

Expert-Based Poverty Scorecard for Rural China

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Date (DD/MM/YY)</u>
Member:	_____	_____	Date joined: _____
Field agent:	_____	_____	Date scored: _____
Service point:	_____	_____	Number of HH members: _____

Indicator	Response	Points	Score
1. How many permanent members does the household have?	A. Six or more	0	
	B. Five	1	
	C. Four	2	
	D. Three	4	
	E. Two	6	
	F. One	7	
2. How many household members are less than six years-old or more than 60-years-old?	A. All are older than 60 or less than 6 (regardless of number)	0	
	B. Four or more	0	
	C. Three	1	
	D. Two	2	
	E. One	3	
	F. None	5	
3. Do all household members who are of age receive compulsory education?	A. No	0	
	B. Yes, and some are boarding	1	
	C. Yes, and none are boarding	2	
	D. None are of age	4	
4. What is the highest educational attainment of a household member who is in the labor force?	A. No one in labor force	0	
	B. Illiterate	0	
	C. Primary	1	
	D. Junior high	5	
	E. Senior high or higher	8	
5. How many household members work as migrants?	A. None	0	
	B. One	2	
	C. Two or more	5	
6. How many household members have stable income from employment or work outside of agriculture?	A. None	0	
	B. One	2	
	C. Two or more	5	
7. What are the main construction materials of the residence?	A. Others	0	
	B. Masonry and wood	3	
	C. Reinforced concrete	6	

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8. What is the main fuel used for cooking?	A. Firewood, or others	0
	B. Coal, or biogas (methane)	2
	C. Natural gas, coal gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, gasoline, diesel, or solar	5
9. What is the household's main source of drinking water?	A. Pond, or others	0
	B. River or lake	1
	C. Shallow well	2
	D. Deep well	3
	E. Tap, or bottled	6
10. Does the household have a color TV?	A. No	0
	B. Yes	2
11. Does the household have a refrigerator or freezer?	A. No	0
	B. Yes	4
12. Does the household have a washing machine?	A. No	0
	B. Semi-automatic	2
	C. Automatic	6
13. What is the best form of mechanized transport that the household has?	A. None	0
	B. Bicycle	1
	C. Motorcycle or motorized bicycle/scooter/moped	5
	D. Automobile, truck, etc.	10
14. What is the best form of agricultural traction that the household has?	A. None	0
	B. Draught animal	2
	C. Mini or walking tractor	4
	D. Motor vehicle, large or medium tractor, threshing machine, harvester, or motor tricycle	6
15. What type of insurance does the household have?	A. None	0
	B. Non-commercial medical	1
	C. Non-commercial old age	4
	D. Commercial (any type)	6
16. Does the household receive the Minimum Living Standard Subsidy?	A. Yes	0
	B. No	2

Household Worksheet

If convenient, complete this worksheet at the start of the interview using the “Guidelines for the Interpretation of Scorecard Indicators”. Then use the results to mark the responses for “Number of HH members” and for the first six indicators in the scorecard.

Name of permanent household member	How old is [name] in years?	Does [name] receive compulsory education?	In labor force?	Migrant?	Highest educational attainment?	Stable income from employment, or non-ag. income from working?
1.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
2.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
3.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
4.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
5.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
6.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
7.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
8.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
9.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
10.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
11.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y
12.		Not of age No Yes (boarding) Yes (non-boarding)	N Y	N Y		N Y

- Record the number of permanent household members under “Number of household members”
- For Indicator 1, count the number of permanent household members and mark the corresponding response on the scorecard
- For Indicator 2, count the number of members younger than 6 or older than 60 and mark the response on the scorecard. If all members are older than 60 or younger than 6, then mark (A)
- For Indicator 3, mark (A) if there are any members of age who do not go to school, (B) if all members of age go to school, and if some go to boarding school, (C) if all members of age go to school but none go to boarding school, or (D) if no members are of age
- For Indicator 4, mark the response corresponding to the highest education level attained by a member in the labor force
- For Indicator 5, mark the response based on the number of members who work as migrants
- For Indicator 6, mark the response based on the number of members who have stable income from employment or who work outside of agriculture.