

Bright Futures (UK)

Case Quantity: 3124

Missing value codes

Code	Type	Note
<i>Item nonresponse</i>		
-95	not filled in (most likely meaning 0). <i>Variables nysister, nesister, nybrother, nebrother</i>	In the early part of the fieldwork, the question about number of siblings had textboxes to write in. Most respondents seemed to leave boxes empty to signify "0", but this can't be distinguished with certainty from skipping the question as a refusal
-96	not applicable <i>Variables foccp, moccp</i>	
-97	don't know	Only for questions that had an explicit don't know option (see questionnaires)
-98	refused	Only for questions that had an explicit refusal option (see questionnaires)
-99	skipped	The respondent has seen this question but did not answer.
<i>Other missingness</i>		
.	filtered/system missing	question did not apply to respondent or respondent broke off prior to question)
.a	not determinable/ not codeable	For example, open response too vague to be coded
.b	implausible	For example, value for BMI or family income too low to be feasible.

ResponseID

Label

ResponseID

Type

Text

Maximum Length

60

abroadexpr

Label

travelled abroad (before)

1	Yes
2	No

abroadreg10_h

Label

places have been to-Continental Europe

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg1_h

Label

places have been to-East Asia

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg1_i

Label

places have been to-East Asia

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg2_h

Label

places have been to-South East Asia

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg2_i

Label

places have been to-South East Asia

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg3_i

Label

places have been to-the UK

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg5_h

Label

places have been to-USA or Canada

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg5_i

Label

places have been to-Other European countries

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg6_h

Label

places have been to-USA or Canada

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg6_i

Label

places have been to-USA or Canada

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg7_h

Label

places have been to-Australia or New Zealand

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg7_i

Label

places have been to-Australia or New Zealand

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg8_i

Label

places have been to-Other

0	not ticked
1	ticked

abroadreg9_h

Label

places have been to-South Asia

0	not ticked
1	ticked

accpdate1

Label

acceptance in dating-Ghanaian

1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

accpdate2_cjUKCNJP

Label

acceptance in dating-English

1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

accpdate2_h

Label

acceptance in dating-Chinese

1	Very unacceptable
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2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

accpdate3_cj

Label

acceptance in dating-Vietnamese

1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

accpdate3_h

Label

acceptance in dating-Romanian

1	Very unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

activity1_i

Label

freq of activity -Mixed-national teamwork

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

activity2_i

Label

freq of activity-Participate in activities organised by CSSA

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

activity3_h

Label

freq of activity -Participate in activities organised by student societies

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once every week and more

activity3_i

Label

freq of activity -Participate in activities organised by other student societies

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

activity4_i

Label

freq of activity - Meeting with HOME COUNTRY friends

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

activity5_i

Label

freq of activity - Meeting with non-HOME COUNTRY friends

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

activity6_h

Label

freq of activity - Travel to places in STUDY CNTRY

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once every week and more

activity6_i

Label

freq of activity - Travel to places in STUDY CNTRY

1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

alevels1

Label

A-levels A+

alevels2

Label

A-levels A

alevels3

Label

A-levels B

alevels4

Label

A-levels C

alevels5

Label

A-levels D

alevels6

Label

A-levels E

arriv_i

Label

year of arrival in STUDY COUNTRY (grouped)

1	2013 or earlier
2	2014
3	2015
4	2016
5	2017

Variable note

Compared to the original question (A3) some categories have been collapsed due to low numbers.

birthyr2

Label

year of birth (grouped)

1	1989 or before
2	1990-1992
3	1993
4	1994
5	1995
6	1996
7	1997
8	1998
9	1999 or later

Variable note

Compared to the original question A4a some categories have been collapsed due to low numbers. Month of birth is not part of this data collection.

bmi

Label

body mass index

Variable note

The variables for body height and weight are not part of the dataset due to the disclosive nature of extreme values. The derived variable for body mass index = weight in kilograms / (height in metres)² is provided.

budget_cUK

Label

annual study budget (incl fees, CNY)

budgetbrk_cUK

Label

annual study budget (incl fees), bracketed

1	Less than 150,000 Chinese yuan
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2	150,000 to 200,000
3	200,000 to 250,000
4	250,000 to 300,000
5	300,000 to 350,000
6	More than 350,000 Chinese yuan

ceechin_c

Label

Gaokao score: Chinese (unstandardised)

Variable note

The scores for the College Entrance Examination are unstandardized. They are not comparable across different provinces.

ceeeng_c

Label

Gaokao score: English (unstandardised)

Variable note

The scores for the College Entrance Examination are unstandardized. They are not comparable across different provinces.

ceemath_c

Label

Gaokao score: Maths (unstandardised)

Variable note

The scores for the College Entrance Examination are unstandardized. They are not comparable across different provinces.

ceetimes_c

Label

times Gaokao(CEE) taken

1	None
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2	Once
3	Twice
4	Three times or more

ceetot_c

Label

Gaokao score: total (unstandardised)

Variable note

The scores for the College Entrance Examination are unstandardized. They are not comparable across different provinces.

ceetyp_c

Label

type of Gaokao(CEE)

1	Wenke (Humanities)
2	Li'ke (Sciences)
3	Zonghe (Comprehensive)

ceeyr_c

Label

year of most recent Gaokao(CEE)

