## Appendix 4 Labour Force Survey Questionnaire

## Translation of the Labour Force Survey－The Basic Questionnaire Form （労動力調査 基礎調査票 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 |  |
|  Year   $\quad$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（or as of the 26th in 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．
－＂Household under the survey in the second month＂is required to fill in＂Change（s）after the previous month＇s survey＂（page 3）．
－＂Head of the household＂is requested to enter the number of household members in the columns entitled＂Columns to be filled in only by the head of the household＂（page 4）．



| Columns to be filled in by those who answered 6, 7, 8 in Column 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13. Have you sought a job or prepared to start a business during the past year? |  |
| 14. If you find a job now, can you take it up? | 1. Yes, immediately $\qquad$ Go to <br> 2. Not right away but within 2 weeks Column 15 <br> 3. Not right away but after 2 weeks or more <br> 4. No or not decided $\qquad$ Question ended |


| Columns to be filled in by those who answered 5 in Column 5 or 1 in Column 14 |  |
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| 15. The job you are seeking "To work besides attending school or doing housework, etc." means the work done besides attending school or doing housework. | $\text { Seeking a job }\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 . \text { To work mainly } \\ 2 . \text { To work besides attending school } \end{array}\right.$ or doing housework, etc. |
| 16. Why did you start seeking a job? "Circumstances of employer or business" include personnel reduction, corporate bankruptcy, business depression, etc. | Seeking a job <br> due to quitting <br> the previous <br> jobNewly started <br> to seek a job$\left\{\begin{array}{ll}1 . & \text { Mandatory retirement, or termination- } \begin{array}{l}\text { of employment contract }\end{array} \\ \text { 2. } \begin{array}{l}\text { Circumstances of employer or business- } \\ \text { 3. } \\ \text { Circumstances of myself or family }\end{array} \\ \text { As I graduated from school } \\ 5 . & \text { As I need to earn revenue } \\ \text { 6. } \begin{array}{l}\text { Other }\end{array}\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Question } \\ \text { ended }\end{array}\right.$ |

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

-Entry only by households under the survey in the second month-
 Refer to the "Instructions for Filling in the Basic Questionnaire Form."

1. Continuation
2. New age-15
3. Moved-in
4. Addition
5. Moved-out
6. Other
"Head of the household" is requested to enter the number of household members in the columns entitled "Columns to be filled in only by the head of the household" (page 4).

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

| () Household members aged 15 or olderEnter the total number of your household members aged 15 or older |  |  | Total | Person(s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| © Household members aged 14 or youngerEnter the number of your household members aged 14 or younger (in total and by age group)If you have no household member aged 14 or younger, enter " 0 " in both male and female columns. |  |  | Male <br> Person(s) <br> Age 0 to 3 <br> Age 4 to 6 <br> Age 7 to 9 <br> Age 10 to 12 <br> Age 13 to 14 | Female <br> Person(s) <br> Person(s) <br> Person(s) <br> Person(s) <br> Person(s) <br> Person(s) |
| (Columns to be filled in only by those filling in their first month survey) |  |  |  |  |
| - Entry of persons aged 14 or younger as of the end of the survey month (or as of the 26th in December) |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Sex | 1. Male 2. Female |  | 2. Female | 1. Male 2. Female |
| (2) Relationship to the head of the household | 1. Son or daughter <br> 2. Grandson or granddaughter <br> 3. Brother or sister <br> 4. Other relative <br> 5. Other |  | aughter <br> or granddaughter <br> or sister <br> lative | 1. Son or daughter <br> 2. Grandson or granddaughter <br> 3. Brother or sister <br> 4. Other relative <br> 5. Other |
| (3) Year and month of birth | Year $\square$ Month |  |  |  |

## Translation of the Labour F orce Survey－The Special Questionnaire Form （労動力調査 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 $\square$ |  | - |  |  |  |

－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（or as of the 26 th in 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．

| Name |  |
| :--- | :--- |

Please fill in your answers starting from Columns A，B or C according to the information below based on your answer to the column entitled＂5．Were you engaged in work at all during the last seven days of the month（or the 20th to 26th in December）？＂on the Basic Questionnaire Form．


| Column A Persons who engaged in work or absent from work |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A1 Did you work less than 35 hours during the survey week? If yes, why did you do? |  |
| A2 Do you want to change the number of hours you work in a week? | 1. Want to increase working hours <br> 2. Want to decrease working hours <br> 3. Do not want to change working hours |
| A3 When did you start the current job? | Year $\square$ Month |
| A4 Why did you adopt your current type of employment? Please only fill in A4 if you answered "Part-time worker," "Arbeit (Temporary worker)," "Dispatched worker from a temporary labour agency," "Contract employee," "Entrusted employee," or "Other" as the type of employment in Column 8 on the Basic Questionnaire Form. (Others please go to A5.) | Please circle everything that applies and the most applicable one 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 want to change the current job? | $\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{l} \text { Want to } \\ \text { change the } \\ \text { present job } \end{array} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { 1. Actively seeking a job } \\ 2 . \text { Not seeking } \end{array}\right. \\ & \text { 3. Do not want to change the present job } \end{aligned}$ |
| A6 Is it possible for you to increase the working hours of your current job or do an additional job? | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text { Yes } \\ 2 & \text { No } \end{array}$ |
| A7 Did you have a job before getting your current job? | $\text { Yes, I did. }\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { 1. But quit it. } \\ \text { 2. And still have it. } \longrightarrow \text { Goto Column D } \\ \text { 3. No, I didn't. } \end{array}\right.$ |


