

Dear Sir/Madam

I am an undergraduate geography student at the University of Cambridge and I am currently collecting data for my final year dissertation project. The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather data from those who have been adopted from China by a British family and brought back to the UK in order to look at factors affecting the lives of trans-racial adoptees. This topic is of particular interest to me as my Mum and Auntie were adopted from Hong Kong in the 1960s and brought back to England.

I would be extremely grateful if you could take ten minutes to complete this questionnaire by ticking the relevant boxes and typing responses where necessary. Many thanks for your cooperation.

1. Consent

- 1.1 **You will remain anonymous, no names or personal details will be used within the dissertation write up, the information you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence and there are no current plans to publish the work.**

I acknowledge that I understand and agree with the above statement

- 1.2 **The questionnaire is intended to reflect the views of those who have been adopted from China. This questionnaire is filled in by:**

The adoptee themselves

A parent on behalf of the adoptee
(If this is the case please discuss answers with the adoptee)

2. Personal details of the adoptee

- 2.1 **Age** _____ years
- 2.2 **Gender** Male Female
- 2.3 **Year of adoption**

3. Identity

3.1 In terms of your personal feelings of identity, do you consider yourself to be:

British

Chinese

British-Chinese

Chinese-British

Other (please specify)

3.2 Do you believe your answer to question 3.1 differs from the majority of your friends, class mates or work colleagues?

Yes

No

4. Connections to China

4.1 Do you have a Chinese forename or second name?

Yes

No (if no, continue to question 4.3)

4.2 Do you use a Chinese forename or second name, or is the name you use considered to be Western in nature?

Chinese forename

Chinese second name

'Western' name

4.3 Can you speak Chinese? (Mandarin, Cantonese or any other dialect)

No

To a limited extent
(eg. You know basic words such as hello, please, thank you etc)

Fluently

4.4 **Do you participate in or celebrate any Chinese festivals or events on an annual basis? (If yes, please specify)**

Yes

No

4.5 **Have you visited China since you were adopted?**

Yes How many times?

No Would you like to visit China? Yes No

4.6 **Do you consider knowing and understanding Chinese culture to be:**

Of no importance

Of little importance

Not an issue

Of some importance

Of great importance

5. Adoptive Parental knowledge

5.1 **Have your adoptive parents ever researched aspects of Chinese culture? (For example, how to cook Chinese food, learning the Chinese language, finding out when Chinese festivals are etc)**

No, never

To a limited extent

Don't know

To a great extent

5.2 **Do your adoptive parents encourage you to participate in activities or events associated with China or Chinese culture? (If yes, please specify)**

Yes

No

6. Communities and support groups

6.1 **Do you interact with other Chinese people on a regular basis (i.e. weekly or monthly)? You may tick more than one box.**

No, not at all

At work

At school

During leisure activities

Over the Internet

Through a support group

6.2 **Do you know of any support groups for people adopted from China?**

Yes

No

6.3 **Are you currently an official member of a support group for people adopted from China?**

Yes

No

If yes, thank you for completing the questionnaire, if no, please answer the following question.

6.4 **If you are not a current member of a support group, have you been a member previously?**

Yes

No

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to withdraw your information from this project, please do not hesitate to contact me, my email address is lem49@cam.ac.uk.