

## **Appendix 1**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This a questionnaire for the research of ‘Credit Default of Local Public Sectors in Chinese Government-Pay PPP Projects’. You have been selected to be one of the respondents considering your experience working in Government-Pay PPP projects. We hope we can invite you to complete the questionnaire at your convenience. When you complete the questionnaire, please send it back through e-mail or WeChat as soon as possible. We would appreciate your promptness in returning the questionnaire to us.

Thanks you and we look forward to your reply.

Name: Gender: Age:

Experience working in PPP (Years):

Organization/Authority Name:

Position:

Tel: E-mail: Wechat:

Survey items

What Are the Main Reasons that Caused your Government-Pay  
PPP Project to be in Credit Default?

Scoring of Likert Scale

Variables and Survey Items	Strongly agree-1	Agree-2	Neutral-3	Disagree-4	Strongly disagree-5
<b>1. Political performance:</b>					
<i>M1: Political pressure</i>					
<i>M2: Official corruption</i>					
<i>M3: Public opposition</i>					
<b>2. Fiscal illusion:</b>					
<i>M4: Poor cognition</i>					
<i>M5: Unreasonable guarantee</i>					
<b>3. Subjective willingness:</b>					
<i>M6: Abuse of power</i>					
<i>M7: Repudiation of payment</i>					
<i>M8: Response to policy changes</i>					
<b>4. Objective limitation:</b>					
<i>M9: Poor decision-making process</i>					
<i>M10: Lack of operational experience</i>					
<i>M11: Insufficient expertise in renegotiation</i>					