

Table A1. Factor Loadings of the Social Protection Index

Factor analysis/correlation	Number of obs	3261		
Principal-component factors	Retained factors	1.00		
Rotation: (unrotated)	Number of params	3.00		
Factor	Eigenvalue	Difference	Proportion	Cumulative
Factor1	1.83	1.19	0.61	0.61
Factor2	0.64	0.12	0.21	0.83
Factor3	0.52	.	0.17	1.00
LR Test	chi2(15)	1567	P>chi2	0.00
Factor loadings and unique variances				
Variable	Factor1	Uniqueness		
Health Care	0.79	0.37		
Employment	0.74	0.45		
Elderly Care	0.81	0.35		

Table A2. Social Policy Preferences by Hukou

Who should be responsible for (%)	Health Care		Employment		Elderly Care	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
State fully	17.10	8.39	12.13	8.92	19.14	10.66
State mainly	29.51	14.49	23.03	18.04	32.02	13.82
Equally	42.76	54.56	41.07	45.67	31.84	41.47
Individual mainly	9.08	14.59	19.49	19.78	12.92	20.40
Individual fully	1.55	7.97	4.28	7.59	4.08	13.65

Note: Hukou stands for household registration and is used to distinguish rural villagers and urbanites.

Table A3. Summary Statistics of Selected Variables

Variable	A. Rural Sample		B. Urban Sample		C. Diff.
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	t-value
Social Protection Index (SPI)	-0.22	0.98	0.34	0.93	16.10
Rural					
Economic Factors					
<i>Household income per capita</i>	7.40	1.12	8.65	1.06	29.61
<i>Expected income</i>	3.62	0.79	3.62	0.85	-0.08
<i>Land</i>	0.88	0.33	0.00	0.00	-96.41

<i>Family members with income</i>	2.32	1.05	1.97	0.84	-10.06
<i>Risky experience</i>	0.10	1.03	-0.16	0.92	-7.27
<i>Nonemployed</i>	0.08	0.28	0.12	0.33	3.60
<i>Unemployed</i>	0.03	0.17	0.12	0.32	9.97
<i>Retired</i>	0.08	0.26	0.23	0.42	13.05
<i>Agriculture</i>	0.66	0.47	0.03	0.18	-45.17
<i>Semi-/un-skilled workers</i>	0.07	0.25	0.15	0.35	7.19
<i>Skilled workers</i>	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.29	8.31
<i>Self-employed</i>	0.04	0.19	0.07	0.26	4.61
<i>Routine nonmanual</i>	0.02	0.13	0.07	0.26	8.32
<i>Professionals</i>	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.25	10.22
<i>Managers/cadres</i>	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.26	10.52
<i>Missing occupation</i>	0.18	0.39	0.44	0.50	16.79
Normative Factors					
<i>Powerless</i>	-0.08	0.96	0.12	1.05	5.78
<i>Structural unfairness</i>	-0.13	0.92	0.19	1.09	9.05
<i>Income gap</i>	3.94	0.97	4.23	0.90	8.73
<i>Meritocracy</i>	3.37	1.06	3.00	1.14	-9.52
<i>Altruism</i>	7.04	2.35	7.30	2.18	3.22
Control Variables					
<i>Age</i>	41.34	13.05	40.66	13.38	-1.43
<i>Gender</i>	0.47	0.50	0.51	0.50	2.15
<i>Married</i>	0.84	0.36	0.76	0.43	-5.86
<i>Party</i>	0.03	0.18	0.13	0.33	10.42
<i>Minority</i>	0.13	0.34	0.07	0.26	-5.15
<i>Religious</i>	0.14	0.34	0.09	0.28	-4.33
<i>Health</i>	3.61	1.04	3.51	0.94	-2.67
<i>Education</i>	5.70	3.78	10.73	4.09	36.02
<i>Informativeness</i>	1.36	0.43	1.79	0.59	24.40
<i>Unofficial information</i>	-0.17	0.87	0.26	1.13	12.10
<i>Residing in a different county</i>	0.02	0.14	0.05	0.22	4.91
<i>Residing in a different city</i>	0.02	0.16	0.05	0.22	4.23
<i>Residing in a different province</i>	0.06	0.23	0.05	0.22	-0.55

Note: Differences significant at the 5% level are marked in red.