1	2000 or earlier
2	2001
3	2002
4	2003
5	2004
6	2005
7	2006
8	2007
9	2008
10	2009
11	2010

12	2011
13	2012
14	2013
15	2014
16	2015
17	2016
18	2017

cet4old

Label

score implies old CET4 test

cet6old

Label

score implies old CET6 test

chinavalue1

Label

views on China-The way democracy works

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

chinavalue2

Label

views on China-The political influence

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good

4	Good
5	Extremely good

chinavalue3

Label

views on China- Economic development

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

chinavalue4

Label

views on China- History

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

chinavalue5

Label

views on China- Scientific and technological development

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

chinavalue6

Label

views on China-International aid to developing countries

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

classrankc_c

Label

class ranking in high school China

1	Top 5%
2	5-20%
3	20-50%
4	50-80%
5	Lowest 20%

classranko_c

Label

class ranking in high school outside mainland China

1	Near the bottom
2	Below the average
3	About the average
4	Above the average
5	Around the top

consid1

Label

mainland China considered for current studies

consid10

Label

UK considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid11

Label

Germany considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid12

Label

France considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid13

Label

Other country considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid2

Label

Singapore considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid3

Label

Hongkong, Macau, Taiwan considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid4

Label

Japan considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid5

Label

S Korea considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid6

Label

USA considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid7

Label

Canada considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid8

Label

Australia considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

consid9

Label

New Zealand considered for current studies

0	not ticked
1	ticked

control1

Label

whether like person-Find a way to get what he/she wants.

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

control2

Label

whether like person-Stick to aims and accomplish goals.

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

control3

Label

whether like person-Deal efficiently with unexpected events

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

control4

Label

whether like person-Can think of a solution for problem

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

cultureact1

Label

cultural activity - Watch Chinese costume drama

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact10

Label

cultural activity - Listen to Korean pop music

1	Never
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2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact11

Label

cultural activity - Listen to Western pop music

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact2

Label

cultural activity - Watch Japanese costume drama

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact3

Label

cultural activity - Watch Korean TV drama

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact4

Label

cultural activity - Watch American TV series

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact5

Label

cultural activity - Watch British TV series

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact7

Label

cultural activity - Watch/read Japanese cartoon/manga

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact8

Label

cultural activity - Listen to Chinese pop music

1	Never
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2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cultureact9

Label

cultural activity - Listen to Japanese pop music

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

cweight2

Label

analysis weight

difficulty1_i

Label

frequency of difficulties - Communicating in HOST COUNTRY language difficult

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty2_i

Label

frequency of encountering difficulties-Experiencing discrimination because I am

1	Never
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2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty3_i

Label

frequency of encountering difficulties-Making friends with people who are not Ch

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty4_i

Label

frequency of encountering difficulties-Experiencing financial difficulties

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty5_i

Label

frequency of encountering difficulties-Getting along with my lecturer/supervisor

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty6_i

Label

frequency of encountering difficulties-Adapting to the academic learning style i

1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

distress1

Label

past 30 days: sad

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress2

Label

past 30 days: nervous

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress3

Label

past 30 days: restless or fidgety

1	None of the time
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2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress4

Label

past 30 days: hopeless

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress5

Label

past 30 days: everything was an effort

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress6

Label

past 30 days: worthless

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

distress7

Label

past 30 days: lonely

1	None of the time
2	A little of the time
3	Some of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time

donat1_ch

Label

Donation-Uvira (Sud-Kivu Province), Congo

donat2_ch

Label

Donation-Coronel Oviedo (Caaguazu region), Paraguay

donat3_ch

Label

Donation-Duyun (Guizhou Province), China

donat4_ch

Label

Donation-Toumian (Savannakhet Province), Laos

donat5

Label

donation 2 : 1 Chinese NGO

donat6**Label**

donation 2 : 12 Japanese NGO

donat7**Label**

donation 2 : 3 Malaysian NGO

donat8**Label**

donation 2 : 4 Spanish NGO

eastasia1**Label**

meaning of East Asia-A geographical area

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia2**Label**

meaning of East Asia-Common culture

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia3**Label**

meaning of East Asia-Common history

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia4

Label

meaning of East Asia- Common religious heritage

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia5

Label

meaning of East Asia-Common values

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia6

Label

meaning of East Asia-Common trade links

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia7

Label

meaning of East Asia-Other

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eastasia8

Label

meaning of East Asia-It does not mean anything to me

0	not ticked
1	ticked

eduvalue1

Label

I set high standards for myself in my studies.

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

eduvalue2

Label

I feel confused and undecided as to what my educational goals should be

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

eduvalue3

Label

Good learners memorize to learn knowledge.

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

eduvalue4

Label

Good learners have innate ability and are able to learn with ease.

