

## 2. Questionnaire

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

October 1, 1997

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Statistics No. 87Your answers are strictly  
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Management and Coordination Agency

To Be Completed By Enumerator		
Enumeration district code	Household number	Household member number

- ☐ This questionnaire will be used only for statistical purposes. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.
- ☐ Use a separate form for each of the household members aged fifteen or older.
- ☐ Please mark only one answer for each question.
- ☐ Answer the following questions in successive order. Follow the instructions in the reply column if any.

1 Name and Sex	(Full name) <input type="text"/> 1 Male 2 Female
2 Relationship to the head of your household • Each category includes in-laws	1 Head 2 Spouse of head 3 Son/daughter 4 Spouse of son/daughter 5 Grandson/granddaughter 6 Father or mother of head 7 Father or mother of spouse of head 8 Grandfather/grandmother 9 Brother/sister 10 Other relative 11 Other
3 Month and year of birth	Year 19 <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/>
4 Marital status • Please report the actual status regardless of the legal status.	1 Never married 2 Married 3 Widowed/divorced
5 Where did you live a year ago? • If "4" is encircled, write the name of "to", "do", "fu", or "ken" (prefecture). • If you have moved to other "ku" area in 13 major cities, please select "Other 'shi', 'ku', 'machi', 'mura' in the same 'to', 'do', 'fu' or 'ken'".	1 Same residence 2 Other residence in the same "shi" (city), "ku" (ward), "machi" (town) or "mura" (village) 3 Other "shi", "ku", "machi", "mura" in the same "to", "do", "fu", or "ken" 4 Other "to", "do", "fu", or "ken" 5 Outside Japan <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; float: right;">Name of "to", "do", "fu", or "ken"</div>
6 Education • If "attending school", encircle the school you are attending now. • If "graduated from school", encircle the last school completed. • Non-regular schools such as a preparatory school should not be considered as "school" in the context of this question.	1 Attending school 2 Graduated from school 3 Never attended school 4 Primary school or junior high school 5 Senior high school 6 Junior college 7 College or university
Q1 Are you usually engaged in any work for pay or profit? • "Engaged in work" means that a person is and will continue to be engaged in work in future. • Helping a family business or doing piecework at home are included in "Work for pay or profit". • Even if you are temporarily absent from the work you usually do (e.g. because of vacation, illness, etc.), you are still "Engaged in work". • But even if you did casual work a few days around October 1, while usually you do not work, you are "Not engaged in work".	Engaged in work 1 Mainly working 2 Working besides mainly keeping house 3 Working besides mainly attending school 4 Working besides mainly doing something else Not engaged in work 1 Keeping house 2 Attending school 3 Other

Column A For a person engaged in work

- Please fill this out with regard to your main job (even if you are temporarily absent from it.)

**Q2 Employment status**

- "Temporary employee" means a worker with an employment contract of 1~12 months. "Daily employee" means a worker with an employment contract of less than a month.

- Employee — { 1 Ordinary employee  
2 Temporary employee  
3 Daily employee } → Please go on to Q2-2.
- 4 Director of company or organization → Please go on to Q3-(1).
- Self-employed — { 5 With employees  
6 Without employees } → Please go on to Q3-(2).
- 7 Family worker  
8 Doing piecework at home

**Q2-2 Your position is called at your workplace...**

- "Worker dispatched from a dispatching service agency" means a worker prescribed in the Dispatching Service Act only and do not include dispatched salesclerks in department stores or dispatched guards, in which case write the status at the employing organisation.

- 1 Regular employee  
2 Part-time worker  
3 "Arubaito"  
4 "Shokutaku"  
5 Worker dispatched from a dispatching service agency  
6 Other

**Q3 Organization, name and type of business of establishment**

- If the establishment is a government agency, write the name of department and section.
- Write in detail after reading the "Instructions."

(1)  
Organization

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

(2)  
Name of establishment

(3)  
Type of business

**Q4 Your occupation**

- Write in detail after reading the "Instructions."

**Q5 Total number of employees in the business enterprise to which the establishment belong**

- Enter the total number of employees of the head office, branch offices and factories, including full-time and part-time workers.

