

# Family

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# Introduction 1

- In human context, a family (from Latin: familia) is a group of people affiliated by consanguinity, affinity, or co-residence. In most societies it is the principal institution for the socialization of children.

# Introduction 2

- Anthropologists most generally classify family organization as
  1. **matrilocal** (a mother and her children);
  2. **conjugal** (a wife, husband, and children, also called nuclear family);
  3. **consanguinal** (also called an extended family) in which parents and children co-reside with other members of one parent's family.

# Introduction 3

- Functions of Family

1. Sex
2. Fertility
3. Economic
4. Education
5. Support elders

# Research question

- What are the similarities and differences between young Chinese and non-Chinese women and men?

# Method 1

- This survey is given to:

	Male	Female
Chinese	20	15
Foreigners	10	15
Total	30	30

# Method 2

- Questions

Part 1: Please choose yes or no.

- 1. Do you have any brothers or sisters? if have, how many?
- 2. Are you close to your family members?
- 3. Do you have any pets in your family?
- 4. Do you live with your family now?
- 5. Would you like to adopt a kid if possible?

# Method 3

- Part 2
- Please choose 1,2,3,4 according to this:
- (1 = Completely disagree) (2 = Disagree a little) (3 = Agree a little) (4 = Completely agree)
- 6. I agree with the DINK family.
- 7. I usually argue with my parents.
- 8. My parents have sweet relationship.
- 9. I usually get gifts from my family.



## Method 4

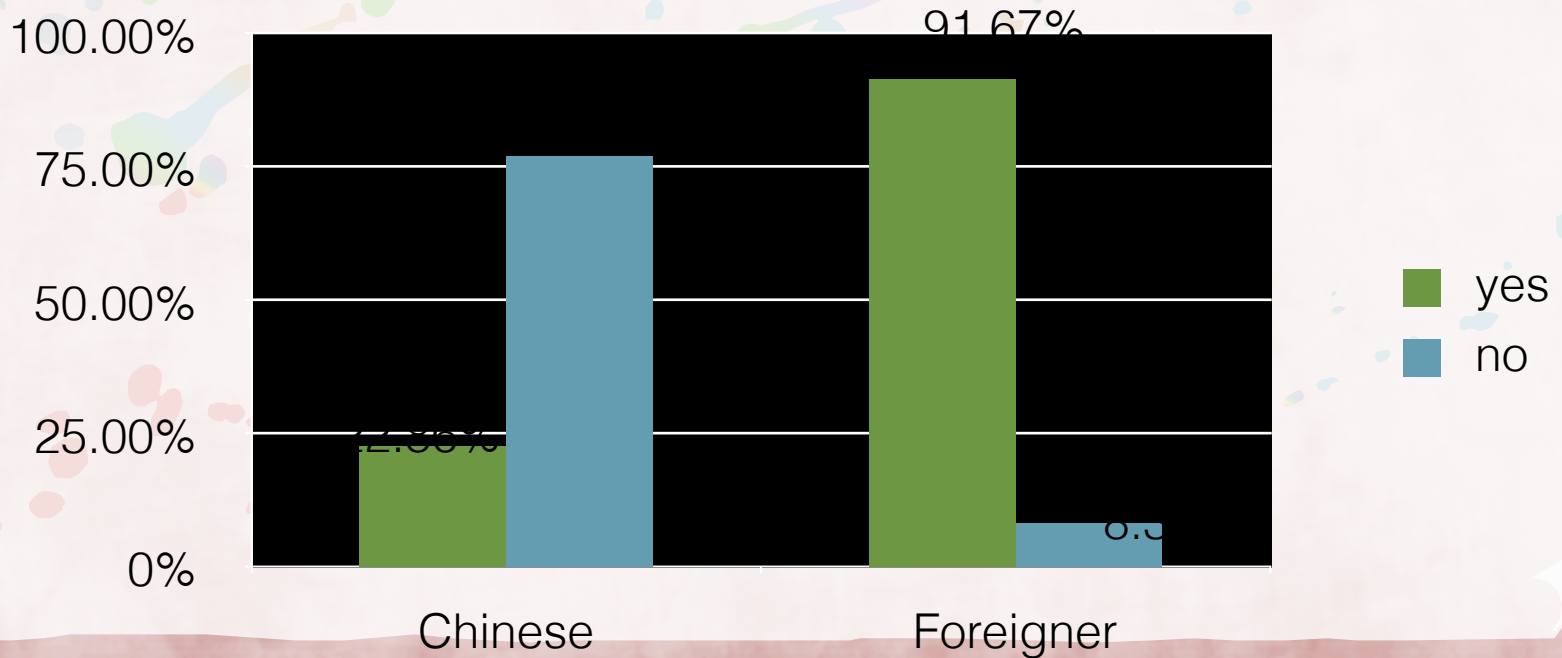
- 10. I think my family is rich.
- 11. I agree with gay marriage.
- 12. I usually travel with my family.
- 13. I want my parents live with me together when I get married.
- 14. How large is your house?
- A. 0-100m<sup>2</sup> B. 100-200m<sup>2</sup> C. >200m<sup>2</sup>

