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### Economically Inactive Population: Household Member Survey

#### 1 Questions for Distinguishing Discouraged Workers from Actual Economically Inactive Population

※ If a job is offered to you, are you willing to start working right away?

- (1) Yes ⇒ Go to Question 1.  
 (2) No, I am not willing to do it ⇒ Go to Question 7.

1. What is the main reason why you would like to start working right away if a job is offered to you?

- (1) I lost my job and am currently unemployed  
 (2) My spouse or other member of the family lost his/her job and is still unemployed  
 (3) Household income has declined  
 (4) Household spending has increased (children's schooling, increased medical expenses, car buying, etc.)  
 (5) Debt or loan  
 (6) I need to earn some money for tuition or personal use  
 (7) I want to earn extra income (for savings, to prepare for the future, to enhance my standard of living, etc.)  
 (8) For my personal development or to use the skills and knowledge I have attained  
 (9) To make good use of my leisure time  
 (10) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. What is the reason why you have not been looking for a job in the past one month (or more than one month period), even though you wanted to work?
- (1) I thought there was no job available for me.
  - (2) I gave up because I could not find a job.
  - (3) I did not have enough skills, education, or capability.
  - (4) Because of discrimination against women, the elderly, or people with a disability
  - (5) I have been waiting to hear results from job applications.
  - (6) I have young children to take care of.
  - (7) Because of domestic chores
  - (8) Because of health
  - (9) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

## **2 Desired Jobs**

3. In which of the following areas of business (industry) would you like to work?
- (1) Agriculture, hunting, or forestry
  - (2) Fishing
  - (3) Mining
  - (4) Manufacturing – Light industry, miscellaneous manufacturing industries
  - (5) Manufacturing – Petroleum, chemicals
  - (6) Manufacturing – Non-metallic, metallic product
  - (7) Manufacturing – Machinery, equipment
  - (8) Manufacturing – Electronic, communications equipment
  - (9) Manufacturing – Motor vehicles, transportation equipment
  - (10) Electrical works
  - (11) Gas/water supply, sanitary services
  - (12) Construction
  - (13) Wholesale/retail trade, consumer products repair services
  - (14) Hotels and other lodging places, eating and drinking places
  - (15) Transportation/warehouse and storage/communications services
  - (16) Finance/insurance/banking
  - (17) Real estate/rental/business services
  - (18) Educational services
  - (19) Health/social services
  - (20) Other public/social/personal services
4. Specifically what type of job would you like to do in the area of business (industry) you listed above?
- (1) Legislative official/corporate executive/administrator
  - (2) (Semi-) Professional/technician
  - (3) Office and clerical work
  - (4) Service/sales
  - (5) Agriculture/fishing
  - (6) Skilled technical work/machine operating/assembly
  - (7) Simple manual labor

5. What type of worker would you like to be when you get your desired job?

☐ Wage/salary worker

(1) Regular employee  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 5-1.

(2) Non-regular employee  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 5-1.

☐ Non-wage worker

(3) Employer or self-employed  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 6.

(4) Unpaid family worker  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 6.

5-1. What type of employment would you prefer?

(1) Full time  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 6.

(2) Part-time  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 5-1.

5-1-1. What is the main reason why you prefer to work part-time?

(1) To take care of children

(2) Because of domestic chores

(3) Because of school/education

(4) It seems impossible to find a full time job

(5) So I can have another job

(6) Because of personal issues such as health

(7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

6. What is the minimum amount of your desired income from the new job?

■ At least \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won per month (on average)

\* If the respondent answered Question 6.  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 8.

7. What is the main reason why you are not willing to work, even when there is a job available for you?

(1) School/education

(2) I have to raise children

(3) Domestic chores

(4) I already retired (I am too old to work)

(5) Health

(6) I need a break for a while

(7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

8. In the past 1 year (September 13, 1997 – September 12, 1998), what have you done to find a job? (Please mark (✓) all that apply.)

- ☐ (1) Contacted schools, learning centers, or teachers
- ☐ (2) Contacted friends or relatives
- ☐ (3) Contacted career information centers run by public authorities
- ☐ (4) Contacted private career information centers and paid fees
- ☐ (5) Contacted private career information centers for free
- ☐ (6) Contacted or visited businesses in person to see if they had positions for hire
- ☐ (7) Attended job fairs
- ☐ (8) Called in to the classified ads for a job on newspapers, Internet, etc.
- ☐ (9) Looked through the classified ads for a job on newspapers, fliers, magazines, TV, etc.
- ☐ (10) Looked through the classified ads for a job online (Chollian, Internet).
- ☐ (11) Waited to hear from potential employers
- ☐ (12) Other

9. What kind of difficulties did you experience while you were looking for a job? Please select only one.

- (1) Lack or scarcity of jobs
- (2) Lack of information on employment or on business start-up
- (3) Education/skills/qualifications mismatch
- (4) Lack of experience
- (5) Suggested salary (income) was too low.
- (6) Work environment or work hours were not right for me.
- (7) I am too old.
- (8) Getting a job is more difficult, because I am a female
- (9) I do not have enough money for starting up a business
- (10) Other

9-1. When did you search for a job?

