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**Beginning of questionnaire:**

In this questionnaire, we will ask you some basic questions about your school. 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:
- A2. Township \_\_\_\_\_ Township code:
- A3. Village \_\_\_\_\_ Village code:
- A4. Name of Interviewee \_\_\_\_\_ Household code:
- A5. School \_\_\_\_\_ School code:
- A6. Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher code:
- A7. Notes \_\_\_\_\_ Code:

**B. General Information**

**B1.** This school is a:

**1 Primary School**

**2 Middle School** ⇒

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a. If you are a primary school, what grades are taught at your school?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grade to \_\_\_\_\_ Grade

**B2.** What is your position?

- 1). Principal
- 2). Other Administrator
- 3). Teacher
- 4). Other. Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**B3.** How can this school be categorized?

- 1). Public
- 2). Private
- 3). Other. Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**B4.** This school is a(n): Incomplete primary, Complete primary, Incomplete middle, Complete middle, or High School

- 1). Incomplete primary
- 2). Complete primary
- 3). Incomplete middle
- 4). Complete middle
- 5). High school

**B5.** How much time do students spend in school everyday? \_\_\_\_\_ Hour(s)

**B6.** How many classes do students have each day? \_\_\_\_\_ Classes

**B7.** Does this school have any boarding students?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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- a. How many boarding students are there at this school? \_\_\_\_\_ Students
- b. How many boarding students are male? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How many boarding students are female? \_\_\_\_\_

**B8.** Are the following factors important in deciding whether a child goes to school?

- |    |                              |       |      |                  |
|----|------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| a. | Age of child                 | 1 Yes | 2 No | 3 Not Applicable |
| b. | Area of residence            | 1 Yes | 2 No | 3 Not Applicable |
| c. | Entrance examination         | 1 Yes | 2 No | 3 Not Applicable |
| d. | Parent's ability to pay      | 1 Yes | 2 No | 3 Not Applicable |
| e. | Other. Please explain. _____ | 1 Yes | 2 No | 3 Not Applicable |

**B9.** What is the most important criteria for determining whether a child can enter school?

- 1). Age of child
- 2). Area of residence
- 3). Entrance examination
- 4). Parent's ability to pay
- 5). Other. (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. What is the second most important criteria for determining whether a child can enter school?
    - (1) Age of child
    - (2) Area of residence
    - (3) Entrance examination
    - (4) Parent's ability to pay
    - (5) Other. (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B10.** The questions below are regarding teachers that have left the school in the past 12 months.

- a. During the last 12 months, how many teachers have retired? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. During the last 12 months, how many teachers have been transferred? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Among those, how many voluntarily left? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Among those, how many of the transfers were arranged by higher-level administrators? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Among those, how many left for other reasons? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. During the last 12 months, how many teachers left to teach in another area? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. During the last 12 months, how many teachers left and changed occupations? \_\_\_\_\_

**B11.** The questions below are regarding newly hired teachers in the last 12 months.

- a. During the last 12 months, how many teachers were assigned to this school? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. During the last 12 months, how many teachers were transferred in? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Of these how many teachers transferred in of their own accord? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) How many were transferred in by upper level administrators? \_\_\_\_\_

**B12.** This semester, how many teachers had perfect attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

**B13.** How often is the typical teacher absent?

- 1). Less than 4 times a semester
- 2). 4-10 times a semester
- 3). 11-20 times a semester
- 4). More than 20 times a semester

**B14.** Use the table below to record the answers to the following questions about student enrollment.

Grade	Enrolled		Ethnicity			Repeaters		Absence	
	a. Number of males in each grade	b. Number of female students in each grade	c. Number of Han students in each grade (M/F)	d. Number of Hui students in each grade (M/F)	e. Number of other nationality in each grade (M/F)	f. Number of male repeaters in each grade	g. Number of female repeaters in each grade	h. Number of absent males in each grade yesterday	i. Number of absent females in each grade yesterday.
<b>Primary school</b>									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
<b>Middle school</b>									
1									
2									
3									
<b>Secondary school</b>									
1									
2									
3									

