

Online Supplementary Materials A.

Ambiguity Attitude and Risk Attitude

We elicit subjects' risk attitudes using a menu of choices in which subjects choose between taking a gamble and receiving a sure amount (from RMB 3 to RMB 27). The gamble is structured as follows. There is a bag that contains 50 cards with 25 R cards and 25 G cards. If the gamble is chosen, a card will be drawn and the subject will receive RMB 30 if an R card is drawn, zero otherwise. The subject's degree of risk aversion is measured in terms of the valuation towards the risky gamble, where a higher number indicates more risk seeking. For example, if the subject chooses the sure amount whenever the amount is at least RMB 12 or above, her valuation for the gamble is RMB 12.¹

Subjects' ambiguity attitudes were elicited using a menu of choices in which subjects choose between taking a gamble and receiving a sure amount (from RMB 3 to RMB 27). The gamble is structured as follows. There is a bag that contains 50 cards with R card and G card, but the exact distribution of the cards is unknown. If the gamble is chosen, a card will be drawn and the subject will receive RMB 30 if an R card is drawn, zero otherwise. The subject's degree of ambiguity aversion is measured in terms of the difference between valuation for the risky gamble and the ambiguous gamble, where a higher positive (negative) difference means more ambiguity averse (seeking). Subjects were incentivized by the payoffs (since they will be paid accordingly if either of these games was drawn).

Ambiguity aversion (Ellsberg, 1961), an attitude that people are averse to ambiguity, may play an important role in individual's attitudes towards the dynamic Zero-Covid policy. More ambiguity averse subjects might be more supportive of the dynamic Zero-Covid policy because they were more averse to the ambiguity of covid-infection. However, the Zero-Covid policy might also create higher ambiguity because it often locks down areas suddenly and may affect one's work and the economy seriously, and thus ambiguity averse individuals may feel resentful toward this unpredictable disturbance and become less supportive of the policy. Thus, the net effect of ambiguity aversion will depend on the relative strength of these two opposing considerations. Li and Huang (2023) found that ambiguity averse subjects were more pessimistic about the effect of Covid-19 on the economic growth rate.

Risk aversion may also play an important role. Risk averse individuals might be more supportive of the dynamic Zero-Covid policy as they are afraid of covid infection risk. However, like the case of

¹ There is a line of literature on effect of Covid-19 on economic preferences such as risk aversion and time preference, see e.g., Li et al. (2022). Li et al. (2022) found positive correlation between risk aversion and prevalence rate.

ambiguity aversion, risk averse individuals might also be averse to the risk of lockdown and its subsequent disturbance.

The average valuation for the risky gamble was 13.10, while the average valuation for the ambiguous gamble was 12.89. The average degree of ambiguity aversion, which was defined as the valuation towards the risky gamble – valuation towards the ambiguous gamble, was 0.22.

We find that there were no significant correlations between personal confidence in the political system and valuation for the risky gamble, and degree of ambiguity aversion. There were significant correlations between guess of others' confidence in the political system and valuation for the risky gamble ($r=0.18$, $p=0.00$), and degree of ambiguity aversion ($r=0.09$, $p=0.03$). There were no significant correlations between attitudes towards the dynamic Zero-Covid policy and valuation for the risky gamble, and degree of ambiguity aversion.

Online Supplementary Materials B. Distribution of Geographic Locations of the Subjects

Provinces	Number of Subjects		
	First wave	Second wave	Both Waves
1. Beijing	68	43	9
2. Anhui	57	15	6
3. Fujian	70	10	3
4. Gansu	20	4	1
5. Guangdong	188	114	32
6. Guangxi	49	11	5
7. Guizhou	23	6	3
8. Hainan	15	1	0
9. Hebei	71	27	11
10. Henan	79	15	8
11. Heilongjiang	41	5	2
12. Hubei	52	15	9
13. Hunan	54	9	7
14. Jilin	28	5	4
15. Jiangsu	59	27	9
16. Jiangxi	71	10	5
17. Liaoning	36	20	7
18. Inner Mongolia	28	2	1
19. Ningxia	12	0	0
20. Qinghai	0	0	0