From \_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_ (month) to \_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_ (month)

10. On average, how many hours did you spend each week on finding a job?

■ Weekly average: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

11. How many jobs (businesses) have you contacted to find a job during your job searching period?

(Please include the number of applications you have submitted and the number of times you talked with potential employers about a job.)

■ \_\_\_\_\_ times

- 11-1. What do you think was the main reason why you did not get a job offer from the positions you applied to? If you wanted to start a business (as self-employed), please answer the reason as to why you have not started your business yet. (Please think of the most recent job you applied to or tried to get when you answer this question.)
- (1) Lack of experience
  - (2) Lack of relevant qualifications, skills, or education
  - (3) I did not have enough personal networks, such as relatives, that could have helped me
  - (4) I am too old
  - (5) Because I am a female
  - (6) I did not have enough money
  - (7) Lack of information
  - (8) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

12. Have you ever received any job offers during the job searching period?  
(Please include only those you were told about specific details such as wage/income or working conditions.)
- (1) Yes ⇒ Go to Question 12-1.
  - (2) No ⇒ Go to Question 13.

12-1. How many job offers have you received?

■ \_\_\_\_\_ times

- 12-2. What is the reason why you declined the (most recent) job offer you received?
- (1) Wage or income from the job was too low
  - (2) Working conditions or work environment was poor
  - (3) The job was not for me regarding skills, experience, work capability, etc
  - (4) The size of the company/business was too small
  - (5) It was a temporary position
  - (6) The job had no prospects
  - (7) I thought I could find a better job
  - (8) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

#### **④ Job Seeking through the Government Agencies**

13. Have you registered with a government agency (government office) as a job seeker? Or, are you going to register?
- (1) Yes, registered/will register as a job seeker
  - (2) No, I did not register as a job seeker ⇒ Go to Question 14.

- 13-1. What is the most important reason why you registered as a job seeker?
- (1) To get employment information or find a job
  - (2) To receive skills training
  - (3) To receive unemployment benefits
  - (4) To get loans
  - (5) To participate in public work projects
  - (6) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

13-2. When did you register as a job seeker?

■ 199 \_\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day)

14. Have you ever looked for a job through any of the following public job placement agencies?  
(Please mark (✓) all that apply.)

- ☐ (1) Not applicable ⇒ Go to Question 17.
- ☐ (2) Local offices of the Ministry of Labor (including regional offices)
- ☐ (3) Manpower Bank
- ☐ (4) Center for Employment Security
- ☐ (5) Municipal/County/District Job Center (including Eup [town], Myeon [village], Dong [neighborhood])
- ☐ (6) Human Resource Development Service
- ☐ (7) Employment Promotion Service Agency for the Disabled
- ☐ (8) Manpower Bank for the Aged
- ☐ (9) Ministry of Labor Internet site

15. Next, we are going to ask you about your experience when you visited the public job placement agencies you listed above. (Please mark (✓) one that best describes how you felt on each of the following.)

	Very true	Generally true	Not very true	Not true at all	Don't know/Not applicable
1) The location was easy to find.	1	2	3	4	5
2) Counselors and other employees there were nice and kind.	1	2	3	4	5
3) Counselors knew their work well.	1	2	3	4	5
4) The office area where I wrote an application was roomy and pleasant.	1	2	3	4	5
5) They had a wide variety of jobs that I could apply for.	1	2	3	4	5
6) Services (including employment information) were quickly provided.	1	2	3	4	5
7) I was able to get connected to a job right for me.	1	2	3	4	5
8) The counselor provided a sincere and informational consultation on my career.	1	2	3	4	5

16. How satisfied were you with the job that you were connected with through the public job placement agencies you listed above?

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| (1) Very satisfied                                   | ⇒ Go to Question 17.   |
| (2) Satisfied  | ⇒ Go to Question 17.   |
| (3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied               | ⇒ Go to Question 16-1. |
| (4) Dissatisfied                                     | ⇒ Go to Question 16-1. |
| (5) Very dissatisfied                                | ⇒ Go to Question 16-1. |
| (6) Never connected to a job through a public agency | ⇒ Go to Question 17.   |

16-1. What made you dissatisfied with the job?

