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RESEARCH ON CHANGE IN OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL STATUS

1. Your sex?

1. male 2. female

2. Your year of birth? 19_____

3. Your place of residence (province)?

1. Åland
2. Häme
3. Central Finland
4. Kuopio
5. Kymi
6. Lapland
7. Mikkeli
8. Oulu
9. North Karelia
10. Turku and Pori
11. Uusimaa
12. Vaasa

A. THE PRESENT OCCUPATION

4. What is your present/latest occupation? Please, answer as accurately as possible (e.g. engine driver, primary school teacher, supervisor in a metal factory).

4a. What does your work include? Mention some of your main duties, please:

5. What is your occupational status? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. farmer
2. small entrepreneur or self-employed (one employee at most)
3. entrepreneur
4. upper-level white-collar worker
5. lower-level white-collar worker
6. blue-collar worker
7. housewife (move on to the question 40)
8. student (move on to the question 47)
9. unemployed
10. pensioner (move on to the question 40)

6. In which branch of economy do you work?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. agriculture, fishing, forestry or hunting
2. mining or other mineral industry
3. industry
4. electricity, gas or water supply
5. construction
6. wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants
7. transport, storage or communications
8. financing, insurance, real estate and other business services
9. social and personal service activities

7. Which of the following alternatives is your field of activity?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. a private enterprise or company
2. a municipality or a federation of municipalities
3. the state
4. a commercial enterprise or company owned by the state (or a municipality)
5. a cooperative company or society
6. some other society or organization
7. some other, what _____

8. If you work in industry, in which branch do you work?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
2. manufacture of textiles, clothes and leather products
3. manufacture of wood and wood products
4. manufacture of paper products; graphic industry
5. manufacture of chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products
6. manufacture of pottery, glass and stone products
7. manufacture of metals
8. manufacture of metal and engineering products
9. manufacture of other products, other industry

9. If you are employed by the state, a municipality or a federation of municipalities, which of the following sectors is your field of activity?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. actual administration, national defence, fire and rescue services
2. education and research
3. health care
4. social service
5. cultural and recreational services
6. real estate maintenance, construction and public sanitation
7. transport or communications

10. How many employees are there at your workplace?

(e.g. office, factory) Circle the right alternative, please.

1. 1 - 5 employees
2. 6 - 10 "
3. 11 - 20 "
4. 21 - 50 "
5. 51 - 100 "
6. 101 - 500 "
7. more than 500 employees

11. With how many persons do you work together/co-operate on a normal working day?

12. What are your regular weekly working hours?

_____ hours per week

13. Have you worked overtime during the last 12 months?

1. regularly
2. sometimes/occasionally
3. never

14. How do the following factors affect your salary?

Circle the appropriate alternative from the following scale, please.

- 1 = very little
- 2 = rather little
- 3 = nor little neither much
- 4 = rather much
- 5 = very much

1. your own productivity	1	2	3	4	5
2. productivity of the team	1	2	3	4	5
3. the quality of your work	1	2	3	4	5
4. the quantity of the production/services	1	2	3	4	5

15. What is the wage basis of your chief occupation?

- 1. piecework pay (individual/group piecework)
- 2. basic hourly wage + piecework pay
- 3. hourly wage
- 4. monthly salary
- 5. monthly salary + commission
- 6. contractual salary
- 7. by sales or performed services
- 8. entrepreneurial income
- 9. other pay system, what? _____

16. Do you work part - time? Circle the right alternative, please.

- 1. yes
- 2. no

17. Besides your present chief occupation, do you have a secondary occupation?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

B. NATURE OF WORK**18. Which sex are your fellow workers?**

- 1. only women
- 2. mostly women
- 3. as many men as women
- 4. mostly men
- 5. only men

19. At your workplace, how many employees being in the same position as you get a significant promotion after a certain number of years in service?

(A promotion = a change in the occupational title, a remarkable rise in salary, a larger sphere of responsibilities.) Circle the right alternative, please.

