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# Codebook Bright Futures joint data set (UKDECNJP)

## Case Quantity

8624

## Variable Count

671

## ResponseID – unique identifier

Type	Text
Constraints	Maximum Length: 17

## cntry - survey country

Type	Code
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1	UK
2	DE
3	China
4	Japan

## group - sample group

Type	Code
Description	The value labels indicate first the origin of the student relative to their study location: (CNS for Chinese student abroad, HS for students studying in their home country), followed by the study country (UK for United Kingdom, DE for Germany, CN for China, JP for Japan).

1	CNS UK
2	CNS DE
3	HS CN

4	HS UK
5	HS DE
8	CNS JP
9	HS JP

## sampgroup - sample group

Type	Code
Description	Sample design cluster. For more information please refer to technical report.

11	UK: top pseudo-quintile
12	UK: 2nd pseudo-quintile
13	UK: 3rd pseudo-quintile
14	UK: 4th pseudo-quintile
15	UK: 5th pseudo-quintile
21	DE: QS-ranked universities
22	DE: technical universities
23	DE: non-ranked universities
24	DE: universities of applied sciences
31	CN: project 985 universities
32	CN: project 211 universities
33	CN: other universities
34	CN: 4-year colleges
35	CN: Private 4-yr colleges

## acyr - academic year in which surveyed

Type	Code
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1	2016/17
2	2017/18
3	2018/19

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## surveyyr - year of interview

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## outcome - survey outcome

Type	Code
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1	full response (J8)
2	partial (F11)
3	less than F11

## cweight - analysis weight

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## abroadexpr - ever travelled abroad

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Yes
2	No

## abroadreg1 - places have been to - East Asia

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg2 - places have been to - Southeast Asia

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg3 - places have been to - STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg4\_cjUKDE - places have been to - Europe (except STUDY COUNTRY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg4\_hCNJP - places have been to - Europe

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

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## abroadreg4\_hUKDE - places have been to - Europe

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg5 - places have been to - USA or Canada

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg6 - places have been to - Australia or New Zealand

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg7 - places have been to - other/not elsewhere codeable

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## abroadreg8 - places have been to - Middle East or Africa

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### abroadreg9 - places have been to - South Asia

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### abroadreg10 - places have been to - South or Central America

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### accpdat1ghan - acceptance in dating - Ghanaian

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

### accpdat2chin - acceptance in dating - Chinese

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very unacceptable

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

## accpdat2engl - acceptance in dating - English

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

## accpdat2germ - acceptance in dating - German

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

## accpdat2japa - acceptance in dating - Japanese

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

## accpdat3roma - acceptance in dating - Romanian

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

## accpdat3viet - acceptance in dating - Vietnamese

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very Unacceptable
2	Unacceptable
3	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
4	Acceptable
5	Very acceptable

## activity1\_CN - activity - Organize student activities

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often



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## activity1\_cUKDE - activity - Mixed-national teamwork

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

## activity2\_CN - activity - Participate in student activities

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

## activity2\_cUKDE - activity - Participate in activities organised by CSSA

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

## activity3\_CN - activity - Do social practice such as voluntary work

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

### activity3\_cUKDE - activity - Participate in activities organised by other student societies

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

### activity3\_hUKDE - activity - Participate in activities organised by student societies

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once every week and more

### activity4\_CN - activity - Travel to other places

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never

2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

### activity4\_cUKDE - activity - Meeting with HOME COUNTRY friends

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

### activity5\_cUKDE - activity - Meeting with non-HOME COUNTRY friends

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

### activity6\_cUKDE - activity - Travel to places in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once a week or more often

## activity6\_hUKDE - activity - Travel to places in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month
3	Several times a month
4	Once every week and more

## alevels1 - # A-levels A+

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	Where the combined number of A-levels across <i>alevels1</i> to <i>alevels6</i> were more than 10 value was set to missing.

## alevels2 - # A-levels A

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	See variable <i>alevels1</i> .

## alevels3 - # A-levels B

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	See variable <i>alevels1</i> .

## alevels4 - # A-levels C

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	See variable <i>alevels1</i> .

## alevels5 - # A-levels D

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	See variable <i>alevels1</i> .

## alevels6 - # A-levels E

Type	Numeric (Short)
Notes	See variable <i>alevels1</i> .

## arrivbef - whether arrived in COUNTRY OF STUDY before current course started

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	<p>Variable indicating whether the person arrived in the year that would be in accordance with year 1 of their current course. Derived using variables <i>studyyr</i> and <i>yrarriv</i>, and assuming no years have been repeated; (<i>arrivbef</i>=0), or not (meaning the person arrived before current course started; <i>arrivbef</i>=1).</p> <p>For respondents with study year "4 or more" and number of years larger than four <i>arrivbef</i> it cannot be determined if they arrived before the assumed start of the course. A common reason for international students to arrive before their current course is that they take a foundation year, another reason is that they completed their high schooling in the host country.</p>

## birthyrgrp - year of birth (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	1986 or before
2	1987-1988
3	1989-1990
4	1991

5	1992
6	1993
7	1994
8	1995
9	1996
10	1997
11	1998 and after

## birthyrgrp\_hJP - year of birth (grouped, home Japanese)

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	1992 or before
2	1993
3	1994
4	1995
5	1996
6	1997
7	1998 and after

## bmi - body mass index

Type	Numeric (Float)
Description	Body mass index is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. Derived from height and weight (questions D2 and D3). Underlying height and weight values were set to missing if outside the following ranges: height 120cm-210cm; weight 30kg - 160kg (adapted from Miller Y. (2013) Recommendations for the truncation of body mass index in population data. Report No. CPAH03-0005).

## bmix - body mass index (from 2nd appearance)

Type	Numeric (Float)
Description	See variable <i>bmi</i> . Derived from entries to second appearance of height and weight (questions D2 and D3).

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## budget\_c - annual study budget (incl fees, CNY) in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Numeric (Integer)
Notes	We assumed a minimum feasible annual budget incl. tuition fees of 130,000 CNY (circa £14,500) in the UK, and 50,000CNY (circa €7,000) in Germany. Values below this were set to missing.

## budgetbrk\_CN - annual study budget (incl fees), bracketed

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	10,000 yuan or less
2	10,000 to 20,000yuan
3	20,000 to 50,000yuan
4	50,000 to 100,000yuan
5	More than 100,000yuan

## budgetbrk\_cDE - annual study budget (incl fees), bracketed

Type	Code
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1	Less than 50,000 Chinese yuan
2	50,000 to 75,000
3	75,000 to 100,000
4	100,000 to 125,000
5	125,000 to 150,000
6	More than 150,000 Chinese yuan

## budgetbrk\_cUK - annual study budget (incl fees), bracketed

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Less than 150,000 Chinese yuan
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 - Gaokao score: Chinese (unstandardised)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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### ceeeng - Gaokao score: English (unstandardised)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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### ceemath - Gaokao score: Maths (unstandardised)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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### ceetimes - times Gaokao (CEE) taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	None
2	Once
3	Twice
4	Three times or more



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## ceetot - Gaokao score: total (unstandardised)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## ceetyp - type of Gaokao (CEE)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Wenke (Humanities)
2	Li'ke (Sciences)
3	Zonghe (Comprehensive)

## ceeyr - year of most recent Gaokao (CEE)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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

### classrankc - class ranking in high school (in mainland China)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Top 5%
2	5-20%
3	20-50%
4	50-80%
5	Lowest 20%

### classranko - class ranking in high school (outside mainland China)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Near the bottom
2	Below the average
3	About the average
4	Above the average
5	Around the top

### consid1 - whether considered study in mainland China

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

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## consid1x - 2nd:whether considered study in mainland China

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid2 - whether considered study in Singapore

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid2x - 2nd:whether considered study in Singapore

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid3 - whether considered study in Hongkong, Macau or Taiwan

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid3x - 2nd:whether considered study in Hongkong, Macau, Taiwan

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid4 - whether considered study in Japan

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid4x - 2nd:whether considered study in Japan

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid5 - whether considered study in Korea

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid5x - 2nd:whether considered study in South Korea

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

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## consid6 - whether considered study in US

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid6x - 2nd: whether considered study in USA

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid7 - whether considered study in Canada

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid7x - 2nd:whether considered study in Canada

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## consid8 - whether considered study in Australia

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked

1	ticked
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### consid8x - 2nd:whether considered study in Australia

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid9 - whether considered study in New Zealand

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid9x - 2nd:whether considered study in New Zealand

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid10 - whether considered study in the UK

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid10x - 2nd:whether considered study in UK

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid11 - whether considered study in Germany

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid11x - 2nd:whether considered study in Germany

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid12 - whether considered study in France

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid12x - 2nd:whether considered study in France

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid13 - whether considered study in other European countries

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid14 - whether considered study elsewhere

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### consid14x - 2nd:whether considered study in other

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### considabrd - whether consider studying abroad for current study

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### control1 - whether like person - Find a way to get what he/she wants

Type	Code
Description	Items from General Self-Efficacy Scale (Schwarzer, R., & Jerusalem, M. (1995). Generalized Self-Efficacy scale. In J. Weinman, S. Wright, & M. Johnston, Measures in health psychology: A user's portfolio. Causal and control beliefs (pp. 35-37). Windsor, UK: NFER-NELSON), with minor adjustments.