21. Shandong	93	18	8
22. Shanxi	59	12	4
23. Shaanxi	24	7	4
24. Shanghai	31	51	7
25. Sichuan	52	11	8
26. Tianjin	22	6	1
27. Tibet	0	0	0
28. Xinjiang	3	2	0
29. Yunnan	30	9	8
30. Zhejiang	64	34	12
31. Chongqing	29	14	4
32. Hong Kong	1	0	
33. Macau	1	0	

Online Supplementary Materials C

Wave1 Experimental Instructions

Q1. Are you confident about the political system in your country?

- 0 (not confident at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely confident)

Q2. Do you agree with the following statement? "Anyone is free to express themselves"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q3. Do you agree with the following statement? "People should be allowed to criticize government policy openly"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)

- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q4. Do you agree with the following statement? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q5. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) outbreak affected your confidence in your country's political system?

- -100 (Completely reduce my confidence)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30

- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my confidence)

Q6. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "Everyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

- -100 (Completely reduce my confidence)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my confidence)

Q7. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "People should be allowed to publish public criticism of government policy"

- -100 (Completely reduce my support)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my support)

Q8. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

- -100 (Completely reduce my support)
- -90
- -80
- -70

- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my support)

Q9. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please Guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Are you confident in your country's political system?"

0 (not at all confident) 50 (neutral) 100 (not at all confident)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q10. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Anyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q11. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "People should be allowed to openly criticize government policy"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q12. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q13. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Will the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) outbreak change your confidence in your country's political system?"

-100 (completely lowers my confidence) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my confidence)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q14. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statement?
"Everyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q15. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statement?
"People should be allowed to publish public criticism of government policy"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q16. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest

to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Please rate your level of confidence in the accuracy of news reporting by the following mass media outlets.

Q17_q1. CCTV

- ☐ 0 (no trust at all)
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 30
- ☐ 40
- ☐ 50
- ☐ 60
- ☐ 70
- ☐ 80
- ☐ 90
- ☐ 100 (full trust)

Q17_q2. New York Times

- ☐ 0 (no trust at all)
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 30
- ☐ 40
- ☐ 50
- ☐ 60

- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (full trust)

Q17_q3. BBC

- 0 (no trust at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (full trust)

Q18. Do you think foreign media are biased (smearing China) when reporting Chinese news?

- 0 (disagree completely)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (totally agree)

Q19: Do you agree with the following statement?

Q19_q1. There is good and bad content on the Internet, and it needs to be regulated.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q2. Homosexuality and heterosexuality should be treated with equal respect.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q3. Everyone has a patriotic duty.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_patriotism: Everyone has a duty to be patriotic.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q4. There should be no premarital sex.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q5. Journalists' freedom to report is beneficial to society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q19_q6. Western countries are everywhere to contain China's development.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q19_q7. At present, China needs to re-learn classic Chinese studies and traditional values.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q19_q8. A strong government is good for society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q9. My country should increase investment in national defense.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q19_q10. Divorce should not be an option once married.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q11. Chinese should boycott imports.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q12. Nail households are immoral.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q13. The rich and the poor deserve the same level of healthcare.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q19_q14. The market should be the spontaneous behavior of people, and the government should not intervene.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q20. There is a bag with 50 cards. Each card is marked with the letter R or the letter G. There are 25 R cards and 25 G cards. In each of the following options, choose between choosing A (draw a card) and B (receive the corresponding amount for sure). If you choose A, you will get \$ 30 if R card is drawn, otherwise you will get zero.

