

DISSERTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Hello, I am a year four student from International Studies with French of University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China. I am now doing a research for my dissertation. I desperately need the help from Chinese skilled emigrants who have got a job in Canada. Please type your name in the header (click twice on the top of the page and enter your name, both Chinese and English are fine) and send it to **unnc_silent@163.com**. Thank you so much for your help!

There are two parts of the questionnaire, multiple-choice questions and open questions. Please answer them honestly, thank you.

Part I: Multiple-choice Questions (ten questions, estimated time: three minutes)

1. Are you a male or a female? ()
 - A. Male
 - B. Female
2. Have you attained the Bachelor's Degree in China? ()
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
3. What is your educational experience? ()
 - A. I finished my university and later education in China
 - B. I finished my university in China and later education in Canada
 - C. Others (please describe it)
4. Are you planning to permanently stay in Canada? ()
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. It depends
5. Are you doing a job which is matched to your major? ()
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
6. Are you satisfied with your current job? ()
 - A. Yes

DISSERTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

- B. It OK
- C. Not really
- D. No

7. Do you frequently send remittance to your family and friends in China? ()

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It depends

8. If you send remittance, how do your family and friends spend it? ()

- A. Consumption
- B. Investment
- C. Saving
- D. Others (please describe it)

9. If you do not send remittance, why? ()

- A. My family and friends are rich, they do not need me to send remittance to them
- B. My income is not enough to send remittance to them
- C. Other reasons (please describe them)

10. Do you and/or your friends have the experience/plan of doing investment in China? ()

- A. Yes
- B. No

Part II: Open Questions (fourteen questions, estimated time: fifteen to twenty minutes)

1. Which city/province of China do you come from?

2. Which city/province of Canada do you live now?

DISSERTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

3. What is (were) your major(s)/skills?
4. What are you doing for job now?
5. As Canada is one of the biggest Chinese skilled emigrant labors receiving country, do you think this has cause the brain drain problem of China?
6. Why do you choose Canada to work and live in? Please give four to five reasons.
7. Compare to Canada, what aspects of China make you feel uncomfortable that make you decide to live China for Canada? Please give four to five reasons.
8. Compare to China, do you think that your human capital is better realized in Canada?
9. In terms of the level of jobs, do you have a better job now than in China?
10. Except the flow of remittance from Canada to China, do you think there are other impacts that Chinese skilled labors in Canada bring to China? (for example, foreign direct investment in China)Please give four to five aspects.

DISSERTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

11. As there is a large number of skilled labors move to Canada annually, do you think this phenomenon has brought an 'intellectual change' to the skilled labors remained in China? For example, people choose to leave China for Canada because of many of their friends and relatives move there.
12. Do you think that there is a great possibility that you may return to China to work and develop here? If yes, in what circumstance would you choose to come back?
13. In order to attract skilled labors such as you back to China, what possible policies do you think that the Chinese government could take?
14. Do you have any experience/history to share which related to Chines skilled emigrants in Canada?

This is the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you so much for your patience. Please send the questionnaire to **unnc_silent@163.com**. I promise that your personal information will not be released to any institutions but for my dissertation utilization.

Thank you so much for your help.

Best Regards.

Zhai Wenjia

International Studies with French

DISSERTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China