-99	skipped
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 - whether like person - Stick to aims and accomplish goals

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>control1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - whether like person - Deal efficiently with unexpected events

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>control1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - whether like person - Can think of a solution for problem

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>control1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - cultural activity - Watch Chinese costume drama

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact2 - cultural activity - Watch Japanese costume drama

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

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## cultureact3 - cultural activity - Watch Korean TV drama

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact4 - cultural activity - Watch American TV series

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact5 - cultural activity - Watch British TV series

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact6 - cultural activity - Watch German TV series

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact7 - cultural activity - Watch/read Japanese cartoon/manga

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact8 - cultural activity - Listen to Chinese pop music

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

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## cultureact9 - cultural activity - Listen to Japanese pop music

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact10 - cultural activity - Listen to Korean pop music

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## cultureact11 - cultural activity - Listen to Western pop music

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Very often

## difficulty1\_CN - difficulties - Communicating in Mandarin difficult

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

## difficulty1\_cUKDE - difficulties - Communicating in STUDY COUNTRY language difficult

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

## difficulty2\_CN - difficulties - Experiencing discrimination

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

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difficulty2\_cUKDE - difficulties - Experiencing discrimination because I am [Chinese/Japanese]

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty3\_CN - difficulties - Making friends with people except old folk

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

difficulty3\_cUKDE - difficulties - Making friends with people who are not [Chinese/Japanese] difficult

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often

5	Always
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### difficulty4 - difficulties - Experiencing financial difficulties

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

### difficulty5 - difficulties - Getting along with my lecturer/supervisor difficult

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

### difficulty6\_CN - difficulties - Adapting to the academic learning style in university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes



4	Often
5	Always

## difficulty6\_cUKDE - difficulties - Adapting to academic learning style in STUDY COUNTRY difficult

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Seldom
3	Sometimes
4	Often
5	Always

## distress1 - past 30 days: sad

Type	Code
Description	K6 scale of psychological distress, with minor changes; own translation. Source: Kessler, R.C., Barker, P.R., Colpe, L.J., Epstein, J.F., Gfroerer, J.C., Hiripi, E., Howes, M.J., Normand, S-L.T., Manderscheid, R.W., Walters, E.E., Zaslavsky, A.M. (2003). Screening for serious mental illness in the general population Archives of General Psychiatry. 60(2), 184-189.

-99	skipped
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 - past 30 days: nervous

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - past 30 days: restless or fidgety

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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

### distress4 - past 30 days: hopeless

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - past 30 days: everything was an effort

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - past 30 days: worthless

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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 - past 30 days: lonely

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>distress1</i> .

-99	skipped
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\_c - Donation - Uvira (Sud-Kivu Province), Congo

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat1\_hUKDE - Donation - Uvira (Sud-Kivu Province), Congo

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat1\_j - Donation - Save the Planet

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat2\_c - Donation - Coronel Oviedo (Caaguazu region), Paraguay

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat2\_hUKDE - Donation - Coronel Oviedo (Caaguazu region), Paraguay

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat2\_j - Donation - ADENA, Spanish NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat3\_c - Donation - Duyun (Guizhou Province), China

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat3\_hUKDE - Donation - Duyun (Guizhou Province), China

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat3\_j - Donation - CASA, Brazilian NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat4\_c - Donation - Toumian (Savannakhet Province), Laos

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat4\_hUKDE - Donation - Toumian (Savannakhet Province), Laos

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat4\_j - Donation - ASEED, Japanese NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat5\_c - Donation - Chinese NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### donat6\_c - Donation - Japanese NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat7\_c - Donation - Malaysian NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## donat8\_c - Donation - Spanish NGO

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## eastasia1 - meaning of East Asia - A geographical area

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia2 - meaning of East Asia - Common culture

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia3 - meaning of East Asia - Common history

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

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## eastasia4 - meaning of East Asia - Common religious heritage

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia5 - meaning of East Asia - Common values

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia6 - meaning of East Asia - Common trade links

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia7 - meaning of East Asia - Other

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## eastasia8 - meaning of East Asia - It does not mean anything to me

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## eastasia9 - meaning of East Asia - common shared values, such as development, civilization

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## eastasia10 - meaning of East Asia - int'l strategic position incl cooperation/conflict

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## eastasia11 - meaning of East Asia - lifestyle, language, tourism and ethnicity

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned



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## eduvalue1 - I set high standards for myself in my studies

Type	Code
Description	This battery of questions is adapted from the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (Weinstein, C. E., & Palmer, D. R. (2002). Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (2nd ed.). Clearwater, FL: H&H).

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## eduvalue2 - I feel confused and undecided as to what my educational goals should be

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>eduvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## eduvalue3 - Good learners memorize to learn knowledge

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>eduvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree

3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## eduvalue4 - Good learners have innate ability and are able to learn with ease

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>eduvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## eduvalue5 - Although good learners have acquired study skills, learning still takes effort

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>eduvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## eduvalue6 - Wisdom is not knowing the answers but knowing how to find the answers

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>eduvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## engprg

Type	Code
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1	yes
2	no

## ethngp\_hUK - ethnic group

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure. Equivalent variable for Chinese students not provided due to disclosure risk.

1	White British
2	other

## expcompare\_cUKDEJP - expected monthly salary in comparison

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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

## expcompare\_hCNJP - expected monthly salary in comparison

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	...I would earn a lot more if I had studied in North America or Western Europe
2	...I would earn more if I had studied in North America or Western Europe
3	...I would earn about the same if I had studied in North America or Western Europe
4	...I would earn less if I had studied in North America or Western Europe
5	...I would earn a lot less if I had studied in North America or Western Europe

## expcurrency - expected monthly salary: estimated currency

Type	Code
Notes	This question was only included in early questionnaire versions in the UK and Germany. The respondent could choose in which currency they wanted to state their expected salary after graduation ( <i>expsal</i> ), the assumption being that respondents would choose the currency for <i>expsal</i> in line with their workplace expectations. Initial data checks showed this was often not the case. The filter for the currency in <i>expsal</i> (G7/G8) was changed to use information from <i>expplace_cUKDEJP</i> instead.

1	STUDY COUNTRY currency
2	HOME COUNTRY currency

## expgrade - expected final grade (HS CN)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	90 or above
2	80-90

3	70-80
4	60-70
5	60 or below

### expgradepeg\_DE - expected final grade (PG)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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### expgradepeg\_UK - expected final grade (PG)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	70 or above (distinction)
2	65-69
3	60-64
4	50-59
5	Below 50

### expgradeug\_DE - expected final grade (UG)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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### expgradeug\_UK - expected final grade (UG)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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%)

### expplace1\_hUKDE - intends to work in East Asia

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### expplace2\_hUKDE - intends to work in South East Asia

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### expplace3\_hUKDE - expected place of work after graduation - Europe (except HOME COUNTRY)

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### expplace4\_hUKDE - intends to work in USA or Canada

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

### expplace5\_hUKDE - expected place of work after graduation - Australia/New Zealand

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
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1	ticked
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## expplace6\_hUKDE - intends to work in - other (not covered elsewhere)

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## expplace7\_hUKDE - intends to work in - anywhere

Type	Code
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0	not ticked
1	ticked

## expplace\_cUKDEJP - expected place of work after graduation

Type	Code
Notes	This question has been asked in two different versions. Initially, in the first four universities in the UK and the first in Germany, it only offered "not decided yet". After reviewing initial results, it became apparent that a high proportion of respondents chose this "not decided yet" because the other responses suggest that the decision is already quite firm. In addition, this question was used to determine the currency for question G7/G8 ( <i>expsal</i> ), therefore, the proportion undecided needed to be minimised. Variable <i>expplace_c_flag</i> marks cases that received the old question version with value 1.