- (1) The job did not fit my experience or skills well
- (2) Income (wage) from the job was too low
- (3) Work environment was poor
- (4) It was not a stable job (temporary, etc.)
- (5) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

17. Since October 1<sup>st</sup> 1997, what have you been doing? Please mark your activities in the past 1 year by month.

Year/Month	<Activities> (1) Employed – worked throughout this month (2) Employed – worked on and off this month (3) Unemployed – looked for a job (4) Unemployed – was willing to work, but did not look for a job (5) Unemployed – was not willing to work
1997/10	
1997/11	
1997/12	
1998/01	
1998/02	
1998/03	
1998/04	
1998/05	
1998/06	
1998/07	
1998/08	
Present	

## **5 Work Situations before Losing a Job**

※ The following questions are about your career or business history. Career or business history is only applicable if you worked 15 hours per week for 2 months or longer (For day laborers or temporary workers, it is at least 5 days per month for 2 months or longer.)

18. In the past 5 years, have you ever worked for pay at a job (or business)?

- (1) No           ⇒ Go to Question 35.
- (2) Yes          ⇒ Go to Question 18-1.

18-1. Before losing your job, were you the main breadwinner of your household?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

19. In which of the following areas of business (industry) was this?

- (1) Agriculture, hunting, or forestry
- (2) Fishing
- (3) Mining
- (4) Manufacturing – Light industry, miscellaneous manufacturing industries
- (5) Manufacturing – Petroleum, chemicals
- (6) Manufacturing – Non-metallic, metallic product
- (7) Manufacturing – Machinery, equipment
- (8) Manufacturing – Electronic, communications equipment
- (9) Manufacturing – Motor vehicles, transportation equipment
- (10) Electrical works
- (11) Gas/water supply, sanitary services
- (12) Construction
- (13) Wholesale/retail trade, consumer products repair services
- (14) Hotels and other lodging places, eating and drinking places
- (15) Transportation/warehouse and storage/communications services
- (16) Finance/insurance/banking
- (17) Real estate/rental/business services
- (18) Educational services
- (19) Health/social services
- (20) Other public/social/personal services

20. What type of work did you mainly do there? (To answer this question, please refer to the time when you left the job.)

- (1) Legislative official/corporate executive/administrator
- (2) (Semi-) Professional/technician
- (3) Office and clerical work
- (4) Service/sales
- (5) Agriculture/fishing
- (6) Skilled technical work/machine operating/assembly
- (7) Simple manual labor



21. Approximately, what was the total number of employees in your previous workplace? (Please include all employees of the company headquarters, branches, local offices (franchises), and factories if applicable. If it was a part of a conglomerate, please include only employees of the company.)

- (1) 1 - 4 employees
- (2) 5 - 9 employees
- (3) 10 - 29 employees
- (4) 30 - 49 employees
- (5) 50 - 69 employees
- (6) 70 - 99 employees
- (7) 100 - 299 employees
- (8) 300 - 499 employees
- (9) 500 - 999 employees
- (10) 1,000 employees or more
- (11) Military personnel/Public servant/Teacher
- (12) Don't know

22. What type of worker were you in your most recent job?

- ☐ Wage/salary worker
  - (1) Regular employee  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 22-1.
  - (2) Non-regular employee  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 22-1.
- ☐ Non-wage worker
  - (3) Employer/Business owner with employees (including farm business owner)  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 23.
  - (4) Self-employed/sole proprietor (including self-employed farmer)  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 23.
  - (5) Unpaid family worker  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 22-1.

22-1. What type of employment was this?

- (1) Full time
- (2) Part-time

22-2. How long was the employment contract period you agreed with your employer (including verbal contract)?

- (1) Contract period: \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months \_\_\_\_\_days
- (2) Employment period was not a part of the contract

22-3. On average, how many days did you work per month?

- Monthly average: \_\_\_\_\_days

23. Was there a labor union in your most recent workplace?

- (1) Yes  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 23-1.
- (2) No  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 24.
- (3) Don't know  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 24.

23-1. Were you a union member?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

24. What is the average monthly wage/salary/income from your most recent work (or business) in your last 3 months there? (Please write the average amount of monthly income for the last 3 month period before losing the job.)

- (1) Monthly average: \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won (before tax)
- (2) It has been a loss (negative income)
- (3) I did not get paid (unpaid worker)

25. When you left your job, were your wages fully paid?

- (1) Not applicable (self-employed or unpaid family worker) ⇒ Go to Question 28.
- (2) Wages were fully paid ⇒ Go to Question 26.
- (3) Part of the wages was not paid ⇒ Go to Question 25-1.
- (4) Wages were not paid at all ⇒ Go to Question 25-1.

