

## Appendix 1: Detailed information about media reports

Media	Title of the data	Link
Beijing Time	An eleven-year boy died using a shared bike: to what extent should the responsibility be assumed by Ofo?	<a href="http://item.btime.com/3457ajl74jq9o2aqm0na16oek2m?from=mini">http://item.btime.com/3457ajl74jq9o2aqm0na16oek2m?from=mini</a>
Business Insider	Uber to merge with Chinese rival Didi in \$35 billion deal	<a href="http://www.businessinsider.com/uber-china-merges-with-didi-chuxing-2016-7">http://www.businessinsider.com/uber-china-merges-with-didi-chuxing-2016-7</a>
Caijing Net	Didi has resulted in complaints from passengers and drivers, and the industry was questioned in the name of the sharing economy although it is essentially a rental company	<a href="http://industry.caijing.com.cn/20170815/4316813.shtml">http://industry.caijing.com.cn/20170815/4316813.shtml</a>
China Daily	China tech giants in taxi-app battle	<a href="http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/epaper/2014-12/15/content_19088146.htm">http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/epaper/2014-12/15/content_19088146.htm</a>
	Bike sharing has a national guideline	<a href="http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/epaper/2017-08/04/content_30348120.htm">http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/epaper/2017-08/04/content_30348120.htm</a>
	Bluegogo goes hi-tech, finds for-profit model with advertising	<a href="http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/19/content_29423549.htm">http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/19/content_29423549.htm</a>
	The parking of the shared bikes is getting smart	<a href="http://africa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-08/14/content_30575233.htm">http://africa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-08/14/content_30575233.htm</a>
	Beijing to pilot 'e-fence' for parking the shared bikes	<a href="http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/18/content_29396331.htm">http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/18/content_29396331.htm</a>
	Rules to regulate the shared bikes are released	<a href="http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/23/content_29453782.htm">http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-05/23/content_29453782.htm</a>
	Bike-sharing helps ease traffic jams in China	<a href="http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-07/25/content_30240563.htm">http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2017-07/25/content_30240563.htm</a>
China News Net	Mobike released a preannouncement that asked citizens to park the shared bikes in a civilized way	<a href="http://www.china-news.com/business/2017/07-24/8285995.shtml">http://www.china-news.com/business/2017/07-24/8285995.shtml</a>
Eastday net	The implementation of the regulation on ridesharing does not lose fairness	<a href="http://news.eastday.com/eastday/13news/auto/news/china/20170620/u7ai6864694.html">http://news.eastday.com/eastday/13news/auto/news/china/20170620/u7ai6864694.html</a>
Economic Development Daily	Intelligence may be helpful in resolving the issues resulting from the shared bikes	<a href="http://jjckb.xinhuanet.com/2017-09/19/c_136619786.htm">http://jjckb.xinhuanet.com/2017-09/19/c_136619786.htm</a>
Finance China	China Daily: the regulation of ridesharing should avoid "hollowing out"	<a href="http://finance.china.com.cn/industry/20170821/4359712.shtml">http://finance.china.com.cn/industry/20170821/4359712.shtml</a>
Guancha Zhe	Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou have fully prohibited the services provided by private-hire drivers through Didi	<a href="http://www.guancha.cn/Science/2015_01_09_305781.shtml">http://www.guancha.cn/Science/2015_01_09_305781.shtml</a>
International Business Times	China's ride-sharing market heats up: KuaiDi, Didi talk merger ahead of Uber's arrival	<a href="http://www.ibtimes.com/chinas-ride-sharing-market-heats-kuaidi-didi-talk-merger-ahead-ubers-arrival-1815450">http://www.ibtimes.com/chinas-ride-sharing-market-heats-kuaidi-didi-talk-merger-ahead-ubers-arrival-1815450</a>

Mobike	Mobike released the first preannouncement in the bike sharing industry that asked all citizens to park bikes in a civilized way	<a href="https://mobike.com/cn/archives/337">https://mobike.com/cn/archives/337</a>
	Mobike together with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) initiated the first World Bicycle Day	<a href="https://mobike.com/cn/news/355">https://mobike.com/cn/news/355</a>
Netease	The merger of Kuaidi and Didi: not for money, but for opportunities	<a href="http://tech.163.com/15/0214/12/AIDQ3Q96000915BF.html">http://tech.163.com/15/0214/12/AIDQ3Q96000915BF.html</a>
	The frequent occurrences of violent conflicts between taxis and ridesharing: who is the real enemy of taxis?	<a href="http://auto.163.com/16/0629/09/BQNIA2BQ00084TV1.html">http://auto.163.com/16/0629/09/BQNIA2BQ00084TV1.html</a>
	<b>China is not the real kingdom of bicycle</b>	<a href="http://discovery.163.com/14/0330/21/9OK7T1O300014N6R.html">http://discovery.163.com/14/0330/21/9OK7T1O300014N6R.html</a>
Phoenix	The Ministry of Transport has published a report on ridesharing: the focus is on whether the platform should be regulated	<a href="http://finance.ifeng.com/a/20151129/14097191_0.shtml">http://finance.ifeng.com/a/20151129/14097191_0.shtml</a>
Qiye Guancha Bao	Eight ministries jointly advance the “sharing economy” as a national strategy	<a href="http://www.cneo.com.cn/article-30635-1.html">http://www.cneo.com.cn/article-30635-1.html</a>
Sina	The Ministry of Transport: establishing a national ridesharing monitoring platform and further advancing the reform of the taxi industry	<a href="http://news.sina.com.cn/o/2017-07-29/doc-ifyinryq6960296.shtml">http://news.sina.com.cn/o/2017-07-29/doc-ifyinryq6960296.shtml</a>

## Appendix 2: Interviewee list

No.	Respondent	Personal information
1	Official	Official in transportation management bureau of the police bureau
2	Driver	Private-hire car driver
3	Driver	Taxi driver
4	Driver	Private-hire car driver
5	Researcher	Expert in ridesharing company
6	Manager of shared bikes	Staff in street office
7	Driver	Private-hire car driver
8	Resident	User of bike sharing and ridesharing
9	Expert	Sharing economy expert at a university
10	Official	Official in transportation management bureau of the police bureau