

Urban and Rural Residents Income Distribution and Living Conditions Survey Questionnaire

Rural-urban Migrant Household Survey Questionnaire (2014)

Note:

1. Three types of households are covered in this survey: urban households, rural households, and rural-to-urban migrant households.
2. Urban households in this survey questionnaire refer to those whose household head has urban *Hukou* (including those with urban *Hukou* when changed to resident *Hukou*), including local and non-local urban *Hukou*.
3. Questions marked with the asterisks are further explained in the questionnaire guidebook.

I Personal Information of Household Members and Other Core Family members

Note: 1. **Household members** refer to all residents who live together in the same dwelling or share income/expenditures within the household, **including permanent residents and non-permanent residents. In addition, students who live outside while supported by this family, elders living in several households by turns, members who are temporarily out, and others who live together long term and share incomes or expenditures within the household are all included.**

2. **Other core family members** refer to the spouse and children who do not live with the household head.

3. The **household member code** should be **kept consistent all through.**

(I) Basic information of household members and other core family members 【All members】

Questions	Variable code								
Member code (Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1 Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1*. Name of household member and other core family member	A01								
2*. Relationship to the household head ①Household head ②Spouse ③Son/daughter ④Parent ⑤Father/mother-in-law ⑥Grandparent ⑦Son/daughter-in-law ⑧Grandchild/grandchild's spouse/great-grandchild/great-child's spouse ⑨Sibling ⑩Others	A02	1							
3. Gender ①Male ②Female	A03								
4-1*. The year of birth (Solar calendar, 4 digits, such as "1960".)	A04_1								
4-2*. The month of birth (Please write the digits of the corresponding month.)	A04_2								
5*.Marital status ① First-married ②Remarried ③Cohabiting ④Divorced ⑤Widowed ⑥Never married	A05								
6. Ethnicity ①Han ②Zhuang ③Hui ④Weiuer ⑤Yi ⑥Miao ⑦Man ⑧Others	A06								
7-1*. Political affiliation ①Member of communist party ②Democratic parties ③Others	A07_1								
8-1*. How many siblings do you have? (Not including yourself; Write 0 as single child)	A08_1								
8-2*. What's your birth order among your siblings? (Write 1 as single child)	A08_2								
Status of Hukou									
9-1. Place of current <i>Hukou</i> registration ① Within community/village committee ② Out of community/village committee, within street/township ③Out of street/township, within district/county ④Out of district/county, within city ⑤Out of city, within province ⑥Out of province ⑦Others	A09_1								
9-2. If A09_1=6, please write Province code .	A09_2								

Member code (Continued; Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10*. Current <i>Hukou</i> status ①Rural <i>Hukou</i> (Skip to A13-1) ②Urban <i>Hukou</i> (Skip to A12-1) ③Resident <i>Hukou</i> (not distinguish rural and urban) ④Others (Foreign <i>nationality</i> , etc.)(Skip to A13-1)	A10								
11-1. In which year did you change to the resident <i>Hukou</i> (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	A11_1								
11-2. What had been your <i>Hukou</i> status before changing to the resident <i>Hukou</i> ? ①Rural <i>Hukou</i> ②Urban <i>Hukou</i> ③Others (Foreign <i>nationality</i> ,etc.)	A11_2								
12-1. Have you ever changed your <i>Hukou</i> from rural to urban? ①Yes ②No (Skip to A13-1)	A12_1								
12-2.In which year did you change to urban <i>Hukou</i> ? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	A12_2								
12-3. Why did you change to urban <i>Hukou</i> ? ①Education ②Work (Becoming a cadre, military service, etc.) ③Land expropriation (in exchange for <i>Hukou</i>) ④Housing purchasing ⑤Marriage ⑥others	A12_3								
Education background									
13-1*. Highest level of education completed (Only for the household members whose ages are ≥6;For students still at school, please write the education level at the end of 2013) ①Never schooled (including informal education such as literacy courses) ②Elementary school ③Junior middle school ④Senior middle school ⑤Vocational senior secondary school/technical school ⑥ Specialized secondary school ⑦ Polytechnic college ⑧ Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) ⑨Graduate (Master's degree or above)	A13_1								
13-2*. How many years of formal education have you had (Only for the household members whose ages are ≥6)? (Calculate the corresponding years according to the level of education completed, excluding the number of years skipped or failed)	A13_2								
14. If you have ever studied in a senior middle school, please tell us which kind of school it was ①National or provincial level key middle school ②City or district level key middle school ③County level or other key middle school ④Non-key middle school ⑤Specialized secondary school/vocational senior secondary school/technical school ⑥Others	A14								
15-1*. Have you ever taken the national university/college entrance examination? ①Yes ②No (Skip to A16-1)	A15_1								
15-2. In which year did you take the national university/college entrance examination as the last time? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	A15_2								
15-3. What was your score for that examination? (Please write total score)	A15_3								
15-4. What category that examination you took belongs to? ①Arts and PE ②Social science and history ③Science and engineering ④Uni-category(without differentiating ②&③) ⑤Others	A15_4								