	A	B
Q20_q1. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q2. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q3. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$9.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q4. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$12.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q5. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$15.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q6. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$18.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q7. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$21.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q8. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$24.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q20_q9. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$27.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q21. There is a bag with 50 cards. Each card is marked with the letter R or the letter G. The exact number of R card and G card is unknown. In each of the following options, choose between choosing A (draw a card) and B (receive the corresponding amount for sure). If you choose A, you will get \$ 30 if R card is drawn, otherwise you will get zero.

	A	B
Q21_q1.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q2.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q3.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$9.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q4.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$12.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q5.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$15.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q6.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$18.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q7.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$21.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q8.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$24.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q21_q9.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$27.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q22. In each group of questions below, choose between the two options A and B.

	A	B		
Q22_q1	Receive RMB35 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q22_q2	Receive RMB30 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q22_q3	Receive RMB25 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q22_q4	Receive RMB20 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q22_q5	Receive RMB15 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B

Q22_q6	Receive RMB10 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
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Q23. In each group of questions below, choose between the two options A and B.

	A	B		
Q23_q1	Receive RMB35 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q23_q2	Receive RMB30 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q23_q3	Receive RMB25 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q23_q4	Receive RMB20 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q23_q5	Receive RMB15 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q23_q6	Receive RMB10 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B

Q24. Are you a party member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q25. Please choose your current province / city

- ☐ Beijing
- ☐ Anhui
- ☐ Fujian
- ☐ Gansu
- ☐ Guangdong
- ☐ Guangxi
- ☐ Guizhou
- ☐ Hainan
- ☐ Hebei
- ☐ Henan
- ☐ Heilongjiang
- ☐ Hubei
- ☐ Hunan
- ☐ Jilin
- ☐ Jiangsu
- ☐ Jiangxi
- ☐ Liaoning
- ☐ Inner Mongolia
- ☐ Ningxia
- ☐ Qinghai

- Shandong
- Shanxi
- Shaanxi
- Shanghai
- Sichuan
- Tianjin
- Tibet
- Xinjiang
- Yunnan
- Zhejiang
- Chongqing
- Hong Kong
- Macau
- Taiwan

Q26. Please choose the type of your area

- Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen
- Tianjin, Chongqing, provincial capital cities
- Prefecture-level city
- County-level city
- town
- Rural area

Q27. Please choose your sex

Q28. How old are you this year?

Q29. The ladder below is used to represent socioeconomic status (such as education level, income, and occupation), from low (worst) to high (best). Please choose the option that you think best fits your socioeconomic status.



10 (Best)

9

8

- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 (Worst)

Q30. Please choose your highest degree

- ☐ Junior high school and below
- ☐ High school / technical secondary school / technical school
- ☐ College
- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Postgraduate
- ☐ PhD and above

Q31. What is your marital status?

- ☐ Unmarried
- ☐ Married but no children
- ☐ Married with children
- ☐ Divorced with children
- ☐ Divorced without children

Q32. What is your approximate monthly income?

- ☐ Less than 1,000 RMB
- ☐ 1,000-3,000 RMB
- ☐ 3,001-5,000 RMB
- ☐ 5,001-7,000 RMB
- ☐ 7,001-10,000 RMB
- ☐ 10,000-15,000 RMB
- ☐ 15,000-30,000 RMB
- ☐ 30,000-50,000 RMB
- ☐ 50,000-100,000 RMB
- ☐ 100,000 RMB and above

Q33. What is the approximate monthly income of your family?

