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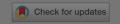
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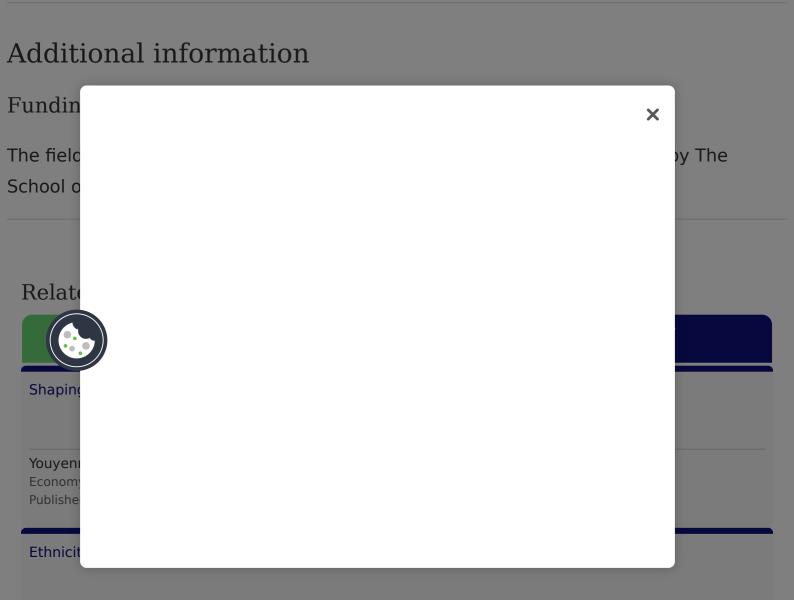
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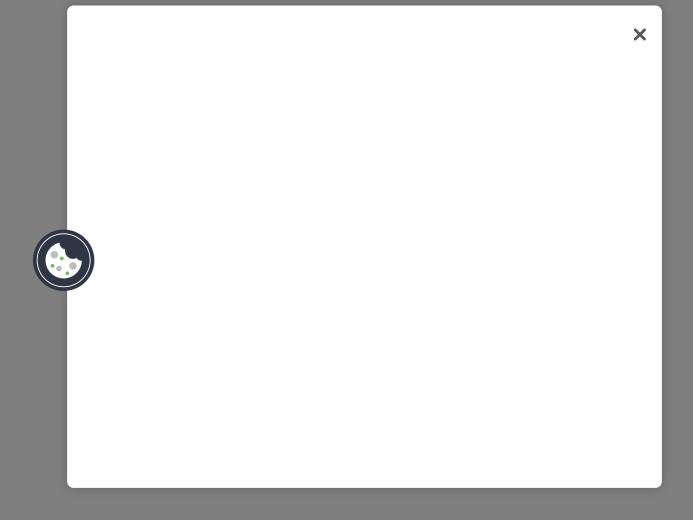
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- and upward social mobility across Asia, as well as in other parts of the world, calls for the study of how these broad changes are manifested in people's everyday life.
- [4] After one week of intense debate, and in spite of protests from opposition politicians and the public, the Parliament passed an amended motion to endorse the White Paper.
- [5] 1SGD=0.732USD (as at 3 March 2015).
- [6] There are a limited number of governmental so-called MOE (Ministry of Education) kindergartens, where the monthly fee for Singapore citizen children is only SGD150 for a four-hour teaching session daily. These kindergartens, currently ten in total, cater in particular to low-income families living within one kilometre of these particular kindergartens (MOE Kindergarten 2015). Most Singaporean families are not targets of this scheme.
- [7] Excluding employer CPF (pension) contribution.
- [8] The term 'curling parent' was coined by the Danish psychologist Bent Hougaard.



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