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## A EMPLOYMENT

First a few questions about your work

1. Last week, what did you do primarily: were at work, took care of household, looked for work or do something else?
  1. I was at work, at work place (please move on to question 6)
  2. I was not at my actual work place, although I have work (please move on to question 2.1.)
  3. I was not at work, but I looked for work (please move on to question 5.)
  4. I took care of household (please move on to question 2.)
  5. I was attending educational institution (please move on to question 2.)
  6. I was unable to work (please move on to question 2.)
  7. I am retired (please move on to question 5.)
  8. Something else, please specify

2. Last week, did you have work, but did not attend?

1. Yes
2. No (question 3)

2.1 Why were you not at work?

1. I was ill
2. I was on vacation
3. Because of bad weather
4. Because of a strike
5. Because of a temporary stoppage or lay-off (max. 30 days after which you get to go back to work)
6. For another reason, please specify

3. Did you look for work last week?

1. Yes (question 4. )
2. No (question 5.)

4. If something suitable would come up, would you go to work?

1. Yes
2. No

5. How long have you been without work?

1. \_ years \_ months
2. I have never been at work (question 63.1.)

Interviewer: If respondent is not working at the moment, the questions should regard his/her latest work

## **B WORK IN THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR**

And now a few questions about your current or (in the case of unemployed or retired) latest work

(Interviewer: When speaking about past work use past tense)

6. What kind of work do you do, meaning where do you get your living from? If you have several jobs, I am interested in your main job

Job title: \_

7. What are your most important responsibilities or deeds at your previously mentioned job? Tell more in detail.
  
8. Which organization or enterprise do you work at? (Meaning enterprise or organization name)

### **C RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMPLOYER: WORK IN A STATE-OWNED COMPANY, PRIVATE OR OTHER?**

10. Do you work in state sector or outside of it?

1. State-owned company or bureau? (question 14.)
2. In a kolkhoz/collective, consumable cooperative (question 14.)
3. Outside state sector (question 11.)
4. Somewhere else \_\_

11. What kind of company or work do you have?

1. Cooperative (question 12.)
2. I do private work (question 12.)
3. I am in labour hire (vuokrayritys) (question 12.)
4. I work based on contracts (question 20.)
5. Other \_\_

### **D INDEPENDENT WORK ACTIVITY**

Respondent has a private job, private reception, is in the lead of cooperative, works on rent

12. How many people work regularly in yours and your company or cooperative, not including leaders?

1. \_ people
2. No employees

13. How long have you done such activity?

\_\_ years or \_\_ months

**E WORK IN A STATE COMPANY, BUREAU OWNED BY STATE, PARTY OR TRADE UNION, IN A SOCIETY/COMMUNITY FUND?**

14. Imagine people who work at the same company and do similar work as you. How many of them will get a promotion sooner or later, or get a work or a function with more power or responsibility – all, around half of employees, around fourth of employees, less than fourth, no one?

Almost all 1

Around half 2

Around fourth 3

Less than fourth 4

No one 5

15. Have you got a promotion, or work or function with more power or responsibility, after you have started to work at your current work place?

Yes 1

No, I remain on the same level 2

17. The amount of salary is formed in various ways. I will make claims, and you should tell how they fit in your current (most recent) work place

Yes 1, more yes than no 2, more no than yes 3, no 4

17.1 When you do your work well, you get better salary

17.2 In your work you get a promotion according to years in the work

17.3 In your work you get a pay raise after completing qualification raise course, middle or higher education

17.4 Getting a pay raise requires good relations with the leaders

17.5 In my work place the pay rises when life gets more expensive

(Questions 18-19 only in the American form)

20. How many people by estimate work in your companies or bureaus? We are not interested in the people working in your department but the whole organization or company altogether

1. \_\_ people

2. I don't know (question 12.)

21. How many according to your estimation?

1. 1-10

2. 11-100

3. 101-1000

4. 1001-10 000

5. Over 10 000

24. When did you start to work in the company or bureau where you are currently working?

In the year \_\_\_

If you have worked less than a year, in which month?

\_\_\_ month

25. When did you start to work in the position where you are now? (Please state the year and month)

Year \_\_\_

If you have been in your position for less than a year, which month?