1. Hardly anyone
2. A few persons
3. Several persons

20. When working, do you use the following equipment based on ADP?

	yes	no
1. a microcomputer or a computer	1	2
2. a teller terminal or a point of sale terminal	1	2
3. a programmable machine tool	1	2
4. an ADP production controller or part of it	1	2
5. some other ADP device	1	2

21. Is your job one in which are you required to plan important aspects of your work and to implement your own ideas?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. yes 2. no

22. If your work requires planning and coming up with ideas, to what extent can you plan the following things? Circle the right alternative in both questions, please.

both questions, please.

1. the product of your work

1. little
2. to some extent
3. much

2. your performance

1. little
2. to some extent
3. much

22a. Could you give an example of how you plan your work and implement your own ideas?

23. When working, to what extent do you encounter problems that cannot be solved mechanically? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. little
2. to some extent
3. much

24. To what extent do the following factors limit your chances of planning your work?

- 1 = very little
- 2 = rather little
- 3 = nor little neither much
- 4 = rather much
- 5 = very much

1. dependence on a machine or a tool	1	2	3	4	5
2. supervision	1	2	3	4	5
3. rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5
4. social relations at your workplace	1	2	3	4	5
5. clients	1	2	3	4	5
6. something else, what? _____	1	2	3	4	5
_____	1	2	3	4	5

25. Are you able to do the following things at your work?

Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

	yes	no
a. Decide yourself when you come to work and when you go home (does not refer to flexible working hours)?	1	2
b. Take a day off without losing your pay or having to claim vacation time?	1	2
c. Work for a day at a considerably slower pace than normally without a loss of wages?	1	2
d. Decide yourself what to do and which assignments to take?	1	2

26. Does your employer control the following matters?

Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

	yes	no
1. the productivity of your work	1	2
2. how much time you spend on each assignment	1	2
3. the quality of your work	1	2

C. DECISION MAKING

27. Does the official job description of your chief occupation include supervising other employees or assigning tasks to them?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. yes 2. no (move on to the question 30, please)

28. At your work, are you directly responsible for any of the following matters? Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

- | | yes | no |
|--|-----|----|
| a. assigning specific tasks to your subordinates | 1 | 2 |
| b. deciding on the working methods, tools or materials your subordinates use when working | 1 | 2 |
| c. deciding on the pace of work, the length of the working day, or the workload of your subordinates | 1 | 2 |

29. At your work, are you able to influence the following matters?

- | | yes | no |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. giving a rise in salary or a promotion to a subordinate | 1 | 2 |
| 2. preventing a subordinate from receiving a rise in salary or a promotion because of poor work or misbehavior | 1 | 2 |
| 3. giving notice to or laying off a subordinate | 1 | 2 |
| 4. giving a formal warning to a subordinate | 1 | 2 |
| 5. punishing or rewarding a subordinate in some other way | 1 | 2 |

30. Have there been any organizational reforms at your workplace during the last five years?

1. yes 2. no

31. How have the following matters changed at your workplace during the last five years?

- 1 = decreased significantly
 2 = decreased to some extent
 3 = remained unchanged
 4 = increased to some extent
 5 = increased significantly

1. the number of employees	1	2	3	4	5
2. conflicts between employees	1	2	3	4	5
3. conflicts between superiors and subordinates	1	2	3	4	5
4. competitive spirit	1	2	3	4	5
5. opportunities of affecting one's work assignments	1	2	3	4	5
6. the amount of the salary	1	2	3	4	5
7. career opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
8. equality of both sexes	1	2	3	4	5

32. Does your position enable you to decide on the following matters or to make suggestions or proposals concerning them? In each question circle the alternative that is the closest equivalent to your situation, please.

