

1 Questionnaire

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TO BE USED BY ENUMERATOR (調査員用)			
Enumeration District Code (調査区番号)	Household No. (世帯番号)	Household member No. (世帯員番号)	

Each person 15 years old or over usually living in your household is requested to fill out this questionnaire as of October 1, 1987.

Please answer the questions on this form to the best of your knowledge. Your answers will be kept confidential by law, and will be used for statistical purposes only.

To fill in this form, please start from this page and follow the directions in each question.

For each question, choose only one answer and circle the appropriate number unless otherwise noted. Thank you for your co-operation.

1 Name and Sex (Full name)		1 Male 2 Female
2 Relationship to the head of your household 1 Head 2 Spouse of head 3 Son/daughter 4 Spouse of son/daughter 5 Grandson/granddaughter 6 Father/mother 7 Grandfather/grandmother 8 Brother/sister 9 Other relative 10 Not related	Each category includes in-law.	3 Month and year of birth Month Year
5 Place of residence a year ago (October 1, 1986) 1 Present address 2 Different address within the same municipality (i.e., Shi, Ku, Machi or Mura) 3 Other municipality within the same prefecture 4 Other prefecture; Specify: 5 Foreign country Each Ku in the following cities is a municipality: Sapporo-shi, Ku-area of Tokyo, Yokohama-shi, Kawasaki-shi, Nagoya-shi, Kyoto-shi, Osaka-shi, Kobe-shi, Hiroshima-shi, Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka-shi. Machi within Shi is not a municipality.		4 Marital status Please report the actual status regardless of the legal status. 1 Never married 2 Now married 3 Widowed/divorced
6 Are you attending school now? If attending or graduated, what is the highest school level you completed? 1 Attending school 2 Already graduated 4 Elementary school or junior high school (9 years in all) 5 Senior high school (3 years after junior high school) 6 Junior college (normally 2 years after senior high school) 7 College or university, including graduate school (at least 4 years after senior high school) 3 Never attended school If you attended school in a foreign country, please choose the closest level listed above.		
Q1 Are you usually engaged in any work for pay or profit? "Engaged in work" means that a person is and will be engaged in work for pay or profit. Work in family business or farm and piecework at home are included in "Work for pay or profit". If you are temporarily absent from the work which you usually do (e.g. vacation, illness, etc.), please mark an appropriate number under "Engaged in work" on the basis of usual condition. If you are usually not engaged in work, but you have or had a casual work on October 1 or a few days around it, please mark an appropriate number under "Not engaged in work".		
Engaged in work 1 Mainly working 2 Working while mainly keeping house 3 Working while mainly attending school 4 Working while mainly doing something else		Not engaged in work 1 Keeping house 2 Attending school 3 Other
A FOR A PERSON ENGAGED IN WORK		B FOR A PERSON NOT ENGAGED IN WORK

A FOR A PERSON ENGAGED IN WORK

If you have more than one job, give information on the main job here.

If you are temporarily absent from your work, give information for the main job from which you are absent.

Q2 Do you work as an employee or as a self-employed?

"Temporary employee" is a person employed on contract of a month or more but less than a year.

"Daily employee" is a person employed on contract of less than one month.

"Dispatched worker by worker dispatching undertaking" refers to a person who is employed as a dispatched worker based on the law concerned with "worker dispatching". A salesclerk dispatched from the company other than "worker dispatching undertaking", or a guard is not included.

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| Employee | Your position is called ... |
| 1 Ordinary employee | 1 Regular staff |
| 2 Temporary employee | 2 Part-timer |
| 3 Daily employee | 3 "Arubaito" |
| | 4 "Shokutaku" |
| | 5 Dispatched worker by worker dispatching undertaking |
| | 6 Other |
| 4 Executive of corporation | |
| Self-employed { | 5 with employees |
| | 6 without employees |
| 7 Family worker | |
| 8 Doing piecework at home | |

Q3-1 Is your employer an incorporated enterprise or unincorporated?

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| 1 Unincorporated | 3 Other organization |
| 2 Incorporated enterprise | 4 Government |

Q3-2 Name of the establishment where you work;

Give the name of the establishment (office, company, factory, etc.) for which you work, including the name of division (if any) to which you belong.

Q3-3 Describe the kind of business of the establishment where you work;

Q4 Your occupation

Describe in detail the kind of work you actually do.

Q5 How many persons are engaged in the enterprise for which you work?

Give the total number of persons working for the enterprise including the main office and all the branches, etc. The number should include both the regular staff and the part-time workers.

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| 1 1 - 4 persons | 6 50 - 99 persons |
| 2 5 - 9 | 7 100 - 299 |
| 3 10 - 19 | 8 300 - 499 |
| 4 20 - 29 | 9 500 - 999 |
| 5 30 - 49 | 10 1000 persons or more, or government |

Q6-1 How many days a year do you normally work?