Member code (Continued; Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15-5. Province where you took that examination (Please write Province code)	A15_5								
15-6. What was your <i>Hukou</i> status when taking that examination? ①Rural <i>Hukou</i> (including rural <i>Hukou</i> when changed to resident <i>Hukou</i>) ②Urban <i>Hukou</i> (including urban <i>Hukou</i> when changed to resident <i>Hukou</i>) ③Others	A15_6								
Health Situation									
16-1. Your current health condition (compared to people of the same age with you) ①Excellent ②Good ③Average ④Poor ⑤Very poor	A16_1								
16-2*. Do you have any physical disabilities? ①No ②Yes, but no impact on normal work, study or life activities. ③Yes, affecting normal work, study or life activities.	A16_2								
16-3. (Please answer if A16_2=1) How many days were your normal work, study or life activities affected because of illness, injury etc. in 2013? (If being healthy through the whole year of 2013, please write 0)	A16_3								
Living situation in 2013									
17-1*. How many months did you live outside this household in 2013? (One month is considered as thirty days) (Months)	A17_1								
17-2. Where did you live when you lived outside this household in 2013? ① Within community/village committee ② Out of community/village committee, within street/township ③ Out of street/township, within district/county ④ Out of district/county, within city ⑤ Out of city, within province ⑥ Out of province ⑦ Others	A17_2								
17-3. If A17_2=6, please write Province code .	A17_3								
17-4. Did you live in your rural home village when you lived outside this household in 2013? ①Yes ②No	A17_4								
18. If you lived outside this household for more than 6 months in 2013, what was the main reason? ①Schooling ②Being foster cared/supported outside ③Work/business ④Accompanying children at school ⑤Hospitalization ⑥Taking care of patients/children/elders ⑦Visiting friends and relatives ⑧Military service ⑨Others	A18								
Employment/Study situation at the end of 2013									
19*. Your employment/study situation at the end of 2013 ①Employed (including reemployed retiree) ②Retired from government agencies or institutions ③Retired from enterprises or other work units ④Student enrolled at school ⑤Unemployed/Waiting for job assignment ⑥Full-time homemaker ⑦Pregnant/maternity leave ⑧Long-term sick leave ⑨Other neither work nor at school	A19								