- 1 = I do not participate in decision making
 2 = I am asked to express my opinion
 3 = I present the matter for acceptance
 4 = I belong to the decision-making body
 5 = I decide on the matter

1. increasing or decreasing the number of permanent jobs	1	2	3	4	5
2. changing the daily pace of work or workload at your workplace	1	2	3	4	5
3. decisions concerning the budget	1	2	3	4	5
4. investing in new machines and equipment	1	2	3	4	5
5. deciding on the division of labour and assignment of tasks	1	2	3	4	5
6. promoting the equality of both sexes	1	2	3	4	5

D. CONTENT OF WORK

33. How often is your work: Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

a. physically strenuous?

1. never
2. seldom
3. sometimes
4. often
5. almost always

b. mentally strenuous?

1. never
2. seldom
3. sometimes
4. often
5. almost always

34. How often do you have at your work: Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

a. a hard pace of work?

1. never
2. seldom
3. sometimes
4. often
5. almost always

b. more work than you have time to do?

1. never
2. seldom
3. sometimes
4. often
5. almost always

35. Do you think that you are able to do your present work until you reach the retirement age?

1. yes
2. no

36. Would you like to leave working life partially or fully by means of different pension schemes?

1. yes 2. no

37. Which of the following two jobs would you rather choose?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. only a little interesting or enjoyable job which is very highly paid
2. a very interesting and enjoyable job which is only moderately paid

38. Which two factors mean most to you at your present work? Write down the numbers of the alternatives you regard as the most important and the next important factors, please.

1. a good salary
2. a permanent and secure job
3. simple and easy work
4. interesting and varied work
5. a chance to advance and be promoted
6. a chance to do things on your own initiative
7. good social relations at your workplace
8. some other factor, what?

_____ the most important factor

_____ the next important factor

39. Would you like to change your job in the near future?

1. yes 2. no

E. OCCUPATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

39. What was your first occupation? Please, answer as accurately as possible (e.g. engine driver, nurse, supervisor).

40. Which occupations have you had since you entered working life?

(List your occupations in chronological order, starting from the first one.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

42. Have you ever been unemployed for more than one month at a time?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. never (move on to the question 45, please)
2. only once
3. more often, how many times? _____

43. If you are unemployed at present, how many months has your unemployment lasted?

_____ months

44. In what ways do you try to get over your unemployment?

	yes	no
1. by acquiring education	1	2
2. by waiting for better times	1	2
3. by becoming an entrepreneur	1	2
4. by changing occupation	1	2
5. by changing place of residence	1	2
6. by going abroad	1	2

45. How probable do you consider the chance that the following things might occur to you in the near future?

	improbable	cannot say	probable
1. being given notice	1	2	3
2. being laid off	1	2	3
3. being put on short time	1	2	3
4. being put on part-time work	1	2	3

46. Would you one day like to become

	yes	no
1. an entrepreneur	1	2
2. a farmer	1	2
3. a paid employee	1	2

F. EDUCATION**47. What kind of an elementary education do you have?**

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. primary school
2. civic school or part of grammar school
3. comprehensive school or grammar school
4. matriculation examination
5. university degree

48. What is your vocational training? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. no vocational training
2. a vocational training course (less than 6 months)
3. a vocational training course (6 - 24 months)
4. lower level of upper secondary education (e.g. vocational school)
5. upper level of upper secondary education (e.g. commercial college)
6. lowest level of higher education or undergraduate
7. graduate
8. postgraduate (licentiate degree, doctorate)

49. For which occupations have you been trained?

1. occupation of _____
2. occupation of _____
3. occupation of _____

50. Is your present occupation one for which you have been trained?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. yes
2. no
3. cannot say

51. At your work, have you received training related to your work or other education or training? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. yes
2. no

52. Does your present education come up to the requirements of your present work? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. I am over-educated for this work.
2. My education comes up to the requirements of my present work.
3. My education is insufficient for this work.