-99	skipped
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

## expplace\_c\_flag - G4 old version: No 'maybe' options

Type	Code
Description	<i>expplace_c_flag</i> marks cases that received the old question version for variable <i>expplace_cUKDEJP</i> .

1	respondent received version w/o 'maybe' options
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## expplace\_hCNJP - expected place of work after graduation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	HOME COUNTRY
2	abroad, please specify
3	Maybe in HOME COUNTRY, but not sure
4	Maybe abroad, but not sure
5	Haven't decided yet

## expplace\_hUKDE - whether expected place of work after graduation in HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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1	Yes
2	No, please specify which country

## expprov\_hCNJP - expected location for work after graduation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Same city where I study now
2	Another city in the province/prefecture where I study now



3	My hometown province/prefecture
4	Other province/prefecture, please specify

### expсалcny2\_CN - expected monthly salary if work in China (CNY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	1500yuan or less
2	1500-3000yuan
3	3000-5000yuan
4	5000-7000yuan
5	7000-10000yuan
6	10000-15000yuan
7	15000-20000yuan
8	20000-25000yuan
9	25000yuan or more

### expсалcny2x\_CN - 2nd:expected monthly salary if work in China (CNY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	1500yuan or less
2	1500-3000yuan
3	3000-5000yuan
4	5000-7000yuan
5	7000-10000yuan
6	10000-15000yuan
7	15000-20000yuan
8	20000-25000yuan
9	25000yuan or more

## expсалcny\_CN - expected monthly salary (CNY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	1500yuan or less
2	1500-3000yuan
3	3000-5000yuan
4	5000-7000yuan
5	7000-10000yuan
6	10000-15000yuan
7	15000-20000yuan
8	20000-25000yuan
9	25000yuan or more

## expсалcny\_UKDEJP - expected monthly salary (CNY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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

## expсалcnyx\_CN - 2nd:expected monthly salary (CNY)

Type	Code
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1	1500yuan or less
2	1500-3000yuan

3	3000-5000yuan
4	5000-7000yuan
5	7000-10000yuan
6	10000-15000yuan
7	15000-20000yuan
8	20000-25000yuan
9	25000yuan or more

### expсалcnуx\_UKDEJP - 2nd: expected monthly salary (CNY)

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### expсaleur\_cDE - expected monthly salary (EUR)

Type	Code
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1	Less than EUR19,000
2	EUR19,000 to EUR22,000
3	EUR22,000 to EUR25,000
4	EUR25,000 to EUR30,000
5	EUR30,000 to EUR40,000
6	More than EUR40,000

### expсaleur\_hDE - expected monthly salary: estimated currency

Type	Code
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1	Less than EUR19,000
2	EUR19,000 to EUR25,000
3	EUR25,000 to EUR35,000
4	EUR35,000 to EUR45,000
5	EUR45,000 to EUR55,000
6	EUR55,000 to EUR65,000
7	More than EUR65,000

## expsaleurx\_cDE - 2nd: expected monthly salary (EUR)

Type	Code
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1	Less than EUR19,000
2	EUR19,000 to EUR22,000
3	EUR22,000 to EUR25,000
4	EUR25,000 to EUR30,000
5	EUR30,000 to EUR40,000
6	More than EUR40,000

## expsaleurx\_hDE - expected monthly salary (Euro)

Type	Code
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1	Less than EUR19,000
2	EUR19,000 to EUR25,000
3	EUR25,000 to EUR35,000
4	EUR35,000 to EUR45,000
5	EUR45,000 to EUR55,000
6	EUR55,000 to EUR65,000
7	More than EUR65,000

## expsalgbp - expected monthly salary (GBP)

Type	Code
Notes	There was an error in the CNS UK question G8. The question asked for monthly salary, but the ranges offered were for annual salaries. The distribution suggests that on the whole, respondents did respond with annual salaries in their mind (i.e., few chose the lowest annual salary category and this was particularly common amongst students that could reasonably expect a low starting salary, e.g. students in Humanities and Creative Arts rather than STEM subjects, and students at lower ranking universities rather than at higher ranking ones.)

-99	skipped
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

## expsalgbpx - 2nd: expected monthly salary (GBP)

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
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

## expsalyen - expected monthly salary (JPY)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Less than 170,000 yen
2	170,000 to 180,000
3	180,000 to 190,000
4	190,000 to 200,000
5	200,000 to 210,000
6	210,000 to 220,000
7	220,000 to 230,000
8	230,000 to 240,000
9	240,000 to 250,000
10	250,000 to 260,000
11	260,000 to 270,000
12	270,000 to 280,000

13	280,000 to 290,000
14	more than 290,000

## expsector - expected work institution

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from China College Student Survey CHINA COLLEGE STUDENT SURVEY CCSS 2013 question F12b.

-99	skipped
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 - activity status of father

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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 - 2nd: activity status of father

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
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 - annual household income (yuan) (top-coded)

Type	Numeric (Integer)
Description	This question is adapted from Chinese General Social Survey (CGSS) 2003 (B10b) and China College Student Survey (CCSS) 2013 (A19).
Notes	Values are top-coded at 2 million yuan. Flag variable <i>famincome_flag</i> indicates for which observations value was top-coded.

## famincome\_flag - annual hh income top-coded at 2mio Yuan

Type	Code
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1	famincome_c is top-coded
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## famincome\_hDE - monthly household income (Euro)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## famincome\_hJP - annual household income (Yen)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## famincome\_hUK - annual household income (Pound)

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## famincomex\_c - 2nd: annual household income (Yuan)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-98	refused
-97	don't know
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\_hDE - 2nd: monthly household income (Euro)

Type	Code
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-98	refused
-97	don't know
1	Less than EUR770 per month
2	EUR770 to EUR1,000
3	EUR1,000 to EUR1,300
4	EUR1,300 to EUR1,700
5	EUR1,700 to EUR2,200
6	EUR2,200 to EUR2,700
7	EUR2,700 to EUR3,300
8	EUR3,300 to EUR4,200
9	EUR4,200 to EUR5,600
10	EUR5,600 or more per month

## famincomex\_hJP - 2nd: annual household income

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-98	refused
-97	don't know
1	Less than 1.5 million Japanese yen
2	1.5 to 2.5 million
3	2.5 to 3.5 million
4	3.5 to 4.5 million
5	4.5 to 5.5 million
6	5.5 to 6.5 million
7	6.5 to 7.5 million
8	7.5 to 8.5 million
9	8.5 to 10 million
10	More than 10 million yen

## famincomex\_hUK - 2nd: annual household income (Pound)

Type	Code
------	------

-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 - father born in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Yes
2	No

## fedu\_c - highest level of education of father

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-97	don't know
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\_hJP - highest level of education of father

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
1	No formal education
2	Junior high school
3	High school
4	College of technology
5	2-year college
6	Undergraduate degree
7	Master's degree
8	Doctorate degree
9	Other, please specify

## fedu\_hUK - highest level of education of father

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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 Bacallaureate
8	International Bacallaureate
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

## fedugp\_hDE - highest level of education of father

Type	Code
Notes	The two university degree levels are grouped to avoid disclosure. However, most parents will have finished their education at a time when there were no Bachelor degrees on offer in Germany, only Diplom and Magister Artium, so not much information is lost.