- ☐ Less than 5,000 RMB

- 5,000-7,999 RMB
- 8,000-9,999 RMB
- 10,000-14,999 RMB
- 15,000-19,999 RMB
- 20,000-24,999 RMB
- 25,000-29,999 RMB
- 30,000-34,999 RMB
- 35,000-39,999 RMB
- 40,000-44,999 RMB
- 45,000-49,999 RMB
- 50,000 RMB and above

Q34. Your occupation is:

- Farmers
- Civil servants
- Professional and technical personnel
- Business service workers
- workers
- students
- Leaders of party and government departments, enterprises and institutions
- Housewife
- Retirees
- Other

Q35: The nature of your work unit is:

- Party and government organs
- business units
- State-owned enterprises
- Foreign-funded enterprises
- Joint venture
- Private companies
- I am a student

- o I am a housewife
- o I am a retiree
- o other

Q36. Please indicate whether each of the following items describe you is true or false

Q36_q1: Sometimes it is difficult for me to keep working without the encouragement of others.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q2: Sometimes I get resentful if things don't go my way.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q3: Sometimes even though I know certain authority figures are right, I want to rebel against them.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q4: No matter who I'm talking to, I always pay attention and listen.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q5: Occasionally I also take advantage of others.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q6: When I do something wrong, I always have the courage to admit it.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q7: Sometimes I will be vengeful and refuse to forgive others.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q8: I'm always courteous to people, even to people I don't like.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q36_q9: I don't get upset when others express opinions that differ from mine.

- True
- False

Q36_q10: Sometimes I get pretty jealous of other people's luck.

- True
- False

Q36_q11: I sometimes get annoyed when people ask me for help.

- True
- False

Q36_q12: I never intentionally use words to hurt others.

- True
- False

Q37. People have different ideas about society and social institutions. Please read the following statements carefully and indicate how much you agree with each statement.

Q37_q1: Although we can change some social phenomena, we cannot change the nature of society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q2: There are some deeply ingrained traits in our society, and we can't change them.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q3: Although some social trends may dominate for a period of time, the fundamental characteristics of society cannot be changed.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly

- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q4: It is undeniable that our society has certain core features that cannot be changed.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q5: We can not only change some social phenomena, but even some core characteristics of society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q6: Whatever is at the heart of society can be radically changed.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q7: Just as social trends can be changed, so can the nature of society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q37_q8: The essential characteristics of society can be changed when necessary.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly

- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q38. Please express how much you agree or disagree with each of the following sentences.

Q38_q1: China deserves special treatment.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q38_q2: It seems that not many people know the importance of China.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q38_q3: I get really annoyed when people criticize China.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q38_q4: If China can play a bigger role in the world, the world will be a better place.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q38_q5: I will only be satisfied if China gets what it deserves.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly

- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Online Supplementary Materials D

Wave 2 Experimental Instructions

Q1. Are you confident about the political system in your country?

- 0 (not confident at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely confident)

Q2. Do you agree with the following statement? "Anyone is free to express themselves"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q3. Do you agree with the following statement? "People should be allowed to criticize government policy openly"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)

- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q4. Do you agree with the following statement? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50 (Neutral)
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (completely agree)

Q5. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) outbreak affected your confidence in your country's political system?

- -100 (Completely reduce my confidence)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30

- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my confidence)

Q6. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "Everyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

- -100 (Completely reduce my confidence)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my confidence)

Q7. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "People should be allowed to publish public criticism of government policy"

- -100 (Completely reduce my support)
- -90
- -80
- -70
- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my support)

Q8. How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

- -100 (Completely reduce my support)
- -90
- -80
- -70

- -60
- -50
- -40
- -30
- -20
- -10
- 0 (No effect)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely increased my support)

Q9. After the COVID-19 epidemic (new coronavirus), will you support (increase purchases) domestic products more?

- Definitely not(1)
- Will not (2)
- Probably not (3)
- May (4)
- Will(5)
- Definitely will(6)

Q10. After the COVID-19 epidemic (new coronavirus), will you be more willing to express your personal views on government policies on social media (such as WeChat Moments), even if your views are different from those of the government?

- Definitely not(1)

- o Will not (2)
- o Probably not (3)
- o May (4)
- o Will(5)
- o Definitely will(6)

Q11. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please Guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Are you confident in your country's political system?"