\_\_\_ month

## **F BOUNDARIES OF INDEPENDENCE AT THE WORK PLACE**

26. Do you think that people in your position and doing similar work can decide independently about following things? Here we are not interested in how things should be, but how they are in reality

I decide myself 1, Others decide 2, Partly myself and partly others 3

26.1 Can you decide yourself when you leave work?

26.2 Can you with a permission get a day off without losing salary, but not with a medical certificate or for the price of a future holiday?

26.3 If needed, can you slow down your work pace for one day?

26.4. Can you decide yourself when you start a new kind of work or start to work with the next deed?

## **G TAKING PART IN LEADING**

27. To what extent can your leader control your work? Easily, relatively easily, relatively difficultly or extremely difficultly?

1. Easily
2. Relatively easily
3. Relatively difficultly
4. Extremely difficultly

28. How often is your work checked?

1. Never
2. Less than once a week
3. Once a week
4. Few times a week
5. Once a day
6. More than once a day

29. Is managing others or commanding your coworkers to certain tasks an official part of your functions?

1. Yes (question 30)
2. No (question 36)

30. When did you get to work where you have subordinates?

In the year \_\_\_

31. How many people are under your direct management?

\_ people

32. How many of them are women?

\_ people

33. Do your subordinates have their own subordinates?

1. Yes

2. No

34. Is in your duties included the direct responsibility of the decision of who's doing which work?

For example, yes 1, no 2

34.1 Do your responsibilities include defining your coworkers' productive assignments and assigning them for specific tasks?

34.2 Do your responsibilities include defining work plan and choosing the equipment or materials used by your coworkers?

34.3 Do your responsibilities include deciding how much your subordinates will work?

(If respondent answered "no" to 1, 2 and 3, the question 35 will be posed.)

35. Which are the most important tasks as a manager, concerning your subordinates?

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36. Can you influence decisions concerning the pay raise or promotion of your subordinates?

1. yes (question 37)

2. No, I don't have power in these questions (question 39)

37. Who has the greatest power in this question – you or the manager above you?

1. I have the greatest power (question 39)

2. The manager above (question 39)

3. Both equally (question 38)

38. If you should choose, which would you say has more power?

1. me

2. the manager above

39. In your current position, can you punish someone independently or through upper administration?

1. Yes (question 40)

2. No (question 42)

40. Which has more power in these questions – you or the administration above?

1. Me (question 42)

2. Upper administration (question 42)

3. Both equally (question 41)

41. If you had to choose, which one would you say has more power?

1. Me

2. Upper administration

42. Remember your former work places. Did you at some point have subordinates or did you have to define work or production needs to your coworkers?

1. Yes (question 43)

2. No (question 44)

3. I have never been at work

43. When did you last have such a position?

In the year \_\_\_ month \_\_\_

44. Have you sometimes worked privately, outside of state sector and without an employer?

1. Yes (question 45)

2. No (question 46)

45. When did you quit the job?

In the year \_\_\_ month \_\_\_

46. Have you sometimes wanted to work privately, do own work?

1. Yes (question 47)

2. No (question 48)

3. Can't tell (question 47)

47. Do you think that you will sometimes work independently doing your own work? (Means work without employer and manager)

1. Yes, surely
2. Quite sure
3. Quite sure not
4. Surely not

## **H TAKING PART IN DECISION-MAKING**

The next question concerns how your work place resolves productive questions.

48. Do you personally take part in the decision-making on reducing or increasing your work place's labour force?

1. Yes (question 49)
2. No (question 50)
3. Does not concern me (question 50)

49. In what ways?

1. I directly take part in the decision-making.
2. I only take part in the conversation on the decisions.

50. Do you take part in decisions that relevantly change the production amount, plan or assistance service work?

1. Yes (question 51)
2. No (question 52)
3. This does not concern me (question 52)

51. In what ways?

1. I directly take part in the decision-making.
2. I only take part in the conversation on the decisions.

52. Do you take part in the decisions that relevantly change the basic work methods used in your company?

1. Yes (question 53)
2. No (question 54)
3. Does not concern me (question 54)

53. In what ways?

1. I directly take part in the decision-making.
2. I only take part in the conversation on the decisions.

54. Do you take part in the decision on distributing monetary funds in your organisation's common budget?

1. Yes (question 55)
2. No (question 56)
3. Does not concern me (question 56)

55. In what ways?

1. I directly take part in the decision-making.
2. I only take part in the conversation on the decisions.

56. At your work place, do you take part in other decisions that are important regarding the whole organization or company?