1	Without school-leaving certificate
2	Primary school/lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschule)
3	Primary school/lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschule) with apprenticeship
4	intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate with apprenticeship
5	intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss)
6	(Specialized) upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife/Abitur)
7	(Specialized) upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife/Abitur) with apprenticeship

8	degree from a non-university HE institution (eg Fachhochschule)
9	university degree
10	PhD
11	None of the above

### finsource1 - finance sources - Money from parents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource2 - finance sources - Money from relatives and friends

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource3 - finance sources - Part-time work

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource4 - finance sources - Student loan

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked

1	ticked
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### finsource5\_CN - finance sources - Scholarship/funding from Chinese government/organisations

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource5\_cUKDEJP - finance sources - Scholarship/funding from HOME COUNTRY government/organisations

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource6\_CN - finance sources - Scholarship/funding from overseas organisations

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### finsource6\_cUKDEJP - finance sources - Scholarship/funding from STUDY COUNTRY unis/organisations

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## finsource6\_hUKDE - finance sources - Scholarship/funding

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## finsource7 - finance sources - From my own savings

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## finsource8 - finance sources - Other sources

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## flatmate1\_cUKDE - people to share accommodation - HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked

1	ticked
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### flatmate1\_hUKDE - people to share accommodation - HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate2\_cUKDE - people to share accommodation - STUDY COUNTRY or other European

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate2\_hUKDE - people to share accommodation - other European

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate3\_cUKDE - people to share accommodation - People from other countries

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate3\_hUKDE - people to share accommodation - People from other countries

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate4\_cUKDE - people to share accommodation - I live on my own

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate4\_hUKDE - people to share accommodation - I live on my own

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

### flatmate5\_hUKDE - people to share accommodation - Chinese

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## flattype - type of accomodation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Student residence hall (university-owned or privately-run)
2	Apartment or house

## foccpgp - father's occupation, aggregated, with 2nd appearance

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from question F63 from European Social Survey (ESS) round 5; with some additional examples.
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure. Any entries in the second appearance question for the relevant parent is incorporated in the grouped variable.

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
-96	not applicable
1	Professional and technical occupations
2	Higher administrator occupations
3	Clerical occupations
4	Sales occupations
5	Service occupations
6	Skilled worker
7	Semi-skilled or unskilled worker
8	Farmer or farm worker

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## fpolitic - political affiliations of father

Type	Code
Description	Question adapted from China College Student Survey (CCSS) 2013, question A14d.

-99	skipped
1	Chinese Communist Party
2	Democratic Parties
3	No party affiliation (qunzhong)

## freqact - frequency of physical activity

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

## freqeat1 - frequency of eating fruit or vegetables

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

## freqeat2 - frequency of eating fast-food

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

### freqeat3 - frequency of eating animal protein

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

### freqeat4 - frequency of eating non-meat animal protein

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

### freqeat5 - frequency of eating plant protein

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never

2	Once a month or less
3	Several times a month
4	Several times a week
5	Daily

## fsector - work institution of father

Type	Code
Description	From China College Student Survey (CCSS) 2013, question A14j.

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
-96	not applicable
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	Own business
9	Freelancing
10	Family Business
11	Other

## gender

Type	Code
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-98	refused
1	Male
2	Female

## genroles1 - agreement - Married people are happier than unmarried people

Type	Code
Description	This battery of questions is extracted from the East Asian Social Survey (EASS) 2006 (V20x).

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## genroles2 - agreement - It is acceptable for an unmarried couple to live together

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>genroles1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## genroles3 - agreement - More important for a wife to support her husband's career...

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>genroles1</i> .

-99	skipped
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1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

### genroles4 - agreement - The husband's role is to make money, the wife's to look after family

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>genroles1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

### genroles5 - agreement - To preserve family lineage, one should have at least one male child

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>genroles1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## genroles6 - agreement - A married woman should help her husband's family first

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>genroles1..</i>

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## gradeabitur - average grade of Abitur

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## gradeug\_hDE - average final grade for undergraduate studies

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## gradeug\_hUK - average final grade for undergraduate studies

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	First
2	Upper Second (2:1)
3	Lower Second (2:2)
4	Third
5	Other



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## homosex - opinion on homosexuality

Type	Code
Description	From Chinese General Social Survey (CGSS) 2010, question A40.

-99	skipped
1	Always wrong
2	Sometimes wrong
3	Neither right nor wrong
4	Sometimes right
5	Always right

## hshcity\_c - City where attended high school (China)

Type	Numeric (Float)
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## hshcntrygp - country of high school - grouped

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

1	current study country
2	Asia (except mainland China)
3	Europe (exc. current study country)
4	other (not covered elsewhere)

## hshcourse - course in high school

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	General academic
2	Specialised (agricultural, industrial or vocational)

3	Technical
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## hschperc - percentage of students who went on to universities or 2-year colleges

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-97	don't know
1	Almost everyone
2	About 70 to 80 percent
3	About half
4	About 20 to 30 percent
5	Almost none

## hschpl\_c - place of high school degree

Type	Code
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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

## hschpl\_hJP - place of high school degree

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	In the city/town where your family lived
2	In another city/town in the prefecture where your family lived
3	In a different prefecture
4	Outside Japan

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## hschprovgp\_c - region of high school (grouped provinces)

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

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

## hschprovgp\_hJP - prefecture of high school (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	Hokkaido
2	Tohoku
3	Kanto
4	Chubu
5	Kansai
6	South (Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu)

## hschtyp\_c - type of high school

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Key school
2	Non-key school
3	Vocational high school
4	International/Private high school
5	Foreign language school

6	Other, please specify
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## hschtyp\_hJP - What type of high school did you attend?

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Private
2	Prefectural or municipal
3	National

## hukou - current hukou status

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from questions in China College Student Survey (A6).

1	Agricultural
2	Non-Agricultural (including collective hukou)

## hukpreug - hukou status before UG degree

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from questions in China College Student Survey (A6).

1	Agricultural
2	Non-Agricultural (including collective hukou)

## hurdleabrd1\_cUKDEJP - difficulties to study abroad - Getting family's agreement

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult

3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd1\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Getting family's agreement

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd2\_cUKDEJP - difficulties to study abroad - Financial support

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd2\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Financial support

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
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1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd3\_cUKDEJP - difficulties to study abroad - Language proficiency

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd3\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Language proficiency

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd4\_cUKDEJP - difficulties to study abroad - Academic performance

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd4\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Academic performance

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd5\_cUKDEJP - difficulties to study abroad - Time and effort required for applying

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd5\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Time and effort required for applying

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd6\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Being away from people close to me

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult
5	Extremely difficult

## hurdleabrd7\_hCNJP - hurdles need to overcome to study abroad - Fear of unfamiliar environment

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all difficult
2	Slightly difficult
3	Moderately difficult
4	Very difficult



5	Extremely difficult
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## idealcnregion1 - where to live without constraints in China - East Region

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

## idealcnregion2 - where to live without constraints in China - North-East Region

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

## idealcnregion3 - where to live without constraints in China - Central Region

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree

3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

## idealcnregion4 - where to live without constraints in China - West Region

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

## idealregion1 - where to live without constraints - East Asia

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

## idealregion2 - where to live without constraints - Southeast Asia

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided

4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

### idealregion3 - where to live without constraints - Western Europe

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

### idealregion4 - where to live without constraints - Eastern Europe

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

### idealregion5 - where to live without constraints - North America

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

## idealregion6 - where to live without constraints - Latin America

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

## idealregion7 - where to live without constraints - Gulf Countries

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

## idealregion8 - where to live without constraints - Southern Africa

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Undecided
4	Agree
5	Strongly Agree

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## impmetro - importance in living in a big city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity1 - deciding in which city to study - Possibilities of staying after graduation

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity1x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Possibilities of staying after graduation

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity2 - deciding in which city to study - Ease of visiting home

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity2x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Ease of visiting home

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity3 - deciding in which city to study - Dialect's similarity to hometow

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity3x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Dialect's similarity to home

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity4 - deciding in which city to study - Relatives or friends in the city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity4x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Relatives or friends in the city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity5 - deciding in which city to study - International environment

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity5x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - International environment

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity6 - deciding in which city to study - Cost of living

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity6x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Cost of living

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity7 - deciding in which city to study - Lifestyle

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdeccity7x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Lifestyle

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity8 - deciding in which city to study - Cultural heritage

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity8x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Cultural heritage

