**Supplemental material**

**Questionnaire (English Translation)**

**Part Ⅰ**

**This part of the questionnaire aims to explore your child's methods and duration of English learning, and your involvement in the process.**

\* If you have more than one child, please fill out this questionnaire for only one child only. Please do not duplicate your responses for one child (e.g., two parents fill out the questionnaire for the same child). We appreciate your cooperation and support.

1. How well do you know your child’s English learning situation? [Single choice]

□ Very well

□ Fairly well

□ Not very well

□ Not at all (Choosing this option will lead you to the end of this questionnaire.)

2. You are the: [Single choice]

□ Father

□ Mother

3. How old is your child? [Gap filling]

*If you have more than one child, please fill out this questionnaire for one child only.*

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4. From what age does your child start to learn English? [Gap filling]

*If you have more than one child, please fill out this questionnaire for one child only.*

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1. On average, your child takes online English training courses (including real-time courses and recorded courses) for \_\_\_\_\_\_ hours/week. (Please put “0” if not applicable) (Gap filling)
2. Your child has taken online English training courses for a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_Month(s). (Please put “0” if not applicable) (Gap filling)
3. On average, your child takes in-person English training courses for \_\_\_\_\_\_ hours/week. (Please put “0” if not applicable) (Gap filling)
4. Your child has taken in-person English training courses for a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_Month(s). (Please put “0” if not applicable) (Gap filling)
5. Please choose the type(s) and correspondent length of your child’s English input in the family：[Scale question]

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|  | None | 1 hour/week | 2 hours/week | 3 hours/week | 4 hours/week | 5 hours/week |  Over 5 hours/week (Specify) |
| Reading (e.g picture books, magazines) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Listening (e.g. audio stories, songs) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Watching (e.g. cartoons, movies) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| English skills training (e.g. writing, speaking) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Other (please specify) | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Please specify the “other” type(s) of English input you child has in the family (if applicable). [Gap filling]

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When your child is reading (e.g picture books, magazines) at home, your (and your spouse') degree of involvement is:

*1 - Nearly no involvement*

*2 - Occasionally answer questions*

*3 - Sometimes read with your child and answer questions*

*4 - Often read with your child, give advice and answer questions*

*5 - Regularly read with your child, discuss with him/her and answer questions*

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |

*Appear only when option 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is chosen or filled in item 1 of Q9.*

When your child is listening (e.g. audio stories, songs) at home, your (and your spouse’s) degree of involvement is:

*1 - Nearly no involvement*

*2 - Occasionally answer questions*

*3 - Sometimes listen with your child and answer questions*

*4 - Often listen with your child, give advice and answer questions*

*5 - Regularly listen with your child, discuss with him/her and answer questions*

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*Appear only when option 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is chosen or filled in item 2 of Q9.*

When your child is watching (e.g. cartoons, movies) at home, your (and your spouse’s) degree of involvement is:

*1 - Nearly no involvement*

*2 - Occasionally answer questions*

*3 - Sometimes watch with your child and answer questions*

*4 - Often watch with your child, give advice and answer questions*

*5 - Regularly watch with your child, discuss with him/her and answer questions*

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*Appear only when option 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is chosen or filled in item 3 of Q9.*

When your child is training his/her English skills (e.g. writing, speaking) at home, your (and your spouse’s) degree of involvement is:

*1 - Nearly no involvement*

*2 - Occasionally answer questions*

*3 - Sometimes help your child*

*4 - Often help your child, give advice and answer questions*

*5 - Regularly help your child, discuss with him/her and answer questions*

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |

*Appear only when option 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is chosen or filled in item 4 of Q9.*

When your child is doing other English activities at home, your (and your spouse’s) degree of involvement is:

*1 - Nearly no involvement*

*2 - Occasionally answer questions*

*3 - Sometimes help your child*

*4 - Often help your child, give advice and answer questions*

*5 - Regularly help your child, discuss with him/her and answer questions*

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*Appear only when option 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is chosen or filled in item 5 of Q9.*

1. Since the introduction of the “Double Reduction Policy” in July 2021, has your child’s English training courses been affected? [Single choice]

□ No, I didn’t sign up any training courses for my child

□ No, I send my child to training courses as usual

□ Yes, I transferred my child’s face-to-face training courses into online ones

□ Yes, I no longer send my child to any training courses

□Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How important do you think learning English is to your child?

*1-Not important*

*2-Slightly important*

*3-Moderately important*

*4-Important*

*5-Very important*

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1. How strongly do you encourage your child to learn English?