G. FAMILY AND LEISURE TIME

53. What is your present marital status? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. single
2. living together with someone
3. married
4. divorced
5. widow(er)

54. Do you have children to provide for? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. no
2. _____ child/children

55. What is the occupation of your spouse? (e.g. welder, nursery school teacher)

56. What is the vocational training of your spouse?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. no vocational training
2. a vocational training course (less than 6 months)
3. a vocational training course (6 - 24 months)
4. lower level of upper secondary education (e.g. vocational school)
5. upper level of upper secondary education (e.g. commercial college)
6. lowest level of higher education or undergraduate
7. graduate
8. postgraduate (licentiate degree, doctorate)

57. Does your spouse work in a managerial capacity?

1. no
2. as a supervisor
3. as a manager

58. Who takes/take care of the following household chores in your family?

- 1 = always you
- 2 = usually you
- 3 = you and your spouse together
- 4 = usually your spouse
- 5 = always your spouse
- 6 = others

1. cooking	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. cleaning	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. doing the washing	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. caring for children	1	2	3	4	5	6

58a How fair do you consider this arrangement?

- 1. totally unfair
- 2. rather unfair
- 3. cannot say
- 4. rather fair
- 5. totally fair

59. In your household, who makes the decisions concerning the following issues?

- 1 = always you
- 2 = usually you
- 3 = you and your spouse together
- 4 = usually your spouse
- 5 = always your spouse
- 6 = others

1. priorities of spending money	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. questions related to religion	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. meeting friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. questions related to political or social issues	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. meeting relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. division of household chores	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. holidays and travelling	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. upbringing of the children	1	2	3	4	5	6

60. How often do you do the following things?

- 1 = daily
 2 = weekly
 3 = once a month
 4 = once or twice a year
 5 = less than once a year

1. go to the cinema	1	2	3	4	5
2. go to the theatre	1	2	3	4	5
3. eat in a restaurant	1	2	3	4	5
4. go to a concert	1	2	3	4	5
5. listen to classical music at home	1	2	3	4	5
6. read books	1	2	3	4	5
7. play piano or some other instrument	1	2	3	4	5
8. study independently	1	2	3	4	5
9. do needlework, hobby crafts, or woodwork	1	2	3	4	5
10. write poems or stories, keep a diary	1	2	3	4	5
11. play gambling games	1	2	3	4	5
12. go hunting or fishing, pick berries or gather mushrooms	1	2	3	4	5
13. visit friends or relatives	1	2	3	4	5

61. People discuss many different issues with their friends. How often do you discuss the following issues with your friends?

	never	sometimes	often
1. sports	1	2	3
2. religion	1	2	3
3. politics	1	2	3
4. hunting or fishing	1	2	3
5. needlework or hobby crafts	1	2	3
6. work	1	2	3
7. art or literature	1	2	3
8. personal affairs	1	2	3
9. money	1	2	3
10. health and illnesses	1	2	3

H. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

62. Have you or your family received any income from the following sources during the last 12 months?

	yes	no
1. earned income from chief occupation	1	2
2. earned income from secondary occupation	1	2
3. income of your spouse or someone else	1	2
4. pension from your own occupation	1	2
5. pension of someone else	1	2
6. investments (shares, income from rents)	1	2
7. unemployment benefits, from the state	1	2
8. unemployment benefits, from a trade union	1	2
9. housing allowance	1	2
10. income security benefits	1	2
11. sickness benefits	1	2
12. charity	1	2
13. financial aid from relatives	1	2
14. financial aid from associations	1	2
15. farming on your own plot	1	2
16. selling goods at flea markets etc.	1	2
17. some other source of income	1	2

Which of these were the three most important sources of income of your family?

1. most important _____
 2. second _____
 3. third _____

63. How much is your average monthly salary for your chief occupation (gross)?

about _____ FIM per month

64. How much was the total income of you and your family during the last 12 months (before taxes)? If you are self-employed, give your average income after deducting the running costs.

about _____ FIM per year

65. How has your financial situation changed compared to the year 1988?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. deteriorated
2. remained unchanged
3. improved
4. cannot say

66. How would you describe the sufficiency of your or your family's income?

The amount of my income is

1. much less than I need
2. a little less than I need
3. approximately as much as I need
4. a little more than I need
5. much more than I need
6. I do not know

67. From whom could you expect most help with the following problems?

Circle only one alternative in each question.