| Column B Persons who were seeking job or who answered "Yes, immediately" in Column 14 on the Basic Questionnaire Form |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| B1 How were you seeking a job or were you preparing to start a business in the past month? | Please circle everything that applies and the most applicable one 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 labour agency <br> 4. Advertisements or magazines on job vacancies <br> 5. Through school or acquaintances <br> 6. Applying to prospective employers directly <br> 7. Preparation to start a business <br> 8. Inquired about a result of your job application <br> 9. Waiting for a result of the job application or interview <br> 10. Other |
| B2 How long have you been seeking a 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 What type of employment are you seeking, or preparing to start? | Employee $\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1. } & \text { Regular employee } \\ \text { 2. } & \text { Part-time worker /Arbeit (Temporary worker) } \\ \text { 3. } & \text { Dispatched worker from a temporary } \\ \text { labour agency }\end{array}\right\}$4. Other <br> 6. Self-employed <br> 7. Other piecework at home |
| B4 What is the reason you do not get a job? <br> Encircle the most applicable 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. Want to have any kind of job, but there is no available job <br> 7. Other |
| B5 Have you done any work before for pay or profit? | 1. Yes $\longrightarrow$ Goto Column D <br> 2. No $\longrightarrow$ Goto Column E |


| Regarding those who answered 6, 7, 8 in Column 5 and those with the result of "Question ended" in Column 13, Column14 on the Basic Questionnaire Form |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1 Do you want to do any work for pay or profit? | 5. No $\qquad$ Goto C5 |
| C2 What is the reason for not seeking a job though you want to work? Please only fill in if you answered "Yes" in C1. | There is noprospect of <br> finding a job$\begin{cases}\text { 1. } & \text { Around the house } \\ \text { 2. } & \text { Suitable for own knowledge or skill } \\ \text { 3. } & \text { With favorable working hours or the salary, } \\ \text { 4. } & \text { Under the current economic situation or in } \\ \text { the current season } \\ 5 . & \text { Other }\end{cases}$6.For childbirth or child-rearing <br> 7.For caring aged or sick family member <br> 8. For poor condition of health <br> 9. Other |
| C3 What type of employment do you want or are you going to start? |  |
| C4 If you find a job now, can you take it up? Please only fill in if you answered "Not in the past month but in the past year" or "Not in the past year" in Column 13 on the Basic Questionnaire Form. (Others please go to C5) | 1. Yes, immediately <br> 2. Not right away but within 2 weeks <br> 3. Not right away but after 2 weeks or more <br> 4. No or not decided |
| C5 Have you done any work before for pay or profit? | 1. Yes $\longrightarrow$ Goto Column D <br> 2. No $\longrightarrow$ Goto Column E |


| Column D | For the previous job |
| :---: | :---: |
| D1 When did you leave the previous job? | 2. Left more than 3 years ago $\longrightarrow$ Goto D6 |
| D2 Did you work as an employee or were you self-employed before? | Employee $\begin{cases}\text { 2. } & \text { Regular employee } \\ \text { 2. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Part-time worker } \\ \text { IArbeit (Temporary worker) }\end{array} \\ \text { 3. } \begin{array}{l}\text { Dispatched worker from a temporary } \\ \text { Iabour agency }\end{array} \\ 4 . & \text { Contract employee/E ntrusted employee } \\ 5 . & \text { Other }\end{cases}$ <br> 6. Executive of company or corporation <br> 7. Self-employed worker <br> 8. Family worker <br> 9. Doing piecework at home |
| D3 Description of previous business or industry |  |
| D4 Description of your previous occupation |  |
| D5 Total number of workers in the business enterprise to which the establishment, proprietor, etc. you previously worked for belongs | 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 sector |
| D6 Why did you leave the previous job? | 1. Bankruptcy or close down of office <br> 2. Personnel retrenchment or encouraged retirement <br> 3. Slump in business and uncertain future <br> 4. Mandatory retirement, or termination of employment contract <br> 5. To find a better job $\qquad$ <br> 6. For marriage, childbirth or child-rearing $\qquad$ <br> 7. For caring aged or sick family member <br> 8. For housework, schooling or poor condition of health <br> 9. Other $\qquad$ |


| Column E For all persons |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| E1 Education | Attending <br> school$\begin{cases}\text { 1. } & \text { Primary school, junior high school or Senior high } \\ \text { school } \\ \text { 2. } & \text { J unior college, National Institute of Technol ogy } \\ \text { 3. } & \text { College or university, incl. graduate school }\end{cases}$Graduated <br> from school$\begin{cases}\text { 4. } & \text { Primary school, junior high school or Senior high } \\ \text { school }\end{cases}$5. J unior college, National Institute of Technol ogy  <br> 6. College or university <br> 7. Graduate school <br> 8. Never attend |
| E2 How much (before tax) have you earned from all your jobs during 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 |

