




Appendix 1: Reference of appearance of residential buildings and style of shops in data collection 1.

	0 <i>Tong Lau style</i> (≤ 7 storeys), e.g. 騎樓式/階梯式	1 <i>Tong Lau style</i> (> 7 storeys), e.g. 街角樓	2-3 Simple and plain	4-5 Modern/ novel
Building design				








		0-1	2-3	4-5
		Dilapidated/ paint peeling/ with obvious stains	Still clean/ shows traces of recent renovation	Neat and tidy
External walls				
				



		0-1	2-3	4-5
		With old-style iron windows/ large-scale alteration	All are smaller aluminum windows/ with only small-scale alterations	All are floor-to-ceiling glass panels/ consistent between households
Windows				
				



	0-1 no space for A/C installation / Inconsistent between households	2-3 All A/C are supported by standard protruding concrete platforms	4-5 Space for installing A/C is concealed / Embedded in the external wall
Space for installing air-conditioners		 	 



0-1 With large scale illegal structures (e.g. on roof top/podium)/ large signboards/ supporting structures		2-3 With only small scale illegal structures e.g. awning/ laundry racks	4-5 Nil
Illegal structures and unstable structures			
	 		



	0-1 dim/ narrow staircase	2-3 With basic lighting/ simple design	4-5 Bright and spacious lobby/ modern design
Main entrance			
			