Member code (Continued; Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Social insurance, labor insurance and welfare situation at the end of 2013									
20*. Which medical insurance did you have? (Can choose more than one) ①Urban employee basic medical insurance ②Public medical services or overall plan medical services ③(Urban) resident basic medical insurance ④New rural cooperatives medicare ⑤Commercial medical insurance ⑥Other medical insurance ⑦None	A20								
21*. Which kind of minimum living guarantee(<i>Dibao</i>) or social relief did you have?(Can choose more than one) ①Rural <i>Dibao</i> subsidy ②Urban <i>Dibao</i> subsidy ③Five-guarantee assistance ④Other social relief ⑤None	A21								
22*. Which pension insurance did you have?(Can choose more than one) ①Urban employee basic pension insurance ②Urban pension insurance for flexible employees ③(Urban) resident social pension insurance ④New rural social pension insurance ⑤Enterprise annuity ⑥Commercial pension insurance ⑦Other pension insurance ⑧None	A22								
22-1. If you didn't participate in urban employee basic pension insurance or urban pension insurance for flexible employees, what was the reason? ①Unaware of my eligibility ②Employer/work unit refused to handle the procedures ③Opted out after initially participating ④Don't want to participate	A22_1								
22-2. If you participated in either pension insurances mentioned in question A22_1, do you intend to opt out? ①Yes ②No	A22_2								
22-3. If you don't want to participate, or opted out, or intend to opt out either of the two pension insurances mentioned in question A22_1, what's the reason? (Can choose more than one) ①The insurance premium is too high ②The required contribution time is too long ③The procedure for account transferring and renewing is too troublesome ④Worry that I won't get the pension payment in the end ⑤Feel it is helpless for the aged ⑥In urgent need of cash ⑦Others	A22_3								
23*. Which labor insurance or welfare did you have? (Can choose more than one) ①Work injury insurance ②Unemployment insurance ③Housing provident fund ④Maternity insurance ⑤None of the above	A23								

(II) **Employment situation in 2013 (For all the household members and other core family members who had work experience in 2013.)**

【Note: Including members who had work experience but left the work (either resigned or being laid off) in 2013. For reemployed retirees, report information on the current job.】

Question	Variable code								
Member code (Please keep this code consistent.)	idcode	1 Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Primary job in 2013 (Please refer to the job that brings the highest income if you had multiple jobs.)									
1-1*. How many months did you work at this job in 2013?(Months)	C01_1								
1-2. How many days on average did you work at this job per month?(Days)	C01_2								
1-3. How many hours on average did you work at this job per day (actual working hours, including overtime)?(Hours)	C01_3								
2. In which year did you start this job? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	C02								
3-1*. Employment status at this job ①Employer ②Employee ③Self-employed ④Family worker	C03_1								
3-2*. Employment type of this job ①Government and party agencies ②Public institution ③Solely state owned/state holding enterprises ④Collective enterprises ⑤Sino-foreign joint venture/solely foreign owned enterprises ⑥Individual enterprises ⑦Private enterprises ⑧Others	C03_2								
3-3*. Which industry does this job belong to? ①Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and fishery ②Mining ③Manufacturing ④Production and supply of electricity, gas and water ⑤Construction ⑥ Wholesale and retail trades ⑦Transportation, storage and post ⑧Accommodation and catering services ⑨Information transmission, software and information technology services ⑩Financial industry ⑪Real estate ⑫Leasing and business services ⑬Scientific research and technical services ⑭Management of water conservancy, environment and public facilities ⑮Residential services, repairing and other services ⑯Education ⑰Health and social work ⑱Culture, sports and entertainment ⑲Public management, social securities and social organizations ⑳International organizations	C03_3								
3-4*. What's your occupation at this job? (Please write Code of the occupation , see the questionnaire guidebook)	C03_4								
4-1. Your working place of this job ①Within home/community committee/village ②Out of community/village committee, within street/township ③Out of street/township, within district/county ④Out of district/county, within city ⑤Out of city, within province ⑥Out of province ⑦Others	C04_1								
4-2. If C04_1=6, please write Province code .	C04_2								

