

Study Description Form: 'China'

Study Title Chinese General Social Survey 2008(CGSS 2008)

Fieldwork Dates Sept.-Dec., 2008

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Fieldwork Institution Millward Brown ACSR

Population All Chinese aged 18 and above

Sampling method four stage PPS

Fieldwork Methods Face to face interview, filled in by interviewers

Way the module was fielded (Check √)

-- as an independent survey ☐

-- as part of a larger survey ☒

If the module was fielded as part of a larger survey, the survey name that the EASS module was fielded with

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Initial Sample Size 6300

N. of respondents 3010

Response Rates

Total Issue	6300
Ineligible	174
Total eligible	6126
Non-contact	1145
Refusal	1969
Total EASS questionnaire received	3010
Valid Response Rates	3010/6300=47.77%

Language Chinese

Weighted yes (dataset includes weight info.)

Weighting Procedure Whole population is divided into seven strata. Samples are weighted by the proportion of total number of samples at each stratum, and the size of population at each stratum.

Known systematic properties of the sample Not check yet

Deviation from EASS questionnaires Education and employment variables

Publication No

Remarks on the Survey No

National Population Characteristics: China

Table 1 GENDER (Year 2008, 10,000 person)

Male	68048	51.50%
Female	64081	48.50%
Total	132129	100%

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2009. China Statistical Yearbook, 2006. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 3-1.

Table 2 AGE (Year 2008, person)

15-19	98916	8.32%
20-24	78601	6.61%
25-29	76755	6.46%
30-34	86753	7.30%
35-39	115391	9.71%
40-44	115847	9.75%
45-49	76085	6.40%
50-54	92481	7.78%
55-59	73224	6.16%
60-64	50998	4.29%
65-69	39849	3.35%
70-74	33236	2.80%
75-79	20985	1.77%
80-84	11302	0.95%
85-89	4436	0.37%
90-94	1123	0.09%
95+	280	0.02%
Total	976262	82.13%

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2009. China Statistical Yearbook, 2006. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 3-7.

Table 3 Education Degree for Population Aged 6 and Above (year 2008, 10,000 person)

No Schooling	89448	8.01%
elementary school	354873	31.80%
middle school	448897	40.22%
High school	149635	13.41%
University and above	73184	6.56%
Total	1116037	100.00%

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2009. *China Statistical Yearbook, 2006*. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 3-13.

Table 4 EMPLOYMENTS STATUS for Populatin ages 16 and above (2005, 10,000 person)

Status		Percentage
Employed (wage worker)	41191	40.98%
Self-Employed	34634	34.46%
Unemployed	2052	2.04%
Not in Labor Force	22641	22.52%
Total	100518	100.00%

Notes: employed workers = urban employed labor force – urban individual business households + rural labor force working in township and village enterprises and private enterprises;

Self-employed = urban individual business households + rural labor force – rural labor force working in township and village enterprises and private enterprises;

Unemployed = total number of economically active population – total number of employed people;

Not in labor force = total number of population ages 16 and above – total number of economically active population.

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2006. *China Statistical Yearbook, 2006*. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 5-1.

National Statistics Bureau of China, 2006. *China Population Statistical Yearbook, 2006*. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 4-7.

Table 5 Income distributin of Urban Families (yuan)

Income Levels	Annual Income per capita
Families of the lowest 10%	4604.09
Families of the Second Lowest 10%	6992.55
Families of the lower middle 20%	9568.02
Families of the middle 20%	12978.61
Familes of the upper middle 20%	17684.55

Families of the second top 10%	24106.62
Families of the top 10%	40019.22

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2009. China Statistical Yearbook, 2006. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 9-6.

Table 6 Income Distribution of Rural Families (yuan)

Income Levels	Total Annual Income per capita
Families of the lowest 20%	2554.57
Families of the lower middle 20%	3718.39
Families of the middle 20%	5042.25
Families of the second top 20%	6797.53
Families of the top 20%	12926.91

Source: National Statistics Bureau of China, 2009. China Statistical Yearbook, 2006. Beijing: China Statistics Publishing House, table 9-23.

Data Archive and Contact Information

DATA ARCHIVE

Country	Data Archive	Web Site
China	Department of Sociology Renmin University of China	http://www.chinagss.org
Japan	Social Science Japan (SSJ) Data Archive, Institute of Social Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo	http://iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/
Korea	Korean Social Survey Data Archive	http://www.kosssda.or.kr
Taiwan	Data Archive of the Office of the Survey Research	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/as/survey

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