25-1. What was the amount of unpaid wages?

■ Amount of unpaid wages: \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won

26. What was the amount of statutory (or contractual) severance pay that you were supposed to receive when you left your job?

- (1) Amount of severance pay that you were supposed to receive:  
\_\_\_\_\_00 million \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won ⇒ Go to Question 26-1.
- (2) There was no severance pay for which I was eligible ⇒ Go to Question 27.
- (3) Not applicable (self-employed, etc.) ⇒ Go to Question 27.

26-1. Then, was your severance pay fully paid or will it be paid?

- (1) The severance pay was paid in full
- (2) It was partially paid: Amount paid so far \_\_\_\_\_00 million \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won
- (3) It was not paid at all

27. When you left the most recent job, did/will you receive any severance benefits other than statutory severance pay? (Including retirement compensation.)

- (1) Severance benefits: \_\_\_\_\_ 00 million \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won
- (2) No

28. When did you start working at the most recent workplace and when did you leave? (If you were a day laborer, construction worker, or self-employed, please write the year and month when you started the job/business.)

- Started: 19\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_ (month)
- Left: 19\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_ (month)

29. Why did you leave the most recent job?

- (1) I did not want to leave, but I had to
- (2) I wanted to leave so I left

29-1. Specifically why did you leave the job?

- (1) Company bankruptcy/(temporary) shutdown
- (2) Laid-off/fired
- (3) Advised to resign
- (4) Honorary retirement/Early retirement
- (5) Mandatory retirement
- (6) Contract was expired
- (7) Income/wage was too low
- (8) No/little work for me
- (9) It was a temporary job/It had no prospects
- (10) It did not fit my aptitude, knowledge, skills, etc.
- (11) Poor work environment or work schedule
- (12) To start up my own (or family) business
- (13) Family related issues such as getting married, childrearing, domestic chores, etc.
- (14) Health, age, or other similar reasons
- (15) Personal relations
- (16) Family relocation
- (17) Other

30. (Female only) Were you displaced primarily because you were a female?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know

30-1. (Female only) To what degree do you have to work to support your family?

- (1) Very low
- (2) Low
- (3) Neither low nor high
- (4) High
- (5) Very high

31. When did you graduate (or leave/drop out of) the school that you most recently attended?

■ 19\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_ (month)

## **[6] Evaluations of Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service Programs; Recipient's<sup>2</sup> Needs**

※ The following questions are about unemployment benefits under Employment Insurance.

32. Does your previous workplace have Employment Insurance?

- (1) It has Employment Insurance
- (2) It does not have Employment Insurance
- (3) I have no idea what Employment Insurance is ⇒ Go to Question 35.
- (4) I know what Employment Insurance is, but I am not sure whether my previous workplace has it or not. ⇒ Go to Question 35.

33. Are you aware of each of the following facts?

	Yes	No
1) Temporary workers are also eligible for Employment Insurance, if they have continuously worked for the same company 3 months or longer.	1	2
2) Even if a worker is protected under Employment Insurance, the worker is eligible for unemployment benefits only if he/she is out of work through no fault of his/her own.	1	2
3) A displaced worker has to visit a local office of the Ministry of Labor in order to receive unemployment benefits.	1	2

34. After you left your most recent employment, have you filed for unemployment benefits? And how did it turn out?

- (1) I am currently receiving (or I will start receiving) unemployment benefits  
⇒ Go to Question 34-2.
- (2) I received unemployment benefits (and they were exhausted) ⇒ Go to Question 34-2.
- (3) I filed for unemployment benefits and was declined ⇒ Go to Question 34-1.
- (4) I did not file for unemployment benefits ⇒ Go to Question 34-1.

34-1. What was the reason why you did not file for unemployment benefits? Or what was the reason why your application was declined?

- (1) My previous workplace does not have Employment Insurance
- (2) I was not eligible for Employment Insurance
- (3) I have Employment Insurance, but I was not qualified for unemployment benefits (voluntary leave, fired for misconduct, waiting period not over yet, etc.)
- (4) I do not know much about Employment Insurance
- (5) I will not be qualified for unemployment benefits even if I filed
- (6) I expect to find a new job soon
- (7) I am not willing to find a new job
- (8) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

\* All respondents who answered Question 34-1. ⇒ Go to Question 35.

34-2. When did you start receiving unemployment benefits?

- Since 19\_\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_\_(month) \_\_\_\_\_(day)

34-3. When was the last time you received unemployment benefits?

