

## Survey Data for Residential Status in China

♣ Please fill in the blanks with size of each room in your current residence and answer the following questions. (Check the appropriate box)

	Bedroom			Living Room	Dining Room	Entrance	Kitchen	Bathroom		Storage	Study Room	Terrace
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① Size (m <sup>2</sup> )												
② Which room is considered to be too small?												
③ Which room would you like to enlarge the most?												
④ Which room would you like to decorate the most?												
⑤ In which room, do you usually spend the time with your friends?												
⑥ In which room, is your family usually gathered together?												

### Living Room

1) Which type of living room do you like the most?

a. Rectangular shape 35%   b. Other shape 15%   c. L shape 44%   d. Long and narrow shape 6%

2) In comparison of master bedroom and living room, where would you place towards south?

a. Master Bedroom 43%   b. Living Room 46%   c. I do not mind with either one 11%

3) Which room has T.V?

a. Living Room 86%   b. Dining Room 8%   c. Master Bedroom 50%  
d. Extra Bedroom 13%   e. Others 5%

4) Where would you place computer?

- a. Living Room 17%   b. Dining Room 1%   c. Master Bedroom 13%  
d. Bedroom 36%   e. Study Room 33%   f. Others 7%

5) If there is a 110m<sup>2</sup> room, which of the following master bedrooms and living rooms would you choose?

- a. 18m<sup>2</sup> master bedroom and 25m<sup>2</sup> living room (including space to place sofa and dining table).  
Larger bedroom and smaller living room   15%  
b. 12m<sup>2</sup> master bedroom and 30m<sup>2</sup> living room (including space to place sofa and dining table).  
Smaller bedroom and larger living room   44%  
c. 15m<sup>2</sup> master bedroom, 28m<sup>2</sup> living room (including space to place sofa and dining table).  
Average style   41%

### **Dining Room**

1) Do you watch TV while you are dining at home?

- a. All of family members watch T.V while dining.   39%  
b. I do not watch T.V while dining.   21%  
c. Some of family members dine in front of T.V. 16%  
d. I dine in the living room to watch T.V   11%  
e. I only listen to T.V.   12%  
f. I do not watch T.V because there is no T.V in the dining room.   11%

2) How would you like to arrange dining room and kitchen?

- a. Dining room and kitchen are combined.   7%  
b. Kitchen is separated.   55%  
c. There is a small dining table in the kitchen. 38%

3) How many persons do usually dine at home?

- a. One 4%   b. Two 22%   c. Three 58%   d. Four 11%   e. ≥ Five 5%

### **Bedroom**

1) Would you like to place T.V in the bedroom?

- a. Yes 73%   b. No 12%   c. I do not mind 15%

2) If you can have only one room towards south, which one would you choose?

- a. Bedroom 31%   b. Children Room or old person's room 24%   c. Living Room 48%  
d. Dining Room 4%

3) Which furniture would you think you have to place in the bedroom? (Choose as many as you want)

- a. Bed 100% b. Side table 97% c. Desk 41% d. Chair 59% e. Couch 33%  
f. T.V. and Computer 71% g. Wardrobe 92% h. Dresser 57% i. Others 5%

4) What size of bedroom would you like?

- a. Regular Type 1.5m 31% b. Luxurious Type 1.8-2.0m 62% c. Two single beds, 7%

### **Terrace**

1) Where would you like to have a terrace?

When only one terrace is allowed: ( )

When several terraces are allowed: ( )

- a. Living Room 73% b. Master Bedroom 72% c. Extra Bedroom 22% d. Study Room 37%  
e. Kitchen 44% f. Dining Room 18% g. Bathroom 3%

2) If water supply facilities and sewer system can be installed, would you like to place laundry machine in the terrace?

- a. Yes 61% b. No 39%

3) Would you like to raise flowers in the terrace?

- a. Yes 88% b. No 12%

4) Which type of door and window that connects from terrace to inside would you like to choose?

- a. Glass door and window that come down to the floor 84%  
b. Low wall on the bottom and window on the top 16%

### **Bathroom**

1) If there is 4 m<sup>2</sup> space in two rooms and two living rooms, what would it be?

- a. Master bedroom Bathroom 21% b. Small storage space 46%  
c. Space for housework (where laundry machine or laundry utensils can be placed) 33%

2) If there is 4 m<sup>2</sup> space in three rooms and two living rooms, what would it be?

- a. Master bedroom Bathroom 46% b. Small storage space 37%  
c. Space for housework (where laundry machine or laundry utensils can be placed) 17%

3) What would you like to have in the bathroom?

- a. Shower facility 36% b. Bathtub 12% c. Both 57%

4) What would you like to additionally install?

- a. Bathtub with massage machine 40%
- b. Sauna facility 40%
- c. Automatic shower facility with hot water 42%

5) Where would you like to place laundry machine?

- a. Bathroom or the room in front of the bathroom 35%
- b. Kitchen 3%
- c. Terrace 25%
- d. Laundry room or the room for housework 39%

6) Is the additional space for storing toilet paper and laundry utensils necessary in the bathroom?

- a. Yes 77%
- b. No 9%
- c. Yes, but it does not have to be in the bathroom. 14%

7) Which type of bathroom would you prefer?