1	Strongly disagree
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2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

eduvalue5

Label

Although good learners have acquired study skills, learning still takes time and effort

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

eduvalue6

Label

Wisdom is not knowing the answers but knowing how to find the answers

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

ethnic2_hUK

Label

ethnic group (British students)

1	White British
2	other White
3	South Asian
4	other Asian
5	Black
6	other

Variable note

Compared to the original question some ethnic groups were combined due to low numbers.

ethnic_c

Label

ethnicity

-99	'other'/skipped
1	Han

Variable note

All ethnic groups other than Han were combined with 'skipped' due to low numbers.

expcompare_i

Label

expected monthly salary in comparison

1	...I would earn a lot more if I had studied in COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
2	...I would earn more if I had studied in COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
3	...I would earn the same if I had studied in COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
4	...I would earn less if I had studied in COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
5	...I would earn a lot less if I had studied in COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

expcurrency_i

Label

expected monthly salary: estimated currency

1	Euro
2	Chinese Yuan
3	Japanese Yen
4	Pound Sterling

expgrade_{pg}_UK**Label**

expected final grade(PG)

1	70 or above (distinction)
2	65-69
3	60-64
4	50-59
5	Below 50

expgrade_{ug}_UK**Label**

expected final grade(UG)

1	First (70% or above)
2	2:1 upper (65-69%)
3	2:1 lower (60-64%)
4	2:2 (50-59%)
5	Other (below 50%)

expplace_h**Label**

place for work after graduation

1	Yes
2	No, please specify which country

expplace_i**Label**

place for work after graduation

1	In STUDY COUNTRY
2	In my home province in HOME COUNTRY
3	In another province in HOME COUNTRY
4	In another country

5	Maybe in STUDY COUNTRY, but not sure
6	Maybe in HOME COUNTRY, but not sure
7	Haven't decided yet at all
8	Not decided yet

expsalary_c

Label

Expected monthly salary (CNY)

1	Less than 3,000 Yuan
2	3,000 - 5,000
3	5,000 - 7,000
4	7,000 - 10,000
5	10,000 - 15,000
6	15,000 - 20,000
7	20,000 - 25,000
8	More than 25,000

expsalary_cUKDE

Label

expected monthly salary(CNY)

1	Less than 3,000 Yuan
2	3,000 - 5,000
3	5,000 - 7,000
4	7,000 - 10,000
5	10,000 - 15,000
6	15,000 - 20,000
7	20,000 - 25,000
8	More than 25,000

expsalary_hUK

Label

expected monthly salary (Pounds)

1	Less than £19,000
2	£19,000 to £22,000
3	£22,000 to £25,000
4	25,000 to £30,000
5	£30,000 to £40,000
6	More than £40,000

expsalary_iUK

Label

expected monthly salary (GBP)

1	Less than £19,000
2	£19,000 to £22,000
3	£22,000 to £25,000
4	25,000 to £30,000
5	£30,000 to £40,000
6	More than £40,000

expsalaryx_cUKDE

Label

2nd:expected monthly salary(CNY)

1	Less than 3,000 Yuan
2	3,000 to 5,000
3	5,000 to 7,000
4	7,000 to 10,000
5	10,000 to 15,000
6	15,000 to 20,000
7	20,000 to 25,000
8	More than 25,000 Yuan

expsalaryx_hUK

Label

2nd: expected monthly salary (Pounds)

1	Less than £19,000
2	£19,000 to £22,000
3	£22,000 to £25,000
4	25,000 to £30,000
5	£30,000 to £40,000
6	More than £40,000

expsalaryx_iUK

Label

2nd: expected monthly salary (GBP)

1	Less than £19,000
2	£19,000 to £22,000
3	£22,000 to £25,000
4	25,000 to £30,000
5	£30,000 to £40,000
6	More than £40,000

expsector_c

Label

expected work institution

1	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (governmental departments)
2	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (educational and research institutions)
3	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (other)
4	Chinese state sector qiye danwei
5	Private sector in China
6	Joint-capital (Chinese-Foreign) hezi company in China
7	Foreign (capital) waizi company in China
8	Starting my own business
9	Freelancing

10	My family's business
11	None of the above

factstat

Label

activity status of father

1	Employed
2	Self-employed worker
3	Private owner
4	Retired
5	Retired, but still working
6	Temporarily out of work/unemployed
7	Economically inactive (e.g. looking after household/family, long-term sick)
8	Never worked
9	Deceased

factstatx

Label

2nd: activity status of father

1	Employed
2	Self-employed worker
3	Private owner
4	Retired
5	Retired, but still working
6	Temporarily out of work/unemployed
7	Economically inactive (e.g. looking after household/family, long-term sick)
8	Never worked
9	Deceased

famincome_c

Label

annual household income

famincome_hUK

Label

annual household income

famincomex_c

Label

2nd: annual household income

1	Less than 10,000 yuan
2	10,000 to 20,000
3	20,000 to 40,000
4	40,000 to 60,000
5	60,000 to 80,000
6	80,000 to 100,000
7	100,000 to 200,000
8	200,000 to 300,000
9	300,000 to 500,000
10	500,000 to 1 million
11	More than 1 million Chinese yuan

famincomex_hUK

Label

2nd: annual household income

-99	skipped
-98	refused
-97	don't know
1	Less than £9,000 per year
2	£9,000 to £12,000
3	£12,000 to £16,000
4	£16,000 to £20,000
5	£20,000 to £26,000