*1-Not encourage*

*2-Slightly encourage*

*3-Moderately encourage*

*4-Encourage*

*5-Strongly encourage*

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**Part Ⅱ**

**This part of the questionnaire is designed to evaluate the your child's English learning attitudes and motivation. You are encouraged to respond according to your observation and in consultation of your child.**

1. Do you think it is likely that your child is learning English in order to interact with people in English-speaking countries (like UK and US)?

1 (Very unlikely) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Not sure) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Very likely)

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14. What is your child’s feeling about people from English-speaking countries?

1 (Very negative) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Neutral) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Very positive)

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15. How interested is your child in learning languages other than Chinese or English?

1 (Not interested) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Somewhat interested) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Very interested)

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16. How much does your child desire to learn English?

1 (Doesn't desire to) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Somewhat desires to) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Really desires to)

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17. What is your child’s attitude towards learning English?

1(Very positive)- 2 - 3 - 4 (Neutral) - 5 - 6 - 7(Very negative)

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18. How does your child feel about his/her English teacher(s)?

1 (Doesn't like them) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Neutral) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Likes them a lot)

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19. Does your child learn English for practical purposes (e.g. finding a good job in the future)?

 1 (Not at all) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Not sure) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Definitely yes)

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |

20. Does your child worry about speaking English outside of his/her English classes?

1 (Doesn't worry) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Sometimes worries) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Always worries)

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21. What is your child’s feeling about his/her English courses?

1 (Doesn't like them) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Neutral) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Likes them a lot)

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |

22. Does your child worry about speaking English in his/her English classes?

1 (Doesn't worry) - 2 - 3 - 4 (Sometimes worries) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Always worries)

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |

23. How hard does your child work at learning English?

1 (Not hard at all) - 2 - 3 - 4 (A bit) - 5 - 6 - 7 (Very hard)

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**Part Ⅲ**

**This part of the questionnaire aims to collect your demographic information as well as information about your educational background, language skills and family income. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for academic purposes.**

24. You highest educational level is: [Single choice]

□ High school or lower

□ Undergraduate

□ Postgraduate

□ Doctorate

□ Post Doctorate

25. Your level of English is: [Single choice]

□ 0 - Never learned English

□ 1 - Beginner level, did not pass any test

□ 2 - Elementary, passed CET (College English Test) 4

□ 3 - Pre-intermediate, passed CET (College English Test) 6

□ 4 - Intermediate, passed TEM (Test for English Majors) 4

□ 5 - Upper-intermediate, passed TEM (Test for English Majors) 8

□ 6 - Advanced, IELTS 6.5+ or TOEFL 100+

26. How often do you use English in your daily life and work? [Single choice]

□ Never

□ Rarely (occasionally read in English)

□ Sometimes (sometimes read or write in English)

□ Often (regular communicate in English)

□ Frequently (English is the primary language used)

27. You spouse’s highest educational level is: [Single choice]

□ High school or lower

□ Undergraduate

□ Postgraduate

□ Doctorate

□ Post Doctorate

28. Your spouse’s level of English is: [Single choice]

□ 0 - Never learned English

□ 1 - Beginner level, did not pass any test

□ 2 - Elementary, passed CET (College English Test) 4

□ 3 - Pre-intermediate, passed CET (College English Test) 6

□ 4 - Intermediate, passed TEM (Test for English Majors) 4

□ 5 - Upper-intermediate, passed TEM (Test for English Majors) 8

□ 6 - Advanced, IELTS 6.5+ or TOEFL 100+

29. How often does you spouse use English in her daily life and work? [Single choice]

□ Never

□ Rarely (occasionally read in English)

□ Sometimes (sometimes read or write in English)

□ Often (regular communicate in English)

□ Frequently (English is the primary language used)

30. Your annual family income is: [Single choice]

□ Below 50,000 Yuan

□ 50,000-100,000 Yuan

□ 100,000-200,000 Yuan

□ 200,000-500,000 Yuan

□ Over 500,000 Yuan

31. Which of the following options best describes the location of your family? [Single choice]

□ Countryside

□ Town

□ City

32. Please choose location of your family (province and city). [Gap filling]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Province \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City

33. Who is responsible for monitoring your child’s English learning? [Single choice]

□ Myself

□ My spouse

□ My spouse and I

□ Other(s) (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

34. Would you like to participate in the follow-up one-on-one interview? If yes, please leave your contact information (email or cellphone) here. [Gap filling]

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