**B15.** How is the final exam administered?

- 1). Whole school
- 2). Whole township
- 3). Whole county
- 4). Whole prefecture

**B16.** Use the table to record the answers to the following questions regarding teachers in your school.

	A How many male/female teachers teach at this school?	b How many male/female teachers are gongban teachers?	c How many male/female teachers are minban teachers?	d How many male/female teachers are substitute teachers?	e How many male/female teachers are officially retired?	f How many male/female teachers are Han Chinese?	g How many male/female teachers are Hui minority?	h How many male/female teachers belong to another ethnic minority?	Total
1 M									
2 F									

a. How many of these teachers have (read each category) years of experience?

	<1	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	>30	Total
Number of Teachers									

b. How many of the teachers have (read each category) as their highest degree?

	Middle School Graduate	Some High School	High School Graduate	Some voc/tech School	Some Zhong Zhuan	Zhong Zhuan Graduate	Some Da Zhuan	Da Zhuan Graduate	Some University	University Graduate	Other	Total
Number of Teachers												

c. Where were the teachers born?

	Same village	Same township, different village	Same county, different township	Same province, different county	Other province	Total
Number of Teachers						

- d. In the last year, how many teachers have received 10 or more hours of additional educational-related training outside of the school through the following channels (read each category)?

	Teacher in-service training school	Local college or school	Other	Total
Number of teachers				

**B17.** What is the average monthly salary of a gongban teacher \_\_\_\_\_Yuan

**B18.** Does the school have substitute teachers?

**1 Yes**      **2 No** ⇒ **Skip to B19**



- a. What is the average monthly salary of a substitute teacher? \_\_\_\_\_Yuan

**B19.** Does the school have minban teachers?

**1 Yes**      **2 No** ⇒ **Skip to B20**



- a. What is the average monthly salary of a minban teacher (including other allowances)? \_\_\_\_\_Yuan
- b. How much of the minban teachers salary is funded by the government? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How much of the minban teachers salary is funded by the village? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How much of the minban teachers salary is funded by money raised by students? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. How much of the minban teachers salary is funded by the school revenue? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. How much of the minban teachers salary is funded by other sources? \_\_\_\_\_
- Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**B20.** What is the teachers' bonus based on?

- 1). Entirely according to students' achievement
- 2). Overall evaluation of teachers performance
- 3). Other. Please Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**B21.** Last year, what was the average teachers' bonus? \_\_\_\_\_Yuan

**B22.** How many of the current gongban teachers were previously minban teachers? \_\_\_\_\_

**B23.** Three years ago, how many minban teachers were at this school? \_\_\_\_\_



1). Yes

2). No

**D9.** Are the toilets at this school outdoor toilets?

1). Yes

2). No

**D10.** Does this school have a library?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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a. How many books are in the library? \_\_\_\_\_

**D11.** Does this school have a science laboratory?

1). Yes

2). No

**D12.** Does this school have a teacher workroom?

1). Yes

2). No

**D13.** How many teachers live at the school? \_\_\_\_\_

### **E. Student Achievement**

The following section will mainly focus on student achievement.

**E1.** Is your school a middle school?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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**E2.** Of the recent male graduates, what percentage took the entrance examination? \_\_\_\_\_%

a. Of the recent female graduates, what percentage took the entrance examination?

\_\_\_\_\_%

**E3.** Of the recent male graduates who took the entrance examination, what percentage passed the secondary school entrance examination?

\_\_\_\_\_%

a. Of the recent female graduates who took the entrance examination, what percentage passed the secondary school entrance exam?

\_\_\_\_\_%

**E4.** In the county rankings, what level were your recent graduates?

a. What level of math were your recent male graduates?

(1) Excellent

(2) Above average

- (3) Average
- (4) Poor
- b. What level of math were your recent female graduates?
  - (1) Excellent
  - (2) Above average
  - (3) Average
  - (4) Poor
- c. What level of Chinese were your recent male graduates?
  - (1) Excellent
  - (2) Above average
  - (3) Average
  - (4) Poor
- d. What level of Chinese were your recent female graduates?
  - (1) Excellent
  - (2) Above average
  - (3) Average
  - (4) Poor

## F. School Finance

This section mainly focuses on your school's finances.