6	£26,000 to £32,000
7	£32,000 to £40,000
8	£40,000 to £50,000
9	£50,000 to £65,000
10	£65,000 or more per year

fborn_h

Label

father born in COUNTRY

1	Yes
2	No

fedu_c

Label

highest level of education of father

1	No formal education
2	Primary school
3	Middle school
4	Vocational middle school (zhongzhuan)
5	High school
6	Vocational / technical high school
7	College (Dazhuan)
8	Undergraduate degree
9	Master's degree
10	Doctorate degree
11	Other, please specify

fedu_hUK

Label

highest level of education of father

1	University Higher Degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)
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2	First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc), including foundation degrees, graduate membership of a professional Institute, PGCE
3	Diploma in higher education
4	Teaching qualification (excluding PGCE)
5	Nursing or other medical qualification not yet mentioned
6	A Level
7	Welsh Baccalaureate
8	International Baccalaureate
9	AS Level
10	Higher Grade/Advanced Higher (Scotland)
11	Certificate of sixth year studies
12	GCSE/O Level
13	cse
14	Standard/Ordinary (O) Grade/Lower (Scotland)
15	Other school (inc. school leaving exam certificate or matriculation)
16	None of the above

finsource1

Label

finance sources - Money from parents

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource2

Label

finance sources - Money from relatives and friends

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource3

Label

finance sources - Part-time work

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource4

Label

finance sources - Student loan

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource5_i

Label

finance sources - Scholarship/funding from COUNTRY OF ORIGIN government/organis

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource6_h

Label

finance sources- Scholarship/funding

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource6_i

Label

finance sources- Scholarship/funding from STUDY COUNTRY unis/organisations

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource7

Label

finance sources - From my own savings

0	not ticked
1	ticked

finsource8

Label

finance sources - Other sources

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate1_h

Label

people to share accommodation-COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate1_i

Label

people to share accommodation-COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate2_h

Label

people to share accommodation-other European

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate2_i

Label

people to share accommodation - COUNTRY OF STUDY or other European

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate3_h**Label**

people to share accommodation-People from other countries

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate3_i**Label**

people to share accommodation-People from other countries

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate4_h**Label**

people to share accommodation-I live on my own

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate4_i**Label**

people to share accommodation-I live on my own

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatmate5_h**Label**

people to share accommodation-Chinese

0	not ticked
1	ticked

flatype

Label

type of accomodation

1	Student residence hall (university-owned or privately-run)
2	Apartment or house

foccp

Label

Father's occupation

1	Professional/technical occupations
2	Higher administrator occupations
3	Clerical occupations
4	Service occupations
5	Sales occupations
6	Worker/farmer

Variable note

Due to low numbers some occupations have been grouped together. The variable includes information in the '2nd appearance' version of the question. In cases where it was filled in twice for mother or father (as both are shown in the 2nd appearance even if only for one of the parents no valid response was given in the first question) priority was given to the first answer.

fpolitic_c

Label

political affiliations of father

1	Chinese Communist Party
2	Democratic Parties
3	No party affiliation (qunzhong)

freqact

Label

frequency of physical activity

1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fregeat1

Label

frequency of eating fruit or vegetables

1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fregeat2

Label

frequency of eating fast-food

1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fregeat3

Label

frequency of eating animal protein

1	Never
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2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fregeat4

Label

frequency of eating non-meat animal protein

1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fregeat5

Label

frequency of eating plant protein

1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

fsector_c

Label

sector of father's work institution

1	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (governmental departments)
2	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (educational and research institutions)
3	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (other)
4	Chinese state sector qiye danwei
5	Private sector in China

	6 Sino-foreign joint-venture or foreign company in China
	7 Own business (incl freelancing and family business)
	8 Other or not applicable

Variable note

Compared to the original question some categories have been combined due to low numbers.

gender

Label

gender

	-98 refused/'other'/skipped
	1 male
	2 female

Variable note

Compared to the original question the responses “other, please specify” and “would rather not say” were combined with ‘skipped question’.

genroles1

Label

agreement on-Married people are happier than unmarried people

	1 Strongly disagree
	2 Somewhat disagree
	3 Neither agree nor disagree
	4 Somewhat agree
	5 Strongly agree

genroles2

Label

agreement on-It is acceptable for an unmarried couple to live together.

	1 Strongly disagree
	2 Somewhat disagree
	3 Neither agree nor disagree

4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

genroles3

Label

agreement on-It is more important for a wife to support her husband's career tha

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

genroles4

Label

agreement on-The husband's role is to make money, and the wife's role is to look

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

genroles5

Label

agreement on-To preserve family lineage, one should have at least one male child

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

genroles6

Label

agreement on-A married woman should help her husband's family first.

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

gradeug_hUK

Label

average final grade for undergraduate studies

1	First
2	Upper Second (2:1)
3	Lower Second (2:2)
4	Third
5	Other

heightx

Label

2nd: current height(cm)

homosex

Label

opinion on homosexuality

1	Always wrong
2	Sometimes wrong
3	Neither right nor wrong
4	Sometimes right
5	Always right

hschcntry

Label

country of high school degree

1	USA
2	Canada
3	Australia
4	UK
5	Germany
6	Singapore
7	Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan
8	Other, please specify

hschpl_c

Label

place of high school degree

1	In the city/town where your family lived
2	In another city/town in the province where your family lived
3	In a different province
4	Outside Mainland China

hschregion_c

Label

region of high school

1	Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shandong
2	Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang
3	Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan
4	South central
5	Southwest
6	North&Northwest

Variable note

This derived variable is based on question A10 *In which place did you obtain your high school degree?*
Full province information is not part of this dataset due to its disclosive nature.