- 1 = parents
- 2 = children
- 3 = neighbours
- 4 = friends
- 5 = fellow workers
- 6 = church
- 7 = voluntary associations
- 8 = state authorities
- 9 = others
- 10 = no help at all

1. minor financial problems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. severe financial problems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. help/information related to work and employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. problems with housing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. establishing an enterprise	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

68. Has the economic depression influenced the life of your family in any of the following ways?

	yes	no
1. one of the spouses is more dependent on the income of the other	1	2
2. paying installments of debts has become more difficult	1	2
3. worries related to work have increased (e.g. increasing strain at work)	1	2
4. worries related to subsistence have increased (e.g. threat of becoming laid-off or unemployed)	1	2

69. Have you had to compromise over some of the following issues due to the economic depression?

	yes	no
1. health care	1	2
2. dental care	1	2
3. food	1	2
4. hobbies and recreation	1	2
5. holiday trips	1	2
6. major purchases (car, household appliances etc.)	1	2
7. minor purchases (e.g. clothes)	1	2
8. children's education	1	2

I. SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

70. Do you belong to some of the following groups or associations at present? Circle the right alternative in each question, please.

	yes	no
1. trade union	1	2
2. sports clubs	1	2
3. youth organizations	1	2
4. charity organizations (e.g. the Red Cross)	1	2
5. religious organizations or groups	1	2
6. study or art circles	1	2
7. political parties or organizations	1	2
8. regional history societies	1	2
9. cultural societies	1	2
10. E-cooperative society (connected with working class people)	1	2
11. S-cooperative society (connected with rural and centrist people)	1	2
12. nature preservation societies	1	2
13. friendship/peace societies	1	2
14. housing and village societies	1	2
15. alternative life style movements	1	2
16. women's organizations	1	2
17. professional organizations (e.g. teachers of the Finnish language)	1	2
18. interest groups of the disabled	1	2
19. other organizations	1	2

71. To which central trade union do you belong? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. The Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)
2. The Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland (AKAVA)
3. The Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees (STTK)
4. The Confederation of Finnish Entrepreneurs (SYKL)
5. The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)
6. do not belong to any trade union

72. Have you been elected to a position of trust in some of the groups, associations or organizations mentioned in the question 70?

1. yes, which _____
2. no

73. How many times have you participated in meetings or other gatherings of the following organizations, associations or groups during the last 12 months?

- 1 = never
- 2 = once
- 3 = 2 - 5 times
- 4 = 6 - 10 times
- 5 = more than 10 times

1. trade union	1	2	3	4	5
2. sports clubs	1	2	3	4	5
3. youth organizations	1	2	3	4	5
4. charity organizations (e.g. the Red Cross)	1	2	3	4	5
5. religious organizations or groups	1	2	3	4	5
6. study or art circles	1	2	3	4	5
7. political parties or organizations	1	2	3	4	5
8. regional history societies	1	2	3	4	5
9. cultural societies	1	2	3	4	5
10. E-cooperative society (connected with rural and centrist people)	1	2	3	4	5
11. S-cooperative society (connected with working-class people)	1	2	3	4	5
12. nature preservation societies	1	2	3	4	5
13. friendship/peace societies	1	2	3	4	5
14. housing and village societies	1	2	3	4	5
15. alternative life style movements	1	2	3	4	5
16. women's organizations	1	2	3	4	5
17. professional organizations (e.g. the teachers of the Finnish language)	1	2	3	4	5
18. interest groups of the disabled	1	2	3	4	5
19. other organizations	1	2	3	4	5

74. People hold different opinions about the reasons for being a member of a trade union. Which of the following views is closest to your own view on this matter? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. It is the duty of every worker or wage earner to be a member of a trade union.
2. It pays to be a member only if the trade union is able to acquire raises in salary for its members.
3. It is no use being a member of a trade union nowadays.