Member code (Continued; Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5-1*. Total income from this job in 2013 (Total wage income or net business income, etc.) (Yuan/year) (Wage income includes various monetary subsidies; If the income was earned by more than one person, please divide the total sum by person)	C05_1								
5-2. When you just started this job, what was your average monthly income? (Yuan/month)	C05_2								
5-3*. This job is the ____ job since you began to work. (Fill in the blank with the correct order, e.g., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and so forth.)	C05_3								
Employees (if C03_1=②), please answer C06-C08, then skip to C11; Employers or the self-employed (if C03_1=①, ③), please skip to C09.									
6. How did you get this job? ①Arranged by village cadre ②Arranged by local government (township/county/city) or through local government-run employment agents ③Arranged by government (township/county/city) at destination or through government-run employment agents there ④Through community employment service center ⑤Through privately-run commercial employment agents (including job fairs) ⑥Applied for advertised job ⑦Applied directly ⑧Referred by family members ⑨Referred by relatives ⑩Referred by friends/acquaintances ⑪Employer recruitment ⑫Others	C06								
7-1*. The type of labor contract of this job ①Permanent staff (including public servants and permanent staff in public institutions) ②Long-term contract ③Short-term/temporary contract ④Without contract (including temporary work) ⑤Others	C07_1								
7-2*. Work schedule of this job ①Regular day shift ②Regular evening shift (before 12:00 am) ③Regular night shift (after 12:00 am) ④Rotating three shifts a day ⑤Rotating two shifts a day ⑥On call ⑦Irregular ⑧Others	C07_2								
7-3. Salary/wage type of this job ①Annual pay ②Monthly pay ③Daily pay ④Pay by workload ⑤Hourly pay ⑥Base salary plus commission ⑦Commission only ⑧Others	C07_3								
7-4. If your work unit of this job provided subsidies for in-kind meals (providing free meals or charging them at cheaper prices), what was the average monetary value of the subsidies per month? (Yuan)	C07_4								
7-5. If your work unit of this job provided in-kind housing benefits (providing free accommodation or charging at cheaper price), what was the average monetary value of the benefits per month? (Yuan)	C07_5								
7-6. Did you have the experience of a delayed payment by the employer in 2013? ①Yes ②No	C07_6								
8. How many employees were at your work unit of this job? ①≤10 persons ②11-50 persons ③51-100 persons ④101-250 persons ⑤251-500 persons ⑥501-1000 persons ⑦≥1001 persons	C08								

Member code (Continued; Please keep this code consistent)	idcode	1Household head	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9*. How much did you invest in this business when you started it? (If invested by more than one person, please divide the total sum by person.)(Yuan)	C09								
9-1*.Among which,how much did you borrow? (Including borrow from banks, credit cooperatives, friends or relatives; If borrowed by more than one person, please divide the total sum by person.)(Yuan)	C09_1								
9-2. (Follow C09_1) Among which, how much did you borrow from a formal bank or credit cooperatives? (Please divide the total sum by person.)(Yuan)	C09_2								
9-3. (Follow C09_1) Among which, how much did you borrow from private lending organizations or private lenders? (Please divide the total sum by person.)(Yuan)	C09_3								
10. How many persons did you employ excluding family members? (If self-employed, write 0; Persons)	C10								
Other jobs in 2013									
11. How many other jobs did you have in 2013 except this primary job (including hourly employee etc.)? ①1 ②2 ③3 ④≥4 ⑤Non (Skip to C12)	C11								
11-1.Other jobs: How many months did you work at these jobs in 2013? (Months)	C11_1								
11-2. Other jobs: How many days on average did you work at these jobs per month? (Days)	C11_2								
11-3. Other jobs: How many hours on average did you work at these jobs per day (including overtime)? (Hours)	C11_3								
11-4. Total amount of income from other jobs in 2013 (Total wage income or net business income, etc.) (Yuan/year)	C11_4								
Experience of migrating outside the hometown for work/business									
12. When did you migrate out of the township that your <i>Hukou</i> belongs to for work/business for the first time? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	C12								
Subjective questions related to migration									
13. Can you estimate your possible montly earnings in your hometown at present if you didn't migrate out? (Yuan)	C13								
14. How long would you like to stay in current residence? ①No longer than 1 year ②1-3year ③3-5year ④More than 5 years ⑤Forever ⑥Not sure	C14								