hschtyp_c

Label

type of high school

1	Key school
2	Non-key school
3	Vocational high school
4	International/Private high school
5	Foreign language school
6	Other, please specify

hukou_c

Label

current hukou status

1	Agricultural
2	Non-Agricultural (including collective hukou)

hukpreug_c

Label

hukou status before UG

1	Agricultural
2	Non-Agricultural (including collective hukou)

hurdleabrd1_i

Label

difficulties to study abroad - Getting family's agreement

1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult

5	Extremely difficult
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hurdleabrd2_i

Label

difficulties to study abroad - Financial support

1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

hurdleabrd3_i

Label

difficulties to study abroad - Language proficiency

1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

hurdleabrd4_i

Label

difficulties to study abroad - Academic performance

1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

hurdleabrd5_i

Label

difficulties to study abroad - Time and effort required for applying

1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

idealregion1

Label

where to live without constraints-East Asia

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

idealregion2

Label

where to live without constraints-Southeast Asia

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

idealregion3

Label

where to live without constraints-Western Europe

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree

5 Strongly Agree

idealregion4

Label

where to live without constraints-Eastern Europe

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Undecided

4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree

idealregion5

Label

where to live without constraints-North America

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Undecided

4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree

idealregion6

Label

where to live without constraints-Latin America

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Undecided

4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree

idealregion7

Label

where to live without constraints-Gulf Countries

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

idealregion8

Label

where to live without constraints-Southern Africa

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

impmetro

Label

importance in living in a big city

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry10_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Cultural heritage

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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infdecntry10x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Cultural heritage

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry11_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Prejudice against foreigners

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry11x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Prejudice against foreigners

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry12_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Level of crime

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry12x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Level of crime

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry13_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Climate

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry13x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Climate

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry14_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Country's economic relations with home country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry14x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Country's economic relations with home country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry15_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Country's political relations with home country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry15x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Country's political relations with home country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry16_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Quality of education

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry16x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Quality of education

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry17_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Length of time it takes to obtain degree

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry17x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Length of time it takes to obtain degree

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry18_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Country's level of development

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry18x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding country of study - Country's level of development

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry1_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Ease of obtaining visas

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry1x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Ease of obtaining visas

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry2_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Possibilities of staying after graduating

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry2x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Possibilities of staying after graduating

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry3_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Ease of visiting home

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry3x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Ease of visiting home

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry4_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study -Country's language proximity to mother tongue

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry4x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study -Country's language proximity to mother tongue

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry5_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Relatives or friends in the country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry5x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Relatives or friends in the country

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry6_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - English-speaking environment

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry6x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - English-speaking environment

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry8_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Cost of living

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry8x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Cost of living

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecntry9_i

Label

importance in deciding in which country to study - Lifestyle

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecntry9x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding in which country to study - Lifestyle

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important
6	Don't know

infdecmotiv10_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Make my parents proud

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv10x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Make my parents proud

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv1_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Gain new experiences

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv1x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Gain new experiences

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv2_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad -Meet people from different backgrounds

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv2x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad -Meet people from different backgrou

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv3_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad -Realize my worth as a person

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv3x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad -Realize my worth as a person

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv4_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Enhance career prospects

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv4x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Enhance career prospects

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv5_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Gain world-class education

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv5x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Gain world-class education

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv6_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Be different (from others)

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv6x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Be different (from others)

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv7_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Live my own life

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv7x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Live my own life

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv8_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Be away from home

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv8x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Be away from home

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv9_i

Label

importance in decision to study abroad - Be part of the global world

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecmotiv9x_i

Label

2nd: importance in decision to study abroad - Be part of the global world

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni10_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni10x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni1_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni1x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni2_i

Label

importance in deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni2x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni3_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni3x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni4_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Quality of accommodation

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni4x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Quality of accommodation

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni5_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Cost of tuition

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni5x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Cost of tuition

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni6_i

Label

importance in deciding university - University in or near an exciting city

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni6x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - University in or near an exciting city

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni7_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Social life

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni7x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Social life

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni8_i

Label

importance in deciding university - Good transportation

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni8x_i

Label

2nd:importance in deciding university - Good transportation

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni9_i

Label

importance in deciding uni - Number of HOME COUNTRY students in uni

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecuni9x_i

Label

2nd: importance in deciding uni - Number of HOME COUNTRY students in uni

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho1_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Parents

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho1x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Parents

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho2_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Extended family members

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho2x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Extended family members

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho3_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-University professors

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho3x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-University professors

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho4_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-High school teachers

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho4x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-High school teachers

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho5_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Friends in China

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho5x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Friends in China

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho6_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Friends elsewhere

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho6x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Friends elsewhere

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho7_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Professional agents

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho7x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Professional agents

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho8_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Education fair/expo

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho8x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Education fair/expo

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho9_i

Label

importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Social media

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

infdecwho9x_i

Label

2nd: importance in influencing decision to study abroad-Social media

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

jobprepg

Label

whether had job after UG studies and before current PG studies

1	Yes
2	No

langcet4_c

Label

College English Test Band 4 score

Variable note

Where the score for *langcet4_c* implies that the test was taken before the 2005 this is indicated by the flag *cet4old*. Before 2005, the maximum score of the test was 100; from 2005 onwards the maximum score is 710 and the minimum score is 290.