75. Have you personally tried to influence political decision making in some of the following ways during the last 12 months?

	yes	no
1. signing a political petition	1	2
2. giving financial support to social movements/organizations	1	2
3. participating in a strike	1	2
4. participating in a demonstration	1	2
5. sending a statement of opinion to a newspaper	1	2
6. supporting a presidential candidate financially or participating in canvassing	1	2

76. How much do you trust in the following institutions?

- 1 = not at all
 2 = rather little
 3 = cannot say
 4 = rather much
 5 = very much

1. trade unions	1	2	3	4	5
2. parliament	1	2	3	4	5
3. government	1	2	3	4	5
4. church	1	2	3	4	5
5. women's magazines	1	2	3	4	5
6. judicial system	1	2	3	4	5
7. banks	1	2	3	4	5
8. police	1	2	3	4	5
9. president	1	2	3	4	5
10. defensive forces	1	2	3	4	5
11. radio and TV	1	2	3	4	5
12. newspapers	1	2	3	4	5
13. welfare authorities	1	2	3	4	5
14. health care services	1	2	3	4	5
15. tax authorities	1	2	3	4	5
16. universities	1	2	3	4	5

77. It is said that the present time involves many risks and threats. How serious social problems do you consider the following things?

- 1 = not at all serious
- 2 = not very serious
- 3 = do not know
- 4 = rather serious
- 5 = extremely serious

1. unemployment	1	2	3	4	5
2. environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	5
3. decline of social security	1	2	3	4	5
4. poverty	1	2	3	4	5
5. criminality	1	2	3	4	5
6. uncertain political situation	1	2	3	4	5
7. increasing influence of foreign capital	1	2	3	4	5
8. political instability in the neighbouring countries	1	2	3	4	5
9. breakdown of the common values and norms	1	2	3	4	5

J. ATTITUDES

78. To what extent do you regard the present income disparity in our society as justified? Circle the alternative that is closest to your opinion, please.

- 1. totally unjustified
- 2. rather unjustified
- 3. rather justified
- 4. totally justified
- 5. cannot say

79. In your opinion, to what extent does the success in working life depend on a person's own initiative and diligence? Circle the right alternative, please.

- 1. not at all
- 2. little
- 3. to some extent
- 4. completely
- 5. cannot say

80. It is said that everyone who really wants to work can find a job. Does this hold true in today's Finland? Circle the alternative that is closest to your opinion, please.

- 1. very badly
- 2. rather badly
- 3. to some extent
- 4. rather well
- 5. very well

81. Let us suppose that remarkable rearrangements would take place at your workplace. As a result, several workers would be dismissed. The managers would say that the decision is regrettable but necessary to secure the continuity of business. How do you think you would react to this? Circle the right (only one) alternative, please.

1. I would approve of the decision
2. I would think that nothing can be done
3. I would sign a declaration of protest
4. I would participate in a demonstration against the dismissals
5. I would participate in a strike if it was organized by the trade union
6. I would participate in a strike if most of the workers participated in it
7. I would organize protest actions myself

82. Many people say that they belong to some social class. Do you think of yourself as belonging to a particular social class?

- 1.yes 2.no

83. In which social class would you place yourself?

Circle the right alternative, please.

1. working class
2. middle class
3. upper class
4. not in any class
5. cannot say

84. Let us imagine that there will be a parliamentary election next Sunday. Do you have a definite idea on which party you would vote for?

