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Beginning of questionnaire:

In this questionnaire, we will ask you some basic questions about yourself. 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

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|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. County _____ | County code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. Township _____ | Township code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Village _____ | Village code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Name of Interviewee _____ | Household code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. School _____ | School code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. Teacher's name _____ | Teacher code: | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. Notes _____ | Code: | <input type="text"/> |

B. Demographic Information

The following questions are basic demographic questions.

1. What year were you born? _____ Year

2. Where were you born? Same village; Same township, different village; Same county, different township; Same province, different county; or Other province
 - a. Same village
 - b. Same township, different village
 - c. Same county, different township
 - d. Same province, different county,
 - e. Other province

3. What is your gender?
 - 1 Male
 - 2 Female

4. What is your ethnicity? _____

5. What category best describes your marital status? Never Married, Currently Married, Divorced, or Widowed
 - 1 Never Married
 - 2 Currently Married
 - 3 Divorced
 - 4 Widowed

6. What is your mother's highest level of education? She did not go to school. Some primary school. Graduate from primary school. Graduate from middle school. Graduate from secondary school. Graduate from post-middle vocational training. Graduate from post-high school vocational training. Graduate from university

- 1 She did not go to school
- 2 Some primary school
- 3 Graduate from primary school
- 4 Graduate from middle school
- 5 Graduate from secondary school
- 6 Graduate from post-middle vocational training
- 7 Graduate from post-high school vocational training
- 8 Graduate from university

7. What is your father's highest level of education? He did not go to school. Some primary school. Graduate from primary school. Graduate from middle school. Graduate from secondary school. Graduate from post-middle vocational training. Graduate from post-high school vocational training. Graduate from university

- 1 He did not go to school
- 2 Some primary school
- 3 Graduate from primary school
- 4 Graduate from middle school
- 5 Graduate from secondary school
- 6 Graduate from post-middle vocational training
- 7 Graduate from post-high school vocational training
- 8 Graduate from university

8. What middle school did you graduate from? _____School

a. What year did you graduate from middle school? _____Year

9. What secondary school did your graduate from? _____School

a. What year did you graduate from secondary school? _____Year

10. What post-high vocational school/university did your graduate from? _____School

a. What year did you graduate from post-high vocational school/university? _____Year

11. Which of the following teaching qualifications do you have?

- 1 I do not have a qualification
- 2 Primary school
- 3 Middle school
- 4 Secondary school
- 5 No evaluation on qualification has ever been done in my school.

12. Do you usually work on a farm as well as work as a teacher?

1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to B13



a. Please explain. _____

13. During the winter and summer holiday, do you have a part-time job in addition to teaching?

1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to C1



a. Please explain. _____

C. Income

The following section will ask questions regarding your families' economic situation.

1. At this school, how much do you earn each month as a teacher? _____ Yuan

2. How many hours do you spend at other jobs? (for example farming, various kinds of business or other money making activities) _____

3. Does the school pay your salary on time? Always, Usually, Sometimes, or Never

1 Always ⇒ Skip to C5

2 Usually

3 Sometimes

4 Never



a. What is the single longest period that your wages were not paid? _____ Month(s)

4. Does the school owe you any wages right now?

1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to C5



a. Currently, how behind are your wages? _____Month(s)

5. On average, how late is your salary? Less than one month, One month, Two to four months, Five to six months, or More than six months

- 1 Less than one month
- 2 One month
- 3 Two to four months
- 4 Five to six months
- 5 More than six months

D. Housing

The following questions are regarding your families' housing situation.

1. What category best describes your residence? An apartment/house provided by the school, A classroom in the school, A storage room in the school, Rent a room, Own house, An apartment/house provided by your husband's unit, or Parent's house

- 1 An apartment/house provided by the school
- 2 A classroom in the school
- 3 A storage room in the school
- 4 Rent a room
- 5 Own house
- 6 An apartment/house provided by your husband's unit
- 7 Parent's house

2. Do any other family members live with you?

1 Yes
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2 No ⇒

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3. Who are they?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| b. Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| c. Spouse's parents | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| d. Children | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| e. Siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| f. Siblings' spouses | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| g. Siblings' children | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |

4. Do you pay any fee to live in your residence?

1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to E1

b. How much is the fee? _____ Yuan

E. Teaching Experience

In the following section, the questions will pertain to your teaching experience.

