

**Project Title: Cross-cultural Comparisons of Filial Attitudes and Behaviors**

**Project Summary:**

The present project decomposed the construct of filial piety into filial attitudes and behaviors and measured both aspects from multiple perspectives. The Filial Behavior Scale has been developed to tap the behavioral manifestations of filial piety, and its nomological network has been established in both Chinese and Western cultures. In addition to filial attitudes, a set of measures were used, such as values, social beliefs, and self-construals, to predict filial behaviors. Data were collected from university students, their peers and parents. Gender and cultural differences in filial piety were also compared. The results provide implications for assessing filial attitudes and behaviors comprehensively across cultures to understand cultural influences on filial piety and other social behaviors such as citizenship behavior and help-seeking behavior.