

Table 1 Social Security Coverage in 1990 (Million)

	Population*	Social security coverage **	%
Urban	301.91	150	49.68
Rural	841.42	7	0.83
Total	1,143.33	157	13.73

Note:

* SSB: *China statistics yearbook*, 1991.

** Cao Guigen "Report IX: Development report on social security (*Shehui baozhang shiye fazhan baogao*)," p343. In Lu Xueyi and Li Peilin, eds *On China being in period of social transformation* (The book's title in English is on page 586. The book's title in Chinese pinyin is *Zhongguo shehui fazhan baogao* which can be translated as *The development reports of Chinese society*). Liaoning People's Publishing House. 1991.

Table 2 Social support resources

Foa	1971	Goods	Service	Information	Love	Status	-
Caplan	1974	Concrete aid	Practical service	Information prob. solving	Emotional mastery	Feedback	Rest & recuperation
Weiss	1974	-	Social integration	Guidance	Attachment	Reassurance of worth	Social integration
Cobb	1976	-	-	-	Love	Esteem	Belonging
Tolsdorf	1976	Tangible assistance		Advice	Intangible	Feedback	-
Pattison	1977	Instrumental			Affective		
Gottlieb	1978	Problem solving			Emotional sustenance	-	-
Hirsch	1980	Tangible assistance		Cognitive guidance	Emotional support	Social reinf.	Socialising
House	1980	Instrumental		Information (environment)	Emotional	Information (self-eval.)	-
Mitchell & Trickett	1980	Task-oriented assistance	Communication of expectations	Information & social contacts	Emotional support	Evaluation & a	shared world view
Vaux	1982	Financial assistance	Practical assistance	Advice / guidance	Emotional support	-	Socialising
Barrera and Ainlay	1983	Material aid	Behavioural assistance	Guidance	Intimate interaction	Feedback	Positive social interaction
Wills	1985	Instrumental		Information	Motivation	Esteem	Social comparison
Lin, Dean, and Ensel	1986	Instrumental			Expressive		
Zhai	1993						
Chang & Feuchtwang	1996	Financial support	Labour support	Information support	-	-	-
Chang	2004	Financial support	Labour support	Information support	Materials	Human feeling	Religion

Table 3 Social exchange relationships (I put in the middle initials to distinguish the three Yangs)

Weber	1904	-	Traditional(customary) Affective (emotional)	Value-rational (ultimate values) & or impersonal	End-rational action	-
Parsons	1937/51		Particularism	Universalism	Particularism	-
Polanyi	1957	reciprocity		Market exchange	Redistribution	-
Yang L.*	1957	To return good for evil; pay a lot more for debt of gratitude (<i>Yi de bao yuan; baoen</i>)	To return kindness with kindness (<i>Yi de bao de</i>)	To return injury with justice (<i>Yi zhi bao yuan</i>)	-	To return injury or kindness with injury (<i>Yi yuan bao yuan or yi yuan bao de</i>)
Sahlins	1965	Generalized reciprocity		Market exchange / Balanced reciprocity		Negative reciprocity
Befu	1966/67	Expressive exchange		-	Instrumental exchange	-
Mitchell	1969	Communication action		-	Instrumental action	-
Wen	1982	To return good for evil; pay a lot more for debt of gratitude (<i>Yi de bao yuan, baoen</i>)	-	-	-	To return injury or kindness with injury (<i>Yi yuan bao de Bubao, Baochou</i>)
Lin	1986	Expressive support		-	Instrumental support	-
Walder	1986	-	-	-	Instrumental / personal ties: particularism	Instrumental /personal ties: ceremonialised bribery
King	1985-94	Social exchange		Economic exchange	Social exchange	-
Hwang	1987	Expressive tie		Instrumental tie	Mixed tie	-
Yang, Z.	1991	Intimate feelings (<i>Qinqing</i>)	Friendly / human feelings (<i>Youqing / renqing</i>)	Market exchange	Friendly / human feelings (<i>Youqing / renqing</i>)	-
Yang, M.	1988/94	Interpersonal exchanges & reciprocal commitments		Impersonal money relations	<i>Guanxi</i>	Bribery
Yan	1996	Expressive gift giving		-	Instrumental gift giving / Unbalanced gift giving	
Chang	2004	Generous <i>wanglai</i>	Expressive <i>wanglai</i>	-	Instrumental <i>wanglai</i>	Negative <i>wanglai</i>