If you have worked in the present job for less than a year, estimate the expected number of annual working days.

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| 1 Less than 50 days | } → Go to Q6-2. (/) |
| 2 50 - 99 | |
| 3 100 - 149 | |
| 4 150 - 199 | |
| 5 200 - 249 days | |
| 6 250 days or over | } → Skip to Q6-3. (/) |

Q6-2 Do you work regularly?

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Irregularly | } → Skip to Q7 below. |
| 2 Seasonally | |
| 3 Regularly | } → Go to the next question. |

Q6-3 How many hours a week do you work usually?

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| 1 Less than 15 hours | 5 43 - 48 hours |
| 2 15 - 21 | 6 49 - 59 |
| 3 22 - 34 | 7 60 hours or more |
| 4 35 - 42 | |

Q7 How much do you earn from the job a year?

Give the total amount of wage, salary, allowance, etc. before tax or other deductions.

For a self-employed person, give net profit (gross sales minus expenses) during the preceding one year.

For a person who have worked in the present job for less than a year, estimate the expected annual income.

(Unit in thousand yen)

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 No income or less than 500 | 7 3000 - 3999 |
| 2 500 - 999 | 8 4000 - 4999 |
| 3 1000 - 1499 | 9 5000 - 6999 |
| 4 1500 - 1999 | 10 7000 - 9999 |
| 5 2000 - 2499 | 11 10000 or over |
| 6 2500 - 2999 | |

Q8-1 Do you wish to continue the present job?

If you merely want to change your position or place of work under the same employer, circle 1.

- 1 Wish to continue the present job (Go to the next question)
- 2 Wish to have another job in addition to the present job (Skip to Q10 below)
- 3 Wish to change the job (Skip to Q9 below)
- 4 Wish to stop working (Skip to Q12 below)

Q8-2 Do you wish to work more hours in the present job?

- 1 Working hours at present are sufficient.
 - 2 Wish to work more hours
 - 3 Wish to work less hours than at present
- Skip to Q12 below.

Q9 Why do you wish to change the job?

- 1 The present job is a temporary one.
- 2 Wage or salary is too low.
- 3 Poor prospect in the present job or the employer
- 4 To prepare for the retirement
- 5 Too long work time or physically too demanding
- 6 To practice knowledge or skill
- 7 Need more spare time
- 8 To do housework
- 9 Other

Q10 What kind of job do you wish to have?

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Full-time employee | 4 Family worker |
| 2 Part-time employee | 5 Piecework at home |
| 3 Self-employed | 6 Other |

Q11 Are you looking for such a job or making arrangements to start a new business?

- 1 Looking for a job
- 2 Making arrangements to start a business
- 3 Neither

(Questions on the secondary job(s) Q12 - Q15)

Q12 Do you have any job(s) other than the one you stated in Q2 through Q7?

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| 1 Now doing other job(s) | } → Go to Q13. (/) |
| 2 Have seasonal job(s) but not doing it (them) now | |
| 3 Have no other job(s) | |

Q13 Do you work as an employee or as a self-employed in the secondary job?

- 1 Employee
- 2 Executive of corporation
- 3 Self-employed
- 4 Family worker
- 5 Piecework at home

Q14 Describe the kind of business of the establishment for which you work;

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Q15 How much do you earn from the secondary job(s) a year?

Annual income from all the secondary jobs before tax or any other deductions (in thousand yen)

1 No income or less than 150	6 1000 - 1499
2 150 - 299	7 1500 - 1999
3 300 - 499	8 2000 - 2999
4 500 - 699	9 3000 or over
5 700 - 999	

Q16-1 Were you engaged in your present main job a year ago?

The "present main job" refers to the job you reported in Q2 through Q7.

If your position or place of work changed under the same employer in the past year, circle 1.

- 1 Was engaged in the present job a year ago (Go to the next question)
- 2 Was not engaged in the present job a year ago (Skip to Q17 below)

Q16-2 How long have you been engaged in the present job? Specify: years

Q16-3 Were you absent from the job by temporary closure due to the employer more than a day during the past one year?

Yes

- 1 1 - 4 days
- 2 5 - 9
- 3 10 - 19
- 4 20 days or more
- 5 No

Skip to Q19 below.

Q17 Did you have a job a year ago?

Had a job

- 1 Mainly working
- 2 Working while mainly doing something else

} → Skip to column C on the back page.

Did not have a job

- 3 Keeping house
- 4 Attending school
- 5 Other

} → Go to the next question.

Q18 Why did you take up the present job?

- 1 Had been unemployed
- 2 Had been graduated from school
- 3 Wanted to earn income
- 4 Wanted to practice knowledge or skill
- 5 Wanted to participate in the society
- 6 Had spare time to work
- 7 Other

Q19 Did you have a job before getting the present job?

