

Results of the “JILPT Panel Survey on the Impact of
COVID-19 on Work and Daily Life”
(March 2021 Survey, 4th wave)

Screening survey

QS1 What is your sex?

(Select one)

1. Male
2. Female

QS2 What is your age as of April 1 of this year (2020)?

I am years old.

QS3 Did all of the following requisite conditions apply to you on April 1 of this year (2020)?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. I lived in Japan.
2. I was a company employee (i.e., a regular employee [excluding executive], or was a self-employed worker [including pieceworker; excluding that in agriculture, forestry, and fishery]).

===== Options =====

1. Yes
2. No

QS4 targets respondents who answered 20 to 64 and selected “1. Yes” for all items of 1 to 2 on QS3. For respondents who selected “2. No” for any of the items end this survey.

QS4 Please indicate the region in which you were living as of April 1 of last year (2020).

(Select one)

1. Hokkaido
2. Aomori Prefecture
3. Iwate Prefecture
4. Miyagi Prefecture
5. Akita Prefecture
6. Yamagata Prefecture
7. Fukushima Prefecture
8. Ibaraki Prefecture
9. Tochigi Prefecture
10. Gunma Prefecture
11. Saitama Prefecture
12. Chiba Prefecture
13. Tokyo
14. Kanagawa Prefecture
15. Niigata Prefecture
16. Toyama Prefecture
17. Ishikawa Prefecture
18. Fukui Prefecture
19. Yamanashi Prefecture
20. Nagano Prefecture
21. Gifu Prefecture
22. Shizuoka Prefecture
23. Aichi Prefecture
24. Mie Prefecture
25. Shiga Prefecture

26. Kyoto Prefecture
27. Osaka Prefecture
28. Hyogo Prefecture
29. Nara Prefecture
30. Wakayama Prefecture
31. Tottori Prefecture
32. Shimane Prefecture
33. Okayama Prefecture
34. Hiroshima Prefecture
35. Yamaguchi Prefecture
36. Tokushima Prefecture
37. Kagawa Prefecture
38. Ehime Prefecture
39. Kochi Prefecture
40. Fukuoka Prefecture
41. Saga Prefecture
42. Nagasaki Prefecture
43. Kumamoto Prefecture
44. Oita Prefecture
45. Miyazaki Prefecture
46. Kagoshima Prefecture
47. Okinawa Prefecture
48. Outside of Japan

QS5 targets respondents who selected one from 1 to 47. Respondents who selected “48. Outside of Japan” end this survey.

QS5 What type of employment or working status did you have at each of the following points in time?

(Select one for each)

* “Self-employed” refers to sole proprietor, freelance worker, self-employed professional,

cloud worker, staff of Silver Human Resources Centers, or other similar type of self-employment.

===== Items =====

1. As of March 1, 2020
2. As of April 1, 2020
3. As of May 31, 2020
4. As of June 30, 2020
5. As of July 31, 2020
6. As of August 31, 2020
7. As of September 30, 2020
8. As of October 31, 2020
9. As of November 30, 2020

===== Options =====

1. Regular employee (excluding executives)
2. Part-time worker
3. *Arbeit* (temporary worker)
4. Contract worker
5. Dispatched worker
6. *Shokutaku* (entrusted worker)
7. Self-employed* or piecework
8. Assisting with family business
9. Other jobs. Specify: _____
10. Not working and looking for a job
11. Not working and not looking for a job

From QS5 onward, respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 are indicated as [employee] and those who selected 7 as [self-employed or pieceworker].

QS6 targets respondents who selected [self-employed or pieceworker] on QS5_2.

QS6 As of April 1, 2020, were you a “shop owner or manager” who had your own store

and sold merchandise or services or served food/drinks? And were you an employer who employed employees?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Were you a shop owner or manager?
2. Did you employ employees?

===== Options =====

1. Yes
2. No

From S6 onward, respondents who selected “2. No” for both 1 and 2 on QS6 are indicated as [freelance worker]. For respondents who selected “1. Yes” for any of the items end this survey.

QS7 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

QS7 What was the main type of business (industry) of your employer as of April 1 of last year (2020)?

(Select one)

*If you were a dispatched worker, answer with regard to the company, etc., to which you were dispatched.

1. Construction
2. Manufacturing
3. Electricity, gas, heat supply, and water
4. Information and communications
5. Transport
6. Wholesale and retail trade
7. Finance and insurance
8. Real estate

9. Eating and drinking places, accommodations
10. Medical, health care and welfare
11. Education, learning support
12. Postal services, cooperative associations
13. Services
14. Other type of business
15. Do not know

QS8 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

QS8 What was the total number of employees at the company at which you were employed as of April 1 of last year (2020)?

(Select one)

*If you were a dispatched worker, answer with regard to the company, etc., to which you were dispatched.

1. 9 employees or fewer
2. 10 to 29 employees
3. 30 to 99 employees
4. 100 to 299 employees
5. 300 to 499 employees
6. 500 to 999 employees
7. 1,000 to 2,999 employees
8. 3,000 or more employees
9. Do not know

QS9 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

QS9 What was the main occupational classification in which you were engaged at your employer as of April 1 of last year (2020)?

(Select one)

1. Administrative or managerial worker (section manager level or higher)
2. Professional or engineering worker
3. Clerical worker
4. Sales worker
5. Service worker
6. Security worker
7. Manufacturing process worker
8. Transport or machine operation worker
9. Construction or mining worker
10. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
11. Others. Specify: ____
12. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

Manager

Examples: Section manager, department manager, branch manager, plant manager, etc.

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

Clerical worker

Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

Sales worker

Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

Service worker

Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper,

babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker, machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

Construction or mining worker

Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options.

QS9_1 targets [freelance worker] who selected "2. No" for item of both 1 and 2 on QS6.

QS9_1 What was the main occupational classification of your work (business activity) as of April 1 of last year (2020)?

(Select one)

1. Professional or engineering worker
2. Clerical worker
3. Sales worker
4. Service worker
5. Security worker
6. Manufacturing process worker
7. Transport or machine operation worker
8. Construction or mining worker
9. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
10. Others. Specify: ____
11. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

Clerical worker

Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

Sales worker

Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

Service worker

Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper, babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker, machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

Construction or mining worker

Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options

Main survey

Q1 What type of employment or working status did you have at each of the following points in time?

(Select one for each)

* “Self-employed” refers to sole proprietor, freelance worker, self-employed professional, cloud worker, “elderly human resource,” or other similar type of self-employment.

===== Items =====

1. As of December 31 of last year (2020)
2. As of January 31 of this year (2021)
3. As of February 28 of this year (2021)
4. At the present time

===== Options =====

1. Regular employee (excluding executives)
2. Part-time worker
3. *Arbeit* (temporary worker)
4. Contract worker
5. Dispatched worker
6. *Shokutaku* (entrusted worker)
7. Self-employed* or piecework
8. Assisting with family business
9. Other jobs. Specify:____
10. Not working and was looking for a job (am looking for a job)
11. Not working and was not looking for a job (am not looking for a job)

Q1_1 targets respondents who selected 2 to 6 on Q1_4.

Q1_1 How are your working days scheduled at the present time?

(Select one)

1. Working days are clearly defined such as “__day per week” etc. (in a notice of working conditions)
2. Working days are fluid and set on a monthly basis by shift schedules, etc.
3. Working days are fluid and set on a weekly basis by shift schedules, etc.
4. Whether to work or not is decided on a daily basis
5. Do not know

Q2 targets respondents who selected 1 to 11 on Q1_4.

Q2 Have you experienced the following since April, 2 of last year (2020) to the present time?

(If so, select one, inputting the month you changed jobs in numerals.)

1. After leaving or resigning the previous job, I got a new job (changed jobs/changed occupation)
2. After leaving or resigning the previous job, I am now looking for a job
3. After leaving or resigning the previous job, I have not got a new job and not looking for a job now
4. I continue working for the same company (as the one I worked for as of April 1 of last year (2020) (or as a freelance)) without experiencing the leaving or resigning at all

*If you experience the multiple times of leaving or resigning the jobs, please answer about “the most recent experience.”

Q3 targets respondents who selected 1 to 3 in Q2.

Q3 Please answer the major reason of your leaving or resigning the job.

(Select one)

*Please choose the one that best fits your reason

1. Bankruptcy, business suspension or closing of the company you work for

2. Workforce reduction or termination of employment of the company you work for, or expiration of contract
3. Mandatory retirement
4. Temporary transfer to another company and the returning to the original company from transferring
5. Voluntary resignation (including the early retirement)
6. The cessation or suspension of a self-employed work or piecework
7. Do not want to answer

Q4_1 targets respondents who selected 5 in Q3.

Q4_1 Please answer the reason why you chose voluntary resignation (including the early retirement)

(Select all that apply)

1. Because I had been dissatisfied with my job, wages and working environment since before the COVID-19 outbreak
2. Because I wanted to increase my salary or to be promoted since before the COVID-19
3. Because I was concerned about bankruptcy of my employer (was afraid to be unpaid etc.) since after the COVID-19 outbreak
4. Because my income declined or the working condition worsened after the COVID-19 outbreak in accordance with the deterioration of the business of my employer
5. Because I was assigned to a job or work location which I did not want after the COVID-19 outbreak,
6. Because I was forced to work less hours (shifts) since the COVID-19 outbreak
7. Because my employer did not pay the leave allowance
8. Because the relationship or atmosphere in the work place has deteriorated
9. Because there was anxiety/risk of infection of COVID-19 (because of inability/unwillingness to telecommute/telework)
10. Because my views of work, living and life have changed after the COVID-19 outbreak
11. Because of the health reasons such as old age, disability, illness or injury etc.
12. Because of marriage, pregnancy, childcare, nursing care, transfer of the spouse, etc.

13. Others. Specify:
14. Do not want to answer

Q4_2 targets respondents who selected 6 in Q3.

Q4_2 Please answer the reason why you chose the cessation or suspension of a self-employed work or piecework

(Select all that apply)

1. Because the business had not been doing well before the COVID-19 outbreak
2. Because I wanted to increase my salary or to be promoted before the COVID-19
3. Because the major clients (the party ordering) went bankrupt or closed the business after the COVID-19 outbreak
4. Because of a decrease in orders or inability to work on a job I wanted after the COVID-19 outbreak
5. Because the sales activities have become difficult due to closure or shortening of work hours resulting from the requests for self-restraint after the COVID-19 outbreak
6. Because I lost my income and could not make ends meet after the COVID-19 outbreak
7. Because I could not pay the business expenses (rent and loans, etc.) and did not have the working capital to continue business after the COVID-19 outbreak
8. Because there was anxiety/risk of infection of COVID-19 (because of inability/unwillingness to telecommute/telework)
9. Because my views of work, living and life have changed after the COVID-19 outbreak
10. Because of the health reasons such as old age, disability, illness or injury etc.
11. Because of marriage, pregnancy, childcare, nursing care, transfer of the spouse, etc.
12. Others. Specify:
13. Do not want to answer

Q5 targets respondents who selected 1 to 3 in Q2.

Q5 Please answer the length of the following period

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Period that it took to get a new job (job change or occupation change) after leaving or resigning the previous job
2. Period after leaving or resigning the previous job until the present time

===== Options =====

1. Within 1 month
2. More than 1 month to within 3 months
3. More than 3 months to within 6 months
4. Over 6 months

Q6_1 targets respondents who selected 1 to 2 in Q2.

Q6_1 Please answer how you look for new jobs.

(Select all that apply)

1. Through public employment agencies such as *Hello Work* (Public Employment Security Office) (including *Hello Work* Internet Service)
2. Through the private professional and recruiting agencies (including their job search website)
3. By checking the newspaper ads or job magazines
4. By referrals or solicitations (call-backs) from the previous employers
5. Through referrals and affinities from family, friends, and acquaintances.
6. Others. Specify:

Q6_2 targets respondents who selected 3 in Q2.

Q6_2 Please answer the reason why you are not working now and not looking for a job.

(Select all that apply)

1. Because there are no jobs (or there are unlikely jobs) that fits my requirements (desired jobs, working hours, good income, etc.)

2. Because there are no jobs (which I can do) though I don't care about any conditions
3. Because there is anxiety/risk of infection of COVID-19
4. Because the working environment is not stable due to closure or shortening of work hours resulting from the requests for self-restraint
5. Because I don't have to work to make a living
6. Because of the pregnancy, childcare, nursing care, nursing, etc.
7. Because of the health reasons such as old age, disability, illness or injury etc.
8. Others. Specify: _

Q7 targets respondents who selected 1 in Q2.

Q7_1 Please answer the main industries and kind of job titles you worked before and after changing jobs or occupations.

(Select one for each industry and kind of job title)

===== Items =====

1. Before changing jobs or occupations (the job you had right before changing it)
2. As of the present time

===== Options =====

Industries

1. Construction
2. Manufacturing
3. Electricity, gas, heat supply, and water
4. Information and communications
5. Transport
6. Wholesale and retail trade
7. Finance and insurance
8. Real estate
9. Eating and drinking places, accommodations
10. Medical, health care and welfare
11. Education, learning support

12. Postal services, cooperative associations
13. Services
14. Others. Specify:
15. Do not know

Type of occupation

16. Administrative or managerial worker (section manager level or higher)
17. Professional or engineering worker
18. Clerical worker
19. Sales worker
20. Service worker
21. Security worker
22. Manufacturing process worker
23. Transport or machine operation worker
24. Construction or mining worker
25. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
26. Others. Specify:
27. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

Manager

Examples: Section manager, department manager, branch manager, plant manager, etc.

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

Clerical worker

Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

Sales worker

Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

Service worker

Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper, babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker, machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

Construction or mining worker

Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options

Q7_2 targets respondents who selected 2 in Q2.

Q7_2 Please answer the main industries and kind of job titles of which you worked right before leaving or retirement and those of which you are now looking for.

(Select one for each industry and kind of job title)

Industries

1. Construction
2. Manufacturing
3. Electricity, gas, heat supply, and water
4. Information and communications
5. Transport
6. Wholesale and retail trade
7. Finance and insurance
8. Real estate
9. Eating and drinking places, accommodations
10. Medical, health care and welfare
11. Education, learning support
12. Postal services, cooperative associations
13. Services
14. Others. Specify:
15. Do not know

Type of occupation

16. Administrative or managerial worker (section manager level or higher)
17. Professional or engineering worker
18. Clerical worker
19. Sales worker
20. Service worker
21. Security worker
22. Manufacturing process worker

23. Transport or machine operation worker
24. Construction or mining worker
25. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
26. Others. Specify:
27. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

Manager

Examples: Section manager, department manager, branch manager, plant manager, etc.

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

Clerical worker

Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

Sales worker

Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

Service worker

Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper, babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker,

machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

Construction or mining worker

Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options

Q7_3 targets respondents who selected 3 in Q2.

Q7_3 Please answer the job you worked right before leaving or retirement and answer the main industries and kind of job titles.

Industries

1. Construction
2. Manufacturing
3. Electricity, gas, heat supply, and water
4. Information and communications
5. Transport
6. Wholesale and retail trade
7. Finance and insurance

8. Real estate
9. Eating and drinking places, accommodations
10. Medical, health care and welfare
11. Education, learning support
12. Postal services, cooperative associations
13. Services
14. Others. Specify:
15. Do not know

Type of occupation

16. Administrative or managerial worker (section manager level or higher)
17. Professional or engineering worker
18. Clerical worker
19. Sales worker
20. Service worker
21. Security worker
22. Manufacturing process worker
23. Transport or machine operation worker
24. Construction or mining worker
25. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
26. Others. Specify:
27. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

Manager

Examples: Section manager, department manager, branch manager, plant manager, etc.

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

Clerical worker

Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

Sales worker

Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

Service worker

Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper, babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker, machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

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Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options

Q7_4 targets respondents who selected 4 in Q2.

Q7_4 Please answer the main industries and title of job you are currently working on.
(Select one for each industry and kind of job title)

Industries

1. Construction
3. Manufacturing
4. Electricity, gas, heat supply, and water
5. Information and communications
6. Transport
7. Wholesale and retail trade
8. Finance and insurance
9. Real estate
10. Eating and drinking places, accommodations
11. Medical, health care and welfare
12. Education, learning support
13. Postal services, cooperative associations
14. Services
15. Others. Specify:
16. Do not know

Type of occupation

17. Administrative or managerial worker (section manager level or higher)
18. Professional or engineering worker
19. Clerical worker
20. Sales worker
21. Service worker

22. Security worker
23. Manufacturing process worker
24. Transport or machine operation worker
25. Construction or mining worker
26. Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker
27. Others. Specify:
28. Do not know

<Occupational classification and occupation examples>

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Examples: Section manager, department manager, branch manager, plant manager, etc.

Professional or engineering worker

Examples: Scientific researcher, mechanical or electrical engineer, first-class registered architect, programmer, systems engineer, physician, pharmacist, registered nurse (assistant nurse), nutritionist, welfare counselor, childcare worker, nursing care counselor, certified public accountant, tax accountant, instructor, reporter, editor, designer, photographer, stenographer, etc.

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Examples: General clerk, bank teller, travel agent counter attendant, information desk attendant, reception desk attendant, bill collector, meter reader, operator, expressway tollbooth attendant, railway ticket examiner, etc.

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Examples: Salesclerk in a general store, convenience store, supermarket, department store, etc.; cashier; door-to-door salesperson; insurance salesperson; bank salesperson; supermarket manager; newspaper salesperson; real estate agent; etc.

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Examples: Barber/hairdresser, cleaning worker, cook, waiter/waitress, attendant, home helper, babysitter, parking lot/building manager, dormitory superintendent, tour conductor, rental video shop employee, advertising leaflet distributor, etc.

Security worker

Examples: Guard, security guard, watchman, construction site guide, etc.

Manufacturing process worker

Examples: Production equipment controller/monitor, machine assembly equipment controller/monitor, product manufacturing/processing worker, machine assembly worker, machine repairperson, automobile mechanic, product inspector, etc.

Transport or machine operation worker

Examples: Train driver, bus driver, commercial passenger vehicle driver, truck driver, ship's captain, navigation officer/watch officer, harbor pilot, ship's chief engineer/engineer, aircraft pilot, etc.

Construction or mining worker

Examples: Molding box carpenter, scaffolding worker, steel reinforcement worker, bricklayer, block and tile laying worker, roofing worker, plasterer, tatami worker, pipe laying worker, power line worker, telephone line worker, telecommunications aerial line worker, telegraphic equipment installer, electric construction worker, civil engineering worker, mine worker, stonecutter, gravel quarry worker, etc.

Carrying, cleaning, or packaging worker

Examples: Mail and telegram collection and delivery worker, onboard and quayside cargo handler, land-based cargo handling and carrying worker, warehouse worker, delivery worker, packing worker, cleaning worker, packaging worker, etc.

Others

Examples: Agricultural, forestry, or fishery worker; occupational classification not mentioned in the above options

Q8_1 targets respondents who selected 1 and 4 in Q2.

Q8_1 Please answer the following questions regarding the job you are currently engaged in. (Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Scope of duties is clearly defined
2. Goals and outcomes of tasks are clearly defined
3. Work involves many routine tasks
4. Many tasks can be performed autonomously without asking the superior's direction or decision

5. Involves interpersonal services such as customer service
6. Work contents and division of duties depend on gender
7. Many meetings, discussions, and adjustments are required
8. Many tasks cannot be covered by others
10. Work requires special machinery, equipment or systems located on employer's premises
11. Personal or confidential information is handled
12. There are high risks and anxieties about being infected with COVID-19 due to my work or at workplace or during commuting

===== Options =====

1. Applies
2. Somewhat applies
3. Not much applies
4. Does not apply at all

Q8_2 targets respondents who selected 2 and 3 in Q2.

Q8_2 Please answer the following questions about the job you were engaged in right before you left or retired.

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Scope of duties is clearly defined
2. Goals and outcomes of tasks are clearly defined
3. Work involves many routine tasks
4. Many tasks can be performed autonomously without asking the superior's direction or decision
5. Involves interpersonal services such as customer service
6. Work contents and division of duties depend on gender
7. Many meetings, discussions, and adjustments are required
8. Many tasks cannot be covered by others
9. Work requires special machinery, equipment or systems located on employer's premises

10. Personal or confidential information is handled
11. There are high risks and anxieties about being infected with COVID-19 due to my work or at workplace or during commuting

===== Options =====

1. Applies
2. Somewhat applies
3. Not much applies
4. Does not apply at all

Q9 targets respondents who selected 1 to 4 in Q2.

Q9 Please answer what is important to you in terms of working conditions.

===== Items =====

1. What is important to me as a condition for working (Select all that apply)
2. What is the most important thing (Select one)
3. Conditions I gave up in actual reemployment (Select all that apply)

===== Options =====

1. Stability of the hiring (employment)
2. Stability of income (including the compensation for absence from work)
3. Job description fits my needs (I can utilize my experience or qualifications)
4. Income is in line with my expectations (higher or not lower than my previous job)
5. Working hours and shift match my preferences
6. Less overtime work and easy to take vacation
7. Commuting is easy (work place matches desired location)
8. Opportunities for promotion and increased income
9. Opportunities for professional and qualification development and career advancement
10. High degree of discretion and autonomy when proceeding the work
11. Ability and ease of working from home/telecommuting
12. Relationships and atmosphere at workplace is good

13. Stability and future potential of the company or business
14. Balancing work and life is easy, including childcare or nursing care etc.
15. Secured safety and comfortableness at work (including infection risk at work and infection prevention measures at workplace)
16. I can start working right away
17. Others. Specify:___
18. None in particular

Q10_1 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

Q10_1 Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to the present time, did you experience any COVID-19-associated impacts on your employment or income?

(Select one)

1. There was a major impact
2. There was some degree of impact
3. There was not much impact
4. There was no impact at all
5. Do not know

Q10_2 targets [freelance worker] who selected "2. No" for item of both 1 and 2 on QS6.

Q10_2 Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to the present time, did you experience any COVID-19-associated impacts on your work (business activity) or income?

(Select one)

1. There was a major impact
2. There was some degree of impact
3. There was not much impact
4. There was no impact at all
5. Do not know

Q11 targets respondents who selected 1 to 3 on Q10_1.

Q11 Please select all among the following items that describe specific COVID-19-associated impacts on you.

(Select all that apply)

1. Dismissal from company
2. Termination at the end of contract period
3. Unemployment as a result of employer's business suspension/discontinuation or bankruptcy
4. Change of type of employment
5. Change in job content
6. Decreased number of workdays and working hours (including business suspension)
7. Increased number of workdays and working hours
8. Decreased income
9. Increased income
10. Voluntary retirement
11. None of the above applies to my situation. Specify:
12. Do not want to answer

Q12 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

Q12 Approximately how many hours did you spend actually working (including overtime) per week at each of the following points in time?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Actual weekly working hours of the third week of December (December 15-21) of last year (2020)
2. Actual weekly working hours of the third week of January (January 12-18) of this year (2021)
3. Actual weekly working hours of the third week of February (February 16-22) of this

year (2021)

4. Actual weekly working hours of the latest week of March (March 6-12) of this year
(2021)

===== Options =====

1. 0 hours (not working)
2. Fewer than 15 hours
3. At least 15 hours but under 20 hours
4. At least 20 hours but under 25 hours
5. At least 25 hours but under 30 hours
6. At least 30 hours but under 35 hours
7. At least 35 hours but under 40 hours
8. At least 40 hours but under 45 hours
9. At least 45 hours but under 50 hours
10. At least 50 hours but under 55 hours
11. At least 55 hours but under 60 hours
12. At least 60 hours

Q13 targets respondents who selected 1 to 6 on QS5_2 and indicated as [employee].

Q13 What was your monthly pre-tax income at each of the following points in time?
(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Monthly income for work done in December last year (2020)
2. Monthly income for work done in January this year (2021)
3. Monthly income for work done in February this year (2021)

===== Options =====

1. None
2. Less than 50,000 yen
3. 50,000 yen to less than 100,000 yen

4. 100,000 yen to less than 150,000 yen
5. 150,000 yen to less than 200,000 yen
6. 200,000 yen to less than 250,000 yen
7. 250,000 yen to less than 300,000 yen
8. 300,000 yen to less than 350,000 yen
9. 350,000 yen to less than 400,000 yen
10. 400,000 yen to less than 450,000 yen
11. 450,000 yen to less than 500,000 yen
12. At least 500,000 yen
13. Do not want to answer

Q14 targets respondents who are [employee] and who selected 1 to 6 on Q1_4.

Q14 How does your most recent monthly income compare to what your original (normal) monthly income was before the emergence of the COVID-19 problem?

(Select one)

*Refers only the income earned by working.

It decreased

1. About 10 to 20%
2. About 30 to 40%
3. About 50 to 60%
4. About 70 to 80%
5. About 90% or more

Increased

6. About 10 to 20%
7. About 30 to 40%
8. 50% or more
9. Roughly the same (change of less than 10%)

Q15 targets respondents who are [employee].

Q15 Did (Is) the company (e.g., office, factory, or shop) you work for take (taking) any of the following measures based on a request from the national or local government or voluntarily?

(Select all that apply for each)

===== Items =====

1. All the measures taken after the COVID-19 outbreak until the present time
2. Measures taken from April to May last year (2020) (including the period of the first state of emergency declaration by the government)
3. Measures taken from January to February this year (2021) (including the period of the second state of emergency declaration by the government)
4. Measures still in place as of now

===== Options =====

1. Suspension of business (e.g., shutdown, closure, etc.) or increase of non-business days
2. Shortening business hours
3. Temporary layoff
4. Reducing number of workdays (ex.: two-day work weeks on alternating shifts, etc.)
5. Encouraging the taking of paid holidays
6. Implementing work from home/telecommuting
7. Change of work location (e.g., to a satellite office, etc.)
8. Change of commuting method (e.g., limitation on use of public transport, etc.)
9. Staggering working hours
10. Reduction of work
11. Using teleconferencing
12. Canceling/restricting business trips
13. Suspension or cancellation of transfers to different locations
14. Dispatch to other companies
15. Cancellation of, or refraining from participation in, events, meetings, conferences, social gatherings, etc.
16. Appropriate measures for people showing symptoms such as cough, fever, etc. (granting of special leave, suspension from work, etc.)

17. Use and distribution of masks, alcohol disinfectant and face shields

18. Others. Specify: _

19. No measures in particular

Q16 targets respondents who selected 6 in Q15_1.

Q16 How many days per week did you engage in “working from home/teleworking” at each of the following points in time?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Working days from home per week in the third week of December (December 15-21)
2. Working days from home per week in the third week of January (January 12-18)
3. Working days from home per week in the third week of February (February 16-22)
4. Working days from home per week in the latest week of March (March 6-12)

===== Options =====

1. 1 or 2 days
2. 3 days
3. 4 days
4. 5 (or more) days
5. None

Q17 targets respondents who are [employee].

Q17 Have you experienced any of the following (on a normal scheduled work day in a month before the outbreak of COVID-19) even though you were willing and able to work since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to the present time?

(Select all that apply for each)

===== Items =====

1. April to May of last year (2020) (Including a period of the first state of emergency)

declaration by the government)

2. June to December of last year
3. January to February of this year (2021) (Including a period of the second state of emergency declaration by the government)

===== Options =====

1. I was ordered to stand by (suspension of business)
2. There was a time the length of the workday was less than 1/2 of the normal length of the workday
3. There was a time when the working days per month decreased than the normal month
4. I have never experienced the above things

Q18 targets respondents who selected 1 to 3 in any of Q17_1 to 3.

Q18 Have you received “wage/leave allowance” from your employer or “allowance/benefits for work stoppage due to the COVID-19 outbreak” directly paid to you by the government for the absence from work (standby) or reduction of working hours or days so far?

*Please answer the status of payment only for absence from work, reduced hours or days.

(Select one for each)

*includes the prospective payment

===== Items =====

1. For absence from work, reduced hours or days during April to May of last year (2020)
2. For absence from work, reduced hours or days during June to December of last year
3. For absence from work, reduced hours or days during January to February of this year (2021)

===== Options =====

From the employer

1. I was paid the usual amount of wage (without subtractions)*
2. I was paid more than 60% of the usual amount of wage*
3. I was paid less than 60% of the usual amount of wage*

As a government subsidy

4. “Allowance/benefits for work stoppage” was paid
5. I am applying for/planning to apply for “Allowance/benefits for work stoppage”
6. I have not received any of them

Q19 targets respondents who are [employee].

Q19 Please answer about your current intention to change jobs,* along with the intention you had before COVID-19 outbreak.

(Select one)

*Changing jobs includes changing of occupation to self-employed.

1. I have wanted to change jobs for some time and currently looking for a job
2. I have wanted to change jobs for some time but I have not started look for a job (yet)
3. I wanted to change jobs for some time, but currently I am not considering it.
4. I did not want to change jobs before, but currently I want to change it and actually looking for it.
5. I did not consider changing jobs before, but I want to change it currently though I have not started looking for it (yet)
6. I have not thought about changing jobs before

Q20 targets respondents who selected 3 or 6 in Q19.

Q20 Please answer the reason why you are not considering changing job (for now).

(Select all that apply)

1. I am satisfied with my current job and workplace (I don't have any complains)

2. I am satisfied with my current income or working conditions (I don't have any complains)
3. I have sense of loyalty to my current job or workplace
4. My current employer or its business has potential
5. I don't think my income or working conditions will improve even if I change jobs(it would be the same anywhere I go)
6. I don't have the strong skills, qualifications or experiences to be an advantage when changing jobs
7. I would struggle to get used to a new job or work relationship (it would be tiresome)
8. I don't want to waste what I have built through my years of service
9. It is difficult to do it considering my age (I am too old)
10. I have some situations such as childcare, nursing care, illness and disability etc. which make it difficult to change jobs
11. Because of COVID-19 problem (job market is tough and economic situation is unstable, etc.
12. Reasons other than the above. Specify:

Q21 targets [freelance worker].

Q21 Please select all among the following items that describe specific COVID-19-associated impacts on you.

(Select all that apply)

===== Items =====

1. All the impacts you experienced since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to the present time
2. The continuous impacts among the above as of now

===== Options =====

1. Impact on business performance (decrease in net sales/income)
2. Impact on business performance (increase in net sales/income)
3. Cancellation or postponement of ordered jobs
4. Suppression or suspension of business activity (production, sales, service)
5. Deterioration in relationships with business partners (due to refraining from entertaining

business partners, delays in deliveries, etc.)

6. Reduction or loss of new orders or customers
7. Increase in new orders or customers
8. Suspension/scaling back of business or bankruptcy of client
9. Difficulty in procuring products or materials due to distribution congestion/stoppage and rise in purchase price
10. Responding to delays in deliveries/work periods
11. Difficulty moving as a result of prohibition of overseas travel, order to return to Japan, or request to refrain from going outside
12. Closure of offices and changes in work location due to difficulty in paying rent
13. Deteriorating cash flow, facing potential business closures
14. Increase in burden of dealing with work from home/telecommuting by client
15. Balancing/adjusting daily life with work as a result of “school closures,” “staggered school attendance,” and “shortened school attendance” etc.
16. Increased burden of sanitary management, such as infection prevention
17. Others. Specify:
18. Nothing in particular

Q22 targets [*freelance worker*].

Q22 What were your approximate actual working hours per week (including overtime) at each of the following points in time?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Actual working hours per week in the third week of December (December 15-21) last year (2020)
2. Actual working hours per week in the third week of January (January 12-18) this year (2021)
3. Actual working hours per week in the third week of February (February 16-22)
4. Actual working hours per week in the latest week of March (March 6-12)

===== Options =====

1. 0 hours (not working)
2. Fewer than 15 hours
3. At least 15 hours but under 20 hours
4. At least 20 hours but under 25 hours
5. At least 25 hours but under 30 hours
6. At least 30 hours but under 35 hours
7. At least 35 hours but under 40 hours
8. At least 40 hours but under 45 hours
9. At least 45 hours but under 50 hours
10. At least 50 hours but under 55 hours
11. At least 55 hours but under 60 hours
12. At least 60 hours

Q23 targets [freelance worker].

Q23 What happened to your August to November sales from your work (business activity) as a result of the effects of COVID-19 (including the postponement of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games)? Please answer by considering your sales for a normal month prior to the emergence of the COVID-19 problem to be “100.”

Entry examples:

When January sales were 20% less than the normal month ⇒ Enter 80

When January sales were 15% more than the normal month ⇒ Enter 115

Sales for a normal month prior to the emergence of the COVID-19 problem=100

1. Sales at the end of December of last year (2020)
2. Sales at the end of January of this year (2021)
3. Sales at the end of February of this year (2021)

Q24 Please answer your educational attainment.
(Select one)

Currently at school

1. High school
2. Vocational or other school
3. Junior college or technical college
4. Four-year university
5. Graduate school

Graduated from

6. Junior high school
7. High school
8. Vocational or other school
9. Junior college or technical college
10. Four-year university
11. Graduate school

Q25 Please indicate your marital status (including common-law marriage) as of now?

(Select one)

*Head of the household=the person who mainly takes charge of things of the household

1. Married, I am a head of the household
2. Married, I am not a head of the household
3. Unmarried, I am a head of the household
4. Unmarried, I am not a head of the household
5. Divorced or bereaved, I am a head of the household
6. Divorced or bereaved, I am not a head of the household

Q26 Do you have a child or elderly family who is supported by the same livelihood as you as of now?

(Select all that apply)

1. I have a child who has not yet entered elementary school

2. I have a child who is in elementary school or junior high school
3. I have a child who has graduated from junior high school or above
4. I have an elderly family who needs nursing care
5. I have an elderly family who does not need nursing care
6. I don't have any of the above

Q27 Do you currently have an illness, injury, disability or a chronic illness with high risk of severe COVID-19 infection which requires regular hospital visits?

(Select one)

1. Yes
2. No

Q28 Please answer your annual income (including tax) for last year (January 1 to December 31, 2020) for the following.

*Exclude temporary income such as retirement benefits and proceeds from sales of land but include pensions.

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Your own annual income
2. Annual income of the husband and wife (Total income of yourself and the spouse)
3. Annual income of entire household (Total income of all members of the household)

===== Options =====

1. None
2. Less than 1 million yen
3. 1 million to less than 2 million yen
4. 2 million to less than 3 million yen
5. 3 million to less than 4 million yen
6. 4 million to less than 5 million yen
7. 5 million to less than 6 million yen

8. 6 million to less than 7 million yen
9. 7 million to less than 8 million yen
10. 8 million to less than 9 million yen
11. 9 million to less than 10 million yen
12. 10 million to less than 12 million yen
13. 12 million to less than 15 million yen
14. 15 million to less than 20 million yen
15. At least 20 million yen
16. Do not know

Q29 Which of the following applies to your household income and expenditures over the last three months (December 2020 to February 2021)?

(Select one)

1. Well in the black (income significantly exceeds expenditures)
2. Somewhat in the black (income somewhat exceeds expenditures)
3. Income and expenditures equal
4. Somewhat in the red (expenditures somewhat exceed income)
5. Deep in the red (expenditures far exceed income)
6. Do not know

Q30 Do you have a second job now?

(Select one)

1. I have been working on my second job since before COVID-19 outbreak and I will continue doing so
2. I have been working on my second job since before COVID-19 outbreak, but I plan to stop doing it
3. I started working on my second job after COVID-19 outbreak and I will continue doing it
4. I started working on my second job after COVID-19 outbreak, but I plan to stop doing it
5. I don't have a second job now, but I plan to start doing it

6. I don't have a second job now and I don't plan to start it in future

Q31 Do any of the following items apply to you?

(Select all that apply)

*The term "jobless" is defined here as not working and not looking for a job.

1. I am pending the rent or mortgage now
2. I am pending the utility bill of telephone, electricity, gas or water etc. now
3. I am borrowing the money from consumer loans or credit cards now
4. I have no savings now
5. I drink more than 3 *gou* (*Editor's note*, 540 mL) of alcohol everyday
6. I have been unemployed/jobless for a maximum of less than one year so far
7. I have been unemployed/jobless for a maximum of one year to less than three years so far
8. I have been unemployed/jobless for a maximum of more than three years so far
9. I have never worked as a full-time employee so far
10. If I stop working, our household cannot make ends meet
11. I have no one to depend on in case of living difficulty
12. I don't apply any of the above

Q32 How often did you feel the following feeling in the last one month?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. I was oversensitive
2. I was hopeless
3. I was nervous and unsettled
4. I was depressed and felt like nothing that happened was going to make me feel better
5. I felt that it was hard to do anything
6. I felt that I was worthless

===== Options =====

1. Always
2. Usually
3. Sometimes
4. A little bit
5. Not at all

Q33_1 How would you describe your level of satisfaction with work?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Before COVID-19 outbreak
2. Present time

===== Options =====

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Cannot say either
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied

Q33_2 How would you describe your level of satisfaction with life?

(Select one for each)

===== Items =====

1. Before COVID-19 outbreak
2. Present time

===== Options =====

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Cannot say either
4. Somewhat dissatisfied

5. Very dissatisfied

Q34 There are various economic assistance programs provided by the national government or a local government in accordance with COVID-19 outbreak and expansions. Among the following, please answer all which you knew. Please answer if you have already received (receiving) from these economic assistance programs.

(Select all that apply for each)

===== Items =====

1. The economic assistance programs which I already knew
2. The economic assistance programs which I already received (am receiving)

===== Options =====

1. Unemployment allowance of employment insurance
2. Emergency small amount funds/general support funds (special loan covering living expenses up to 200,000 yen, etc., for employed people not at work or unemployed people, etc.)
3. Housing security benefit (payment of an amount equivalent to rent payment when the possibility of losing housing exists due to decreased income resulting from leave, etc.)
4. Injury and disease allowance (income guarantee when on leave from work due to infection)
5. Postponement of payment of national or local tax or reduction/exemption of premiums for national pension, national health insurance, etc.
6. Postponement of payment of public utility charges (water, electricity, gas, telephone, etc.)
7. Public assistance
8. (At least) Do not know/No idea about the above
9. (At least) Did not receive (am not receiving) any financial assistance of the above