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Re: **Hidden income - Filling the gap**

Dear Mr. Yuen,

Once again, the goal of my research project is to assess the relationship between education level and income. In order to achieve this goal an accurate assessment of income is necessary. Because the amount of government subsidy received by individuals is not recorded in the census data, a very important source of income is missing.

Pursuant to your telephone conversation late yesterday afternoon I have attached a list of the variables for which the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department is able to provide data. Hopefully from this data we can estimate the amount of subsidy that individuals living in certain kinds of dwellings receive.

Please consider the data and try to get back to me sometime later this morning with your ideas on the matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Type of quarters			
Public rental	Subsidized sales flat		Private residential flat
	Purchased	Rented	

Tenure of accommodation			
Owner	Sole tenant	Subtenant	Employer housing

Type of accommodation	
Resident occupies entire quarters	Resident occupies only a single room

Type of household	
Domestic	Collective

Household composition			
Single person	Unextended family	Extended vertical family	Extended horizontal family

Rent (amount paid by entire household)
Mortgage or loan payment (monthly)
Outstanding mortgage or loan period (years)
Household income (total of all occupants)

Government rent, rates, and management (total amount)
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In addition we know

	Number
Living/Dining Rooms	
Bedrooms	
Kitchens	
Bathrooms and toilets	
Other rooms	

as well as

	Number
Households in quarters	
Occupants in quarters	

Household size
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