- |         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1 1~4   | 7 100~299              |
| 2 5~9   | 8 300~499              |
| 3 10~19 | 9 500~999              |
| 4 20~29 | 10 Not less than 1,000 |
| 5 30~49 | 11 Government          |
| 6 50~99 |                        |

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<b>Q6 Days worked per year, and working hours per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have been engaged in the work for less than 12 months, estimate expected working days based on the recent trends.</li> <li>"Working hours" include overtime.</li> </ul>	(1) Days worked per year	1 Less than 50 2 50 ~ 99 3 100 ~ 149 4 150 ~ 199 5 200 ~ 249 6 Not less than 250	} —————> Please go on to Q6-(2). } —————> Please go on to Q6-(3).
	(2) Regularity	1 Working irregularly 2 Working seasonally 3 Almost regularly	} —————> Please go on to Q7. } —————> Please go on to Q6-(3).
	(3) Working hours per week	1 Less than 15 2 15 ~ 21 3 22 ~ 34 4 35 ~ 42 5 43 ~ 45 6 46 ~ 48 7 49 ~ 59 8 Not less than 60	
<b>Q7 Annual income or profit (before tax)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have been engaged in the work for less than 12 months, estimate expected annual income or profit.</li> <li>For self-employed persons, report the operating profit (sales minus necessary expenses).</li> </ul>		1 No income or less than ¥500,000 2 ¥ 500,000 ~ 990,000 3 ¥1,000,000 ~ 1,490,000 4 ¥1,500,000 ~ 1,990,000 5 ¥2,000,000 ~ 2,490,000 6 ¥2,500,000 ~ 2,990,000 7 ¥ 3,000,000 ~ 3,990,000 8 ¥ 4,000,000 ~ 4,990,000 9 ¥ 5,000,000 ~ 6,990,000 10 ¥ 7,000,000 ~ 9,990,000 11 ¥10,000,000 ~ 14,990,000 12 Not less than ¥15,000,000	
<b>Q8 Do you plan to continue the present job?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you wish to be transferred to another position or place of work within the same enterprise, encircle "1".</li> </ul>		1 Wish to continue the present job 2 Wish to do an additional job besides the present one 3 Wish to switch to another job 4 Wish to stop working	} —————> Please go on to Q8-2. } —————> Please go on to Q10. } —————> Please go on to Q9. } —————> Please go on to Q12. (page 5)
<b>Q8-2 Do you wish to increase working hours for the present job?</b>		1 Working hours should remain the same 2 Wish to increase working hours 3 Wish to reduce working hours	} —————> Please go on to Q12. (page 5)
<b>Q9 Why do you wish to switch to another job?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>		1 the present job is a temporary one 2 income is small 3 the present job is not promising 4 I need to prepare for compulsory retirement 5 because of long working hours or heavy physical strain 6 I wish to make better use of my knowledge and skills 7 I wish to increase leisure time 8 I wish to do housework 9 Other	
<b>Q10 In what manner do you wish to work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>		1 Wish to be employed as a regular employee 2 Wish to work as a part-timer or "arubaito" 3 Wish to be self-employed 4 Wish to work in a family business 5 Wish to do piecework at home 6 Other	
<b>Q11 Are you looking for a new job or preparing for the start of a new business?</b>		1 Looking for a job 2 Preparing for the start of a business 3 Doing nothing particular	

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• Questions 12 to 14: Secondary jobs

<b>Q12 Are you doing any job besides the main one?</b>	1 Yes 2 No, but I have such experience 3 No <div style="float: right;">           } → Please go on to Q13.            } → Please go on to Q15.         </div>
<b>Q13 Employment status</b>	1 Employee 2 Director of company or organization 3 Self-employed 4 Working in a family business 5 Doing piecework at home
<b>Q14 Type of business of establishment</b> • Write in detail after reading the "Instructions."	
<b>Q15 Were you engaged in the present main job a year ago?</b> • The present main job refers to the one described in questions 2 to 7. • For those who have been transferred to another position or place of work within the same company, encircle "I".	1 engaged in the present work a year ago → Please go on to Q15-2. 2 not engaged in the present work a year ago → Please go on to Q16.
<b>Q15-2 How many years have you been doing the present job?</b> • Count 6 months or more as one year, and omit months less than 6.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Years → Please go on to Q18.