0 (not at all confident) 50 (neutral) 100 (very much confident)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q12. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Anyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q13. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "People should be allowed to openly criticize government policy"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q14. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

0 (strongly disagree) 50 (neutral) 100 (strongly agree)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q15. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: "Will the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) outbreak change your confidence in your country's political system?"

-100 (completely lowers my confidence) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my confidence)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q16. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest

to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statement?
"Everyone has the freedom to express their opinion"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q17. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statement?
"People should be allowed to publish public criticism of government policy"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q18. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question: How has the COVID-19 (new coronavirus) situation affected your position on the following statements? "The government should have more control over the economy, even if it means less privacy for individuals"

-100 (completely lowers my support) 0 (no effect) 100 (completely increases my support)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q19. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question:

"After the COVID-19 epidemic (new coronavirus), will you be more willing to express your personal views on government policies on social media (such as WeChat Moments), even if your views are different from the government's?"

Definitely not (1) No (2) Probably not (3) Probably (4) Yes (5) Certainly (6)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q20. Guidelines: About 1000 participants in China answered the questions you just answered in Parts A and B. We would like to know your estimate of the mean value of each question among these 1000 participants. Try your best guesses, and we'll give \$50 to the one who guesses closest to the actual average. If more than one person makes the closest estimate, a winner will be drawn at random.

Please guess the average of all participants' submissions for the following question:

After the COVID-19 epidemic (new coronavirus), will you support (increase purchases) domestic products more?

Definitely not (1) No (2) Probably not (3) Probably (4) Yes (5) Certainly (6)

Please enter your guessed average:

Q21: Do you agree with the following statement?

Q21_q1. There is good and bad content on the Internet, and it needs to be regulated.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q21_q2. Homosexuality and heterosexuality should be treated with equal respect.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q3. Everyone has a patriotic duty.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q4. There should be no premarital sex.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q5. Journalists' freedom to report is beneficial to society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q6. Western countries are everywhere to contain China's development.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q7. At present, China needs to re-learn classic Chinese studies and traditional values.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree

- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q8. A strong government is good for society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q9. My country should increase investment in national defense.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q10. Divorce should not be an option once married.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q11. Chinese should boycott imports.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q12. Nail households are immoral.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q13. The rich and the poor deserve the same level of healthcare.

- Strongly disagree

- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q21_q14. The market should be the spontaneous behavior of people, and the government should not intervene.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q22. Please rate your level of confidence in the accuracy of news reporting by the following mass media outlets.

Q22_q1. CCTV

- 0 (no trust at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (full trust)

Q22_q2. New York Times

- 0 (no trust at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40

- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (full trust)

Q22_q3. BBC

- 0 (no trust at all)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (full trust)

Q23. Do you think foreign media are biased (smearing China) when reporting Chinese news?

- 0 (Completely disagree)
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100 (Completely agree)

Q24. There is a bag with 50 cards. Each card is marked with the letter R or the letter G. There are 25 R cards and 25 G cards. In each of the following options, choose between choosing A (draw a card) and B (receive the corresponding amount for sure). If you choose A, you will get \$ 30 if R card is drawn, otherwise you will get zero.

	A	B
Q24_q1. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q2. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q3. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$9.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q4. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$12.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q5. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$15.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q6. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$18.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q7. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$21.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q8. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$24.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q24_q9. A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$27.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q25. There is a bag with 50 cards. Each card is marked with the letter R or the letter G. The exact number of R card and G card is unknown. In each of the following options, choose between choosing A (draw a card) and B (receive the corresponding amount for sure). If you choose A, you will get \$ 30 if R card is drawn, otherwise you will get zero.

	A	B
Q25_q1.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q2.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q3.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$9.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q4.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$12.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q5.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$15.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q6.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$18.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q7.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$21.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q8.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$24.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q25_q9.A. Draw a card. B. Receive \$27.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q26. In each group of questions below, choose between the two options A and B.