II Complementary Surveys for Household Incomes, Expenditures, Assets and Debts

【Note:The following questions should be answered by the household head. If it is impossible, please ask his/her spouse, other household economic undertaker or other member who knows the details of the household economic conditions.】

	Variable code	Amount		Variable code	Amount
(I) Household income and expenditure (The investigator could help assist in estimation)			(III) Household debts at the end of 2013		
1-1*. Total disposable income of the household in 2013	F01_1	Yuan	5.Total amount of household debts at the end of 2013	F05	Yuan
1-2. Total disposable income of the household in 2012	F01_2	Yuan	In which: 5-1*. The balance of housing purchasing (construction) loan debt (Referring to the principal, not including interest)	F05_1	Yuan
1-3. Total disposable income of the household in 2011	F01_3	uan			
2-1*.Total living expenditure of the household in 2013	F02_1	Yuan	5-2. Car loans	F05_2	Yuan
(II) The balance of household financial assets at the end of 2013			5-3. State educational loans	F05_3	Yuan
			5-4. Commercial educational loans	F05_4	Yuan
3. The balance of RMB financial assets (the total amount)	F03	Yuan	5-5. Debt due to medical treatment for family members	F05_5	Yuan
In which: 3-1*. Spot cash	F03_1	Yuan	5-6*. Other household nonproductive debt	F05_6	Yuan
3-2. Demand deposits	F03_2	Yuan	(IV)Household movable properties at the end of 2013 (Estimated market value)		
3-3. Time deposits	F03_3	Yuan			
3-4*. Endowment insurance	F03_4	Yuan	6-1. Private cars (Not including business cars)	F06_1	Yuan
3-5. Government bonds	F03_5	Yuan	6-2. Gold (Not including gold ornaments)	F06_2	Yuan
3-6. Other bonds	F03_6	Yuan	6-3. Other precious metals and jewelry (Including gold ornaments)	F06_3	Yuan
3-7. Stocks	F03_7	Yuan	6-4. Other crafts and collections	F06_4	Yuan
3-8. Funds	F03_8	Yuan	6-5*. Other consumer durables	F06_5	Yuan
3-9. Futures	F03_9	Yuan	6-6. Others	F06_6	Yuan
3-10*. Other financial products (Note: excluding the above items.)	F03_10	Yuan	(V) Productive assets (Estimated net present value at the end of 2013)		
3-11*. Money lendend out (Not including business loane)	F03_11	Yuan	7-1*. Estimated net present value of fixed productive assets	F07_1	Yuan
3-12. Other financial assets	F03_12	Yuan	8*. Estimated present value of net productive liquid assets [Deducting the debt (loans)]	F08	Yuan
4. The balance of foreign currency financial assets (Converting into RMB)	F04	Yuan			

III Other Information of the Household

(I) Other work experience of the household head and his/her spouse

Note: (1) Once the person has experienced changes in either of the following aspects: the employment relationship, main work responsibility, main scope of operation, or inter-city or inter-province changes of the working place, he/she is considered to have changed jobs.

(2) The 1st job refers to the very first that one has taken as starting work. The 2nd job refers to the successive second one right after the 1st job. The precedent job refers to the previous one prior to the primary job at the end of 2013; if the person was unemployed at the end of 2013, the precedent job refers to the job that he/she had engaged in before being unemployed.

(3) If the precedent job is the 1st job, just fill in the 1st job; if the precedent job is the 2nd job, please fill in both the 1st and 2nd job.