langcet4no_c

Label

College English Test Band 4 not taken

0	not ticked
1	ticked

langcet6_c

Label

College English Test Band 6 score

Variable note

Where the score for *langcet4_c* implies that the test was taken before the 2005 this is indicated by the flag *cet4old*. Before 2005, the maximum score of the test was 100; from 2005 onwards the maximum score is 710 and the minimum score is 290.

langcet6no_c

Label

College English Test Band 6 not taken

0	not ticked
1	ticked

langielts

Label

IELTS score (cleaned)

langieltsno

Label

IELTS not taken

0	not ticked
1	ticked

langtoefl

Label

TOEFL score (cleaned)

Variable note

Where the score for *langtoefl* implies that the test taken was not TOEFL iBT (internet based test), but a version that has a different scoring system, this is indicated by the flags *toeflCBT* and *toeflPBT*.

langtoeflno

Label

TOEFL not taken

0	not ticked
1	ticked

lastgrade

Label

overall grade in last academic year (percentage)

lifvalue1

Label

important aspects in life-Being rich

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue1x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Being rich

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue2

Label

important aspects in life-Enjoying life to the full

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue2x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Enjoying life to the full

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue3

Label

important aspects in life-Being in romantic love

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue3x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Being in romantic love

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue4

Label

important aspects in life-Excelling at your job

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue4x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Excelling at your job

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue5

Label

important aspects in life-Being able to make a contribution to the public good

1	Not at all important
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	2 Slightly important
	3 Moderately important
	4 Very important
	5 Extremely important

lifvalue5x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Being able to make a contribution to the public g

	1 Not at all important
	2 Slightly important
	3 Moderately important
	4 Very important
	5 Extremely important

lifvalue6

Label

important aspects in life-Having an interesting job

	1 Not at all important
	2 Slightly important
	3 Moderately important
	4 Very important
	5 Extremely important

lifvalue6x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Having an interesting job

	1 Not at all important
	2 Slightly important
	3 Moderately important
	4 Very important
	5 Extremely important

lifvalue7

Label

important aspects in life-Spending time with family

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue7x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life-Spending time with family

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue8

Label

important aspects in life- Getting to know people from other cultures/countries

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

lifvalue8x

Label

2nd: important aspects in life- Getting to know people from other cultures/count

1	Not at all important
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2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

linkprg

Label

Link programme student

1	yes
2	no

linkprg_i

Label

link programme

1	A student in a link programme
2	An exchange student
3	None of these

mactstat

Label

activity status of mother

1	Employed
2	Self-employed worker
3	Private owner
4	Retired
5	Retired, but still working
6	Temporarily out of work/unemployed
7	Economically inactive (e.g. looking after household/family, long-term sick)
8	Never worked
9	Deceased

mactstatx

Label

2nd: activity status of mother

1	Employed
2	Self-employed worker
3	Private owner
4	Retired
5	Retired, but still working
6	Temporarily out of work/unemployed
7	Economically inactive (e.g. looking after household/family, long-term sick)
8	Never worked
9	Deceased

mborn_h

Label

mother born in COUNTRY

1	Yes
2	No

medu_c

Label

highest level of education of mother

1	No formal education
2	Primary school
3	Middle school
4	Vocational middle school (zhongzhuan)
5	High school
6	Vocational / technical high school
7	College (Dazhuan)
8	Undergraduate degree
9	Master's degree

10	Doctorate degree
11	Other, please specify

medu_hUK

Label

highest level of education of mother

1	University Higher Degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)
2	First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc), including foundation degrees, graduate membership of a professional Institute, PGCE
3	Diploma in higher education
4	Teaching qualification (excluding PGCE)
5	Nursing or other medical qualification not yet mentioned
6	A Level
7	Welsh Baccalaureate
8	International Baccalaureate
9	AS Level
10	Higher Grade/Advanced Higher (Scotland)
11	Certificate of sixth year studies
12	GCSE/O Level
13	cse
14	Standard/Ordinary (O) Grade/Lower (Scotland)
15	Other school (inc. school leaving exam certificate or matriculation)
16	None of the above

mixed1

Label

mixed1: 3 items

1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3

5	Prefer not to say
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mixed2

Label

mixed2: 3+ Ghanaian family

1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	Prefer not to say

mixed3

Label

mixed3: 3+ Vietnamese family

1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	Prefer not to say

moccp

Label

Mother's occupation

1	Professional/technical occupations
2	Higher administrator occupations
3	Clerical occupations
4	Service occupations
5	Sales occupations
6	Worker/farmer

Variable note

Due to low numbers some occupations have been grouped together. The variable includes information in the '2nd appearance' version of the question. In cases where it was filled in twice for mother or father (as both are shown in the second appearance even if only for one of the parents no valid response was given in the first question) priority was given to the first answer.

month

Label

month of survey

mpolitic_c

Label

political affiliations of mother

1	Chinese Communist Party
2	Democratic Parties
3	No party affiliation (qunzhong)

msector_c

Label

sector of mother's work institution

1	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (governmental departments)
2	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (educational and research institutions)
3	Chinese state sector shiye danwei (other)
4	Chinese state sector qiye danwei
5	Private sector in China
6	Sino-foreign joint-venture or foreign company in China
7	Own business (incl freelancing and family business)
8	Other or not applicable