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity9 - deciding in which city to study - Prejudice against non-locals

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity9x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Prejudice against non-locals

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity10 - deciding in which city to study - Level of crime

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity10x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Level of crime

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity11 - deciding in which city to study - Climate

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity11x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Climate

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity12 - deciding in which city to study - Quality of education

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity12x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - Quality of education

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity13 - deciding in which city to study - City's level of development

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdeccity13x - 2nd: deciding in which city to study - City's level of development

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry1 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Ease of obtaining visas

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry1x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Ease of obtaining visas

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry2 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Possibilities of staying after graduating

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry2x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Possibilities of staying after graduating

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry3 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Ease of visiting home

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry3x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Ease of visiting home

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry4 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's language proximity to mother tongue

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry4x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's language proximity to mother tongue

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important



5	Extremely important
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### infdecntry5 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Relatives or friends in the country

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry5x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Relatives or friends in the country

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry6 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - English-speaking environment

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry6x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - English-speaking environment

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry7 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - STUDY COUNTRY LANGUAGE-speaking environment

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry7x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - STUDY COUNTRY LANGUAGE-speaking environment

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

## infdecntry8 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Cost of living

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry8x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Cost of living

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry9 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY- Lifestyle

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry9x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Lifestyle

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry10 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Cultural heritage

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry10x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Cultural heritage

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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## infdecntry11 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Prejudice against foreigners

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry11x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Prejudice against foreigners

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry12 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Level of crime

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry12x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Level of crime

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry13 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Climate

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry13x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Climate

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

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## infdecntry14 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's economic relations with HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry14x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's economic relations with HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry15 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's political relations with HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry15x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's political relations w HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry16 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Quality of education

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry16x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Quality of education

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important



3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry17 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Length of time it takes to obtain degree

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry17x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Length of time it takes to obtain degree

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecntry18 - deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's level of development

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecntry18x - 2nd: deciding STUDY COUNTRY - Country's level of development

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv1\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Gain new experiences

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv1\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Gain new experiences

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv1x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Gain new experiences

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv1x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Gain new experiences

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv2\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Meet people from different backgrounds

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv2\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Meet people from different backgrounds

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv2x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Meet people from different background

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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### infdecmotiv2x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Meet people from different backgrounds

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv3\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad -Realize my worth as a person

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv3\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Realize my worth as a person

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv3x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Realize my worth as a person

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv3x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Realize my worth as a person

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv4\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Enhance career prospects

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv4\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Enhance career prospects

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv4x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Enhance career prospects

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv4x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Enhance career prospects

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv5\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Gain world-class education

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv5\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Gain world-class education

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important



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## infdecmotiv5x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Gain world-class education

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv5x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Gain world-class education

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv6\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Be different (from others)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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### infdecmotiv6\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Be different (from others)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv6x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Be different (from others)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv6x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Be different (from others)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv7\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Live my own life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv7\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Live my own life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv7x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Live my own life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv7x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Live my own life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv8\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Be away from home

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv8\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Be away from home

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv8x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Be away from home

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv8x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Be away from home

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv9\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Be part of the global world

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv9\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Be part of the global world

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecmotiv9x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Be part of the global world

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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### infdecmotiv9x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Be part of the global world

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv10\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Make my parents proud

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv10\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Make my parents proud

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv10x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Make my parents proud

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecmotiv10x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Make my parents proud

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecun11\_hJP - importance in selecting university - University policy

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni1\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni1\_hCNJP - deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni1x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni1x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Overall ranking of the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni2\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

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## infdecuni2\_hCNJP - deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni2x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni2x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - My subject's ranking at the university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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### infdecuni3\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni3\_hCNJP - deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni3x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni3x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Availability of my preferred subject

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni4\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Quality of accommodation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni4\_hCNJP - deciding university - Quality of accommodation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni4x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Quality of accommodation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni4x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Quality of accommodation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni5\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Cost of tuition

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni5\_hCNJP - deciding university - Cost of tuition

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni5x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Cost of tuition

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni5x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Cost of tuition

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni6\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - University in or near an exciting city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni6\_hCNJP - deciding university - University in an exciting city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni6x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - University in an exciting city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

**infdecuni6x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - University in or near an exciting city**

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

**infdecuni7\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Social life**

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

**infdecuni7\_hCNJP - deciding university - Social life**

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni7x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Social life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni7x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Social life

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni8\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Good transportation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni8\_hCNJP - deciding university - Good transportation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni8x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Good transportation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni8x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Good transportation

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni9\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Number of HOME COUNTRY students in university

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni9\_hCNJP - deciding university - Number of hometown students in university

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni9x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Number of hometown students in university

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni9x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Number of HOME COUNTRY students in university

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni10\_cUKDEJP - deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecuni10\_hCNJP - deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni10x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni10x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: deciding university - Availability of Link programmes

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

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## infdecuni11\_CN - deciding university - University policy (e.g. mianfeishifansheng)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecuni11x\_CN - 2nd: deciding university - University policy (e.g. mianfeishifansheng)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho1\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Parents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho1\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Parents

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho1x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Parents

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho1x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Parents

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important



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## infdecwho2\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Extended family members

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho2\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Extended family members

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho2x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Extended family members

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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## infdecwho2x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Extended family members

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho3\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - University professors

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho3\_hCNJP - decision to study here - University professors

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho3x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - University professors

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho3x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - University professors

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho4\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - High school teachers

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho4\_hCNJP - decision to study here - High school teachers

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho4x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - High school teachers

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho4x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - High school teachers

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho5\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Friends in China

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho5\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Friends in hometown

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho5x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Friends in hometown

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho5x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Friends in China

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho6\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Friends elsewhere

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

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5	Extremely important
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### infdecwho6\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Friends elsewhere

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho6x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Friends elsewhere

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho6x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Friends elsewhere

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho7\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Professional agents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho7\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Professional agents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho7x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Professional agents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important



3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho7x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Professional agents

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho8\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Education fair/expo

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho8\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Education fair/expo

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho8x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Education fair/expo

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho8x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Education fair/expo

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## infdecwho9\_cUKDEJP - decision to study abroad - Social media

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho9\_hCNJP - decision to study here - Social media

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho9x\_CN - 2nd: decision to study here - Social media

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### infdecwho9x\_cUKDEJP - 2nd: decision to study abroad - Social media

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## jobprepg - whether had job after UG studies and before current PG studies

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Yes
2	No

## langcet4 - CET4 score

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	College English Test CET4 score. Please note, some respondents seem to have taken the pre-2005 version that used a different scoring range. The variable <i>cet4old</i> indicates whether the score given by the respondent in question A26 implies that the respondent did not take the current version.
Notes	Variable <i>langcet4_flag</i> indicates whether the score given in question A26 ( <i>langCET4</i> ) implies old CET4 test.

## langcet4no - College English Test Band 4 not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langcet4\_flag - score implies old CET4 test

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	Variable indicates that the score given in question A26 ( <i>langCET4</i> ) relates to the old CET4 test which had a maximum score of 100 (current version has maximum score of 710).

1	score implies old version
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## langcet6 - CET6 score

Type	Numeric (Double)
Description	College English Test CET6 score. Please note, some respondents seem to have taken the pre-2005 version that used a different scoring range. The variable <i>cet6old</i> indicates whether the score given by the respondent in question A26 implies that the respondent did not take the current version.
Notes	Variable langcet6_flag indicates whether the score given in question A26 ( <i>langCET6</i> ) implies the old CET6 test.

## langcet6no - College English Test Band 6 not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langcet6\_flag - score implies old CET6 test

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	Variable indicates that the score given in question A26 ( <i>langCET6</i> ) relates to the old CET6 test which had a maximum score of 100 (current version has maximum score of 710).