	A	B		
Q26_q1	Receive RMB35 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q26_q2	Receive RMB30 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q26_q3	Receive RMB25 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q26_q4	Receive RMB20 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
Q26_q5	Receive RMB15 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B

Q26_q6	Receive RMB10 today	Receive RMB40 a month later	A	B
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Q27. In each group of questions below, choose between the two options A and B.

	A	B		
Q27_q1	Receive RMB35 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q27_q2	Receive RMB30 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q27_q3	Receive RMB25 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q27_q4	Receive RMB20 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q27_q5	Receive RMB15 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B
Q27_q6	Receive RMB10 after 6 months	Receive RMB40 after 7 months	A	B

Q28. Please read the following statements carefully and indicate the likelihood of each statement occurring:

Q28_q1. Someone in your community can get COVID-19.

- ☐ Absolutely impossible
- ☐ Very unlikely
- ☐ Slightly likely
- ☐ Moderately likely
- ☐ Quite likely
- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Q28_q2. Your family members will be infected with COVID-19.

- ☐ Absolutely impossible
- ☐ Very unlikely
- ☐ Slightly likely
- ☐ Moderately likely
- ☐ Quite likely
- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Extremely likely
- ☐

Q28_q3. You will be infected with COVID-19.

- ☐ Absolutely impossible
- ☐ Very unlikely
- ☐ Slightly likely
- ☐ Moderately likely

- Quite likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Q29. How severe do you think the COVID-19 outbreak is in your place of residence?

- Not serious at all
- Very slight
- A little bit
- Moderate
- Quite serious
- very serious
- Extremely serious

Q30. How likely is COVID-19 to be fatal for the average vaccinated adult aged eighteen to sixty-five?

- Absolutely impossible
- Very unlikely
- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Quite likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Q31. How dangerous is COVID-19 for the average vaccinated adult aged eighteen to sixty-five?

- Absolutely impossible
- Very unlikely
- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Quite likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Q32. For the average vaccinated adult aged 18 to 65, how harmful is it to the health of contracting the COVID-19?

- Absolutely impossible
- Very unlikely
- Slightly likely
- Moderately likely
- Quite likely

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Q33. Please read the following statements carefully, and then indicate how much you agree with each statement.

Q33_q1: I often feel sorry for being Chinese.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q33_q2. In general, I am proud to be Chinese.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q33_q3. On the whole, I often feel that being Chinese is insignificant.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q33_q4. I feel good about being Chinese.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q34. Do you think most people in society should be cautious, or should most people in society be trusted?

- ☐ 1 (should be careful)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (trustworthy)

Q35. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- ☐ 1 (Very Unreasonable)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 (Very Reasonable)

Q36. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- ☐ 1 (Very Impersonal)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 (Very Humane)

Q37. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- ☐ 1 (Very Not Harsh)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 (Very Harsh)

Q38. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- 1 (Completely Harmless)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 (Completely Harmful)

Q39. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- 1 (Completely Unsustainable)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 (Completely Sustainable)

Q40. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- 1 (Should Not Continue)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 (Should Continue)

Q41. I feel that the dynamic zero-COVID policy is:

- 1 (Overall Bad)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 (Overall Good)

Q42. Social and public affairs are related to everyone's vital interests, but different people may have very different views and attitudes about these matters. The following are some related statements, please evaluate according to the degree of agreement with these statements, please note that it is not to evaluate the correctness of the expressed opinions, but to choose the degree of agreement with the opinions in the expressions, 1 means strongly disagree, 10 means very much Agree, there is no right or wrong in the evaluation, please answer according to your true attitude.

In order to avoid the disorderly expansion of the private economy and the extremization of the social gap between the rich and the poor, the government should take stronger measures to intervene in the economy. Although this may lead to layoffs or unemployment for a large number of specific groups of people.