1. Yes (question 57)
2. No (question 59)
3. Does not concern me (question 59)

57. What are these decisions?

58. In what ways?

1. I directly take part in the decision-making.
2. I only take part in the conversation on the decisions.

59. Imagine a service ladder with six steps. On the first step is the manager of your organization or company, on the sixth step is a regular employee without subordinates.

Which step are you on?

1. Company manager
2. Below company manager, but above productive department's supervisor
3. Manager of a big productive department (factory department, department)
4. Below work department's manager, but above the manager of the lowest level
5. Manager of the lowest level (department that doesn't divide into smaller departments)
6. Regular worker, employee

60. Which of the following categories describes best your position?

1. Managing managers (question 61)
2. Managing employees (question 61)
3. Not in a manager position (question 62)

61. How would you define this management level – is it the highest of all, main management, middle level or lowest level management?

1. Highest
2. Main management
3. Middle level
4. Lowest level

62. Define on a 1-5 scale how much your current work pleases you

1 I hate my work

5 I like my work very much

Now a few questions about your professional training.

63. First tell, what kind of education you have

1. No education
2. Lower than incompleting middle level education (less than 7-8 grades)
3. Incompleting middle level education (8-9 grades)
4. General middle level education (10 grades)
5. Middle level vocational education (vocational school, factory school)
6. Middle level special education (teknikum)

7. Incompleted higher education (at least three years of institution or university)

8. Higher education

9. Bachelor's degree

10. Doctor's degree

64. Have you received a vocational/professional training for your current work?

1. Yes (question 65)

2. No (question 67)

65. Where did you receive such a training?

1. At work

2. At company's productive education network

3. At middle school

4. At vocational school

5. At teknikum

6. At university or institute

7. Other place (where) \_

8. I have not received vocational training

66. Do you have a diploma or another official certificate, which confirms that you have a qualification for working in your current position?

1. Yes

2. No

3. hard to say

67. Does your education account for the qualification that is necessary for effectively doing your work? Is it higher, lower or equivalent to the necessary level?

1. My qualification is significantly higher than necessary

2. My qualification is equivalent to the level of my work

3. My qualification is lower than necessary for successfully doing my work

4. My qualification does not have anything to do with my work

68. Are you currently attending further training?

1. Yes (question 69)
2. No (question 69)

69. Will you raise your qualification or continue studying in the future?

1. Definitely
2. Most likely
3. Most likely not
4. I will not

70. If you will continue your studies, is it included in your near future plans? Why will you do so?  
(Interviewer: read the options for the respondent. Mark the ones the respondent chooses.)

1. Because you would have a diploma and qualification, that are necessary for the work you already are doing
2. Because within time it's increasingly difficult to cope with the demands of the modern technology
3. Because management demands it
4. Because you could talk about production questions more professionally
5. So that you would receive a more important job
6. So that you would get a higher position
7. So that you would raise your recognition within your coworkers, friends and family
8. So that you would raise the level of your civilization, which is needed in raising children
9. So that you could earn more and raise your material wellbeing
10. Another reason, please tell \_\_\_

## **I RELATIONS AT THE WORK PLACE: TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Now a few questions about possible conflict situations at work place. When answering, please try to imagine the concrete place where you currently work.

71. Imagine that a worker is laid off with unjust reasons. How likely is that his/her coworkers will do an active protest against such action?

1. Of course they will
2. Possibly will
3. Doubt they would
4. Will not
5. There are no other workers, I don't work in a collective

72. Imagine that the superior has unjustly punished a subordinate. How likely is that other workers would do an active protest against such action

1. Of course they will
2. Possibly will
3. Doubt they would
4. Will not
5. There are no other workers, I don't work in a collective

73. Imagine that other workers notice someone being guilty of a small stealing from the company. How likely is that they will report that to superiors?