1	score implies old version
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## langdaf - TestDaf score

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## langdafno - TestDaf not taken

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## langdsh - DSH score

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## langdshno - DSH not taken

Type	Code
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1	ticked
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## langeiken - EIKEN level passed

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	grade 1
2	pre-grade 1
3	grade 2
4	pre-grade 2
5	grade 3
6	grade 4
7	grade 5

## langeikenno - EIKEN not taken/not passed

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langeju - Whether taken EJU Japanese language test

Type	Code
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Notes	Many of the scores given suggested that respondents reported their overall result of the language test plus other EJU test components that can be taken at the same time. Therefore, the information is reduced to whether the respondent had taken the test (i.e. had given some numerical value as test score), or whether the respondent had ticked "test not taken". Having taken the test is not equivalent to having passed.
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0	did not take this test
1	has given score for this test

## langielts - IELTS score

Type	Numeric (Double)
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## langieltsno - IELTS not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langjlpt - JLPT test

Type	Code
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1	N1 passed
2	N2 passed
3	N3 passed
4	passed undefined level

## langjlptno - JLPT not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langjtest - J.TEST Japanese test, level taken

Type	Code
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1	Special A
2	A
3	pre-A
4	B
5	pre-B
6	C
7	D
8	E
9	F

## langjtestno - J.TEST not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langscore - other English proficiency test taken: score

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	Test score for language test from question A24b, specified in variable <i>langwhich</i> . For tests that have their own variable <i>langTESTNAME</i> this information is also in the specific variable.

## langtoefl - TOEFL score

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	TOEFL score.
Notes	Variable <i>langtoefl_flag</i> indicates whether the score given by the respondent in question A26 implies that they did not take TOEFL iBT but another/older version (which use different scoring ranges).



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## langtoeflno - TOEFL not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langtoefl\_flag – TOEFL score implies other version

Type	Code
Description	Variable indicates whether the score given by the respondent in question A26 ( <i>langtoefl</i> ) implies that the respondent took TOEFL CBT (discontinued in 2006), or TOEFL PBT, instead of the standard TOEFL iBT.

1	score implies CBT version
2	score implies old PBT version

## langtoeic - TOEIC - Overall Score/grade

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## langtoeicno - TOEIC not taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	ticked

## langwhich - which other English proficiency test taken

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	GTEC

2	TOEIC
3	TEAP
4	TOEFL
5	IELTS
6	Cambridge English Assessment
7	not taken any of the above

## lastnct - last time to take the National Center Test

Type	Code
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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 or 2018

## lifvalue1 - important in life - Being rich

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue1x - 2nd: important in life - Being rich

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue2 - important in life - Enjoying life to the full

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue2x - 2nd: important in life - Enjoying life to the full

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important

3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue3 - important in life - Being in romantic love

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue3x - 2nd: important in life - Being in romantic love

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue4 - important in life - Excelling at your job

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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### lifvalue4x - 2nd: important in life - Excelling at your job

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue5 - important in life - Being able to make a contribution to the public good

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue5x - 2nd: important in life - Being able to make a contribution to the public good

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important

4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue6 - important in life - Having an interesting job

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue6x - 2nd: important in life - Having an interesting job

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### lifvalue7 - important in life - Spending time with family

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

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## lifvalue7x - 2nd: important in life - Spending time with family

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## lifvalue8 - important in life- Getting to know people from other cultures/countries

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## lifvalue8x - 2nd: important in life - Getting to know people from other cultures/countries

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important

5	Extremely important
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## linkprg - Link programme student

Type	Code
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1	yes
2	no

## Inctcivics - exam of last National Center Test - Civics

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctengl - exam of last National Center Test - Listening for English

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctgeo - exam of last National Center Test - Geography and history

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctlang - exam of last National Center Test - Foreign language

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctlit - exam of last National Center Test - Japanese literature

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctmath - exam of last National Center Test - Mathematics

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## Inctsci - exam of last National Center Test - Science

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## mactstat - activity status of mother

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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 - 2nd: activity status of mother

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-97	don't know
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 - mother born in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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1	Yes
2	No

## medu\_c - highest level of education of mother

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-97	don't know
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\_hJP - highest level of education of mother

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-97	don't know
1	No formal education
2	Junior high school
3	High school
4	College of technology
5	2-year college
6	Undergraduate degree
7	Master's degree
8	Doctorate degree
9	Other, please specify

## medu\_hUK - highest level of education of mother

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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

## medugp\_hDE - highest level of education of mother

Type	Code
Notes	The two university degree levels are grouped to avoid disclosure. However, most parents will have finished their education at a time when there were no Bachelor degrees on offer in Germany, only Diplom and Magister Artium, so not much information is lost.

1	Without school-leaving certificate
2	Primary school/lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschule)
3	Primary school/lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschule) with apprenticeship
4	intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate with apprenticeship
5	intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss)
6	(Specialized) upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife/Abitur)
7	(Specialized) upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife/Abitur) with apprenticeship
8	degree from a non-university HE institution (eg Fachhochschule)
9	university degree
10	PhD
11	None of the above

## mixed1 - mixed1: 3 items

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-98	refused
1	0
2	1
3	2

4	3
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### mixed2 - mixed2: 3 + Ghanaian family

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-98	refused
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4

### mixed3 - mixed3: 3 + Vietnamese family

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
-98	refused
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4

### moccpgp - mother's occupation, aggregated, with 2nd appearance

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from question F63 from European Social Survey (ESS) round 5; with some additional examples.
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure. Any entries in the second appearance question for the relevant parent is incorporated in the grouped variable.

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
-96	not applicable
1	Professional and technical occupations
2	Higher administrator occupations
3	Clerical occupations
4	Sales occupations
5	Service occupations
6	Skilled worker
7	Semi-skilled or unskilled worker
8	Farmer or farm worker

## mpolitic - political affiliations of mother

Type	Code
Description	Question adapted from China College Student Survey 2013, question A14d.

-99	skipped
1	Chinese Communist Party
2	Democratic Parties
3	No party affiliation (qunzhong)

## msector - work institution of mother

Type	Code
Description	From China College Student Survey 2013, question A14j.

-99	skipped
-97	don't know
-96	not applicable
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	Own business
9	Freelancing
10	Family Business
11	Other

## nchild - ideal number of children

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from Chinese General Social Survey 2010, question A37.

-99	skipped
1	None
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4 or more

## ncttimes - number of times participated in National Center Test

Type	Code
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1	None
2	Once
3	Twice
4	Three times or more

## nebrother - number of elder brothers

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from China College Student Survey 2013 A16b.

Notes	<p>In Germany and in surveys fielded early on in the UK, this question had a write-in text box. Most respondents left all text boxes empty, except for the type of sibling that they do have. This means for respondents with no siblings it is not possible to distinguish if they have no siblings or skipped the question. In order to reduce item missingness, later UK surveys and the questionnaires used in China and Japan provided closed response options 0, 1, 2 or more.</p> <p>Please note that in DE data empty text boxes are recorded as system missing, while in the other countries they are recorded as skipped (-99). In general, item missingness in the survey is very low. Both with the original text box version and with the later drop-down version it is likely that the majority of responses with all four siblings variables left empty (system missing/skipped) should be interpreted as “no siblings”.</p>
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-99	skipped
0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

## nesister - number of elder sisters

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .
Notes	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .

-99	skipped
0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

## nfamily - number of people in family

Type	Numeric (Double)
Description	Adapted from China College Student Survey 2013 A15.