Table 4 Contents of social support networks

Source	Resource	Event	Range
<p>Household support is working members of household's resources which are used or requested.</p>	<p>Financial support quantified in two different ways: the amount of money and the number of transactions which we call contacts.</p>	<p>Family events include funerals, engagements, weddings, birthdays (e.g. first month after birth, anniversary, reaching an old age), feasts or other means of maintaining good relations.</p>	<p>Village means support from within the administrative village.</p>
<p>Private support is resources used or requested from other households. Those of kin, neighbours, and friends, given as part of a reciprocal relationships.</p>	<p>Labour support include hands for building, cooking a banquet, peak harvest, repair of furniture, cementing ground, transport, and others.</p>	<p>Emergency events include illness or injury, natural disasters, market collapses.</p>	<p>Town means support from beyond the village but within the township (<i>xiang</i> or <i>zhen</i>)</p>
<p>Public support is resources, especially financial resources, used or requested from official sources (bank or village collective or state or collective work unit) or unofficial sources (usury and mutual savings), or others.</p>	<p>Information support The questionnaire suggested no categories of information, but it was assumed that information includes influential advice, and so the status of the person providing it was coded: official beyond village, official in village, enterprise agent, enterprise manager, specially skilled person, popular person and others</p>	<p>Investment events related to those in housing or production (e.g. new equipment, new crop, or a new line of work)</p>	<p>Beyond town means support from beyond township</p>

Table 5 Population, Income and Households' shares of Tax and fees to the state, town and village (yuan) *

Year 年度	Population 人口	Household 户数	Income* 人均收入	Tax & fees per household 户交税费	Fees to the institutions/town/village 上交有关部门/乡镇/村统筹	Tax to the state 交国家税	Total tax & fee 共交税费
1984	2,376	572	551.39	107.09	28,583	32,671	61,254
1985	2,381	609	806.54	101.65	19,955	41,952	61,907
1986	2,377	609	803.35	124.63	25,942	49,955	75,897
1987	2,394	612	872.79	107.79	20,910	45,059	65,969
1988	2,384	612	1,115	215.27	86,684	45,059	131,743
1989	2,411	613	1,181	292.01	121,537	57,464	179,001
1990	2,436	620	1,120	373.34	168,829	62,643	231,472
1991	2,441	620	1,346	496.41	245,219	62,556	307,775
1992	2,429	619	1,873	535.15	255,956	75,299	331,255
1993	2,428	619	2,222	539.42	258,601	75,299	333,900
1994	2,427	617	2,931	684.76	299,300	123,200	422,500
1995	2,416	613	4,078	798.63	376,658	112,900	489,558
1996	2,396	610	4,879	867.05	369,675	159,227	528,902
1997	2,382	604	4,945	971.52	425,400	161,400	586,800
1998	2,369	597	5,106	1,023.95	451,300	160,000	611,300
1999	2,356	589	5,117	1,054.50	466,583	154,520	621,103
2000	2,263	585	5,246	1,001.61	424,916	161,024	585,940
2001	2,953	789	5,466	697.73	354,956	195,555	550,511
2002	2,941	790	5,632	699.78	357,336	195,488	552,824
2003	2,942	787	6,073	638.24	310,758	191,537	502,295

* This table starts from 1984 which is the first year of the Household Responsibility System applied to the village. In 2003 Suzhou City waived the Agricultural Tax of 191,537 (see section "Changes of administrative system" of Introduction).

Sources: Rural Economic Income and Distribution Form (《农村经济收入分配表》1984-2003); Agricultural Responsible Contracts Form (《农业承包合同汇总表 2000》); Agricultural Tax and other Fees (《农村农业税及其它(2001-02)》); Households Turn in Statement (《农户上缴款结算汇总表 2003》). The above data was checked by the Village Treasurer.

Table 6 Kaixiangong cleared debt for the village enterprises (1996–2004) – external version (10,000 yuan)

Source 债源	Repay 还掉	Mortgaged 抵掉	Waived 免掉	Repudiated “赖掉”	Total 总计
Township Credit Union		440			440
Agricultural Bank	12			36	48
Shengze Silk Weaving Factory		130			130
Wuxi Light Industrial Products Factory				30	30
Miaogang Alcohol Factory				30	30
Miaogang Township Government			160		160
Others	60		60		120
Total	72	570	220	96	958
%	(7.5%)	(59.5%)	(23%)	(10%)	(100%)

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%	(7.5%)	(46%)	(46.5%)	(100%)