

Notes on Chinese Interviews

No.	Summary	Comments
1	Mrs. Vchen. Hakka ethnicity (Chinese minority from India). Came to Canada to flee violent marriage. Estranged from teenage son because of divorce customs. Re-married in Canada in order to remain here. Emphasizes her hard work and ability to survive hardship.	Interviewer challenges respondent gently. (p. 5) This allows her to assert her opinion: gives a good sense of her views and personality. Contradiction in age difference between herself and her two husbands (p. 3).
2	Mr. and Mrs. Chnjia. Migrated from US. Their lives center on their child.	Fieldnotes during the interview support and clarify the couple's relationship to the child. Child's interruptions of the interview contributes to our understanding of the couple. (i.e. not a hindrance).
3	Mr. YCH. Political dissident, sought asylum in 1989. Wife and daughter still in China.	What is the Institute of HEP in China? Should we mention that he worked there? What is the abbreviation for Masters of Science? (MS?) Fieldnotes include e-mail correspondence. Interviewer conducted two interviews.