# Results

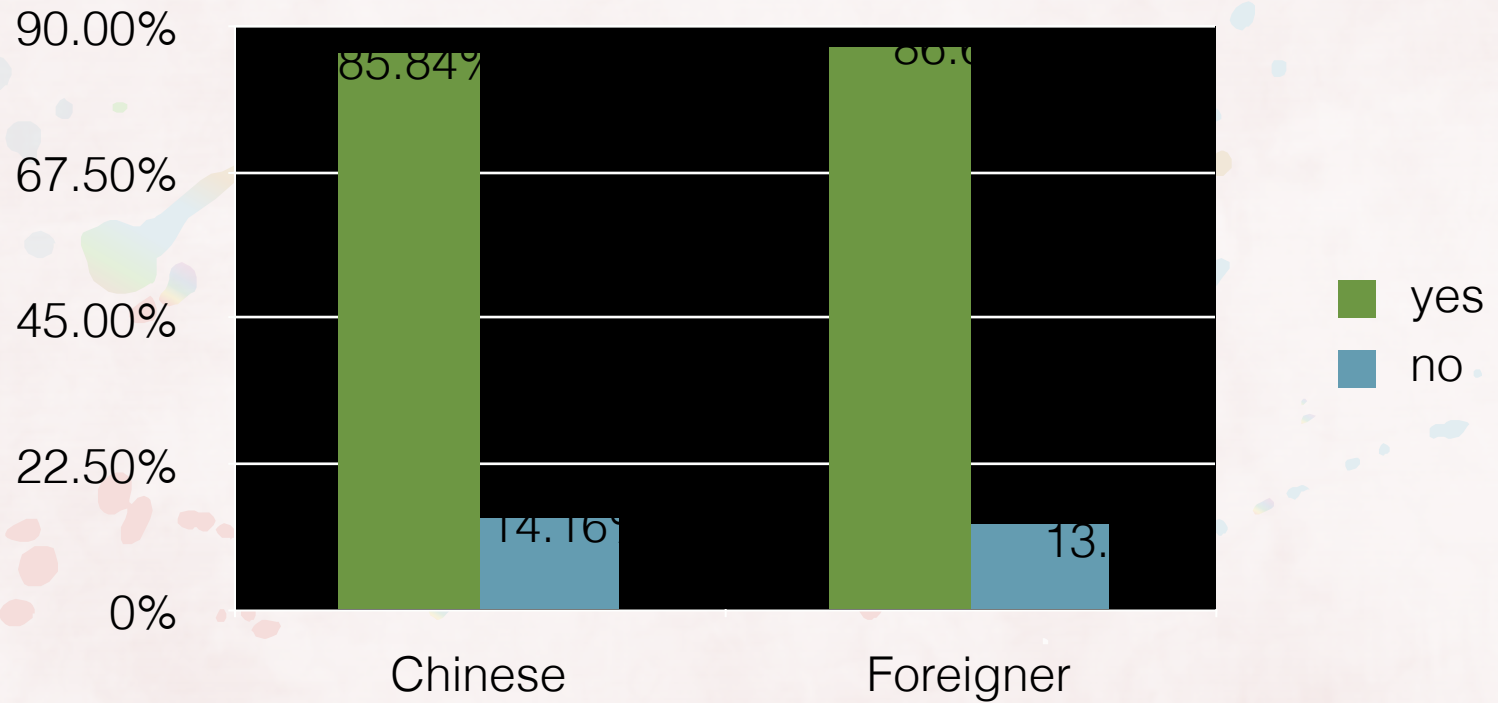
**Q1.Do you have any brothers or sisters? If have, how many?**