Column B	For a person not engaged in work
<b>Q2 Do you wish to do any work for pay or profit?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For those who will not take up any job until graduation from school in the next spring, encircle "2".</li> </ul>	1 Wish to do some work → Please go on to Q3. 2 Do not wish to do any work → Please go on to Q11. (page 7)
<b>Q3 Why do you wish to work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>	1 being unemployed 2 Having graduated from school 3 want to earn an income 4 want to make the best use of my knowledge and skills 5 want to make a start in working life 6 have spare time 7 Want to maintain health 8 Other
<b>Q4 Do you wish to mainly work? Or do you wish to work besides doing housework or attending school?</b>	1 Wish to mainly work 2 Wish to work besides doing housework or attending school
<b>Q5 In what manner do you wish to work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>	1 Wish to be employed as a regular employee 2 Wish to work as a part-timer or "arubaito" 3 Wish to be self-employed 4 Wish to work in a family business 5 Wish to do piecework at home 6 Other
<b>Q6 Are you looking for such a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where you are waiting for the reply to your job application, encircle "1".</li> </ul>	1 Looking for a job 2 Preparing for the start of a business 3 Doing nothing particular → Please go on to Q7. → Please go on to Q8.
<b>Q7 Why aren't you looking for a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>	1 Looked for a job but could not find any 2 Poor prospect of finding a desirable job 3 Have no confidence in my knowledge or skills 4 Because of my illness or old age 5 Too busy doing housework, nursing my child, attending school etc. 6 Too busy caring an aged or sick family member 7 There is no hurry in finding a job 8 Other Please go on to Q10. (page 7)
<b>Q8 How are you looking for such a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please select a major reason.</li> </ul>	1 applied to the Public Employment Security Office, etc. 2 applied directly to a prospective employer 3 consulted friends or acquaintances for mediation 4 checking classified advertisements, recruiting magazines, etc. 5 registered with a dispatching service agency 6 procured business funds 7 Other
<b>Q9 How long have you been looking for a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b>	1 Less than a month 2 1 to less than 3 months 3 3 to less than 6 months 4 6 months to less than a year 5 1 to less than 2 years 6 Not less than 2 years

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Q10 If you find a job, are you prepared to immediately take it up?	1 Yes 2 Will take up that job, but not immediately 3 Don't know
Q11 Were you not working a year ago as well?	<div> <div> not working  1 doing housework  2 attending school  3 Other </div> <div> } → Please go on to Q12. </div> </div> <div> <div> working  4 mainly working  5 working besides doing housework or attending school </div> <div> } → Please go on to Column C. (page 8) </div> </div>
Q12 Do you have the experience of doing any job?	1 Yes → Please go on to Column C. (page 8) 2 No → For the head of household, please go on to Column D. (page 9) For others, this concludes our survey.

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Column C For a person who had a previous job

**Q1 When did you quit the previous job?**

- If you encircle "1", write the year of separation.

 1 1971 or after Year of separation 19  
 2 1970 or before
**Q2 Why did you quit the previous job?**

- Please mark a major reason.

- 1 personnel curtailment, liquidation or bankruptcy of the company
- 2 the job was a temporary or precarious one
- 3 low income
- 4 unsatisfactory working conditions
- 5 I did not like the job
- 6 a family member's finding or changing a job, transfer or relocation of the establishment etc.
- 7 retirement age etc.
- 8 illness or old age
- 9 marriage
- 10 child care
- 11 an aged or sick family member's care
- 12 Other

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Years

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Column D	For Household Head only																																								
<b>Q1 Type of household income sources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report the income sources of the household as a whole.</li> <li>Select a major one on the upper row, and select all appropriate one(s) on the lower row.</li> </ul>	1 Wage or salary 2 Profit from farm business 3 Profit from non-farm business 4 Piecework at home 5 Land or house rent 6 Interest or dividend	7 Pension or annuity 8 Employment insurance benefit 9 Remittance from relatives 10 Other																																							
<b>Q2 Income for the household as a whole (before tax)</b>	1 Less than ¥1 million 2 ¥1 to 1.99 million 3 ¥2 to 2.99 million 4 ¥3 to 3.99 million 5 ¥4 to 4.99 million 6 ¥5 to 5.99 million	7 ¥6 to 6.99 million 8 ¥7 to 7.99 million 9 ¥8 to 8.99 million 10 ¥9 to 9.99 million 11 ¥10 to 14.99 million 12 ¥15 million or over																																							
<b>Q3 Write the number of your family members aged under fifteen.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of October 1, 1997.</li> </ul>	Total number <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> persons																																								
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