## notabrdpg - why not spent term(s) abroad during past UG degree

Type	Code
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1	It would not appeal to me
2	could not afford it financially
3	would not want to spend additional time on my degree
4	no suitable opportunity/could not secure offer
5	I never thought about it
6	other reasons (not specified/nec)
7	personal reasons (incl health/work/lack courage)
8	not wanting to leave family and friends (excl kids, partner)
9	family commitments/have children/partner
10	not available on course/at uni
11	stay abroad in other context (past/future/shorter)
12	reasons related to current course
13	application process
14	industry placement in HOME COUNTRY instead
15	not elsewhere codeable

## notabrdt1 - main reason of studying in China while considered abroad (text code 1)

Type	Code
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4	better chances employment if studying at home
5	receive STUDY COUNTRY scholarship
11	not be (far) away from home/family reasons
12	financial reasons
13	lack of language proficiency
14	does not meet requirements for university abroad
15	HOME COUNTRY university on balance preferred
16	applying/being admitted in HOME COUNTRY was easier
17	financial return of studying abroad not enough
18	plans to go abroad later or as part of current programme
19	afraid of risk or lack of knowledge
20	more difficult/more effort

21	personal reasons
22	could not go e.g.,failed application
23	other (e.g.,safety, no detailed planning, not elsewhere codeable)
24	seemed to consider only for next degree
25	answer in preceding question <i>considabrd</i> apparently incorrect

## notabrdt2 - main reason of studying in China while considered abroad (text code 2)

Type	Code
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4	better chances employment if studying at home
5	receive STUDY COUNTRY scholarship
11	not be (far) away from home/family reasons
12	financial reasons
13	lack of language proficiency
14	does not meet requirements for university abroad
15	HOME COUNTRY university on balance preferred
16	applying/being admitted in HOME COUNTRY was easier
17	financial return of studying abroad not enough
18	plans to go abroad later or as part of current programme
19	afraid of risk or lack of knowledge
20	more difficult/more effort
21	personal reasons
22	could not go e.g.,failed application
23	other (e.g.,safety, no detailed planning, not elsewhere codeable)
24	seemed to consider only for next degree
25	answer in preceding question <i>considabrd</i> apparently incorrect

## notabrdt3 - main reason of studying in China while considered abroad (text code 3)

Type	Code
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4	better chances employment if studying at home
5	receive STUDY COUNTRY scholarship
11	not be (far) away from home/family reasons
12	financial reasons
13	lack of language proficiency
14	does not meet requirements for university abroad
15	HOME COUNTRY university on balance preferred
16	applying/being admitted in HOME COUNTRY was easier
17	financial return of studying abroad not enough
18	plans to go abroad later or as part of current programme
19	afraid of risk or lack of knowledge
20	more difficult/more effort
21	personal reasons
22	could not go e.g.,failed application
23	other (e.g.,safety, no detailed planning, not elsewhere codeable)
24	seemed to consider only for next degree
25	answer in preceding question <i>considered</i> apparently incorrect

## notabrdt4 - main reason of studying in China while considered abroad (text code 4)

Type	Code
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4	better chances employment if studying at home
5	receive STUDY COUNTRY scholarship
11	not be (far) away from home/family reasons
12	financial reasons
13	lack of language proficiency
14	does not meet requirements for university abroad
15	HOME COUNTRY university on balance preferred
16	applying/being admitted in HOME COUNTRY was easier
17	financial return of studying abroad not enough
18	plans to go abroad later or as part of current programme
19	afraid of risk or lack of knowledge

20	more difficult/more effort
21	personal reasons
22	could not go e.g.,failed application
23	other (e.g.,safety, no detailed planning, not elsewhere codeable)
24	seemed to consider only for next degree
25	answer in preceding question <i>considabrd</i> apparently incorrect

## notabrdug - why not spent/not planning to spend term(s) abroad during current UG degree

Type	Code
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1	It would not appeal to me
2	could not afford it financially
3	would not want to spend additional time on my degree
4	no suitable opportunity/could not secure offer
5	I never thought about it
6	other reasons (not specified/nec)
7	personal reasons (incl health/work/lack courage)
8	not wanting to leave family and friends (excl kids, partner)
9	family commitments/have children/partner
10	not available on course/at uni
11	stay abroad in other context (past/future/shorter)
12	reasons related to current course
13	application process
14	industry placement in HOME COUNTRY instead
15	not elsewhere codeable

## nybrother - number of younger brothers

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .
Notes	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .

-99	skipped
0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

## nysister - number of younger sisters

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .
Notes	See variable <i>nebrother</i> .

-99	skipped
0	0
1	1
2	2 or more

## partnerlive\_CN - place where the partner lives

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	In the same city where I study
2	In a different city from where I study, but in the same province
3	In a different province from where I study
4	Hometown province
5	Outside Mainland China

## partnerlive\_cUKDE - place where the partner lives

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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 - relationship status

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Single
2	In a steady relationship
3	Married
4	Would rather not say

## partnertime - time when relationship started

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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

## pgnothome1 - why PG abroad: study abroad more valuable

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

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## pgnothome2 - why PG abroad: don't meet HOME COUNTRY's entry requirements

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## pgnothome3 - why PG abroad: takes longer in HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## pgnothome4 - why PG abroad: changing field difficult in HOME COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## pgnothome5 - why PG abroad: other (not specified/n.e.c.)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
0	not ticked
1	ticked

## pgnothome6 - why PG abroad: no decision against PG in HOME CNTRY (eg link programme)

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## pgnothome7 - why PG abroad: general dislike of studying in HOME CNTRY

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## pgnothome8 - why PG abroad: subject in HOME CNTRY not on offer/not good

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## pgnothome9 - why PG abroad: like STUDY CNTRY/particular uni/HE reputation

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned



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## pgnothome10 - why PG abroad: enhance career prospects

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## pgnothome11 - want to see the world, diverse cultures

Type	Numeric (Short)
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## pgsubjectgp - subject of current PG degree (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	The HS UK and DE questionnaires missed the response options history and philosophy. As very few respondents across all groups study philosophy or history these subjects were combined to humanities in order to allow one common variable across all groups. The categories were further aggregated to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	Business and administrative studies
2	Economics and finances
3	Engineering and technology
4	Natural sciences
5	Computer science, mathematics
6	Social sciences incl law, education
7	Humanities
8	Creative arts and design
9	other

## plan - plan after current studies

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from China College Student Survey 2013 question F1.

-99	skipped
1	Continue studying
2	Work
3	Do nothing
4	Gap year
5	I don't know what to do yet
6	broad education or training
7	work or study
8	work and study
9	Other, please specify

### presex - opinion on premarital sex

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from Chinese General Social Survey 2010 question A40.

-99	skipped
1	Always wrong
2	Sometimes wrong
3	Neither right nor wrong
4	Sometimes right
5	Always right

### provmove1\_c - Province of UG university differs from high school province

Type	Code
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0	no
1	yes

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## provmove2\_c - Province of PG university differs from UG university province

Type	Code
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0	no
1	yes

## relatime - time when relationship started

Type	Code
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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

## roomates - number of roomates

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	6 or more

## sameuni - whether current uni same as UG uni

Type	Code
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Description	Derived variable indicating whether respondent's current university is the same as the university attended for first degree; based on the variable <i>uguni</i> (A22, not deposited in this dataset to reduce risk of disclosure) and surveyed university.
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0	no
1	yes

### satscity - satisfaction with decision to study in this city

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very satisfied
2	Somewhat satisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Somewhat dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied

### satscntry - satisfaction with decision to study in STUDY COUNTRY

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Somewhat dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Somewhat satisfied
5	Very satisfied

### satslife - overall life satisfaction

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Very satisfied
2	Satisfied

3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Dissatisfied
5	Very dissatisfied

## selectfee - whether paid school selection fee

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Yes
2	No

## slptrouble - frequency of trouble to fall asleep in past week

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Never
2	One night
3	Some nights
4	Most nights
5	Every night

## slpwkday - sleep duration, weekdays

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
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 - sleep duration, weekends

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
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 - trust in people - extended family member and relatives

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from Chinese General Social Survey 2003 (I6).

-99	skipped
1	Don't trust at all

2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

## soctrust2 - trust in people - that you encounter for first time

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>soctrust1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

## soctrust3 - trust in people - of another religion

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>soctrust1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

## soctrust4 - trust in people - of another race/ethnicity

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>soctrust1</i> .

-99	skipped
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1	Don't trust at all
2	Somewhat distrust
3	Neither trust nor distrust
4	Somewhat trust
5	Trust completely

## socvalue1 - agreement - Government should reduce differences in income levels

Type	Code
Description	Adapted from General Social Survey (US), European Social Survey round 6 and International Social Survey Programme.

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## socvalue2 - agreement - Differences in income in China are too large

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>socvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree



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## socvalue3 - agreement on - important to protect environment even if at cost of economic grow

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>socvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## socvalue4 - agreement - Better to live in an orderly society than allow people so much...

Type	Code
Description	See variable <i>socvalue1</i> .