Variable note

Compared to the original question some categories have been combined due to low numbers.

nchild

Label

ideal number of children

1	None
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4 or more

nebrother

Label

number of elder brothers

0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

nesister

Label

number of elder sisters

0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

nfamily

Label

number of people in family

nybrother

Label

number of younger brothers

	0 0
	1 1
	2 2 or more

nysister

Label

number of younger sisters

	0 0
	1 1
	2 2 or more

partnerlive_i

Label

place where the partner lives

	1 In the same place where I study
	2 In a different place from where I study, but in the same country
	3 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
	4 In a another country
	5 In a different country

partnerstat

Label

relationship status

	1 Single
	2 In a steady relationship
	3 Married
	4 Would rather not say

partnertime

Label

time when relationship started

1	Less than 6 months ago
2	6 months - 1 year ago
3	1-2 years ago
4	2-3 years ago
5	More than 3 years ago

pgnotchina1

Label

why PG abroad: Study abroad more valuable

0	not ticked
1	ticked

pgnotchina2

Label

why PG abroad: don't meet Chinese entry requirements

0	not ticked
1	ticked

pgnotchina3

Label

why PG abroad: PG takes longer in China

0	not ticked
1	ticked

pgnotchina4

Label

why PG abroad: changing field difficult in China

0	not ticked
1	ticked

pgnotchina5

Label

why PG abroad: other, please specify

0	not ticked
1	ticked

pgsubject

Label

subject of current PG degree

1	Business and administrative studies
2	Economics and finances
3	Law
4	Architecture, building and planning
5	Engineering and technology
6	Natural sciences (incl. agriculture)
7	Computer science
8	Mathematical sciences
9	Social sciences (political science, sociology, human geography, psychology, social work etc.)
10	Mass communication and documentation
11	Humanities (literature, languages, philosophy, history etc.)
12	Creative arts and design
13	Medical studies (including pharmaceutical, veterinarian etc.)
14	Education or other

Variable note:

Some subjects were combined due to low numbers.

plan

Label

plan after current studies

1	Continue studying
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2	Work
3	Do nothing
4	Gap year
5	I don't know what to do yet
6	Other, please specify

plan2

Label

plan after current studies (part-coded)

1	Continue studying
2	Work
3	Do nothing
4	Gap year
5	I don't know what to do yet
6	Other, please specify

presex

Label

opinion on premarital sex

1	Always wrong
2	Sometimes wrong
3	Neither right nor wrong
4	Sometimes right
5	Always right

provmove_c

Label

Province of UG university differs from high school province

1	yes
2	no

Variable note

This variable is based on the province information from questions A10 **In which place did you obtain your high school degree?** and A22 **In which province is your undergraduate university?.**

quintile

Label

sample design: quintile - ranking

1	pseudo-quintile 1
2	pseudo-quintile 2
3	pseudo-quintile 3
4	pseudo-quintile 4
5	pseudo-quintile 5

Variable note

quintile indicates the pseudo-quintile of universities according to university ranking to which the respondent's university belongs in the sample design.

reanotab

Label

reason no terms abroad

1	It would not appeal to me
2	I could not afford it financially
3	I would not want to spend additional time on my degree
4	There was no opportunity in my course
5	I never thought about it
6	Of other reasons

reasemab

Label

reason not to plan a semester abroad

1	It would not appeal to me
2	I could not afford it financially
3	I would not want to spend additional time on my degree
4	There was no opportunity in my course

5	I never thought about it
6	Of other reasons

response

1	full response
2	partial response

sample

Label

sample group

1	Chinese
3	Home students

satiscntry_i

Label

satisfaction with decision to study in STUDY COUNTRY

1	Very dissatisfied
2	Somewhat dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Somewhat satisfied
5	Very satisfied

satislife

Label

overall life satisfaction

1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied

selectfee_c

Label

whether paid school selection fee

1	Yes
2	No

semabroad_h

Label

spend semester abroad (UG)

1	Yes, please specify in which country
2	No

slptrouble

Label

frequency of trouble to fall asleep in past week

1	Never
2	One night
3	Some nights
4	Most nights
5	Every night

slpwkday

Label

sleep duration, weekdays

1	5 hours or less
2	5h 30min
3	6h 00min
4	6h 30min
5	7h 00min
6	7h 30min

7	8h 00min
8	8h 30min
9	9h 00min
10	9h 30min
11	10h 00min
12	10h 30min
13	11 hours or more

slpwkend

Label

sleep duration, weekends

1	5 hours or less
2	5h 30min
3	6h 00min
4	6h 30min
5	7h 00min
6	7h 30min
7	8h 00min
8	8h 30min
9	9h 00min
10	9h 30min
11	10h 00min
12	10h 30min
13	11 hours or more

soctrust1

Label

trust in people - extended family member and relatives

1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

soctrust2

Label

trust in people - that you encounter for first time

1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

soctrust3

Label

trust in people - of another religion

1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

soctrust4

Label

trust in people - of another race/ethnicity

1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

socvalue1

Label

agreement on-Government should reduce differences in income levels.

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

socvalue2

Label

agreement on-Differences in income in China are too large.

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

socvalue3

Label

agreement on- important to protect environment even if at cost of economic growth (...)