**F1.** This semester, please indicate below the required fees that students must pay by grade level.

Required Fees	Grade								
	1 Primary school Grade 1	2 Primary school Grade 2	3 Primary school Grade 3	4 Primary school Grade 4	5 Primary school Grade 5	6 Primary school Grade 6	7 Middle school Grade 1	8 Middle school Grade 2	9 Middle school Grade 3
a Tuition									
b Book fee									
c Heating fee									
d Class fee									
e Other. Please explain. _____ _____ _____									

**F2.** This semester, how much in voluntary fees is a student expected to pay the school by grade level?

Voluntary Fees	Grade								
	1 Primary school Grade 1	2 Primary school Grade 2	3 Primary school Grade 3	4 Primary school Grade 4	5 Primary school Grade 5	6 Primary school Grade 6	7 Middle school Grade 1	8 Middle school Grade 2	9 Middle school Grade 3
a Safety insurance fee									
b Tutoring fee									
c Boarding fee									
d Meal fee									
e Library fee									
f Minban fee									
g Over enrolment fee									
h. Textbook fee									
i Exercise books fee									
j Public security fee									
k Fund for teacher retirement									
l Winter vacation homework fee									
m Graduation certificate fee									
n Other. Please specify_____									

**F3.** Are there students that only pay a partial fee?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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- a. How many students pay a partial fee? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How many students do not pay any fees? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. By what criteria are these students allowed to pay only a partial fee or no fee?
  - (1) Low income
  - (2) Gender of student
  - (3) Ethnicity of student
  - (4) Orphan
  - (5) Handicapped
  - (6) Other

**F4.** Are the students in this school required to wear a uniform?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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- a. How much does a uniform cost? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- b. Typically, how long does a uniform last? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s)

**F5.** The following questions are regarding the school's factory.

- a. Does your school have a school run factory?

**1 Yes**

**2 No** ⇒

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- b. What does the school run factory produce? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is the school run factory's annual after tax profit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan

**F6.** Please indicate below the appropriate condition of your school.

	Always	Over half of the time	Sometimes	Never	Do not know
a. The morale of teachers is high	1	2	3	4	5
b. School principal evaluates the teachers	1	2	3	4	5
c. Teachers work together to plan their lessons	1	2	3	4	5

**F7.** Does the school have a parent teacher association?

1 Yes

2 No →

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- a. Each semester how many times does the parent teacher association meet? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What percentage of the students' parents do not participate in the parent teacher association?  
\_\_\_\_\_%

**F8.** In each semester, how many times does the school principal meet with village leaders to discuss school matters? \_\_\_\_\_

**F9.** Usually how does the school principal decide on the school's expenditures?

- 1). Principal makes the decision alone
- 2). Principal works with teachers to make the decision
- 3). Principal works with the village committee to make the decision

**G. School Construction**

The following section pertains to the school's construction.

**G1.** What year was the main building built? \_\_\_\_\_

**G2.** Was the school remodeled in the last 10 years?

1 Yes

2 No →

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- a. What year was it remodeled? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How much did it cost? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- c. How much was funded by the government? (Including money shared out by government officials) \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- d. How much was funded by village collections? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- e. How much came from money raised from students? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- f. How much came from money raised from teachers? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- g. How much came from Project Hope or other social organization? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- h. How much came from the school's revenue? \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan
- i. Other sources. Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_ Yuan

## H. School's Expenditures

Please indicate your school's expenditures.

This semester's expenditures	a Management expense	b Teachers' bonus and welfare	c Student scholarships	d Maintenance of school	e Water and electricity	f Heating	g Lab equipment expense	h Phys. Ed. equipment expense	i Library expense	j Other	k. Total
1 Government Funded											
2 Village Funded											
3 Student donations											
4 Teacher donations											
5 Officials' own contributions											
6 Project Hope or other social organization											
7 School's own revenue											
8 Other											

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your participation in this survey.

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