Question	Variable code	Household head's 1 st job	Household head's 2 nd job	Household head's precedent job	Spouse's 1 st job	Spouse's 2 nd job	Spouse's precedent job
1. The starting date of this job (This job refers to the corresponding type of job mentioned in the columns at the right side of the form.) (6 digits, e.g., 199902 for Feb. 1999)	G01						
2. The ending date of this job (6 digits, e.g., 200011 for Nov. 2000)	G02						
3. In which province was this job? (Write Province code)	G03						
4. Employment status at this job ①Employer ②Employee ③Self-employed ④Family worker	G04						
5. Employment type of this job ①Government and party agencies ②Public institution ③Solely state owned/state holding enterprises ④Collective enterprises ⑤Sino-foreign joint venture/solely foreign owned enterprises ⑥Individual enterprises ⑦Private enterprises ⑧Others	G05						
6. Which industry does this job belong to? ①Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and fishery ②Mining ③Manufacturing ④Production and supply of electricity, gas and water ⑤Construction ⑥Wholesale and retail trades ⑦Transportation, storage and post ⑧Accommodation and catering services ⑨Information transmission, software and information technology services ⑩Financial industry ⑪Real estate ⑫Leasing and business services ⑬Scientific research and technical services ⑭Management of water conservancy, environment and public facilities ⑮Residential services, repairing and other services ⑯Education ⑰Health and social work ⑱Culture, sports and entertainment ⑲Public management, social securities and social organizations ⑳International organizations	G06						
7. Type of occupation for this job? (Please write Code of the occupation , see the questionnaire guidebook)	G07						
8*. The monthly income of this job at the beginning (Yuan/year)	G08						
9*. The monthly income of this job at the end (Yuan/year)	G09						

(II) Basic information for parents of the household head and spouse

【Education level: If parents have passed away, please write the education level when they were alive】

【Primary job: If they are still working, please write their current primary job; if they have stopped working, please write the most recent primary job; if they have passed away, please write the primary job before their death.】

	Variable code	Household head's father	Household head's mother	Spouse's father	Spouse's mother
1. Is he/she a household member? ①Yes (Skip to H07) ②No (and is still alive) ③No (and has passed away)	H01				
2. In which year was he/she born? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	H02				
3*. His/her education level (If the person has ever entered ancient old-style private school, please convert into the corresponding education level.) ①Never schooled (including informal education such as literacy courses) ②Elementary school ③Junior middle school ④Senior middle school ⑤Vocational senior secondary school/technical school ⑥Specialized secondary school ⑦Polytechnic college ⑧Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) ⑨Graduate (Master's degree or above)	H03				
4. Employment status at his/her primary job ①Employer ②Employee ③Self-employed ④Family worker	H04				
5. Employment type of his/her primary job ①Government and party agencies ②Public institution ③Solely state owned/state holding enterprises ④Collective enterprises ⑤Sino-foreign joint venture/solely foreign owned enterprises ⑥Individual enterprises ⑦Private enterprises ⑧Others	H05				
6. The occupation of his/her primary job ①Principals in state agencies, party organizations, enterprises and public institutions ②Professional technicians ③Clerk and relevant personnel ④Commercial and service personnel ⑤Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishery and water resources producer ⑥Manufacturing and transportation equipment manipulator and relevant personnel ⑦Soldier ⑧Other practitioner (difficult to classify)	H06				
7. What's his/her household member code if he/she is a household member?	H07				

(III) Basic information for siblings of the respondent 【Matters needing attention as the above form.】