**Average: Chinese: 1.125 Foreigners: 1.727**

**It may be caused by one-child policy in China.**

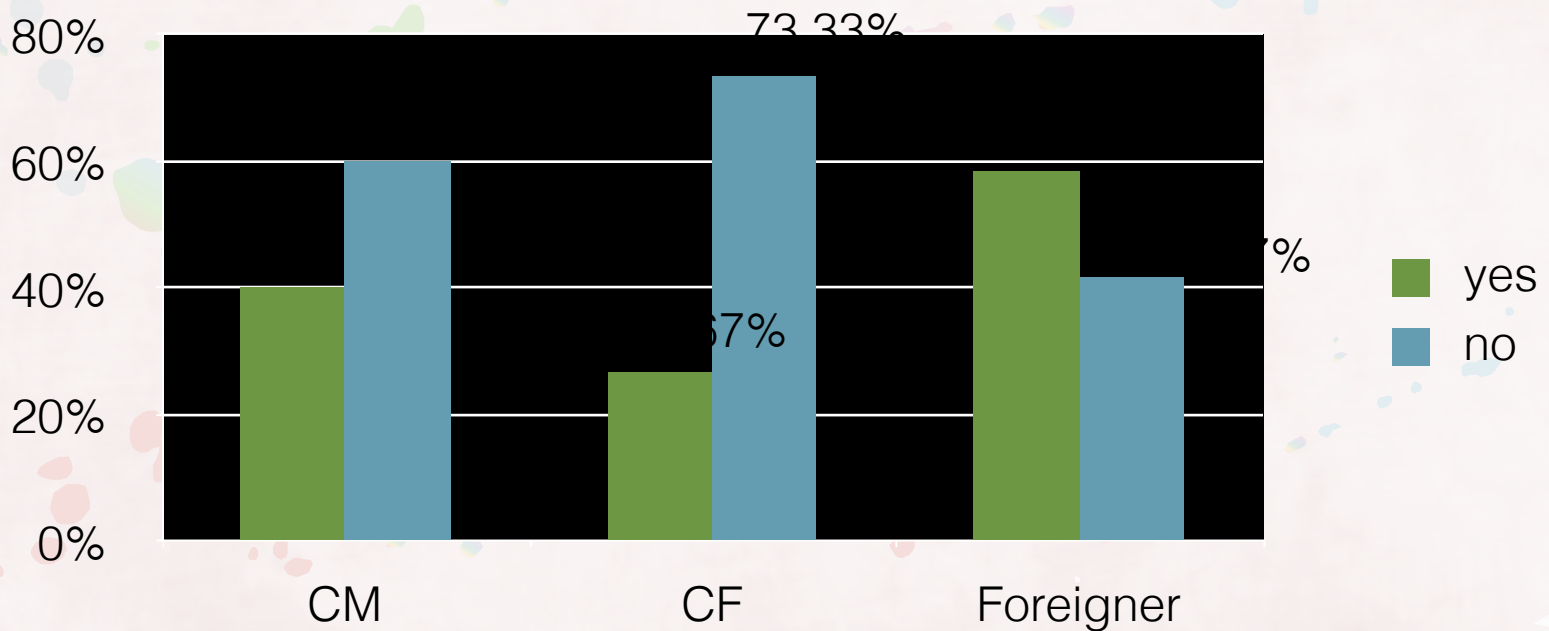


## Q2. Are you close with your family members?

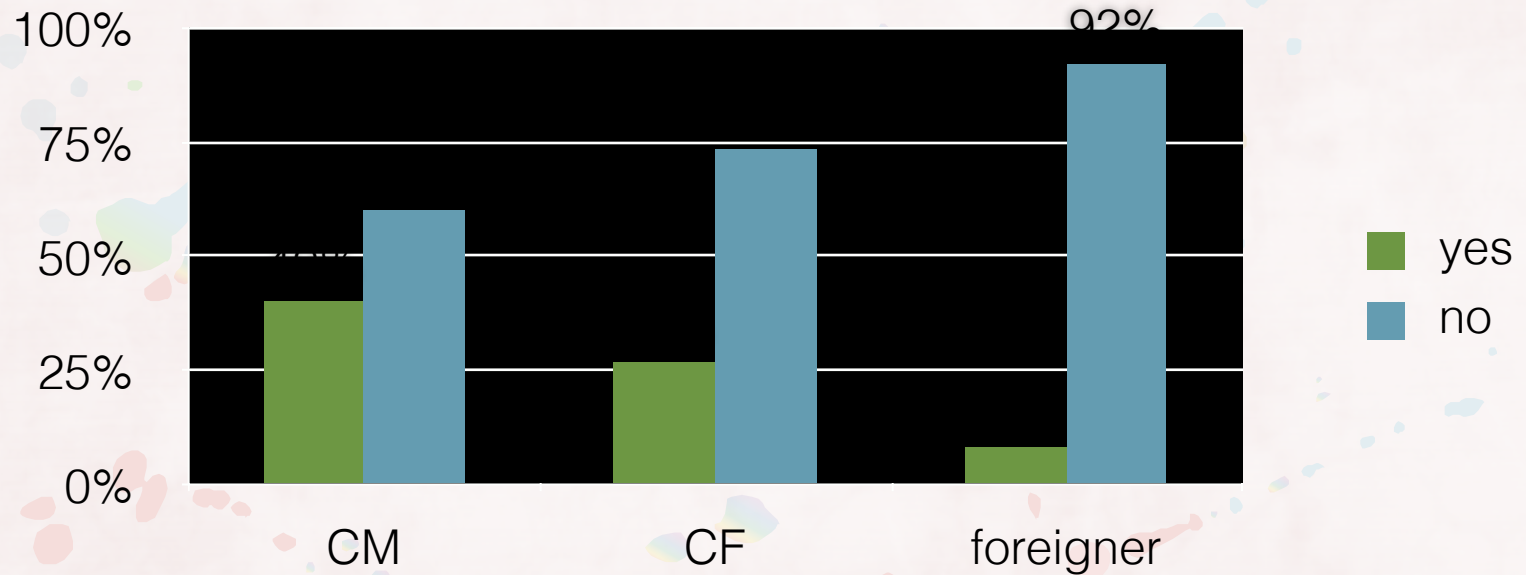


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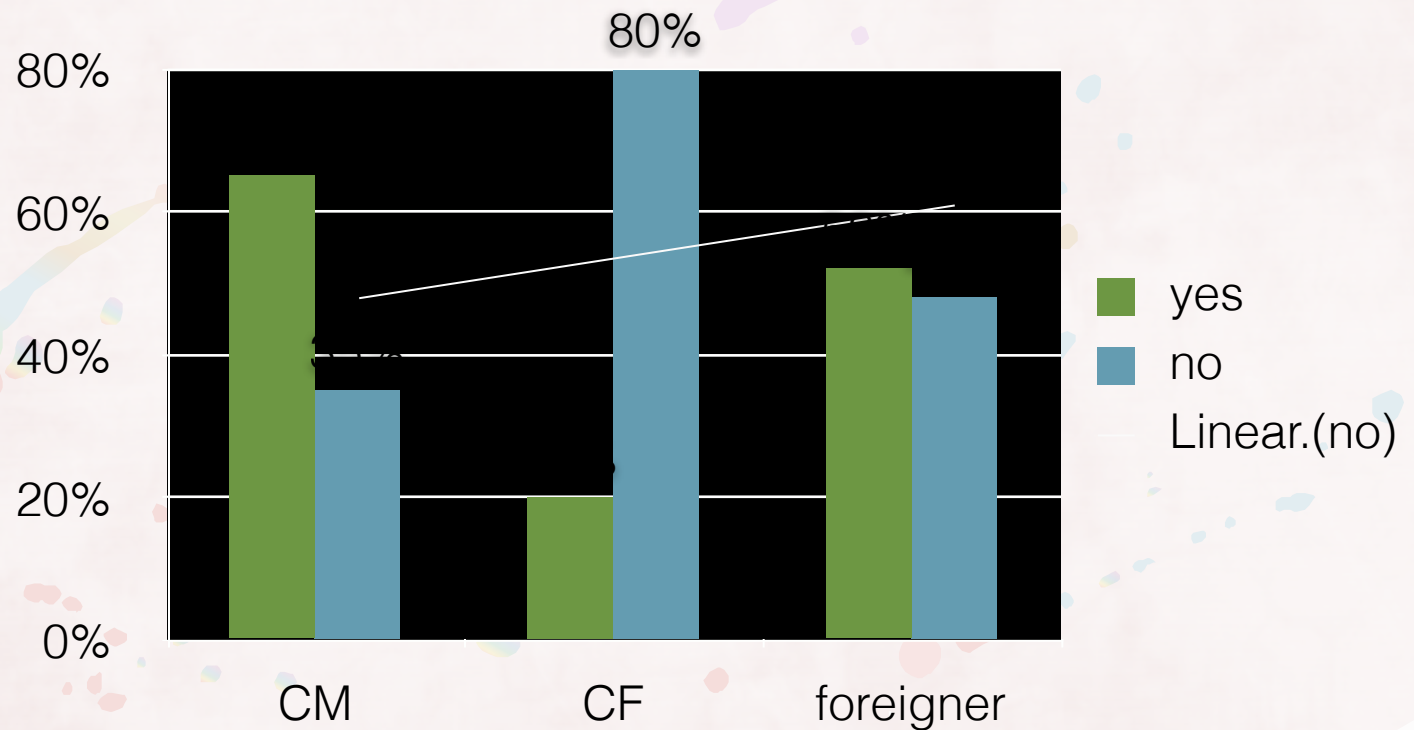
Result: More foreigners have pets than Chinese. And for Chinese, more males have pets than female.