1. Of course they will
2. Possibly will
3. Doubt they would
4. Will not
5. There are no other workers, I don't work in a collective

74. How likely will they try to make him/her to stop?

1. Of course they will
2. Possibly will
3. Doubt they would
4. Will not
5. There are no other workers, I don't work in a collective

## **J WORK AND SOCIALIZING**

The following questions will be about your socializing with other people

75. Are there many people living as your neighbors or suburb (less than 10 minutes' walk) who work at the same work place? A lot, a few or none?

1. A lot
2. Few
3. None

76. How often do you spend your free time (not lunch or smoke breaks) with your coworkers?

1. Once a week
2. Two or three times a week
3. A few times a year
4. Less than a few times a year
5. Never

77. A few questions about your friend at your work. Which of the following fits best?

1. I have close friends at work
2. I have friends at work, but I don't consider them close
3. I have no friends at work, only acquaintances
4. I have no friends or acquaintances at work

## **K FAMILY**

Now a few questions about your family

78. Which year were you born in?

In \_\_

79. Are you married, living in cohabitation, divorced, married but living separated, or have you never been married?

1. Married (question 80)
2. Living in cohabitation (question 80)
3. Widow/widower (question 98)
4. Divorced (question 98)
5. Married but living separated (question 98)
6. I have never been married (question 98)

80. What kind of education does your spouse or partner have?

1. No education
2. Lower than incompleting middle level education (less than 7-8 grades)
3. Incompleting middle level education (8-9 grades)
4. General middle level education (10 grades)
5. Middle level vocational education (vocational school, factory school)
6. Middle level special education (teknikum)
7. Incompleting higher education (at least three years of institution or university)
8. Higher education
9. Bachelor's degree
10. Doctor's degree or higher

81. Does your spouse work?

1. Yes (question 84)
2. No (question 82)

82. Would he/she like to find work?

1. Yes
2. No (question 98)

83. Has your partner sometimes been at work?

1. Yes
2. No (question 98)

84. What is your partner's work title?

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85. What are your partner's main work tasks?

86. Which organization or company does your partner work at?

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(Questions 87-88 are only in the American question form)

89. Does your partner work in state sector or outside of it?

1. State-owned company or bureau? (question 92)
2. In a kolkhoz/collective, consumable cooperative (question 90)
3. Outside public sector (state sector)
4. Somewhere else \_\_

90. What is your partner's company or work like)

1. Cooperative (q 91)
2. Private activity, farm household
3. Labour hire
4. Work based on contracts
5. Something else (specify \_\_

91. What is your partner's involvement in cooperative?

1. Member of cooperative (q 92)
2. Paid employee (q 92)

92. Is your partner in a managing position?

1. Yes
2. No

93. Which management category?

1. Managers' superior
2. Employees' superios
3. Not in managing position

(Questions 94-95 are only in the American question sheet)

96. Does your partner have other income sources besides main work?

1. Yes
2. No

97. What kind?

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98. Do you have kids?

1. Yes (q 99)
2. No (q 102)

99. How many kids?

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100. How many of the kids live with you?

—

101. What age are they?

1. \_
2. \_
3. \_
4. \_
5. \_

## L SOCIAL ORIGINS

102. A few questions from the family that you grew up in. Which member of your family was the first breadwinner when you were a kid? (Family relation to respondent)

(Interviewer: if many relatives get equal income, ask about the father)

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103. What was the first breadwinner mainly do, what was the work?

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104. Which field of economy?

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105. Did he/she work in the state sector or outside?

1. State sector (q 110)

2. Outside state sector (q 106)

106. What was the company or work like?

1. Cooperative (q 107)

2. Private activity (q 112)

3. Labour hire (q 112)

4. Work based on contracts (q 112)

5. Something else (specify) \_\_ (q 112)

107. What was their involvement in the cooperative – organisator or paid employee?

1. Organisator

2. Paid employee

Interviewer, note! If respondent named mother in the past questions, move on to question 115)

(questions 108-109 are only in the American question sheet)

110. Is the person in a managing position?

1. Yes (q 111)
2. No

111. Which management category?

1. Managers' superior
2. Employees' superior
3. Not in managing position

112. Did your mother work when you were a child? From birth to age 16)

1. Yes (q 113)
2. No (q 115)

113. What was their job title?

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114. What were their main work tasks?

