

ERRATUM

Climbing the Dispute Pagoda: Grievances and Appeals to the Official Justice System in Rural China

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The following statement on p. 464 is erroneous: “. . . individual respondents were not selected randomly within households. While households and their members were representative of rural China, the individual respondents who provided information about them were often ‘family heads’; they were older than average and more likely than average to be male.” In fact, interviewers did select respondents randomly within households after enumerating all adult household members (at least 16 years of age and no older than 65 years of age) and using a random number table to select one member from the list to interview. Moreover, whereas individual respondents were slightly more likely than average to be male (54.8 percent male, 45.2 percent female), they were not older than average. Indeed, their average age of 37.5 years was practically identical to the ‘true’ population average of 37.8 years (in the same 16 to 65 age range) calculated from official rural data collected in the same year as the survey and published in Tables 1 to 5 of the 2003 *Zhongguo Renkou Tongji Nianjian* (China Population Statistical Yearbook).