## 4. Do you live with your family now?

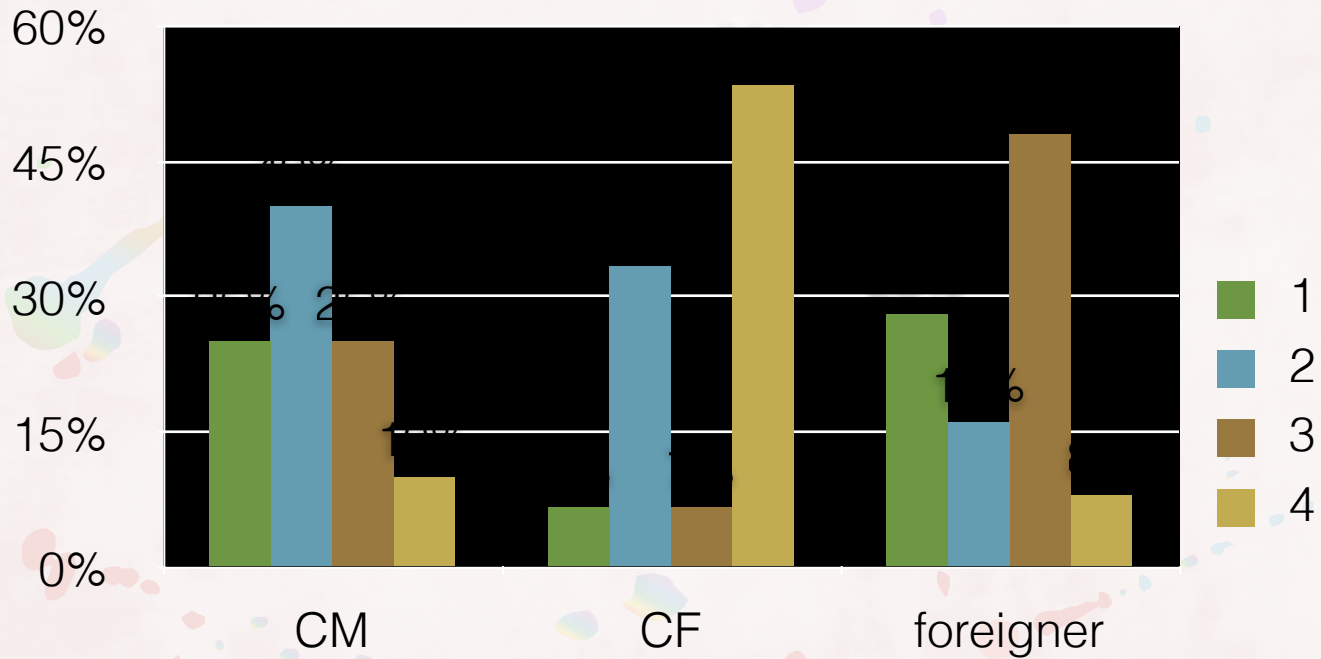


## 5. Would you like to adopt a kid if possible?

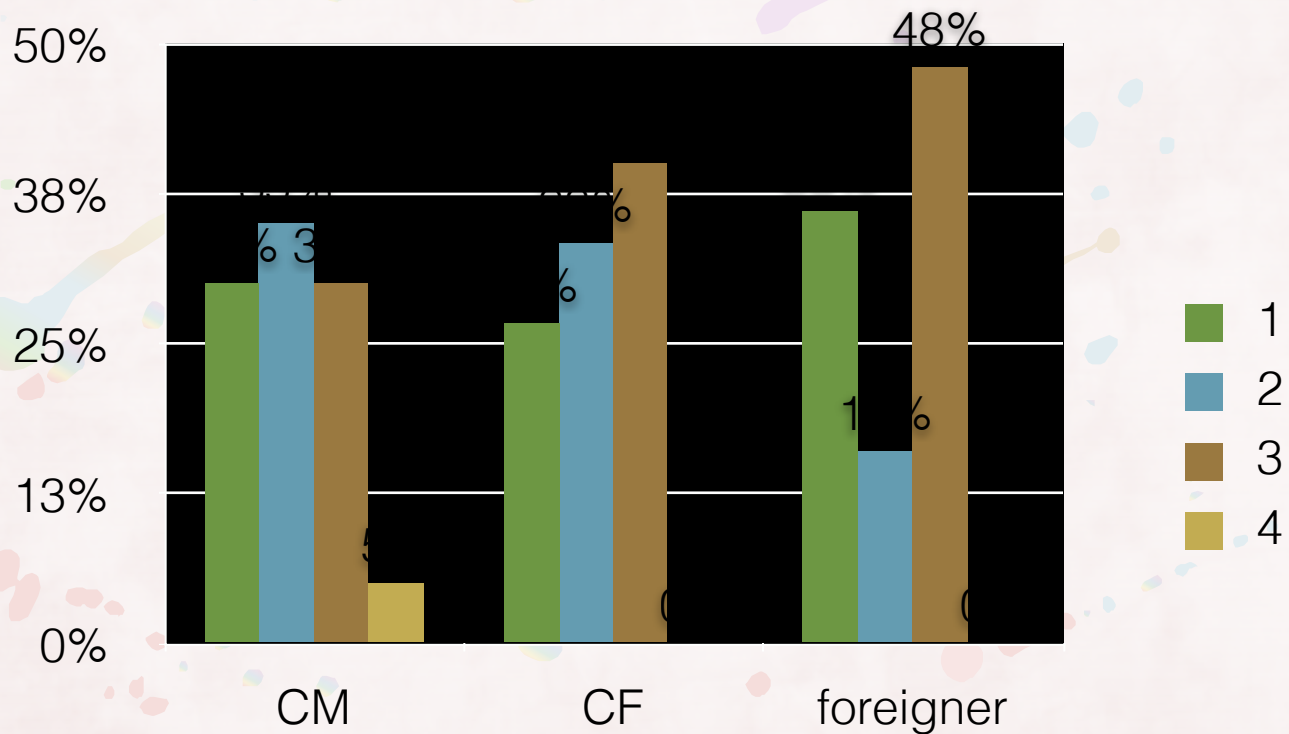


## 6.I agree with the DINK family.

Completely disagree  
Disagree a little  
Agree a little  
Completely agree

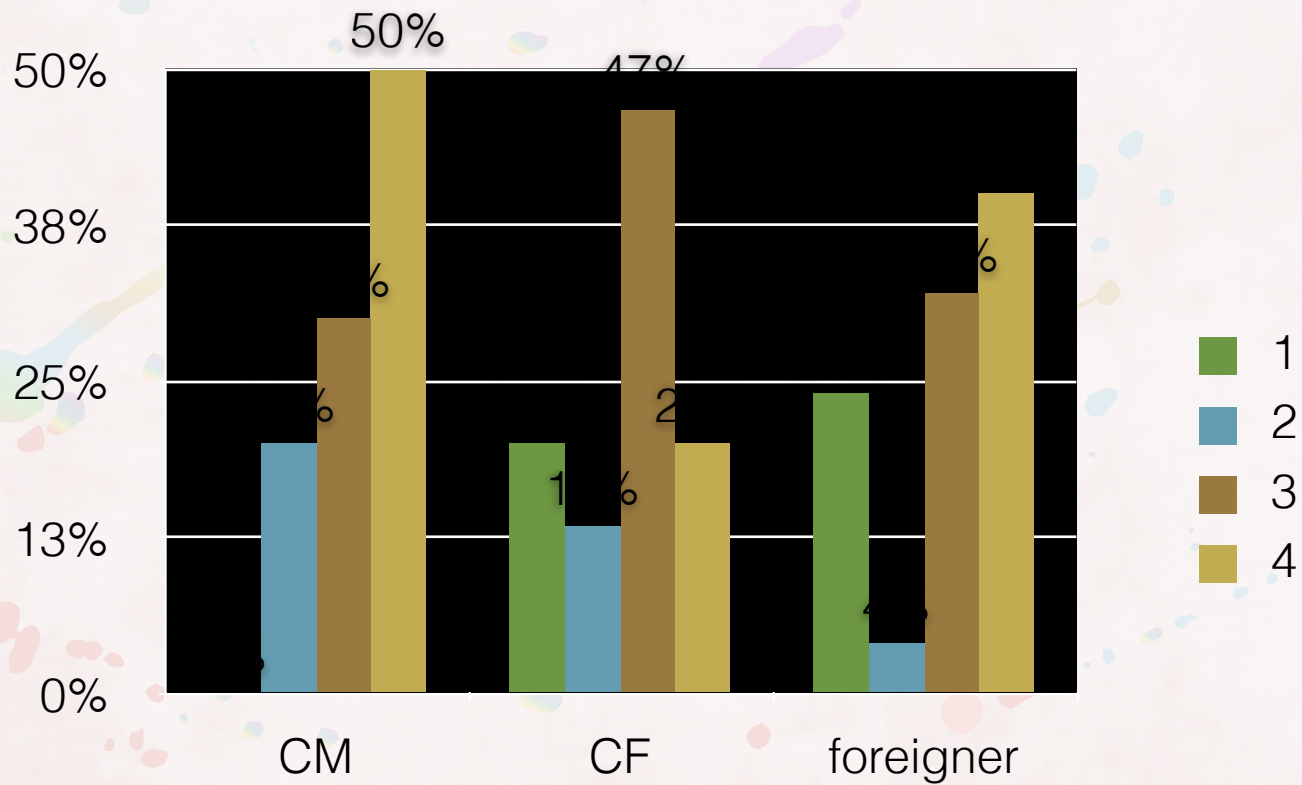


## 7. I usually argue with my parents.

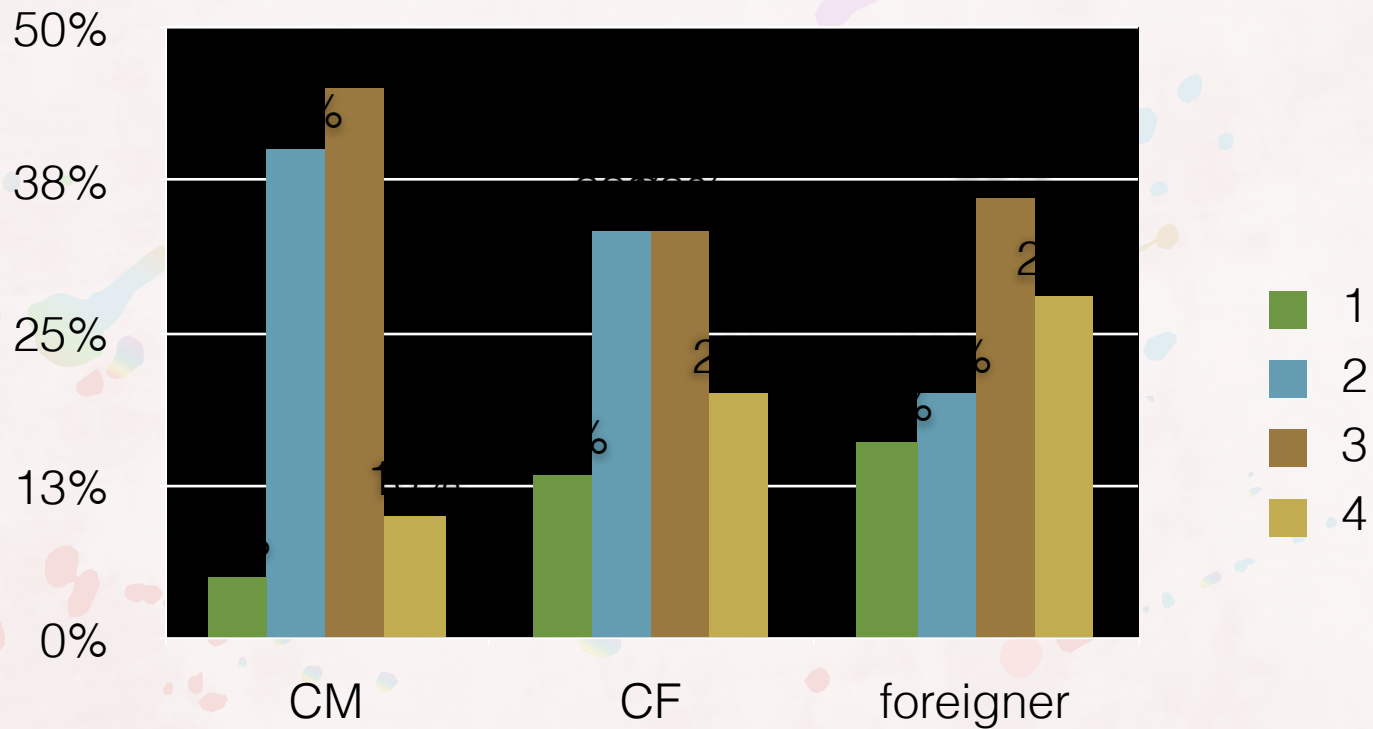




