

Table 5-5. Chong's analysis of reported incidents of cannibalism in China by purpose and form

A. The causes of cannibalism in China

Source	w/f	w/h	n/d	p/h	loyalty	f/p	taste	others
Tso Chuan	2	4						
Chan Kuo Ts'e	1	2						
Lieh Tzu								
Chuang Tzu							2	
Han Fei Tzu							3	
Kuo Yü				1				
Meng Tzu	1	1						
Hsün Tzu		1						
Li Chi		1						
Shih Chi	6	11		2				
Han Shu	11	1	13					
Hou Han Shu	15		11					
San Juo Chih	4		3					
Chin Shu	16	1	13	2				
Wei Shu	6	1	1					
Nan Shih	12	3	3					
Pei Shih	3	3						
Pei Ch'i Shu	2							
Sung Shu	1	1						
Liang Shu	5	2	2					
Ch'en Shu	1							
Sui Shu	2	3	3					
H/W/T/S	10	4						
C/W/T/S	3	1	1					
Chin Shi			3					
Liao Shi			1					
Yüan Shih	5	1	27					
Sung Shih	4	4	14			20	1	
Ming Shih	5		22			17	1	
C/S/K	3		15			58		
T/P/Y/L	14	12	19	2	1	2		7
T/S/C/C						653		
T/F/Y/K	21	17	25	1	10	16	3	
Total	153	74	176	8	11	780	10	7

w/f: war-related famine
w/h: war-related hatred
n/d: natural disaster
p/h/: peace time hatred
f/p: filial piety

H/W/T/S: Hsin Wu Tai Shih
C/W/T/S: Chiu Wu Tai Shih
C/S/K: Ch'ing Shih Kao
T/P/Y/L: T'ai P'ing Yü Lan
T/S/C/C: Tu Shu Chi Ch'eng
T/F/Y/K: s'e Fu Yüan Kuei

B. The conditions related to learned cannibalism

r/o	dl/fl	dl/ml	d/m	d/f	s/m	s/f	w/h	gd/gm	ys/ob	yb/ob	Total
ku (thigh)	68	305	75	73	3	1	14	2			541
pi (arm)	5	25	9	3		1	5			1	49
kan (liver)	1	23	6	4							34
ju (breast)		1	1								2
jou (flesh)		8	3	1				1			13
hsüeh (blood)		3	1								4
hsiung (chest)		1	2								3
chih (finger)		1	1								3
lei (rib)		1									1
nao (brain)				1							1
hsi (knee)				1							1
fei (lung)				1							1
Total	74	368	98	84	3	2	19	3	1		653

r/o: relations above and organs below

dl/fl: daughters-in-law/fathers-in-law

dl/ml: daughters-in-law/mothers-in-law

d/m: daughters/mothers

d/f: daughters/fathers

s/m: sons/mothers

s/f: sons/fathers

w/h: wives/husbands

gd/gm: granddaughters/grandmothers

ys/ob: younger sisters/older brothers

yb/ob: younger brothers/older brothers