1. The household member code of the respondent	I01	(Write here)						
	Variable code	Sibling 1	Sibling 2	Sibling 3	Sibling 4	Sibling 5	Sibling 6	Sibling 7
2. Is he/she a household member? ①Yes (Skip to I09) ②No (and is still alive) ③No (and has passed away)	I02							
3. Gender: ①Male ②Female	I03							
4. In which year was he/she born? (Solar calendar, 4 digits)	I04							
5. His/her education level (If the person has ever entered ancient old-style private school, please convert into the corresponding education level.) ①Never schooled (including informal education such as literacy courses) ②Elementary school ③Junior middle school ④Senior middle school ⑤Vocational senior secondary school/technical school ⑥Specialized secondary school ⑦Polytechnic college ⑧Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) ⑨Graduate (Master's degree or above)	I05							
6. Employment status of his/her primary job ①Employer ②Employee ③Self-employed ④Family worker	I06							
7. Employment type of his/her primary job ①Government and party agencies ②Public institution ③Solely state owned/state holding enterprises ④Collective enterprises ⑤Sino-foreign joint venture/solely foreign owned enterprises ⑥Individual enterprises ⑦Private enterprises ⑧Others	I07							
8. The occupation of his/her primary job ①Principals in state agencies, party organizations, enterprises and public institutions ②Professional technicians ③Clerk and relevant personnel ④Commercial and service personnel ⑤Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishery and water resources producer ⑥Manufacturing and transportation equipment manipulator and relevant personnel ⑦Soldier ⑧Other practitioner (difficult to classify)	I08							
9. What's his/her household member code if he/she is a household member?	I09							

(IV) Information of the place that your *Hukou* belongs to

Question	Variable code	Answer
Information about the housing and contracted land in your home village that your <i>Hukou</i> belongs to		
1*. How many family members were left in your home village at the end of 2013? (Persons)	M01	
2-1*. Did you have owned housing (not including property for commercial/manufacturing use) in your hometown at the end of 2013? ①Yes ②No (Skip to M03_1)	M02_1	
2-2. What is the estimated market value of your owned housing in the hometown? (Ten thousand yuan)	M02_2	
3-1. Did you have contracted land (including hilly land, pond, etc.) in your hometown at the end of 2013? ①Yes ②No (Skip to M04)	M03_1	
3-2. Total amount of the contracted land in your hometown at the end of 2013 (Mu)	M03_2	
3-3. Who mainly did the farming on the contracted land in your hometown at the end of 2013? ①Family members in the hometown ②Sub-contractors ③Enterprises or large farmers through villiage community ④Leaving uncultivated ⑤Others	M03_3	
4. If there was no contracted land in your hometown at the end of 2013, why? ①Land expropriation ②Being taken back by the village community ③Others	M04	
General information of rural home village that your <i>Hukou</i> belongs to		
5. Topography of your home village ①Plain ②Hills ③Mountain ④Others	M05	
6-1. Distance between your home village and the nearest county town (Km)	M06_1	
6-2. Distance between your home village and the nearest traffic station (Coach, train or dock) (Km)	M06_2	
6-3. Distance between your home village and the nearest primary school? (If the primary school is in your home village, fill in "0") (Km)	M06_3	
6-4. Distance between your home village and the nearest Junior high school? (If the Junior high school is in your home village, fill in "0") (Km)	M06_4	
7. Are there any medical stations in your home village? (Including health stations, private clinics or any private doctors) ①Yes ②No	M07	
8. What is the daily rate of a casual labor (unskilled labor) in your home village? (Yuan)	M08	
9. According to your estimation, what is the proportion of labor force migrated out for work/business in your home village? (Including females) (%)	M09	%
10. Has your home village adjusted the land contracts in the last 5 years? ①Yes ②No	M10	

(V) Questions related to the household borrowing 【The following questions should be answered by the household head. If cannot be answered by the household head, please ask his/her spouse, other household economic undertaker or other member who knows the details of the household economic conditions.】