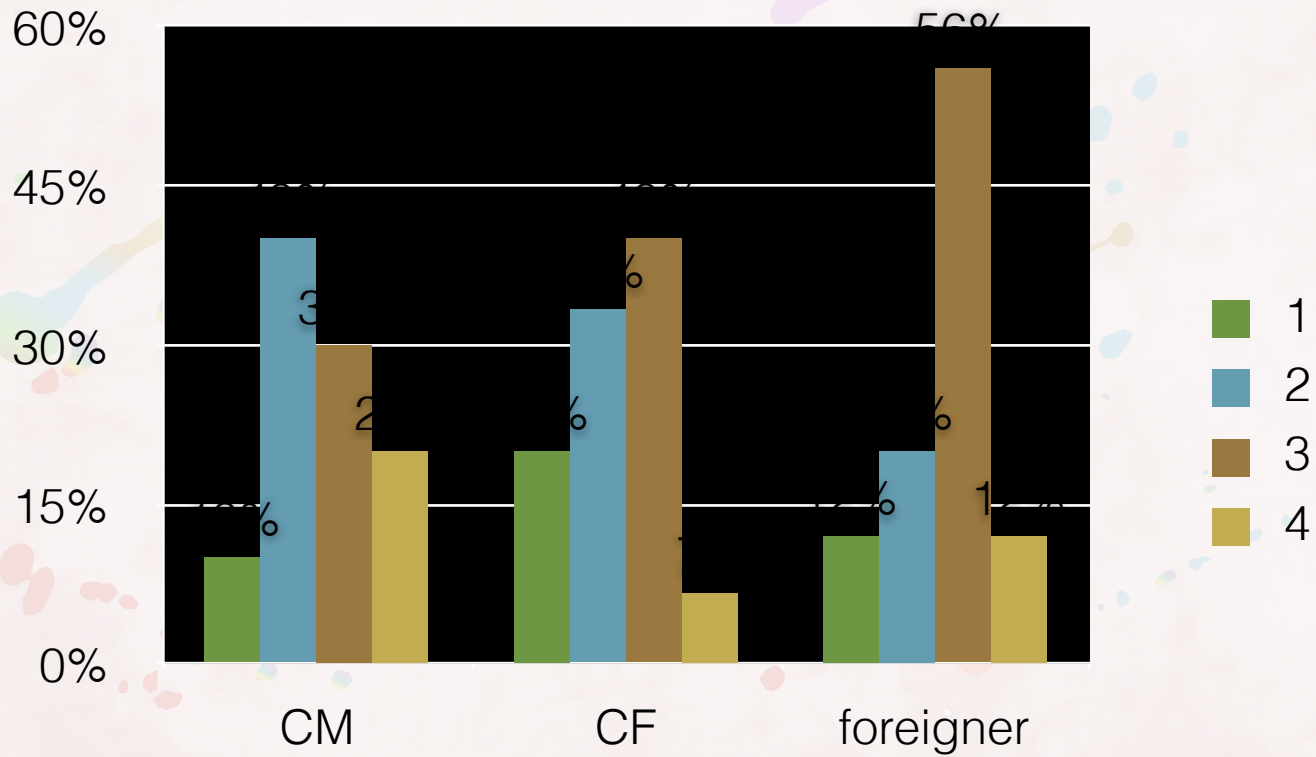
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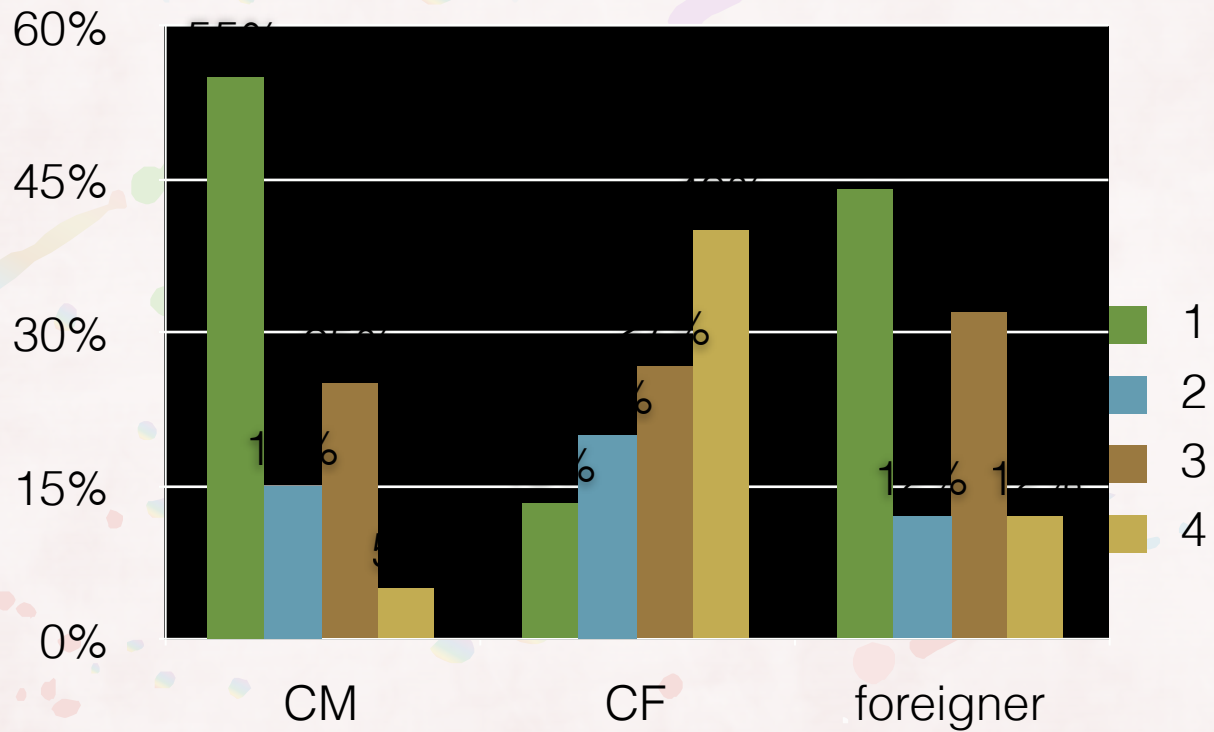
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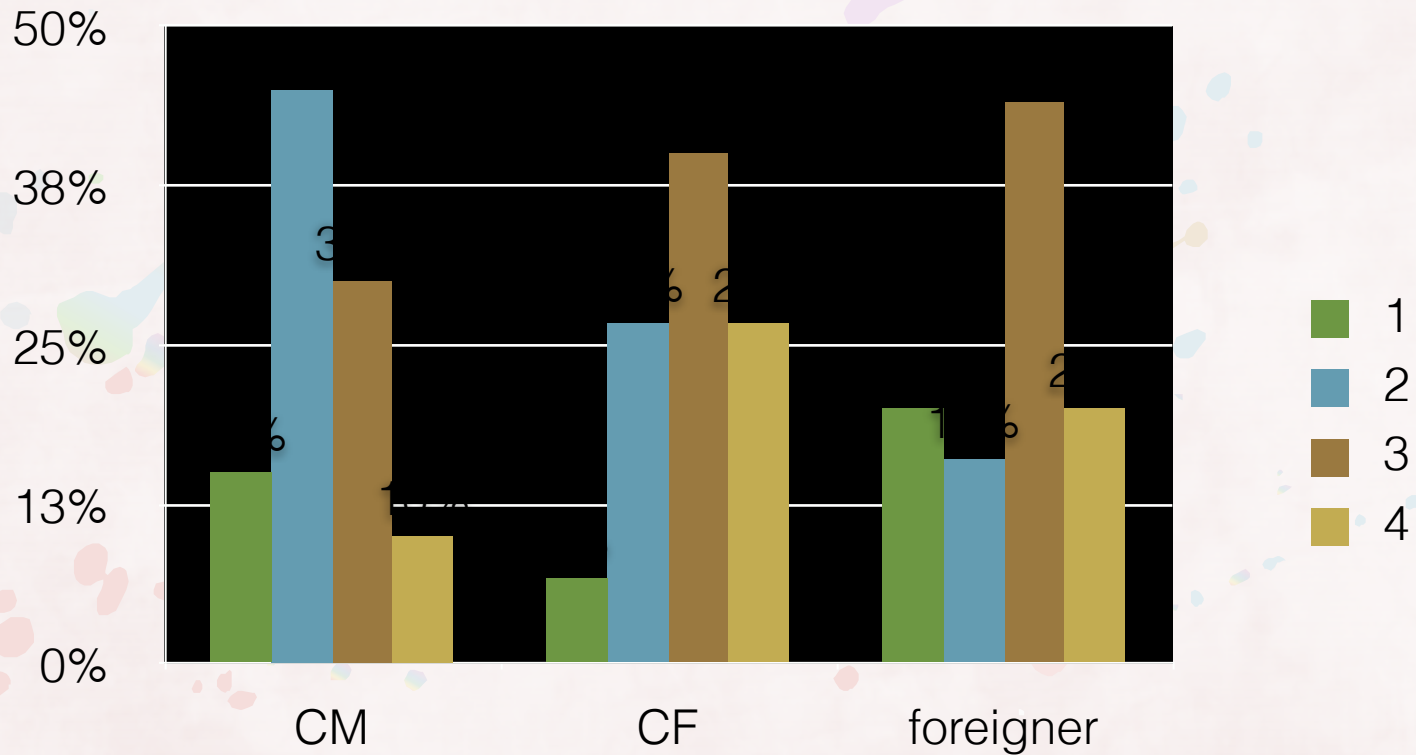
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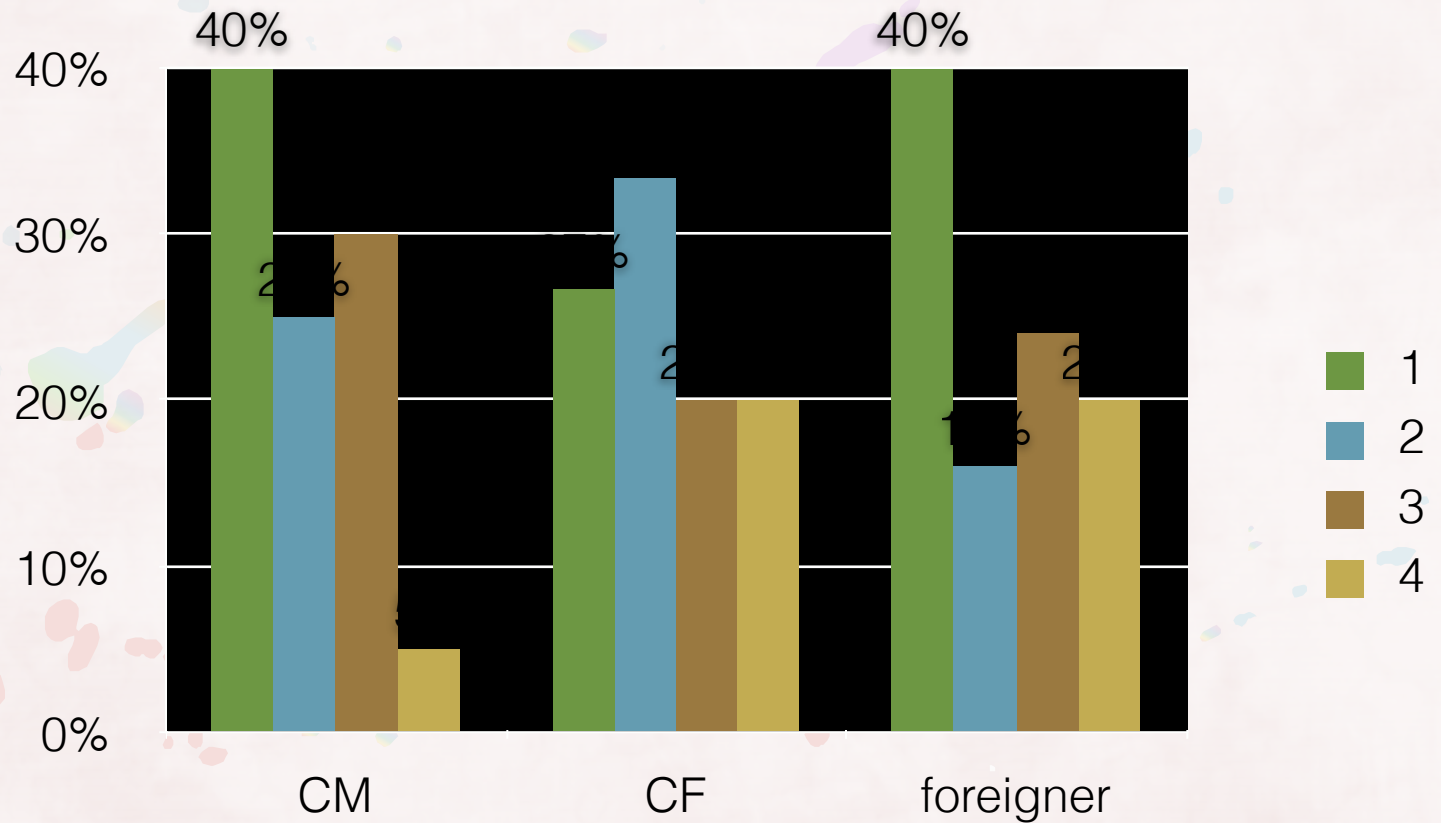
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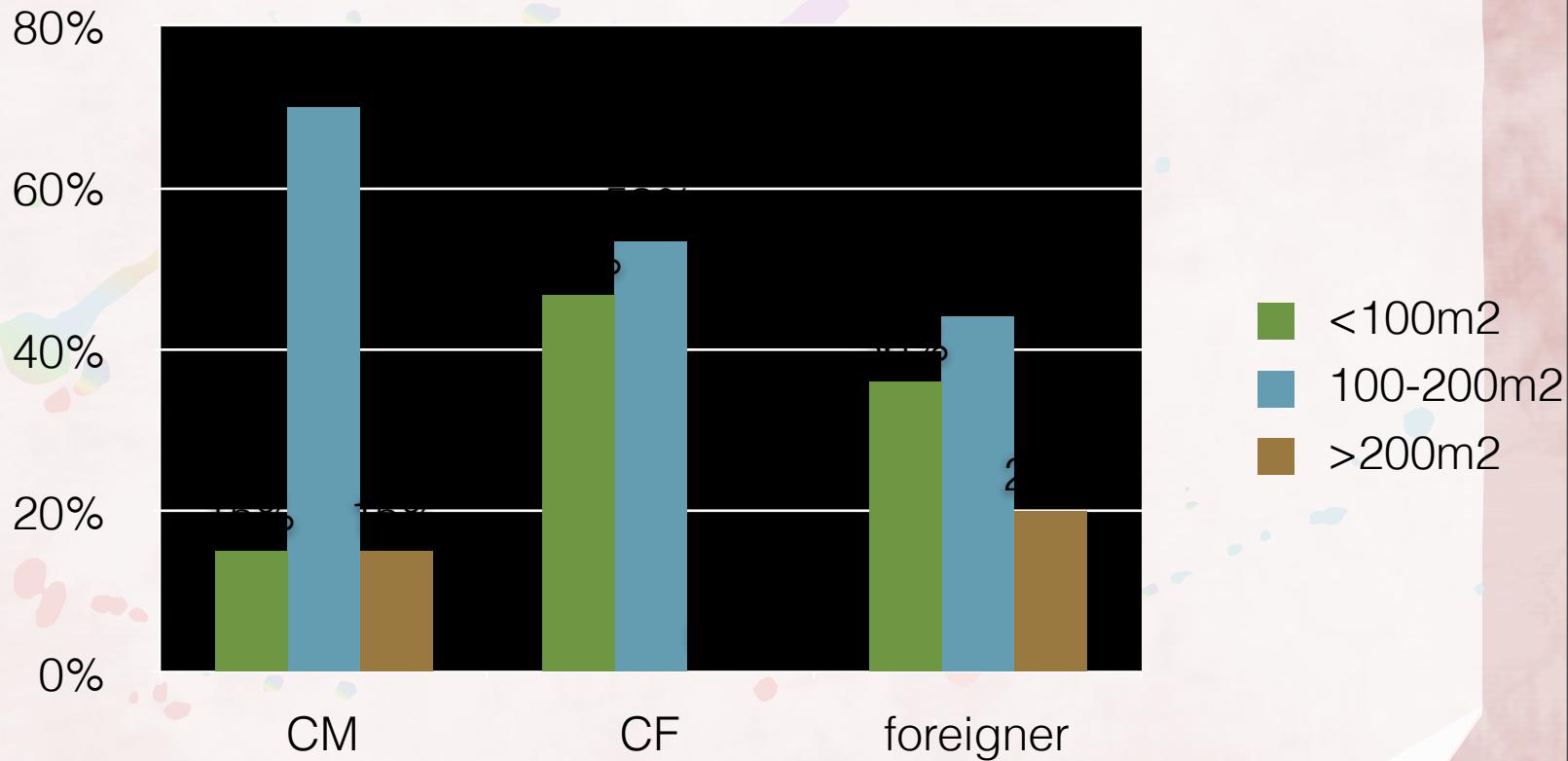
## 12. I usually travel with my family.



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# 14. How large is your house?



# Discussion 1

- More foreigners have more brothers and sisters than Chinese.
- Most of people over the world have close relationship with family.
- More foreigners keep pets and more males keep pets than woman.
- More males would like to adopt kids than females.
- More females agree with DINK family than males.
- Argument is general.



## Discussion 2

- More Chinese parents have sweet relationship.
- Foreigners get more presents from family.
- More foreigners think they are rich.
- More females agree with gay marriage.
- Foreigners travel more with family.
- More males don't want to live with parents after married.
- Foreigners have larger house than Chinese.

# Conclusion

- Family reflects the culture background.
- Family gives a huge influence to everyone.
- According to different family situation, we can compare the value concepts, life attitude of people from different cultures.
- And we can also find that male and female have lots of different ideas towards family. We think it may be caused by their different roles and responsibilities in a family.



**Thank you for your listening!**