- (1) Until 19\_\_\_\_\_(year) \_\_\_\_\_(month) \_\_\_\_\_(day)
- (2) I am currently receiving unemployment benefits

34-4. What is (was) your maximum period of receiving unemployment benefits?  
(Please exclude special unemployment extension.)

- \_\_\_\_\_days

34-5. What was the amount of unemployment benefits that you were paid biweekly?

- \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won

34-6. If you encountered any difficulty when you filed for unemployment benefits or received the benefits, what was it?

- (1) The contents of unemployment benefits are hard to understand
- (2) Filing/receiving processes are complicated and inconvenient
- (3) Qualification criteria are too high
- (4) An officer in charge was unfriendly and not nice
- (5) Other
- (6) There was no specific difficulty

※ Next questions are about vocational trainings and education.

35. Since you left your last employment, have you received (or are you currently receiving) vocational training (education)? (If you never had a job before, think about the period since you left school.)

- (1) I received vocational training (education) ⇒ Go to Question 35-1.
- (2) I am currently receiving vocational training (education)
- (3) I have never received vocational training (education) ⇒ Go to Question 38.

※ If you received vocational training (education) more than one time, please answer about the most recent vocational training (education) you have received.

35-1. Which of the following types of vocational training/education was this?

- (1) Training/education for business start-up such as self-employment and small business
- (2) Performance development trainings for self-employed (e.g., cosmetology techniques, accounting, etc.)
- (3) Agriculture/forestry/fishing areas
- (4) Vocational trainings for wage workers
- (5) Performance development trainings for production/technical/skilled workers
- (6) Performance development trainings for office/administrative/managerial workers
- (7) Performance development trainings for sales/service workers
- (8) General trainings including literacy education, labor-management relations, industrial safety, work ethics, etc.
- (9) Foreign language
- (10) Computer-related
- (11) Other

35-2. Where did (do) you receive vocational training (education)?

- (1) Private learning centers
- (2) Public vocational training agencies (training and educational facilities under the Human Resource Development Service, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, etc.)
- (3) Certified vocational training agencies (vocational schools or training centers accredited by the Ministry of Labor)
- (4) Training facilities affiliated with a private company
- (5) College affiliated training centers
- (6) Social service agencies (Women's Center, YWCA, Center for Women and Children, etc.)

(7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

35-3. How long have you received the training or education?

■ \_\_\_\_\_(months)\_\_\_\_\_(days)

(If it was an hourly-training program, please count 8 hours as 1 day.)

36. Who paid (pays) the cost of your vocational training (education)? (Based on the most recent vocational training (education) you received, please mark (O) all that apply.)

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| (1) I paid it myself                           | ⇒ Go to Question 38.   |
| (2) Parents, family member, or other relatives | ⇒ Go to Question 38.   |
| (3) Company                                    | ⇒ Go to Question 38.   |
| (4) Other ( _____ )                            | ⇒ Go to Question 38.   |
| (5) Government                                 | ⇒ Go to Question 36-1. |

36-1. Which of the following vocational trainings was supported by the government?

- (1) Reemployment training for the unemployed
- (2) Employment promotion training
- (3) Vocational training offered through colleges
- (4) Training for skilled technician certificates
- (5) Training for future agriculturists
- (6) Employment promotion training for farmers and fishers
- (7) Business start-up training (for the unemployed)
- (8) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

36-2. What is the amount of the monthly vocational training allowance?

■ \_\_\_\_\_0,000 won per month

37. How do you feel about each of the following statements regarding government-sponsored/assisted vocational training programs?

	Very true	Generally true	Not very true	Not true at all	Don't know/Not applicable
1) They know well about the types and contents of vocational training.	1	2	3	4	5
2) They offer a variety of training programs that I need.	1	2	3	4	5
3) Vocational training helps me find (re)employment.	1	2	3	4	5
4) The training is substantial and informative.	1	2	3	4	5
5) Getting enough training is not possible because the training period was too short.	1	2	3	4	5
6) It is difficult to make a living during the training period.	1	2	3	4	5

38. If the cost of vocational training is fully assisted by the government or Employment Insurance, would you take vocational training?

- (1) Yes  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 38-1.
- (2) No  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 38-2.
- (3) Don't know  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 39.

38-1. Which of the following vocational trainings would you like to get?

- (1) Training/education for business start-up such as self-employment and small business
- (2) Performance development trainings for self-employed (e.g., cosmetology techniques, accounting, etc.)
- (3) Agriculture/forestry/fishing areas
- (4) Vocational trainings for wage workers
- (5) Performance development trainings for production/technical/skilled workers
- (6) Performance development trainings for office/administrative/managerial workers
- (7) Performance development trainings for sales/service workers
- (8) General trainings including literacy education, labor-management relations, industrial safety, work ethics, etc.
- (9) Foreign language
- (10) Computer-related
- (11) Other

\* All respondents who answered Question 38-1.  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 39.