- ☐ 1 (strongly disagree)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10 (strongly agree)

Q43. Social and public affairs are related to everyone's vital interests, but different people may have very different views and attitudes about these matters. The following are some related statements, please evaluate according to the degree of agreement with these statements, please note that it is not to evaluate the correctness of the expressed opinions, but to choose the degree of agreement with the opinions in the expressions, 1 means strongly disagree, 10 means very much Agree, there is no right or wrong in the evaluation, please answer according to your true attitude.

In order to promote social and economic development and regional exchanges and unity, the country should further promote Mandarin. Even if some local dialects disappear during this process, it is an acceptable and necessary price.

- ☐ 1 (strongly disagree)
- ☐ 2

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10 (strongly agree)

Q44. Social and public affairs are related to everyone's vital interests, but different people may have very different views and attitudes about these matters. The following are some related statements, please evaluate according to the degree of agreement with these statements, please note that it is not to evaluate the correctness of the expressed opinions, but to choose the degree of agreement with the opinions in the expressions, 1 means strongly disagree, 10 means very much Agree, there is no right or wrong in the evaluation, please answer according to your true attitude.

In order to protect the development of my country's local enterprises and capital, the government should restrict or, if necessary, prohibit some foreign-related enterprises and capital from operating in China, although this may hinder my country's internationalization process.

- ☐ 1 (strongly disagree)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9

☐ 10 (strongly agree)

Q45. Social and public affairs are related to everyone's vital interests, but different people may have very different views and attitudes about these matters. The following are some related statements, please evaluate according to the degree of agreement with these statements, please note that it is not to evaluate the correctness of the expressed opinions, but to choose the degree of agreement with the opinions in the expressions, 1 means strongly disagree, 10 means very much Agree, there is no right or wrong in the evaluation, please answer according to your true attitude.

In order to prevent the intensification of group antagonisms and affect social harmony and stability, the government should limit the development of women's rights movements such as "#Me too" in China through control and banning. Although this may have a certain negative impact on the cause of gender equality in our country.

☐ 1 (strongly disagree)

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ 8

☐ 9

☐ 10 (strongly agree)

Q46. In the past two months, how many days was the community where you lived subject to lockdown management?

☐ Not even a day

☐ Less than a week

- ☐ About a week
- ☐ About two weeks
- ☐ About three weeks
- ☐ About four weeks
- ☐ About five weeks
- ☐ About six weeks
- ☐ About seven weeks
- ☐ About eight weeks (two months)

Q47. In the past two months, how many days was your workplace subject to lockdown management?

- ☐ Not even a day
- ☐ Less than a week
- ☐ About a week
- ☐ About two weeks
- ☐ About three weeks
- ☐ About four weeks
- ☐ About five weeks
- ☐ About six weeks
- ☐ About seven weeks
- ☐ About eight weeks (two months)

Q48. Are you a party member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q49. Please choose your current province / city

- ☐ Beijing
- ☐ Anhui

- Fujian
- Gansu
- Guangdong
- Guangxi
- Guizhou
- Hainan
- Hebei
- Henan
- Heilongjiang
- Hubei
- Hunan
- Jilin
- Jiangsu
- Jiangxi
- Liaoning
- Inner Mongolia
- Ningxia
- Qinghai
- Shandong
- Shanxi
- Shaanxi
- Shanghai
- Sichuan
- Tianjin
- Tibet
- Xinjiang
- Yunnan
- Zhejiang
- Chongqing

Q50. Please choose the type of your area

- Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen
- Tianjin, Chongqing, provincial capital cities
- Prefecture-level city
- County-level city
- town
- Rural area

Q51. Please choose your sex

Q52. How old are you this year?

Q53. The ladder below is used to represent socioeconomic status (such as education level, income, and occupation), from low (worst) to high (best). Please choose the option that you think best fits your socioeconomic status.



10 (Best)

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1 (Worst)

Q54. Please choose your highest degree

- ☐ Junior high school and below
- ☐ High school / technical secondary school / technical school
- ☐ College
- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Postgraduate
- ☐ PhD and above

Q55. What is your marital status?