- a. Dark bathroom 52%
- b. Lighted bathroom 48%

## **Kitchen**

1) I will place two refrigerators, one in the kitchen and the other in the dining room each.

- a. Yes 40%
- b. No 60%

2) Where would you place refrigerator?

- a. Kitchen 61%
- b. Dining Room 45%
- c. Living Room 4%
- d. Terrace in the kitchen 2%
- e. Others 1%

3) Where would you place small electric appliances such as water purifier and blender?

- a. Kitchen 32%
- b. Dining Room 51%
- c. Living Room 23%
- d. Others 1%

4) I would like to have a washing place.

- a. Yes 75%
- b. No 25%

5) Where would you have a washing place?

- a. Kitchen 11%
- b. Bathroom 65%
- c. Terrace 18%
- d. Others 6%

6) What type of kitchen do you prefer?

- a. Isolated kitchen 62%      Advantage: Smoke does not permeate to the rooms
- b. Kitchen with a dining table 22%      Advantage: Easy to cook and eat
- c. Opened kitchen 16%      Advantage: Larger space and open view

7) How would you ventilate your house?

- a. Directly ventilate through windows 48%
- b. Ventilate through an exhaust pipe 29%
- c. Ventilate by using both exhaust pipe and extractor fan 11%
- d. Others 12%

## Entrance

- 1) Which of the following do you agree for installation of entrance?
  - a. Living room is open to the view after entering at the front door. 17%
  - b. Living room is not open to the view after entering at the front door. 74%
  - c. I do not mind. 9%
- 2) Where do you place your bag or personal belongings after entering at the front door?
  - a. I place them in the shelf or closet in the entrance. 53%
  - b. I carry them into the room and place them where they originally were. 21%
  - c. I place them in the living room 23%
  - d. Others 6%
- 3) Does your family including yourself change shoes after entering at the front door?
  - a. Yes 92%
  - b. No 8%
- 4) When guests come over to your house, do you ask them to change their shoes?
  - a. Yes 50%
  - b. No 28%
  - c. I do not mind. 22%
- 5) When you change your shoes, would you like to have something to sit on?
  - a. Yes 62%
  - b. No 12%
  - c. I do not mind. 26%
- 6) Which of the following item do you think it has to be placed in the entrance?
  - a. Shoes 96%
  - b. Umbrella stand 54%
  - c. Coat 41%
  - d. Toys (Ball, Bag, and Racket) 15%
  - e. Unclean items 20%
  - f. Cleaning equipment 21%
  - g. Others 12%
- 7) I need a closet to hang clothes on in the entrance.
  - a. Yes 87%
  - b. No 13%

## Storage

- 1) Which of the following spaces do you think it is the most insufficient? (from your current life)
  - a. Closet 24%
  - b. Space where miscellaneous articles can be stored 47%
  - c. Storage where large items can be stored (bicycle, fan, paper box and etc.) 24%
  - d. Closet in the terrace (hanger, laundry utensils, and other items) 11%
- 2) Which of the following rooms do you like the most?
  - a. While closets are mostly fixed, there are not many furniture. Useful room with everything in order 51%

b. Customized room that places most of the furniture on my own with not many fixed closets 49%

3) Which of the following storages would you choose?

a. Centralized storage; there are items stored in large storage. 39%

b. Diverged storage; there is a storage in each room. 61%

4) Do your guests often stay overnight in your house?

a. Yes 20%      b. No 80%

5) How often do your relatives, friends and guests stay overnight in your house?

a. Once or twice a week 6%      b. Once or twice a month 19%

c. Once or twice a year 53%      d. Five to six times a year 11%

e. Others ( )11%

6) Do you have extra blanket, chair and folding bed for your guests?

a. Yes 83%      b. No 17%

7) Which of the following rooms do you think its space is the most insufficient?

a. Entrance 24%   b. Living Room 18%   c. Bedroom 31%   d. Dining Room 15%

e. Terrace 8%   f. Kitchen 32%   g. Bathroom 24%   h. Others (Please explain) 6%

8) Which of the following items do you think it is the most difficult to arrange and makes your house messy?

a. Magazines and newspapers 65%   b. Toys 12%   c. Shoes 12%   d. Clothes 22%

e. Food and vegetables 15%   f. Large items such as box and bicycle 4%

## Others

1) If you want to have a housemaid, where does he/she stay?

a. My house 16%   b. His/her house 20%   c. Relative's house 1%

d. Work by part time 63%

2) Which of the following sizes of the house do you think it is the most appropriate for a new-married couple?

a. One bedroom 2%      b. Efficiency 5%

c. One bedroom and one living room 31%      d. Two bedrooms 2%

e. Two bedrooms and one living room 50%

f. More than three bedrooms 10%

g. Other recommendations

3) About where you are currently living (Very dissatisfied “×”, dissatisfied “○”)

(47%) Size is small   (48%) Kitchen is small   (31%) Rooms are not efficiently divided

(50%) Bathroom is small (60%) Not enough storage space  
(19%) The house is not well directed  
(18%) Ill-lighted room (14%) Ill-ventilated (23%) Heating facility is bad  
(16%) Door, window and wall do not keep rooms warm (9%) Conduit leaks  
(21%) Installation of pipe, line and cable are complicated.  
(50%) Soundproof facility is bad (23%) Not enough electric capacity  
(26%) Lack of terrace