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115. What kind of education did your father have? Meaning the highest level

1. No education
2. Lower than incompleting middle level education (less than 7-8 grades)
3. Incompleting middle level education (8-9 grades)
4. General middle level education (10 grades)
5. Middle level vocational education (vocational school, factory school)
6. Middle level special education (teknikum)
7. Incompleting higher education (at least three years of institution or university)
8. Higher education
9. Bachelor's degree
10. Doctor's degree or higher

## **M SOCIAL-DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE RESPONDENT**

117. A few questions about childhood. First, where did you spend the most of your childhood – which republic or country (is you were born abroad)

1. \_\_ republic
2. Abroad (which country)
3. We moved often

118. When you were 16, where did you live – in a large city (population 250 thousand to 1 million), middle sized city (population 50 – 250 thousand), a small city (population less than 50 thousand), suburb or village?

1. Big city
2. Middle sized city
3. Small city
4. Suburb
5. Town
8. Don't know

120. Do you consider yourself religious?

1. Yes (q 121)
2. No (q 123)

121. Which religion?

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122. How often do you go to religious gatherings?

1. A few times a week
2. About once a week
3. Two or three times a month
4. A few times a year

123. Which nationality are you?

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124. Interviewer: mark respondent's gender

1. Male
2. Female

## **N FRIENDS**

Think about the person who is the closest to you but not your family member, spouse, parents, children, brother or sister

125. Are they a man or woman?

1. Man
2. Woman

126. Does he/she go to work?

1. Yes
2. No (q 133)

127. What kind of work does he/she do? What is his/hers profession?

128. Where does he / she work – state sector or outside

1. State sector (q 132)
2. Outside state sector

129. What is his/her company like?

1. Cooperative (q 130)
2. Private activity (q 133)
3. Labour hire (q 133)
4. Work based on contracts (q 133)

5. Other (specify) \_\_\_

130. What is his/her involvement in the cooperative?

1. Cooperative member
2. Paid employee
3. I don't know

(Question 131 only in the American sheet)

132. Does he/she have a managing position at work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

133. Is the person married, living in cohabitation or living alone?

1. Yes
2. No (q 141)

134. Does his/her partner work?

1. Yes
2. No (q 141)

135. What does his/her partner do? What kind of work?

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136. Does he/she work in the state sector or outside?

1. State sector (q 140)
2. Outside state sector (q 137)

137. What is the company or work like?

1. Cooperative

2. Private activity (q 141)
3. Labour hire (q 141)
4. Work based on contracts (q 141)
5. Other (specify) \_\_
8. Don't know (q 140)

138. What is his/her involvement in the cooperative?

1. Member of cooperative
2. Paid employee
3. Don't know

Question 139 only in the American sheet)

140. Is your friend's partner in a managing position at his/her own work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

## **O EMPLOYMENT**

141. Do you remember when you started going to work? How old were you when you got your first permanent job?

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If you have been at work for less than a year, which month did you start in?

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142. This question is for over 25 year olds.

Think back to when you turned 25 years. What did you do then? Were you at work, look for work or study?

1. At work (q 144)

2. Not at work (q 143)
3. Looked for work (q 143)
4. Took care of household (q 143)
5. Studied (q 143)

143. Did you go to work when 27 years old?

1. Yes (q 144)
2. No

144. What was the work like? What were your main work tasks?

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145. Did you work in the state sector or outside of it?

1. State sector
2. Outside state sector

146. Which of the following categories were you?

1. Managers' superior
2. Employees' superior
3. Not in managing position

147. This question only for over 35 years olds.

Think back to when you turned 35. What did you do?

1. At work
2. Not at work (148)
3. Looked for work (148)
4. Took care of household (q 148)
5. Studied (q 148)
6. Was unable to work (q 148)
7. Something else (specify) \_\_\_

148. Did you work at 37 years old?

1. Yes
2. No

149. What was the work like? What were your main work tasks?

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150. Did you work in state sector or outside of it?

1. State sector
2. Outside state sector

151. Which of the following category were you?

1. Managers' superior
2. Employees' superior
3. Not in managing position

152. This question only for over 45 years olds.

Think back to when you turned 45. What did you do?

