# Survey on the Management of Floating Population in Shanxi Province, China

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Abstract: since the reform and opening up, accompanied by the rapid development of China's urbanization and industrialization. The emergence of floating population has become an inevitable phenomenon and product in the process of economic and social development, as well as an inevitable trend in the transformation and development of the whole society. The scale of floating population is expanding constantly, which makes the management of floating population become an urgent practical problem. Shanxi is a big province of energy in the middle of China, and also one of the big provinces of flow. Especially since the 21st century, the floating population in Shanxi has not only made contributions to the economic and social development of the province, but also put forward severe requirements for the urban population bearing capacity, the government's population governance ability and other related aspects. In the face of the new situation and new requirements of the economic development of the whole province, it is necessary to strengthen the exploration of population governance in Shanxi, constantly innovate the system, mechanism, approach and mode, and strive to make the floating population play a positive role in social development and contribute to social stability and harmonious development. The "management of floating population in Shanxi Province" survey is hereby conducted to find out the disadvantages in the management of floating population and propose solutions to the problems.

## 1. Purpose of investigation

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#### 2. Investigation content and process

#### 2.1 Literature research

The scale of floating population has increased significantly:

According to the article "research on the development status, prediction and management innovation of floating population in Shanxi Province" published in the journal of economic issues of CNKI in 2014 04, the registered population of temporary residents in the household administration department of Shanxi Province was 5709 thousand in 2007 and increased to 1.326 million in 2011. Over the eight years, the total increase was 232.26 percent. Although the temporary resident population is only a part of the floating population, the development of the temporary resident population has reflected that the scale of the floating population in Shanxi has increased greatly in recent years. The specific situation is shown in the following table:

year	Number (ten thousand)	Ratio (%)
2003	57.09	100.00
2005	59.62	104.42
2007	76.52	134.03
2009	82.76	144.96
2011	132.60	232.26
Annual growth rate		11.11

Table 1. The development and change of temporary population in Shanxi

### 2.2 The questionnaire

(1) Target:

Mainly for college students

(2) General content:

In your opinion, is there a large floating population in Shanxi Province

The options are: more, less

As you know, whether Shanxi Province to the floating population gathering place to take relevant management measures

The options are: yes, no, not clear

As far as you know, the range of services provided by the floating population gathering places in Shanxi Province includes the following items

The options are: family planning services, life support, job training, children's education, health and entertainment, and others

### 3. Survey results

#### 3.1 Literature survey results

According to the increase of temporary resident population in Shanxi Province in recent years, it can be seen that the number of floating personnel in Shanxi Province increases year by year, and the growth rate also increases.

#### 3.2 The results of the questionnaire

(1) 65% of the respondents think that the floating population in Shanxi Province is average; 20% of respondents believe that Shanxi has a large floating population. Fifteen percent of the respondents believe that the floating population in Shanxi Province is not large. This is in line with the data of "China's floating population network" about the number of floating population in Shanxi Province compared with the number of floating population in all provinces and cities in China. The chart is as follows:

Optional annual provinces Sample size (unit: person) In 2006 In 2015 In 2014 5000 5000 5000 The Anhui province The Beijing municipal 7000 8000 7998 2016 The Gansu province 4000 6000 5999 2015 The Guangdong province 10000 15000 11998 2014 The Shanxi Province 5000 5000 5000 7000 8000 7999

Table 2. China's floating population network

The comprehensive chart and survey data show that the number of floating population in Shanxi Province is small compared with other provinces and cities in China.

- (2) According to the survey results, 70% of the surveyed people are not clear about whether Shanxi Province has taken relevant management measures for the floating population gathering place; only 17.5 percent of those surveyed were aware of the situation.
- (3) According to the survey results, 70% of the respondents indicated that the management evaluation of floating population given by the government and other relevant departments is general; only 5 percent of those surveyed said they were very satisfied.

### Survey summary and experience

The Shanghai municipal

## 4.1 According to literature survey

We can understand that the floating population scale of Shanxi Province is expanding continuously, and the growth rate is increasing year by year. However, compared with the floating population of all provinces and cities in China, the floating population of Shanxi Province is still small. Although the number of floating population in Shanxi Province is small, there are many social problems. Economic instability, public security problems, the increase of social management costs have become the main problem of the floating population to shanxi. In recent years, the shanxi provincial government has been trying to solve these problems through a comprehensive approach. According to the survey: in order to deeply understand the floating population family development and social integration situation, timely grasp the floating population development of the new characteristics, new trends, and new problems. The central government has continuously organized and carried out the construction of survey contact points at the grassroots level of the service center for the floating population, and constantly combined the characteristics of local population flow to promote social integration. For example, on June 30, 2016, the floating population service center of the national health and family planning commission held the "evaluation index system of the social integration of the floating population" health and family planning symposium in Beijing and guardian hotel. On April 30, experts from the education sector were invited to have a panel discussion on the education integration of the children of the floating population. Although the central government has given some attention and help to the floating population, there are still many people surveyed who do not understand the government's management and help to the floating population.

#### 4.2 Through the questionnaire survey

We can know that the interviewees do not know much about the management and services of the floating population together with the low degree of satisfaction. Therefore, this puts forward new requirements for the future government in the management and service of the floating population:

First of all, the public desire, on the management and service of the floating population detailed laws and regulations and the introduction of relevant policies; Secondly, the public hopes that the ideology and service consciousness of some floating population management personnel can be improved, which requires the government to carefully select and train these service personnel to truly serve the government. Thirdly, due to the increase of floating population, the cost of social security has been increased, so people are eager to improve the consciousness of the floating population to abide by the law and discipline. Fourthly, the difficulty in handling affairs of the floating population caused by the expansion of institutions and unreasonable personnel allocation has become a social focus, which requires the government to streamline institutions, train professionals and improve work efficiency. Fifth, in response to the central government's principle of "power operates in the sunshine", the public hopes to carry out information management and construction, increase the transparency of power, and make the floating population more cooperative in management. Finally, we will effectively address the most practical livelihood issues facing the floating population, such as assistance in daily life, job training and education for their children.

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