- 1.yes 2.no

85. Which is the major reason for your choice: candidates or parties and party programmes?

- 1.candidates 2.parties

86. Which party would you vote for?

1. The Center Party of Finland
2. The National Coalition Party
3. The Social Democratic Party of Finland
4. The Swedish People's Party in Finland
5. The Left Wing Alliance
6. The Green League
7. The Christian League of Finland
8. The Finnish Rural Party
9. The Liberal Party
10. some other party, which? _____
11. would not vote at all
12. cannot say
13. do not want to say

87. What do you think of the following statements? In each question, circle the alternative that is closest to your opinion, please.

- 1 = totally disagree
- 2 = disagree to some extent
- 3 = cannot say
- 4 = agree to some extent
- 5 = totally agree

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| 1. A person in my position cannot have an influence on the government policies. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. There are not enough women in the decision-making bodies of our society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. We should all compromise over our own interests to secure the international competitiveness of our country. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Only economic growth can guarantee the continuity of people's welfare. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Nowadays it is completely possible to run a society effectively without seeking profit. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. The state should regulate the operations of large enterprises more than it does at present. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. None of the political parties advocates issues that are important to me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. The government should arrange work for everyone who wants to work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. It is justified that rich people's children can receive a better education. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. The actions of the Finnish government reflect the wishes of the people. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. It is justified that women and men work in different occupations in our society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. It is impossible to essentially improve the social justice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

88. People have different explanations for the existence of the poor in our country. What is your attitude towards the following statements?

- 1 = totally disagree
 2 = disagree to some extent
 3 = cannot say
 4 = agree to some extent
 5 = totally agree

1. lack of abilities or talents	1	2	3	4	5
2. bad luck	1	2	3	4	5
3. loose morals and drunkenness	1	2	3	4	5
4. lack of effort and initiative	1	2	3	4	5
5. prejudice and discrimination against certain groups	1	2	3	4	5
6. lack of equal opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
7. failure of the economic system	1	2	3	4	5
8. some other reason	1	2	3	4	5

89. There has recently been an active discussion about which activities should be run by the state and which by private companies. In your opinion, should the following activities be run primarily by the state, by private companies or by both?

- 1 = by the state
 2 = by private companies
 3 = by both

1. postal services	1	2	3
2. telephone and telecommunication services	1	2	3
3. railways	1	2	3
4. industry	1	2	3
5. electricity and energy management	1	2	3
6. banking	1	2	3
7. hospitals	1	2	3
8. educational system	1	2	3
9. child day care	1	2	3
10. department stores	1	2	3
11. mass communication	1	2	3
12. bus services	1	2	3
13. police, defence forces and other security affairs	1	2	3
14. municipal infrastructure services (waste management, street maintenance etc.)	1	2	3

90. Who should have the main responsibility of the following services?

Circle only one alternative in each question, please.

- 1 = families
- 2 = private companies
- 3 = municipalities
- 4 = the state

1. child day care	1	2	3	4
2. welfare for the aged	1	2	3	4
3. housing policy	1	2	3	4
4. recreational services	1	2	3	4
5. medical care	1	2	3	4
6. pensions	1	2	3	4

91. Would you be willing to put your children into a private day nursery or a private school even if it was very expensive?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

92. Below is a list of factors that may be important for succeeding in life in our society. In your opinion, how important is each of these factors?

- 1 = not at all important
- 2 = not very important
- 3 = do not know
- 4 = rather important
- 5 = extremely important

1. coming from a wealthy family	1	2	3	4	5
2. having a good education	1	2	3	4	5
3. being ambitious	1	2	3	4	5
4. being diligent and industrious	1	2	3	4	5
5. knowing the right (influential) people	1	2	3	4	5
6. having political connections	1	2	3	4	5
7. being willing to take risks	1	2	3	4	5

K. CHILDHOOD**93. Who was the main supporter in your family when you were under 15 years of age? Circle the right alternative, please.**

- 1. father
- 2. mother
- 3. father and mother together
- 4. some other relative
- 5. someone else

94. What was the chief occupation of your father or other supporter (not your mother) in your childhood? Please, answer as accurately as possible (e.g. engine driver, primary school teacher, shop assistant).

