## Appendix 4 Labour Force Survey Questionnaire

## Translation of the Labour Force Survey－The Basic Questionnaire Form （労働力調査 基碛調査票 対訳）

## Statistics Bureau

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

－This questionnaire will be used only for statistical purposes．Please fill out the form with the facts to the best of your knowledge．
－Please answer for each of the household members aged 15 or older as of the end of the survey month（26th for December）．
－Unless otherwise specified，circle an appropriate number for each question．
－Please answer the following questions in regular succession．If there is any instruction in the reply column，follow the instruction．
－＂The head of household is requested to enter the number of household members in the column entitled＂Column to be filled in only by the head of the household＂（on page 3）．

| Column to be filled in by all household members aged 15 or older． |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1．Name and sex | Name 1．Male 2．Female |
| 2．Relationship to the head of the household Include the spouse of grandson or granddaughter in grandson or granddaughter，and include the spouse of brothers／sisters in brothers／sisters． Include father or mother，grandfather or grandmother and brothers／sisters of the spouse of the head of the household in father or mother，grandfather or grandmother and brother／sisters，respectively． | 1．Head of household <br> 2．Spouse of the head of the household <br> 3．Son or daughter <br> 4．Son＇s or daughter＇s spouse <br> 5．Grandson or granddaughter <br> 6．Father of mother <br> 7．Grandfather or grandmother <br> 8．Brother or sister <br> 9．Other relative <br> 10．Other |
| 3．Year and month of birth | $\square$ Year Month |
| 4．Marital status Write your actual marital status irrespective of whether you have submitted a notification of your marriage． | 1．Never married 2．Married 3．Widowed or divorced |
| 5．Were you engaged in work at all during the last seven days of the month（20th to 26 th for December）？ Write whether you were engaged in any work during the last seven days of the month． ＂Work＂means any work for pay or profit．It includes work in a family business（unincorporated shop，farm，etc．）as well as piecework at home． |  |

1
Column to be filled in by those who were seeking jobs
6. The job you were seeking
O This column should be filled in by those who answered "Had no job and was seeking one" in Column 5.
$\bigcirc$ "To work besides attending school or doing housework, etc." means the work done besides attending school or doing housework.

## 7. Why did you start seeking a job?

O This column should be entered by any person who answered "Had no job and was seeking one" in Column 5.
○ "Circumstances of employer or business" include personnel reduction, corporate bankruptcy, business depression and the like.
Column to be filled in by those who worked besides attending school or doing housework, etc. or were absent from work



## © Change(s) after the previous month's survey

- Entry only by households under the survey in the second month-

ORefer to the "Instructions for Filling in the Basic Questionnaire".

1. Continuation
2. New age-15
3. Moved-in
4. Addition
5. Moved-out
6. Exclusion
7. Other

Columns to be filled in only by the head of the household


## Translation of the Labour Force Survey－The Special Questionnaire Form （労働力調査 特定調査票 対訳）

## Statistics Bureau

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

| To be Completed by Enumerator |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Survey month |  | Enumeration <br> District Code | Household <br> Number | Household <br> Member Number |  |
| $\square$ Year | $\square$ |  | - |  |  |
| Month |  |  |  |  |  |

－This questionnaire will be used only for statistical purposes．Please fill out the form with the facts to the best of your knowledge．
－Please answer for each of the household members aged 15 or older as of the end of the survey month（26th for December）．
－Unless otherwise specified，circle an appropriate number for each question．
－Please answer the following questions in regular succession．If there is any instruction in the reply column，follow the instruction．
$\square$

Depending on your answers given in the column entitled＂ 5 ．Were you engaged in work at all during the last seven days of the month（20th to 26th for December）？＂of the Basic Questionnaire，enter your answers starting from Columns A，B or C according to the directions given below．

1．Mainly engaged in work
2．Engaged in work besides attending school
3．Engaged in work besides doing housework


Not engaged in work $\left\{\begin{array}{l}4 . \text { Absent from work } \\ 5 . \text { Had no job and was seeking one } \\ 6 . \text { Attended school } \\ 7 . \text { Did housework } \\ \text { 8．Other（elderly persons，etc．）}\end{array}\right.$


| Column A Person who engaged in work or absent from work |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A1 Why did you work less than 35 hours during the survey week? |  |
| A2 Do you want to change the number of hours you work in a week? | 1. Wish to increase work time <br> 2. Wish to decrease work time <br> 3. Do not wish to change work time |
| A3 When did you take up the present job? | $\square$ Year <br> Month |
| Please answer A4 only if you answered "Part-time worker," "Arbeit (temporary worker)," "Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency," "Contract employee," "Entrusted employee," or "Other" for 11. Your job appellation in the Basic Questionnaire. (Otherwise, proceed to A5) |  |
| A4 Why did you adopt your current type of employment? | Circle all applicable items, and major item with <br> 1. For working at convenient times <br> 2. For supplementing family income or earning school expense <br> 3. For housework, child-rearing or nursing care <br> 4. For short commute time <br> 5. For utilizing specialized skills <br> 6. Not obtaining a job as a regular employee <br> 7. Other |
| A5 Do you wish to change the present job? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wish to } \\ & \text { change the } \\ & \text { present job } \end{aligned}\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 . \text { Actively seeking job } \\ 2 . \text { Not seeking } \end{array}\right.$ <br> 3. Do not wish to change the present job |
| A6 Did you have a job before getting your present job? | $\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{l} \text { Yes, I have } \\ \text { worked. } \end{array} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} 1 . \text { But quitted it } \longrightarrow \\ 2 . \text { And still have it } \longrightarrow \end{array} \\ \\ \text { 3. I have never worked } \longrightarrow \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ |


| Column B Persons who had no job and were seeking one |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| B1 How were you looking for job or were you preparing to start a business? | Encircle all applicable items, and major item with <br> 1. Applying to Public Employment Security Office <br> 2. Applying to private employment office and other organizations <br> 3. Registered at a temporary dispatch labour agency <br> 4. Advertisements or magazines on job vacancies <br> 5. Through school or acquaintances <br> 6. Applying to prospective employer directly <br> 7. Preparation to start a business <br> 8. Other |
| B2 How long have you been looking for job, or preparing to start a business? | 1. Less than 1 month <br> 2. 1 month - less than 3 months <br> 3. 3 months - less than 6 months <br> 4. 6 months - less than 1 year <br> 5. 1 year - less than 2 years <br> 6. 2 years or more |
| B3 Did you look for job or prepare to start a business in the past month? | 1. Yes, last week <br> 2. Not last week but in the past month <br> 3. Not in the past month |
| B4 What kind of job do you wish to take? | $\begin{aligned} \text { Employee }\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { 1. Regular employee } \\ \text { 2. Part-time worker/Arbeit (temporary worker) } \\ \text { 3. Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency } \\ \text { 4. Other } \end{array}\right. \\ \text { 5. Self-employed } \\ \text { 6. Doing piecework at home } \\ \text { 7. Other } \end{aligned}$ |
| B5 What is the reason you do not get a job? <br> - Encircle the major reason | 1. Not satisfied with the salary of available job <br> 2. Unfavorable working hours and days <br> 3. Limited age <br> 4. Need more skill or knowledge <br> 5. Preferable kind of job is not available <br> 6. wish to have any kind of job, but it is not available <br> 7. Other |
| B6 Have you done any work before for pay or profit? | 1. Yes $\longrightarrow$ Go to Column D <br> 2. No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Column E |


| Column C Persons who attended school, did housework, or other |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1 Do you wish to do any work for pay or profit? |  |
| C2 What is the reason for not looking for a job though you wish to work? | Not aprospect of <br> finding a <br> job$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { 1. Around the house } \\ \text { 2. Suitable for own knowledge or skill } \\ \text { 3. With favorable working hours or the salary, etc. } \\ \text { 4. Under the current economic situation or in the } \\ \text { current season } \\ \text { 5. Other }\end{array}\right\}$6. For childbirth and child-rearing <br> 7. For caring aged or sick family member <br> 8. For poor condition of health <br> 9. Other |
| C3 How do you want to work or how are you going to work? | $\text { Employee }\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { 1. Regular employee } \\ \text { 2. Part-time worker/Arbeit (temporary worker) } \\ \text { 3. Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency } \\ \text { 4. Other } \\ \text { 5. Self-employed } \\ \text { 6. Doing piecework at home } \\ \text { 7. Other } \end{array}\right.$ |
| C4 Have you looked for job or prepared to start a business during the past one year? | 1. In the past month <br> 2. Not in the past month but in the past year <br> 3. Not in the past year |
| C5 If you find a job now, can you take it up? | 1. Yes, immediately <br> 2. Not right away but within 2 weeks <br> 3. Not right away but after two weeks or more, if not immediately <br> 4. No or not decided |
| C6 Have you done any work before for pay or profit? | 1. Yes $\longrightarrow$ Go to Column D <br> 2. No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Column E |


| Column D | For the previous job |
| :---: | :---: |
| D1 When did you leave the previous job? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1. Left during the past three years } \rightarrow \square \text { Year } \square \text { Month } \\ & \text { 2. Left more than } 3 \text { years ago } \longrightarrow \text { Go to D6 } \end{aligned}$ |
| D2 Did you work as an employee or were you self-employed before? | $\text { Employee }\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { 1. Regular employee } \\ \text { 2. Part-time worker/Arbeit (temporary worker) } \\ \text { 3. Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency } \\ \text { 4. Contract employee or entrusted employee } \\ \text { 5. Other } \end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned} & \text { 6. Executive of company, etc. } \\ & \text { 7. Self-employed } \\ & \text { 8. Family worker } \\ & \text { 9. Doing piecework at home } \end{aligned}$ |
| D3 Description of business of previous establishment |  |
| D4 Your previous occupation |  |
| D5 Number of persons engaged in the enterprise as a whole where you worked before. | 1. 1 person <br> 5. 30 to 99 persons <br> 2. 2 to 4 persons <br> 6. 100 to 499 persons <br> 3. 5 to 9 persons <br> 7. 500 to 999 persons <br> 4. 10 to 29 persons <br> 8. 1,000 persons or more <br> 9. Government or public |
| D6 Why did you leave the previous job? |  |


| Column E For all persons |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| E1 Education | Attendingschool$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { 1. Primary school, junior high school or Senior high } \\ \text { school } \\ \text { 2. Junior college } \\ \text { 3. College or university, incl. graduate school }\end{array}\right.$ <br> Graduated <br> from school$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { 4. Primary school, junior high school or Senior high } \\ \text { school } \\ \text { 5. Junior college } \\ \text { 6. College or university } \\ \text { 7. Graduate school }\end{array}\right.$ <br> 8. Never attend |
| E2 How much (before tax) have you earned from all your jobs over the past year? | 1. No income <br> 2. Less than 0.5 million yen <br> 3. $0.5-0.99$ million yen <br> 4. 1-1.49 million yen <br> 5. 1.5-1.99 million yen <br> 6. 2-2.99 million yen <br> 7. $3-3.99$ million yen <br> 8. 4-4.99 million yen <br> 9. 5-6.99 million yen <br> 10. 7-9.99 million yen <br> 11. 10-14.99 million yen <br> 12. 15 million yen or more |