1. Are you a credentialed teacher?

- 1 Yes
2 No

2. How long have you been in this school? _____ Year(s)

3. How long have you been a teacher? _____ Years(s)

4. Before you came to this school, did you work in another school?

1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to E5

a. Which school? Please provide the name of the school. _____

b. How long did you teach at the school? _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)

5. What subject do you currently teach? _____
6. Last semester, did you use your own money to purchase classroom supplies such as chalk, pencils, paper, etc.?
 1 Yes 2 No ⇒ Skip to E7
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- a. How much did you spend? _____ Yuan
7. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours do you spend preparing your lessons each week? _____ Hour(s)
8. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours do you spend grading homework each week? _____ Hour(s)
9. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours do you give lectures each week? _____ Hour(s)
10. Under normal circumstances, on average, how many hours do you spend participating in activities organized by your teaching section (*jiaoyanzu*) and study related to your profession (*yewu xuexi*)? _____ Hour(s)
11. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours do you spend organizing or directing extracurricular activities each week? _____ Hour(s)
12. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours do you spend studying each week? _____ Hour(s)
13. Under normal circumstances, on average how many hours of you own time do you spend on career development training (for example related to teaching)? (*yeyu jinxiu*) _____ Hour(s)

14. What grades do you currently teach?

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|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| b. Grade 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| c. Grade 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| d. Grade 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| e. Grade 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| f. Grade 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| g. Grade 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| h. Grade 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| i. Grade 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| j. Grade 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| k. Grade 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| l. Grade 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| m. Grade 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |

15. What is your title?

- 1 Primary Teacher, Level Two
- 2 Primary Teacher, Level One
- 3 Primary Teacher, High Level
- 4 On probation
- 5 Secondary Teacher, Level Two
- 6 Secondary Teacher, Level One
- 7 Secondary Teacher, High Level

F. Basic Information about the school

In this section, the questions will mainly pertain to your school's current condition.

1. Have you ever participated in activities organized by your school, for example, current affairs or teacher training?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

2. Have you ever participated in activities that were organized by another school?

1 Yes

2 No ⇒

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a. Please list these activities. _____

3. Have you ever participated in activities organized by the school district, for example, speech, art, or selection of outstanding teachers?

1 Yes

2 No

4. Have you ever participated in training or continuing education?

1 Yes

2 No ⇒

Skip to F5



a. Please list these activities. _____

5. Do you like the teaching?

1 Yes

2 No

6. Do you feel content teaching?

1 Yes

2 No

7. Which best describes your entering the teaching profession? Chose it actively or Passively

1 Actively

2 Passively

8. Is the teaching profession your most ideal occupation?

1 Yes

2 No

9. Do you want to change your profession?

1 Yes

2 No

10. Has your class participated in the county-wide examination?

1 Yes

2 No ⇒

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- a. Where does your class rank on the county-wide exam? _____
11. Where does your school stand in the county rankings? _____
12. What is the most important channel for improving the quality (internal or external) of your school?
- 1 Management
 - 2 Teachers
 - 3 Students
 - 4 Support of the local government
13. Are you satisfied with the local education department?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
14. Are satisfied with the assessment of teacher titles?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
15. Are you satisfied with the selection of outstanding teachers? _____
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

G. Last Semester's Class

The questions below are regarding the class you taught last semester.

1. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students do you think are capable of passing the high school entrance exam? _____%
2. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students do you think are capable of passing the university entrance exam? _____%
3. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students will attend senior high? _____%
4. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students will attend university? _____%

5. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students will repeat a grade? _____%
6. Of last semester's class, what percentage of the students will dropout of school? _____%
7. Are you a primary school teacher?
- 1 Yes
2 No ⇒ End of the Questionnaire
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Please answer the following questions regarding your most recent graduates.

8. What year did your most recent class of graduates graduate? _____ Year
9. How many students were in your most recent class of graduates? _____
10. What was the average math examination score of your most recent class of graduates? _____ Points
11. What was the average Chinese examination score of your most recent class of graduates? _____ Points
12. How many students dropped out between grades 1-6, that would have been in your most recent graduating class? _____
13. Of the most recent class of graduates, what percentage attended middle school? _____%

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

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 Conditions of the Interview _____