1. At work
2. Not at work (153)
3. Looked for work (153)
4. Took care of household (q 153)
5. Studied (q 153)
6. Was unable to work (q 153)
7. Something else (specify) \_\_\_

153. Did you work at 47 years old?

1. Yes
2. No (q 161)

154. What was the work like? What were your main work tasks?

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155. Did you work in state sector or outside of it?

1. State sector
2. Outside state sector

156. Which of the following category were you?

1. Managers' superior
2. Employees' superior
3. Not in managing position

## **P INCOME**

161. Which of the following items do you have and what would you like to have?

1 I have 2 Don't have but would like to have 3 Don't have and I don't want

161.1 Own house, apartment

161.2 Microwave oven

161.3 Dishwasher

161.4 Washing machine

161.5 Vacuum cleaner

161.6 Motorcycle, scooter, moped

161.7 Colour television

161.8 Video recorder

161.9 Stereo equipment

161.10 Photo or video camera

161.11 Computer

161.12 Car

161.13 Summer cottage

162. How much did you earn last month, including overtime pay, incentives, other rewards?

\_\_ rubles

Now other positions from which you get income – secondary jobs.

163. Last year, did you get income from secondary jobs?

1. yes
2. no

Now a few questions about your opinions on a few social problems, for example having to do with production organization and work processes.

(Questions 164-170 are only in the American sheet)

171. In your opinion, who should decide the following questions? Mainly managers or employees in collectives' non-manager position workers?

1 Mainly managers 2 Mainly non-managers 3 Everyone together

171.1 Length of lunch break

171.2 Coming to and getting off work

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175. I will tell you list you work positions, and you should tell how much you think they earn on average in a month

176. And how much you think a person in such position should earn

1. Middleschool teacher
2. Qualified factory worker
3. Engineer
4. Secretary-typewriter
5. Cleaner / janitor
6. University professor
7. Manager of a large factory
8. Regular state official
9. Leader of main management

10. Surgeon

177. Another similar question. How do you think that the material situation of people in the mentioned professions will change in the next five years?

1. Significantly improve 2. improve 3.no change 4.worse 5.significantly worse

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178. How much your own family's wellbeing will change in the next five years?

1. Significantly improve

2. Improve

3. No change

4. Worse

5. Significantly worse

179. And average Soviet family wellbeing?

1. Significantly improve

2. Improve

3. No change

4. Worse

5. Significantly worse

180. Lately there has been a lot of talk about if private sector is needed and in which fields. In your opinion, which of the fields of economy listed below should be mixed fields in both state and private ownership?

1 mainly state 2 mainly private 3 mixed ownership

1. Post office
2. Railways
3. Metal industry
4. Electricity industry
5. Nanks
6. Hospitals, polyclinics
7. Middle schools
8. Large department stores / warehouses
9. Small restaurants
10. Agriculture, farming
11. Fire department
12. Cities' traffic departments
13. Kindergartens

(Questions 181-185 only in the American sheet)

186. How often during the past two years have you taken part in such action as strike, demonstration, group meeting (not taking into account may day and revolution parties)

1. Often
2. Rarely
3. Never

187. A few questions about your opinion on a few social phenomena.

1 completely agree 2 agree 3 disagree 4 completely disagree

187.1 All industrial societies have divided into specialists who make decisions and those who fulfil them

187.2 If you had a chance, you with your coworkers would cope completely without superiors

187.3 One of the main reasons for misery is that many people are too dumb and uncivilized to cope with the modern society

187.4 One of the main reasons for misery is that the poor don't have a chance to get education and proper work

187.5 One of the main reasons for poverty is that the poor don't want to work

187.6 One of the main reasons for poverty is the government policy

187.7 One of the main reasons for poverty is that in every society there are small and big people (?)

187.8 In order to reduce crime, criminal punishments should be increased

187.9 Cooperatives get rich with the cost of ordinary people, workers and other consumers

187.10 In order to reduce crime, the poor should be guaranteed a possibility to have education and work

187.11 If parents were more strict towards their children, crime would be reduced

188. Imagine that workers of a central industry would pronounce a strike demanding pay raise and better work conditions. Which of the following would be the best result of the strike?

1. All the most important demands of workers would be fulfilled
2. All the most important demands of workers would be fulfilled, but they make some amendments
3. A small number of the workers' demands will be fulfilled but they make large amendments
4. Workers will return to their work places and not get their most important demands fulfilled