaken order in original*

H9. Are you close to your father?

- 1). Yes
- 2). Just average
- 3). No
- 4). Not applicable

H10. Sometimes you perhaps do something that makes your parents angry such as say something impolite to your parents. In this situation do they use any of the following methods to deal with you?

Yes No

- a. Beat you
- b. Talk to you and try to reason with you
- c. Punish you by making you do additional work around the house
- d. Ignore you
- e. Not allow you to do the things you enjoy (such as watching TV)
- f. Other, please explain (_____)

H11. Do your parents require you to do the following things?

Never Sometimes Often

- a. Make your bed and clean your room by yourself
- b. Wash, cook, and do other housework
- c. Arrange your own schedule

H12. Do your parents give you an allowance (not including what they give you buy school supplies)?

- 1). Yes
- 2). No (end of interview)

H13. How much allowance do they give you each month? _____ Yuan

Interviewer: Please answer the following questions.

1. During the administration of this survey, was there anyone else present for all or part of the time besides you and the child being surveyed?

1 yes

2 no (form is completed)

2. Do you think that their presence will affect the child's answers on the survey?

1 yes

2 no