- ☐ Unmarried
- ☐ Married but no children
- ☐ Married with children
- ☐ Divorced with children
- ☐ Divorced without children

Q56. What is your approximate monthly income?

- Less than 1,000 RMB
- 1,000-3,000 RMB
- 3,001-5,000 RMB
- 5,001-7,000 RMB
- 7,001-10,000 RMB
- 10,000-15,000 RMB
- 15,000-30,000 RMB
- 30,000-50,000 RMB
- 50,000-100,000 RMB
- 100,000 RMB and above

Q57. What is the approximate monthly income of your family?

- Less than 5,000 RMB
- 5,000-7,999 RMB
- 8,000-9,999 RMB
- 10,000-14,999 RMB
- 15,000-19,999 RMB
- 20,000-24,999 RMB
- 25,000-29,999 RMB
- 30,000-34,999 RMB
- 35,000-39,999 RMB
- 40,000-44,999 RMB
- 45,000-49,999 RMB
- 50,000 RMB and above

Q58. Your occupation is:

- Farmers
- Civil servants
- Professional and technical personnel
- Business service workers
- workers
- students
- Leaders of party and government departments, enterprises and institutions
- Housewife
- Retirees

- ☐ Other

Q59: The nature of your work unit is:

- ☐ Party and government organs
- ☐ business units
- ☐ State-owned enterprises
- ☐ Foreign-funded enterprises
- ☐ Joint venture
- ☐ Private companies
- ☐ I am a student
- ☐ I am a housewife
- ☐ I am a retiree
- ☐ other

Q60: What is your level of religious belief?

- ☐ 1 (no religion at all)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (with extremely high religious affiliation)

Q61. Please indicate whether each of the following items describe you is true or false

Q61_q1: Sometimes it is difficult for me to keep working without the encouragement of others.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Q61_q2: Sometimes I get resentful if things don't go my way.

- True
- False

Q61_q3: Sometimes even though I know certain authority figures are right, I want to rebel against them.

- True
- False

Q61_q4: No matter who I'm talking to, I always pay attention and listen.

- True
- False

Q61_q5: Occasionally I also take advantage of others.

- True
- False

Q61_q6: When I do something wrong, I always have the courage to admit it.

- True
- False

Q61_q7: Sometimes I will be vengeful and refuse to forgive others.

- True
- False

Q61_q8: I'm always courteous to people, even to people I don't like.

- True
- False

Q61_q9: I don't get upset when others express opinions that differ from mine.

- True
- False

Q61_q10: Sometimes I get pretty jealous of other people's luck.

- True
- False

Q61_q11: I sometimes get annoyed when people ask me for help.

- True
- False

Q61_q12: I never intentionally use words to hurt others.

- True

- False

Q62. People have different ideas about society and social institutions. Please read the following statements carefully and indicate how much you agree with each statement.

Q62_q1: Although we can change some social phenomena, we cannot change the nature of society.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q62_q2: There are some deeply ingrained traits in our society, and we can't change them.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q62_q3: Although some social trends may dominate for a period of time, the fundamental characteristics of society cannot be changed.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q62_q4: It is undeniable that our society has certain core features that cannot be changed.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q62_q5: We can not only change some social phenomena, but even some core characteristics of society.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q62_q6: Whatever is at the heart of society can be radically changed.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q62_q7: Just as social trends can be changed, so can the nature of society.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q62_q8: The essential characteristics of society can be changed when necessary.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Q63. Please express how much you agree or disagree with each of the following sentences.

Q63_q1: China deserves special treatment.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree slightly
- ☐ Somewhat agree

- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q63_q2: It seems that not many people know the importance of China.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q63_q3: I get really annoyed when people criticize China.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q63_q4: If China can play a bigger role in the world, the world will be a better place.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q63_q5: I will only be satisfied if China gets what it deserves.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree slightly
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree