

Basic Income Social Experiment

「Questionnaire Survey」 Sample Questions

Specification of key questions listed in the 'Preliminary Survey'

Questions Related to Yourself

- Please tell us your age, sex and marital status.
- Please tell us your occupation.
- Please tell us your current educational status and/or your educational background.
- What was your annual income for the previous year?
- What is your current state of health?
- Please choose the closest answer regarding your mental state during the past 2 weeks.

Questions Related to Your Daily Habits

- Please tell us your alcohol consumption status.
- Please tell us your smoking status.
- Do you go to pachinko parlors (slot machines)?
- Other than pachinko parlors, do you gamble on public sports such as horse racing, bicycle racing and powerboat racing?
- Do you buy lotteries tickets?

Questions Related to How You Prepare for Your Future

- Please describe any activities or efforts you have carried out over the past year in order to improve your skills.
(To those who are currently students, please describe any activities that you have done outside of school)
- Are you trying to save up for any future expenditures? If so, what is that reason or purpose?

Questions Related to Your Current Lifestyle and How You Feel About Your Foreseeable Future

- Regarding your current state, how happy are you?
- Regarding your current lifestyle, how satisfied are you?

- Please envision your life in one year's time. Overall, what do you think your lifestyle will be like?
- Please envision your life in one year's time. What do you think your income will be like?

Questions Related to Your Ideas on Marriage and Families

- Do you wish to get married?
- Do you have a partner?
- How many children do you wish to have? To those who have children, please include them in your answer.

Questions Related to Your Household Structure

- How many people are there in your household? Please include yourself in your answer.
- How many people work in your household? Please include those who are on leave as workers (childcare leave etc.).

Questions Related to Your Household's Financial Status

- Please tell us your household's annual income.
- Please tell us your household's financial assets.
- Please tell us how much debt your household currently has.
- Have you ever been denied when applying for a loan?

Questionnaire Related to Basic Income

- Have you ever given up on something due to lack of funds?
- Have you ever felt the possibility of being in a difficult state due to lack of money?
- Do you feel confident that you will carefully prepare and persist in carrying out a plan in order to not struggle with having insufficient money?
Additionally, do you feel that you are currently managing your spending according to plan?
- If you are to struggle from lack of money, or in order to make sure you don't struggle from lack of money, are you aware of any publicly financed programs/systems that are available to you?
- If you are to struggle from lack of money, do you believe that publicly financed programs/systems that are currently available to you will be enough to support you?
- What do you know about Basic Income?

Specification of key questions listed in the 'Monthly Survey'

Questions Related to Changes in Your Status

- Did you get married or divorced last month?
- Have you or your spouse given birth last month? (including common-law marriages)
- Have you moved houses last month?

Questions Related to Your Work

- Have you worked for a day or more last month?
- How many hours in total have you worked over the past week?
- Have you started work, terminated work or changed workplaces last month?
- What was your income last month?

Survey Related to How You Spend Your Time

- How many hours on average per day have you spent time with your children over the past week?
- How many hours on average per day have you spent time with your family over the past week?
- How many hours of sleep on average per day had over the past week?
- How many hours on average per day have you spent time studying over the past week?
- Have you read any books last month?
- How many times have you eaten out last month?
- Have you visited any museums, theaters, cinemas and/or sporting games last month?
- Have you been to a pachinko parlor (slot machines) last month?
- Have you gambled on public sports such as horse racing, bicycle racing and powerboat racing last month?

Survey Related to How You Spend Your Money

- Please list the amount of money you have spent as a household.
- Have you traded in any stocks, foreign currency (excluding expenses for overseas travel), commodities futures and/or bitcoins last month?

Survey Related to Your Happiness and Satisfaction

- What is your current state of happiness?

Survey Related to Your Health

- Have you injured yourself or fallen ill (including subjective symptoms) during the past week?
- Do you currently feel stressed or worried about anything in your day-to-day living?