95. Did your supporter work in a managerial/supervisory capacity?

1. no
2. as a supervisor
3. as a manager

96. What was the occupation of your mother? Please, answer as accurately as possible (e.g. orderly, shop assistant, accountant, housewife, farmer's wife).

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97. What is your industry or line of business? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. agriculture, fishing, forestry or hunting
2. mining or other mineral industry
3. industry
4. electricity, gas or water supply
5. construction
6. wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants
7. transport, storage or communications
8. financing, insurance, real estate or other business services
9. personal service activities

98. Are you a full-time or a part-time entrepreneur/self-employed/farmer? Circle the right alternative, please.

1. full-time
2. part-time

99. What is the total area of your farm and the area under cultivation?

Circle the right alternative in both questions, please.

a. total area (ha) b. area under cultivation (ha)

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| 1. less than 10 | 1. less than 5 |
| 2. 10-20 | 2. 5-10 |
| 3. 21-30 | 3. 11-20 |
| 4. 31-50 | 4. 21-50 |
| 5. 51-100 | 5. over 50 |
| 6. over 100 | |

100. Besides yourself, what is the number of employees in your enterprise/farm?

Circle the right alternative in both questions, please.

a. permanently b. temporarily

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| 1. none | 1. none |
| 2. 1-2 employees | 2. 1-2 employees |
| 3. 3-5 employees | 3. 3-5 employees |
| 4. 6-10 employees | 4. 6-10 employees |
| 5. 11-20 employees | 5. 11-20 employees |
| 6. 21-50 employees | 6. 21-50 employees |
| 7. over 50 employees | 7. over 50 employees |

101. Do the other members of your family contribute to the running of your enterprise/farm? Circle the right alternative, please.

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| 1. yes | 2. no |
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102. How did the profitability of your enterprise/farm develop in the late 80`s and early 90's? How do you expect it to develop during the next five years?

In both questions, circle the alternative that is closest to your evaluation, please.

A. 1988-1993 B. 1994-1999

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| 1. deteriorated remarkably | 1. will deteriorate remarkably |
| 2. deteriorated to some extent | 2. will deteriorate to some extent |
| 3. remained unchanged | 3. will remain unchanged |
| 4. improved to some extent | 4. will improve to some extent |
| 5. improved remarkable | 5. will improve remarkably |

103. To what extent have the following factors affected the profitability of your enterprise/farm? Circle the alternative that is the closest equivalent to your situation, please.

- 1 = not at all
 2 = little
 3 = to some extent
 4 = rather much
 5 = very much

1. increased competition	1	2	3	4	5
2. increased costs	1	2	3	4	5
3. tighter taxation	1	2	3	4	5
4. insufficient technology	1	2	3	4	5
5. lack of education	1	2	3	4	5
6. legislative or administrative restrictions by the state or municipalities	1	2	3	4	5
7. age, health, etc	1	2	3	4	5
8. lack of labour force	1	2	3	4	5
9. indebtedness	1	2	3	4	5
10. some other factor, what?____	1	2	3	4	5

104. What are your future plans regarding your enterprise/farm? What do you plan to do next?

- 1 = definitely no
 2 = probably no
 3 = probably yes
 4 = definitely yes

1. to employ new workers	1	2	3	4
2. to modernize equipment and technology	1	2	3	4
3. to acquire some new premises	1	2	3	4
4. to acquire more land for cultivation	1	2	3	4
5. to enlarge the circle of customers	1	2	3	4
6. to change the line of business	1	2	3	4
7. to raise new loans	1	2	3	4
8. to change the company form	1	2	3	4
9. to initiate or expand international cooperation	1	2	3	4
10. to expand and improve cooperation with inland enterprises	1	2	3	4
11. to enlarge through a merger	1	2	3	4
12. to discharge part of employees	1	2	3	4
13. to close down the enterprise	1	2	3	4

These lines are meant for your opinions about this questionnaire.

THANK YOU!

