

## Study Description: [China]

*Study title:* World Values Survey

*Fieldwork dates:* From March 25 to May 10, 2007

*Principal investigators:* Shen Mingming, Ph.D. Political Science

*Sample type:* Adults between the ages of 18 and 70

*Fieldwork Institute:* Research Center for Contemporary China  
Peking University

*Fieldwork methods:* face-to-face questionnaire interviews

*Sample size:* 2,873

<i>Response Rates</i>	2,873	Target sample size
	2,534	Sample drawn in the field
	1,991	Completed, valid interviews
	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>Response rate</b>

*Language:* Chinese

*Weighted:* Yes

Weighting and post stratification were done on three major demographic variables, age, gender, and level of education, as following.

First, calculate probability of every eligible adult to be selected into the sample in each PSU:  $p_1$  ; Second, calculate probability of respondents in each of the PSUs:  $p_2$ ;

*Weighting Procedure:*

Third, calculate the weight of each of the respondents:  
 $p_{weight1} = 1/(p_1 * p_2)$ , as well as the weight of the sample:  
 $p_{weight2} = 1/p_1$ ;

The final weight (V259 in the dataset) is obtained from the post-stratification of respondents in terms of age, gender, and level of education based on the 2000 Census data.

*Known Systematic Properties:  
Deviations from WVS-questionnaire:*

Data will be delivered in SPSS readable format with English variable names and labels, plus the Chinese text dataset from the open-ended questions.

*Publications:*

Other documentations produced include: a sampling design report, a field implementation report, and a codebook with simple frequencies of all variables.

**Characteristics of National Population:**

<b>Strata Codes</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>PSUs that should be allocated according to the size proportion</b>	<b>PSUs allocated finally</b>
1	Northeast	104,864,179	3.3756	4
2	North	122,573,586	3.9457	4
3	East	259,451,698	8.3518	9
4	South	156,058,215	5.0236	5
5	Central	250,143,270	8.0522	8
6	Northwest	115,197,897	3.7082	3
7	Southwest	234,323,381	7.5429	7
	Total	1,242,612,226	40	40

*Source: 5th census, 2000*

**Comparison of Demographic Variables (Estimates from WVS 5\_China 2007 vs. Census 2000 Data)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0 - 4	3841	4,89
5 - 9	4162	5,30
10 - 14	3829	4,87
15 - 19	3615	4,60
20 - 24	4849	6,17
25 - 29	6902	8,79
30 - 34	7873	10,02
35 - 39	7724	9,83
40 - 44	7385	9,40
45 - 49	6308	8,03
50 - 54	5034	6,41
55 - 59	4417	5,62
60 - 64	3334	4,24
65 - 69	2471	3,15

<b>70 - 74</b>	2171	2,76
<b>75 - 79</b>	1916	2,44
<b>80 - 84</b>	1364	1,74
<b>85 and over</b>	1354	1,72
<b>Total Population</b>	78549	100