

Urbanization and the Mongolian Language  
Language History Survey

1. Interviewee's general info

Year of birth:

Gender: M, F

Ethnicity: Mongol, Han, Other

Occupation:

Current place of residence

Which prefecture:

Which county:

Which township:

Number of years lived here:

Education level: no education, elementary school, lower middle school, upper middle school, vocational middle school, vocational college, university, postgraduate

Subject code:

2. Current level in Mongolian and Chinese (standard or dialect)

Mongolian (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Mongolian (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

The first language you learned to speak:

Your second language:                      How old you were when you started learning the second language:

3. Childhood language environment

Place of residence from birth to age seven, or before starting school

Which prefecture:

Which county:

Which township:

How many children in your family:                      Your rank in age among your siblings:

Who were the adults taking care of you during this time? How well did they know Mongolian and Chinese? (please list from one to four people, such as your mother, father, nanny etc.)

Adult one

Relationship to you:

Year of birth:

Ethnicity: Mongol, Han, Other

Mongolian (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Mongolian (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Adult two

Relationship to you:

Year of birth:

Ethnicity: Mongol, Han, Other

Mongolian (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none  
Mongolian (written): fluent, medium, a little, none  
Chinese (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none  
Chinese (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Adult three

Relationship to you:

Year of birth:

Ethnicity: Mongol, Han, Other

Mongolian (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Mongolian (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Adult four

Relationship to you:

Year of birth:

Ethnicity: Mongol, Han, Other

Mongolian (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Mongolian (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (spoken): fluent, medium, a little, none

Chinese (written): fluent, medium, a little, none

#### 4. Language use in the past

Language use up til age seven or up til starting school

With elders at home: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

With people your age at home: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

With friends and playmates: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Language used in class at your schools

Elementary: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Lower middle: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Upper middle: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

College/university: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Postgraduate: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

① Mongolian only ② Mainly Mongolian ③ Half and half ④ Mainly Chinese ⑤ Chinese only

⑥ Other language(s)

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Thank you!

#### 5. Interview summary (to be filled out by researcher)

Date:

Location:

Interviewer:

Language use in interview: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

Recording:

Subject codes of immediate relatives interviewed, if any: