Table 1. Summary statistics for full sample, children with parents of rural and urban origin. Source: CHARLS 2013-2015.

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|  | **Full sample** | **Rural hukou parents** | **Urban hukou parents** |
| N | 5,241 | 4,001 | 1,240 |
| *Child characteristics* |  |  |  |
| **Age** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| median (IQR) | 36 (31.00, 40.00) | 35 (31.00, 40.00) | 37.50 (33.00, 41.00) |
| mean (sd) | 35.56 ± 5.33 | 35.24 ± 5.34 | 36.62 ± 5.14 |
| maximum | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |
| Female (%) | 2,828 (54) | 2,158 (54) | 670 (54) |
| Male (%) | 2,413 (46) | 1,843 (46) | 570 (46) |
| **Siblings** |  |  |  |
| Have siblings | 4,916 (94) | 3,841 (96) | 1,075 (87) |
| The only child | 325 (6) | 160 (4) | 165 (13) |
| **Number of children** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 1 (1.00, 2.00) | 1 (1.00, 2.00) | 1.00 (1.00, 1.00) |
| mean (sd) | 1.32 ± 0.69 | 1.38 ± 0.70 | 1.12 ± 0.60 |
| maximum | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| **Years of schooling** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 9.00 (9.00, 14.00) | 9.00 (6.00, 12.00) | 12.00 (9.00, 14.00) |
| mean (sd) | 10.14 ± 3.93 | 9.57 ± 3.91 | 11.98 ± 3.37 |
| maximum | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| **Spouse years of schooling** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 9.00 (9.00, 12.00) | 9.00 (9.00, 12.00) | 12.00 (9.00, 14.00) |
| mean (sd) | 10.38 ± 3.84 | 9.91 ± 3.82 | 11.88 ± 3.49 |
| maximum | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| **Current hukou status** |  |  |  |
| Agricultural hukou | 3,048 (58) | 2,875 (72) | 173 (14) |
| Urban hukou | 2,193 (42) | 1,126 (28) | 1,067 (86) |
| **Spouse hukou status at marriage** |  |  |  |
| 1 Agricultural Hukou | 3,403 (65) | 3,031 (76) | 372 (30) |
| 2 Non-agricultural Hukou | 1,838 (35) | 970 (24) | 868 (70) |
| **CCP Membership** |  |  |  |
| Not Party member | 4,545 (87) | 3,540 (88) | 1,005 (81) |
| Party member | 696 (13) | 461 (12) | 235 (19) |
| **Occupation** |  |  |  |
| 1 Peasants | 522 (10) | 482 (12) | 40 (3) |
| 2 Industrial workers | 1,188 (23) | 1,005 (25) | 183 (15) |
| 3 Employees of services | 1,734 (33) | 1,320 (33) | 414 (33) |
| 4 Clerical personnel | 417 (8) | 277 (7) | 140 (11) |
| 5 Professionals and Technicians | 896 (17) | 629 (16) | 267 (22) |
| 6 State, social and enterprise managers | 484 (9) | 288 (7) | 196 (16) |
| **Household income (logged)** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 3.91 | 3.91 | 3.91 |
| median (IQR) | 10.60 (10.13, 11.23) | 10.60 (10.13, 11.23) | 10.60 (10.13, 11.23) |
| mean (sd) | 10.43 ± 1.30 | 10.38 ± 1.33 | 10.61 ± 1.18 |
| maximum | 13.12 | 13.12 | 13.12 |
| **Home ownership** |  |  |  |
| No | 1,710 (33) | 1,371 (34) | 339 (27) |
| Yes | 3,531 (67) | 2,630 (66) | 901 (73) |
| **Receive gifted home at marriage** |  |  |  |
| No | 4,803 (92) | 3,718 (93) | 1,085 (88) |
| Yes | 438 (8) | 283 (7) | 155 (12) |
| **Market value of housing** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 11.92 (0.00, 12.90) | 11.78 (0.00, 12.79) | 12.43 (0.00, 13.12) |
| mean (sd) | 8.39 ± 5.94 | 8.12 ± 5.97 | 9.26 ± 5.76 |