- 1 Yes → Skip to column C on the back page.
- 2 No → If you are the household head, skip to column D on the back page. If not, end of questions.

B FOR A PERSON NOT ENGAGED IN WORK

Q2 Do you wish to do any work for pay or profit?
If you wish to work only after completing school next year, circle 2.

- 1 Yes → Go to the next question.
- 2 No → Skip to Q11 below.

Q3 Why do you wish to work?

- 1 Being unemployed
- 2 Newly graduated from school
- 3 Want to earn income
- 4 Want to practice knowledge or skill
- 5 Want to participate in the society
- 6 Having spare time to work
- 7 Other

Q4 Do you wish to work mainly or partly?

- 1 Wish to work mainly
- 2 Wish to work while mainly doing something else

Q5 What kind of job do you wish to have?

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Full-time employee | 4 Family worker |
| 2 Part-time employee | 5 Piecework at home |
| 3 Self-employed | 6 Other |

Q6 Are you looking for such a job or making arrangements to start a new business?

- 1 Looking for a job
 - 2 Making arrangements to start a business
 - 3 Neither → Go to the next question.
- } → Skip to Q8 below.

Q7 Why are you not looking for such a job or not making arrangements to start a new business?

- 1 Looked for work but could not find any
 - 2 Poor prospect of finding a desired job
 - 3 Not confident in own knowledge or skill
 - 4 Busy with housework, child care or schooling
 - 5 No urgent need for getting a job
 - 6 None of the above
- Skip to Q10 below.

Q8 How are you looking for a job?

- 1 Applying to public employment security office
- 2 Applying to prospective employer directly
- 3 Asking friends or acquaintances
- 4 Checking advertisements or magazines for job seekers
- 5 Registering to worker dispatching undertaking
- 6 Preparing to start a business
- 7 Other

Q9 How long have you been looking for such a job or making arrangements to start a new business?

- 1 Less than one month
- 2 1 to less than 3 months
- 3 3 to less than 6 months
- 4 6 months to less than one year
- 5 1 to less than 2 years
- 6 2 years or more

Q10 If a job is available for you, will you take it up?

- 1 Yes, immediately.
- 2 Will take it up, but not immediately.
- 3 Not sure.

Q11 Did you have a job a year ago?

- Did not have a job
- 1 Keeping house
 - 2 Attending school
 - 3 Other
- } → Go to the next question.
- Had a job
- 4 Mainly working
 - 5 Working while doing something else
- } → Skip to column C on the back page.

Q12 Have you ever had a job?

- 1 Yes → Go to column C on the back page.
- 2 No → If you are the household head, skip to column D on the back page. If not, end of questions.

C FOR A PERSON WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB

Q1 When did you quit the previous job?
 1 In 1961 or after → specify: 19 Go to the next question.
 2 1960 or before → If you are the household head, skip to column D. If not, end of questions.

Q2 Why did you quit the previous job?
 1 Personnel reduction, dissolution or bankruptcy, etc.
 2 The job was temporary or unstable.
 3 Wage or salary was too low.
 4 Work condition was bad.
 5 Did not like the job
 6 Moving of own family or the employer
 7 Have reached the retirement age
 8 Own illness or old age
 9 Marriage
 10 To take care of children
 11 Other

Q3 Did you work as an employee or as a self-employed in the previous job?
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Q4 Describe the kind of business of the establishment where you worked;

Q5 Your occupation in the previous job

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 4 20 - 29 9 500 - 999
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 11 Government

Q7 How many years did you work in your previous job?
 The figure should be rounded to the nearest number.
 Specify: years
 If you are the household head, go to column D.
 If not, end of questions.

D FOR HOUSEHOLD HEAD

Q1 What kind(s) of income source does your household have?
 (Put circles to all appropriate numbers, and put a double circle to the principal source.)
 1 Wages or salaries
 2 Profit from own farm
 3 Profit from own non-farm business
 4 Piecework at home
 5 Land rent or house rent
 6 Interest or dividend
 7 Pensions or annuities
 8 Unemployment insurance benefit
 9 Livelihood assistance
 10 Other (including remittance from relatives)

Q2 What is the total annual income of the household before tax and deductions?
 (Unit in thousand yen)
 1 Less than 1000 7 4000 - 4999
 2 1000 - 1499 8 5000 - 6999
 3 1500 - 1999 9 7000 - 9999
 4 2000 - 2499 10 10000 - 14999
 5 2500 - 2999 11 15000 or over
 6 3000 - 3999

List the names and the ages of the persons under 15 years in your household as of October 1, 1987.

	1	2	3	4
Name				
Age				

Thank you for your co-operation.