38-2. What is the reason why you would not take government-sponsored vocational training?

- (1) Application process for vocational training is complicated
- (2) I would like to, but I am not qualified
- (3) The training I need to get is not offered
- (4) Training facility is too far from where I live
- (5) Required training period for the program I need is too long
- (6) It is not very helpful in getting a job
- (7) It is difficult to make a living during the training period
- (8) Family responsibilities, such as childrearing or domestic chores
- (8) I have no intention to get a job
- (10) Other

※ The following questions are about public work projects.

39. Are you aware of public work projects run by the government? (Public job-producing programs for the economically vulnerable population are not counted.)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 44.

40. Have you ever applied to participate in a public work project? (Please do not count public job-producing programs for the economically vulnerable population.)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 42.

41. Then, have you ever participated in a public work project?

- (1) Yes ⇒ Go to Question 41-1.
- (2) I applied, but my application was declined ⇒ Go to Question 43.
- (3) I was able to participate but I declined ⇒ Go to Question 43.

41-1. In which of the following public work projects did you participate? (Based on the most recent project, please choose the most important one.)

- (1) Environmental cleanup (shorelines, parks, heritage sites, streets, drinking water source protection areas, military bases, etc.)
- (2) Forest cleanup (Clean and Green Forest project, thinning, etc.) or monitoring mountain fires
- (3) Ecosystem protection such as pest control
- (4) Collecting and sorting recyclables
- (5) Maintenance and repair of public infrastructure (dams, banks, rivers, canals, bridges, etc.)
- (6) Administrative assistance to public offices
- (7) Helping in social service facilities (daycares, orphanages, nursing homes)
- (8) Activities for maintaining public order (community safety patrol, traffic control, etc.)
- (9) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

41-2. How many days did you participate in public work projects? And how much did you earn from your participation?

■ Length of participation: \_\_\_\_\_ days

■ Total earnings from participation: \_\_\_\_\_ 0,000 won

41-3. When was the last time that you participated in a public work project?

■ Last participation: \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days ago from today

41-4. Next, we are going to ask you about your experience in public work projects. Please mark (✓) one that is closest to your opinion for each of the following statements.

	Very true	Generally true	Not very true	Not true at all	Don't know/Not applicable
1) Daily pay was rather high for the work I did.	1	2	3	4	5
2) It was easy to apply for the work.	1	2	3	4	5
3) The assigned work was easy to do.	1	2	3	4	5
4) I felt good because my participation would help our society and our country.	1	2	3	4	5
5) If I have an opportunity, I would like to keep participating in public work projects.	1	2	3	4	5

\* All respondents who answered Question 41-4. ⇒ Go to Question 44.



42. What was the reason why you did not apply for jobs in public work projects?

- (1) I did not have detailed information about public work projects
- (2) I was not qualified for participating in public work projects
- (3) I thought I would not be selected, even if I applied
- (4) Considering the work requirements, the pay was too low
- (5) The work was too difficult
- (6) It was just temporary work
- (7) I had no intention to work (at least for a while)
- (8) Family responsibilities, such as childrearing or domestic chores
- (9) Other

\* All respondents who answered Question 42.  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Question 44.

43. What was the reason why your application was declined or why you gave up? (Please select only one.)

- (1) The project I applied for has not started yet
- (2) Age (under 30 years old, or 56 years old or older)
- (3) I am not the head of household/main breadwinner
- (4) I don't have enough skills or experience
- (5) Compared to other applicants, my income/assets were too high
- (6) Family responsibilities such as childrearing/domestic chores
- (7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- (8) Don't know

## 7 Respondent's and His/Her Family's Reactions

44. Next, we are going to ask you about what you felt after the recent financial crisis (IMF). Please mark (✓) one that is closest to your experience at that time for each of the following statements.

	Not true at all	Not true	Moderately true	True	Very true	Don't know
1) Sometimes I became scared for no apparent reason.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2) I became extremely emotional, sensitive, and anxious.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3) Sometimes I could feel my heart pounding.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4) I was very restless and unable to sit still.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5) I got easily annoyed by small things.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6) I felt the urge to smash something.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7) Sometimes I felt sudden anger for no apparent reason.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8) I often found myself having heated arguments with others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9) Everything was so hard for me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10) I felt a sense of futility.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11) I felt lonely.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12) I wished to die.	1	2	3	4	5	6

45. For each of the following statements, please mark (✓) one that best describes your family's reaction to your job loss.