-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree
2	Somewhat disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat agree
5	Strongly agree

## stdcntry - country to continue study

Type	Code
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1	Japan
2	South Korea
3	Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan
4	Singapore

5	USA
6	Canada
7	Australia
8	UK
9	Germany
10	Other, please specify

### stdcntryt\_hJP - country to continue study (text entry)

Type	Numeric (Short)
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### stdplace - Place to continue studies

Type	Code
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1	current STUDY COUNTRY
2	other country

### stdplace1 - Place to continue studies - mainland China

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### stdplace2 - Place to continue studies - Singapore

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

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## stdplace3 - Place to continue studies – Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace4 - Place to continue studies - Japan

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace5 - Place to continue studies - South Korea

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace6 - Place to continue studies - USA

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace7 - Place to continue studies - Canada

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace8 - Place to continue studies - Australia

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace9 - Place to continue studies - New Zealand

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace10 - Place to continue studies - UK

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace11 - Place to continue studies - Germany

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace12 - Place to continue studies - France

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

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## stdplace13 - Place to continue studies - other European countries

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace14 - Place to continue studies - Other (not covered elsewhere)

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdplace15 - Place to continue studies - not sure yet

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## stdprov - province to continue study

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Same city where I study now
2	Another city of the same province where I study now
3	My hometown province
4	Other province, please specify

## stdwork1 - whether work for Youth League committee or Students' Union of University

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	yes
2	no

## stdwork2 - whether work for Youth League committee or Students' Union of Department

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	yes
2	no

## stdwork3 - whether work for Youth league branch or committee of your class

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	yes
2	no

## stdwork4 - whether work for Student society or club

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	yes
2	no

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## studyyr - current year of study

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Year 1
2	Year 2
3	Year 3
4	Year 4 or above

## stulev - level of study

Type	Code
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1	UG
2	PG (taught)

## sucvalue1 - matter for success - Own talent

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

## sucvalue2 - matter for success - Hard work

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important

2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### sucvalue3 - matter for success - Luck

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### sucvalue4 - matter for success - Family background

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### sucvalue5 - matter for success - Guanxi (social connections)

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important



4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### sucvalue6 - matter for success - Self-confidence

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Not at all important
2	Slightly important
3	Moderately important
4	Very important
5	Extremely important

### termabrdpg - whether spent term(s) abroad during past UG degree

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Yes, please specify in which country
2	No

### termabrdpg1 - Europe - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### termabrdpg2 - USA/Canada - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
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1	mentioned
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### termabrdpg3 - Australia/New Zealand - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### termabrdpg4 - South/Central America - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### termabrdpg5 - East Asia - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

### termabrdpg6 - South/S East Asia - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

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## termabrdpg7 - Middle East/Africa - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdpg8 - other - time spent during past UG degree

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug - whether spent/plans to spend term(s) abroad during current UG degree

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

## termabrdug1 - Europe - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug2 - USA/Canada - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug3 - Australia/New Zealand - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug4 - South/Central America - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug5 - East Asia - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
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0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

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## termabrdug6 - South/S East Asia - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug7 - Middle East/Africa - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## termabrdug8 - other - time spent/to be spent during current UG

Type	Code
------	------

0	not mentioned
1	mentioned

## timesport - time usually spent on sports per day

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
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 - time usually spent on study per day

Type	Code
------	------

-99	skipped
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

### trap - attention check question

Type	Code
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-99	skipped
1	Strongly disagree

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

## ugcntry - country of UG degree

Type	Code
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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 country
12	linked programme (2+ countries)
13	other European countries
14	no UG degree

## ugpastsubgp - subject of past UG degree (current PGs)

Type	Code
Notes	The HS UK and DE questionnaires missed the response options history and philosophy. As very few respondents across all groups study philosophy or history these subjects were combined to humanities in order to allow one common variable across all groups. This dataset only provides further aggregated version (gp) to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	Business and administrative studies
2	Economics and finances

3	Engineering and technology
4	Natural sciences
5	Computer science, mathematics
6	Social sciences incl law, education
7	Humanities
8	Creative arts and design
9	other

### ugprovgp\_c - province of UG university (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	Only aggregated version provided in order to reduce risk of disclosure.

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

### ugsubjectgp - subject of current UG degree (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	The HS UK and DE questionnaires missed the response options history and philosophy. As very few respondents across all countries study philosophy or history these subjects were combined to humanities in order to allow one common variable across all groups. This dataset only provides further aggregated version (gp) to reduce risk of disclosure.

-99	skipped
1	Business and administrative studies
2	Economics and finances
3	Engineering and technology
4	Natural sciences
5	Computer science, mathematics
6	Social sciences incl law, education



7	Humanities
8	Creative arts and design
9	other

## unireg - region of university (national/public unis)

Type	Code
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1	Hokkaido & Tohuko
2	Kanto & Koshinetsu (incl Tokyo)
3	Tokai, Hokuriku and Kinki
4	Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa

## uniregpriv - region of university (private unis)

Type	Code
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1	Hokkaido & Tohuko
2	Kanto & Koshinetsu (excl Tokyo)
3	Tokai, Hokuriku and Kinki
4	Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa
5	Tokyo

## unityp - type of university (Japan)

Type	Code
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1	national
2	private
3	public

## values1 - whether like person - Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important

Type	Numeric (Short)
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Description	Items from European Social Survey basic values: self direction, stimulation, achievement ( <a href="http://essedunet.nsd.uib.no/cms/topics/1/4/1.html">http://essedunet.nsd.uib.no/cms/topics/1/4/1.html</a> ); with slight adjustments in wording.
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## values2 - whether like person - Making their own decisions of what he/she does important

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	See variable <i>values1</i> .

## values3 - whether like person - Looks for adventures and take risks

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	See variable <i>values1</i> .

## values4 - whether like person - Being very successful is important

Type	Numeric (Short)
Description	See variable <i>values1</i> .

## viewchina1 - views on China - The way democracy works

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

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## viewchina2 - views on China - The political influence

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewchina3 - views on China - Economic development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewchina4 - views on China - History

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewchina5 - views on China - Scientific and technological development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewchina6 - views on China - International aid to developing countries

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewgermany1 - views on Germany - The way democracy works

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewgermany2 - views on Germany - The political influence

Type	Code
------	------

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

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5	Extremely good
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### viewgermany3 - views on Germany - Economic development

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

### viewgermany4 - views on Germany - History

Type	Code
------	------

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

### viewgermany5 - views on Germany - Scientific and technological development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewgermany6 - views on Germany - International aid to developing countries

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewjapan1 - views on Japan - The way democracy works in the country

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

## viewjapan2 - views on Japan - The political influence of the country in the world

Type	Code
------	------

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

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## viewjapan3 - views on Japan - The country's economic development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewjapan4 - views on Japan - The country's history

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewjapan5 - views on Japan - The country's scientific and technological development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewjapan6 - views on Japan - The country's international aid to developing countries

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewuk1 - views on the UK - The way democracy works

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewuk2 - views on the UK - The political influence

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewuk3 - views on the UK - Economic development

Type	Code
------	------



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

## viewuk4 - views on the UK - History

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewuk5 - views on the UK - Scientific and technological development

Type	Code
------	------

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

## viewuk6 - views on the UK - International aid to developing countries

Type	Code
------	------

1	Not at all good
2	Not good

3	Neither good nor not good
4	Good
5	Extremely good

## yrarrivgp - year of arrival in STUDY COUNTRY (grouped)

Type	Code
Notes	<p>Responses were aggregated into three categories in order to reduce risk of disclosure. In addition an indicator variable, <i>arrivbef</i>, indicates whether the person arrived in the year that would be in accordance with year 1 of their current course (using variable <i>studyyr</i>, and assuming no years have been repeated; (<i>arrivbef</i>=0), or not (meaning the person arrived before current course started; <i>arrivbef</i>=1).</p> <p>For respondents with study year "4 or more" and number of years larger than four <i>arrivbef</i> it cannot be determined if they arrived before the assumed start of the course. A common reason for international students to arrive before their current course is that they take a foundation year, another reason is that they completed their high schooling in the host country.</p>

1	2012 or earlier
2	2013-2015
3	2016 or later