| maximum | 16.12 | 16.12 | 16.12 |
| **City tier** |  |  |  |
| tier1 | 391 (7) | 301 (8) | 90 (7) |
| tier2 | 471 (9) | 321 (8) | 150 (12) |
| tier3 | 1,195 (23) | 904 (23) | 291 (23) |
| tier4 | 3,184 (61) | 2,475 (62) | 709 (57) |
| **Residential area** |  |  |  |
| 1 Main City Zone | 3,325 (63) | 2,404 (60) | 921 (74) |
| 2 Urban rural fringe | 781 (15) | 653 (16) | 128 (10) |
| 3 The Town Center | 797 (15) | 645 (16) | 152 (12) |
| 4 ZhenXiang Area | 338 (6) | 299 (7) | 39 (3) |
| **Average housing price of city** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 2,674.96 | 2,674.96 | 2,674.96 |
| median (IQR) | 3,987.14 (3,279.65, 4,875.12) | 3,980.74 (3,187.48, 4,875.12) | 4,032.63 (3,279.65, 4,643.57) |
| mean (sd) | 4,649.15 ± 2,521.97 | 4,581.54 ± 2,265.75 | 4,867.28 ± 3,203.66 |
| maximum | 33,661.39 | 33,661.39 | 33,661.39 |
| *Parental characteristics* |  |  |  |
| **Age** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 36 | 36 | 44 |
| median (IQR) | 63.00 (58.00, 68.00) | 63.00 (58.00, 68.00) | 65.00 (60.00, 70.00) |
| mean (sd) | 63.56 ± 7.71 | 63.04 ± 7.74 | 65.21 ± 7.39 |
| maximum | 93 | 93 | 88 |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |
| 1 male | 4,556 (87) | 3,453 (86) | 1,103 (89) |
| 2 female | 685 (13) | 548 (14) | 137 (11) |
| **Years of schooling** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| median (IQR) | 9.00 (6.00, 9.00) | 6.00 (6.00, 9.00) | 9.00 (6.00, 12.00) |
| mean (sd) | 7.40 ± 3.69 | 6.77 ± 3.50 | 9.42 ± 3.55 |
| maximum | 22 | 16 | 22 |
| **Hukou status** |  |  |  |
| Rural hukou | 4,001 (76) | 4,001 (100) | 0 (0) |
| Urban hukou | 1,240 (24) | 0 (0) | 1,240 (100) |
| **CCP Membership** |  |  |  |
| Not party member | 4,918 (94) | 3,827 (96) | 1,091 (88) |
| Party member | 323 (6) | 174 (4) | 149 (12) |
| **Working unit type** |  |  |  |
| 1 Agricultural | 3,136 (60) | 3,023 (76) | 113 (9) |
| 2 Private | 803 (15) | 557 (14) | 246 (20) |
| 3 State Controlled Firm | 492 (9) | 94 (2) | 398 (32) |
| 4 Public institution | 342 (7) | 102 (3) | 240 (19) |
| 5 Government | 275 (5) | 123 (3) | 152 (12) |
| 6 Collective Controlled Firm | 193 (4) | 102 (3) | 91 (7) |
| **Home ownership** |  |  |  |
| Yes | 834 (16) | 637 (16) | 197 (16) |
| No | 4,407 (84) | 3,364 (84) | 1,043 (84) |
| **Housing asset (logged)** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 11.16 (9.21, 12.21) | 10.82 (9.21, 12.04) | 12.15 (10.60, 12.77) |
| mean (sd) | 9.48 ± 4.38 | 9.26 ± 4.29 | 10.18 ± 4.57 |
| maximum | 15.42 | 15.42 | 15.25 |
| **Whether holding financial asset** |  |  |  |
| Yes | 4,303 (82) | 3,209 (80) | 1,094 (88) |
| No | 938 (18) | 792 (20) | 146 (12) |
| **Financial asset (logged)** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 8.01 (5.67, 10.13) | 7.60 (5.40, 9.70) | 9.68 (6.91, 11.07) |
| mean (sd) | 7.16 ± 3.90 | 6.74 ± 3.85 | 8.51 ± 3.75 |
| maximum | 15.9 | 14.12 | 15.9 |
| **Total net worth (logged)** |  |  |  |
| minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| median (IQR) | 11.54 (10.17, 12.50) | 11.28 (9.99, 12.24) | 12.34 (11.29, 13.04) |
| mean (sd) | 10.76 ± 3.04 | 10.50 ± 3.09 | 11.62 ± 2.70 |
| maximum | 15.93 | 15.45 | 15.93 |