	Not true at all	Not true	Moderately true	True	Very true	Not applicable	Don't know
1) My spouse understood, accepted the situation comfortably, and encouraged me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2) To support the family, my spouse or child tried to get a job.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3) Although they understood the situation, they were very frustrated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4) My children seemed to think I was an embarrassment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5) My family was so cold and it hurt my feelings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

46. For each of the following statements, please mark (✓) one that indicates how much you agree with the statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
1) People lose jobs because they do not have enough skills or knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2) People lose jobs because of the government's poor economic policies.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3) People lose jobs if they are unlucky.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4) People lose jobs because of companies' incompetence or mismanagement practices.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5) People lose jobs because of politicians and lawmakers incompetence.	1	2	3	4	5	6

47. For each of the following statements, please mark (✓) one that is closest to your thoughts.

	Not true at all	Not true	Moderately true	True	Very true	Don't know
1) I will get training for a job that has a promising prospect.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2) I will be able to get a job with a similar wage as my previous job's.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3) I have to get a job anyway, even something worse than my previous job.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4) If there is an unemployment protest to be held, I will participate.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5) If I try hard, my economic situation will soon be recovered to the level before I lost the job.	1	2	3	4	5	6

#### **[8] Evaluation of Family Welfare Programs and other Government Programs.**

※ The following questions are about family welfare service programs.

48. After the recent financial crisis (IMF), have you received counseling for psychological problems or family issues?

(1) Yes

(2) No ⇒ Go to Question 49.

48-1. If you received counseling, what was the main reason for that? (Please select only one.)

- (1) Stresses due to unemployment
- (2) Economic hardship
- (3) Domestic violence (e.g., spousal battery)
- (4) Marital conflict or divorce/separation
- (5) Finding employment
- (6) Child's delinquent behaviors
- (7) Difficulties related to childrearing or parent-supporting
- (8) Other

48-2. From which of the following agencies did you mainly receive counseling?

- (1) Social welfare service center
- (2) Professional counseling agency (counseling services for children/youth, hotline for the elderly, women's hotline, etc.)
- (3) Doctor's office
- (4) Religious organization
- (5) Shelter
- (6) Other

49. After the recent financial crisis (IMF), have you ever wanted to receive counseling for psychological problems or family issues?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No           ⇒ Go to Question 50.

49-1. On which of the following issues would you like to receive counseling?

- (1) Stresses due to unemployment
- (2) Economic hardship
- (3) Domestic violence (e.g., spousal battery)
- (4) Marital conflict or divorce/separation
- (5) Finding an employment
- (6) Child's delinquent behaviors
- (7) Difficulties related to childrearing or parent-supporting
- (8) Other

49-2. From which of the following agencies do you think it would be the most appropriate for you to receive counseling?

- (1) Social welfare service center
- (2) Professional counseling agency (counseling services for children/youth, hotline for the elderly, women's hotline, etc.)
- (3) Doctor's office
- (4) Religious organization
- (5) Shelter
- (6) Other

50. If you are experiencing difficulties in supporting elderly family members, which of the following types of government assistance do you think is most needed?
- (1) Not applicable
  - (2) Expanding counseling services
  - (3) Expanding Home Care Helper and Home Care Nurse services
  - (4) Increasing the number of nursing homes
  - (5) Support for health care costs and medical services
  - (6) Cash assistance (elderly care allowances)
  - (7) Expanding daycare/short-term care services
  - (8) Opening geriatric hospitals and Alzheimer's disease centers
  - (9) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
51. If any member of your family has disabilities, which of the following types of government assistance do you think is most needed?
- (1) Not applicable
  - (2) Cash assistance (disability allowances)
  - (3) Support for health care costs and medical services
  - (4) Improving accessibility for disabled people in public facilities
  - (5) Expanding institutional care services
  - (6) Expanding Home Care Helper and Home Care Nurse services
  - (7) Providing medical/mobility equipment
  - (8) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
52. If you are experiencing difficulties in childrearing, which of the following types of government assistance do you think is most needed?
- (1) Not applicable
  - (2) Counseling
  - (3) Financial help with child care costs
  - (4) Financial help with education costs
  - (5) Expanding child care facilities for young children (daycare, nursery, etc.)
  - (6) After-school care facilities for school-aged children
  - (7) Expanding foster care service programs
  - (8) Free lunch
  - (9) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
53. If your child is having a problem (delinquent behavior such as violence or runaway, chronic absence, poor academic performance, etc.), which of the following forms of assistance would you most like to get?
- (1) Not applicable
  - (2) Counseling (legal/psychiatric) and therapy services for children and youth
  - (3) Parent education program to help relieve domestic problems
  - (4) Creating a safe environment for children and youth
  - (5) Imposing harsher penalties on delinquent youth
  - (6) Providing study/cultural/recreational spaces for children and youth
  - (7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