Question	Variable code	Answer
1. The household respondent (Write the household member code)	N01	
2. In the last three years, have you or any member of your household applied for or asked for a loan or other credit from a bank, rural credit cooperative, moneylender, or other business, financial institution, or formal lender? ①Yes ②No (Skip to N02_2)	N02	
2-1. Were any of these applications or requests for a loan or credit turned down, or approved but not given as much credit as you requested? ①One or more applications were turned down ②All applications were approved, but one or more did not receive as much credit as requested ③All applications were approved and given the full amount of credit requested	N02_1	
2-2. If N02=②, that is, if your household did not apply for a loan or credit from a bank, rural credit cooperative, moneylender, or other business, financial institution or formal lender in the last three years, why not? ①Didn't need a loan or credit ②Thought the application or request would be turned down ③Didn't know how to apply for it ④Had difficulty to pay the interest ⑤Other reasons ⑥Don't know/prefer not to answer	N02_2	
2-3. If N02_2=②, that is, if your household was turned down when you applied for or requested a loan or credit, why do you think the application was turned down? ①Had outstanding debts ②No guarantor ③Not acquainted with the credit clerk ④Income was low that the credit clerk worried about your repayment capacity ⑤No mortgages ⑥Having poor credit histories ⑦The project risk was high ⑧Policy reasons ⑨Other reason ⑩Don't know/prefer not to answer	N02_3	
3. In the last three years, have you or any member of your household asked for a loan or borrowed from relatives or friends? ①Yes ②No (Skip to N03_2)	N03	
3-1. Were any of your households requests to relatives or friends for a loan turned down? Or, did they give you a loan, but for an amount smaller than what was requested? ①One or more requests were turned down ②No requests were turned down, but one or more of the loans was smaller than requested ③All requests were accepted and the loans were for the full amount requested	N03_1	
3-2. If N03=②, that is, if your household did not apply for a loan or credit from relatives or friends in the last three years, why not? ①Didn't need a loan or credit ②Thought that relatives or friends would not be able, or would not be willing, to make a loan to your household ③Other reason ④Don't know/prefer not to answer	N03_2	

(VI) Subjective questions related to the living level

Question	Variable code	Answer
1. The household respondent (Write the household member code)	P01	
2. How much money is needed to keep the minimum living standard of your family (Including the monetary value of self-produced products)?	P02	Yuan
3-1. Would you say that your relatives or friends are trustworthy? ①Not trustworthy at all ②Not very trustworthy ③So-so ④Trustworthy ⑤Very trustworthy ⑥Unsure/ no answer	P03_1	
3-2. Would you say that others (besides your relatives and friends) are trustworthy? ①Not trustworthy at all ②Not very trustworthy ③So-so ④trustworthy ⑤Very trustworthy ⑥Unsure/ no answer	P03_2	
4. All things considered, do you feel happy? ①Very happy ②Happy ③So-so ④Not very happy ⑤Not happy at all ⑥Unsure/no answer	P04	
5. Generally speaking, when you evaluate your family's economic and life condition, with whom are you comparing mainly? ①Relatives and friends ②People in the same community/street/village ③People in the same district/county ④People in urban areas ⑤People in rural areas ⑥People in the country ⑦Unsure/no answer	P05	
6-1. Compared to the average living standards of households in your city/town/county, do you consider your household's living standards to be ①Substantially above average ②Somewhat above average ③About average ④Somewhat below average ⑤Substantially below average ⑥Unsure/no answer	P06_1	
6-2. Compared to the average for your city/town/county, do you have relatives or friends in your city (town) whose living standards are_____? (Can choose more than one) ①Substantially above average ②Somewhat above average ③About average ④Somewhat below average ⑤Substantially below average ⑥Unsure/no answer	P06_2	
7-1. Which of the following do you think best describes the living standards of your household? ①Lives very comfortably and can afford extra things ②Is basically comfortable but cannot afford many extra things ③Does not have enough to live comfortably and cannot afford some basic things ④Unsure/no answer	P07_1	
7-2. Which of the following do you think best describes the economic condition of your household? ①Can deal with all economic shocks to your household ②Can deal with many economic shocks to your household ③Cannot deal with many economic shocks, but can deal with some basic economic shocks to your household ④Cannot deal with some basic economic shocks to your household⑤Unsure/no answer	P07_2	

End of the interview, thank you for your cooperation!