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

socvalue4

Label

agreement on - better to live in an orderly society than allow people so much (...)

1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree

5 Strongly agree

stdcntry_i

1 STUDY COUNTRY

2 US

3 China

4 Hongkong

5 other Western countries

6 other Asia

7 other

stdplace

Label

Place to continue studies

1 current STUDY COUNTRY

2 other country

studyyr

Label

current year of study

1 Year 1

2 Year 2

3 Year 3

4 Year 4 or above

stulev

Label

level of study

1 UG

2 PG (taught)

stulev_UK

Label

Study level (UK) short

1	UG
2	PG (taught)

sucvalue1

Label

matter for success- Own talent

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

sucvalue2

Label

matter for success- Hard work

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

sucvalue3

Label

matter for success- Luck

1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5 Extremely important

sucvalue4

Label

matter for success- Family background

1 Not at all important
2 Slightly important
3 Moderately important
4 Very important
5 Extremely important

sucvalue5

Label

matter for success- Guanxi (social connections)

1 Not at all important
2 Slightly important
3 Moderately important
4 Very important
5 Extremely important

sucvalue6

Label

matter for success- Self-confidence

1 Not at all important
2 Slightly important
3 Moderately important
4 Very important
5 Extremely important

sweight2

Label

design weight

termabroad_h

Label

want to spend semester abroad

1	Yes, I have spent time abroad. Please specify in which country
2	Yes, I am considering
3	No

timesport

Label

time usually spent on sports per day

1	0 hours
2	0.5 hours
3	1 hour
4	2 hours
5	3 hours
6	4 hours
7	5 hours
8	6 hours
9	7 hours
10	8 hours
11	9 hours
12	10 hours
13	11 hours
14	12 hours or more

timestudy

Label

time usually spent on study per day

1	0 hours
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2	0.5 hours
3	1 hour
4	2 hours
5	3 hours
6	4 hours
7	5 hours
8	6 hours
9	7 hours
10	8 hours
11	9 hours
12	10 hours
13	11 hours
14	12 hours or more

toeflCBT

Label

score implies TOEFL CBT

toeflPBT

Label

score implies TOEFL old PBT

traits1

Label

whether like person-Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

traits2

Label

whether like person-Making their own decisions of what he/she does is important

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

traits3

Label

whether like person-Looks for adventures and take risks

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

traits4

Label

whether like person-Being very successful is important

1	Not at all like me
2	Somewhat unlike me
3	Neither like me nor unlike me
4	Somewhat like me
5	Very much like me

trap

Label

Trap

1	Strongly disagree
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2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

ugcntry

Label

Country of UG degree

1	China
2	Japan
3	South Korea
4	Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan
5	Singapore
6	USA
7	Canada
8	Australia
9	Germany
10	UK
11	Other, please specify
12	linked programme (2+ countries)

ugcntry_h

Label

COUNTRY of undergraduate degree

1	Yes
2	No, please specify in which country

ugpastsub

Label

subject of past UG degree(current PGs)

1	Business and administrative studies
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2	Economics and finances
3	Law
4	Architecture, building and planning
5	Engineering and technology
6	Natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, physical geography etc.)
7	Agriculture
8	Computer science
9	Mathematical sciences
10	Social sciences (political science, sociology, human geography, psychology, social work etc.)
11	Mass communication and documentation
12	Philosophy
13	Literature, languages and translation/interpretation
14	History
15	Creative arts and design
16	Education
17	Medical studies (including pharmaceutical, veterinarian etc.)
18	Military
19	Other, please specify

ugregion_c

Label

region of UG university

1	Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shandong
2	Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang
3	Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan
4	South central
5	Southwest
6	North&Northwest

Variable note

This derived variable is based on question A22 ***In which province is your undergraduate university?***

Full province information is not part of this dataset due to its disclosive nature.

ugsubject

Label

subject of current UG degree

1	Business and administrative studies
2	Economics and finances
3	Law
4	Architecture, building and planning
5	Engineering and technology
6	Natural sciences (incl. agriculture)
7	Computer science
8	Mathematical sciences
9	Social sciences (political science, sociology, human geography, psychology, social work etc.)
10	Mass communication and documentation
11	Humanities (literature, languages, philosophy, history etc)
12	Creative arts and design
13	Medical studies (including pharmaceutical, veterinarian etc.)
14	Education or other

Variable note:

Some subjects were combined due to low numbers.

ugunityp_c

Label

type of UG uni (China)

0	no key uni
1	211 uni
2	985 uni
3	C9 league

Variable note

This derived variable is based on question A22 *In which province is your undergraduate university?*

The university name is not part of this dataset due to its disclosive nature. *ugunityp_c* categorises universities by whether they are one of the National Key Universities in China, which are designated as Project 211 or Project 985 universities, and membership of the C9 League.

uid

Label

University identifier

Variable note

This variable is only available under Secure Access licence.

ukvalue1

Label

views on the UK -The way democracy works

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

ukvalue2

Label

views on the UK-The political influence

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

ukvalue3

Label

views on the UK - Economic development

1	Not at all good
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2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

ukvalue4

Label

views on the UK - History

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

ukvalue5

Label

views on the UK - Scientific and technological development

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

ukvalue6

Label

views on the UK -International aid to developing countries

1	Not at all good
2	Not good
3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

week

Label

week of survey

year

Label

year of survey