54. If domestic violence (spouse/child/parent battering) happens in your family due to a domestic issue, which of the following types of assistance do you think is most needed?
- (1) Expanding counseling (psychological/legal) services for domestic violence
  - (2) Help from the police
  - (3) Expanding shelters for victims
  - (4) Medical assistance for victims
  - (5) Opening centers that specialize in treating offenders
  - (6) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
55. If any member of your family has run away from home, what do you think was the reason for that?
- (1) Not applicable
  - (2) To find a job
  - (3) Out of money
  - (4) Debt
  - (5) Domestic troubles
  - (6) Mental illness
  - (7) Other
  - (8) Don't know

※ The following question is about newly planned government programs.

56. How necessary do you think each of the following government projects is to your household?

	Degree of necessity				
	Very necessary	Necessary	Neither necessary nor unnecessary	Unnecessary	Very unnecessary
1) Financial help with emergency medical costs	1	2	3	4	5
2) Emergency food stamps	1	2	3	4	5
3) Assistance in costs spent on job-seeking (transportation fare, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
4) Exemption/deduction of taxes and utility costs	1	2	3	4	5
5) Providing employment information in other regions (integrated networks)	1	2	3	4	5

※ The following questions are about employment policy priorities and ways to improve them.

57. Which of the following health care policies for the unemployed do you like the most?  
Please choose one.
- (1) Extending the benefit period of employee health insurance from 1 year to 2 years
  - (2) Government subsidy toward 50% of monthly health insurance premiums
  - (3) Government subsidized health care organizations for the families of the unemployed
  - (4) Extending free/discount treatment programs in public health centers and community health centers
  - (5) Financial help with emergency medical costs
  - (6) Government loan program for medical expenses for those in medical treatment
  - (7) Introducing family doctor system to ensure quality health care for the families of the unemployed (Including public health center personnel)
  - (8) Other
58. Which of the two is closer to your thoughts?
- (1) Measures to maintain/create jobs should be more emphasized than measures to stabilize daily life
  - (2) Measures to stabilize daily life should be more emphasized than measures to maintain/create jobs
59. Which of the following measures to maintain jobs do you think is most important? Please choose one.
- (1) Extending vocational training programs
  - (2) Expanding public career centers/employment information networks
  - (3) Efforts to create new jobs
  - (4) Support companies' employment stability
  - (5) Government loan programs for small business start-ups
  - (6) Other
60. Which of the following measures to stabilize daily life do you think is most important?  
Please choose one.
- (1) Public work projects
  - (2) Expanding eligibility criteria for employment insurance
  - (3) Expanding coverage of the current health insurance and pension policies (subsidize 50% of health insurance premiums)
  - (4) Expanding aid for the poor
  - (5) Expanding loan programs for living expenses
  - (6) Expanding services to children, people with disabilities, and the elderly
  - (7) Government loan program for business financing (including farm business start-up grants for farm returnees)
  - (8) Homeless protection (shelter)
  - (9) Various counseling programs
  - (10) Other

61. If your current unemployment status continues, what will you do?

(Please choose two from the following and write them in the order of importance.)

- (1) File for unemployment benefits (including special unemployment extension)
- (2) Register as a job seeker to a public job placement agency
- (3) Participate in a government sponsored vocational training program
- (4) Apply for a loan from the living stabilization fund (living expenses, medical expenses, education costs, etc.)
- (5) Apply for a loan for business start-up (including farm business start-up grant for farm returnees)
- (6) Participate in a public work project ⇒ Go to Question 61-1.
- (7) Participate in a program for the unemployed that is not listed above ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- (8) Would not participate in a government-sponsored unemployment program  
⇒ End of the Survey

61-1. In which of the following public work projects would you like to participate? (Please choose one.)

- (1) Environmental cleanup (shorelines, parks, heritage sites, streets, drinking water source protection areas, military bases, etc.)
- (2) Forest cleanup (Clean and Green Forest project, thinning, etc.) or monitoring mountain fires
- (3) Ecosystem protection such as pest control
- (4) Collecting and sorting recyclables
- (5) Maintenance and repair of public infrastructure (dams, banks, rivers, canals, bridges, etc.)
- (6) Administrative assistance to public offices
- (7) Helping in social service facilities (daycares, orphanages, nursing homes)
- (8) Activities for maintaining public order (community safety patrol, traffic control, etc.)
- (9) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )