

Table 3-1 Personal Perception of One's Life

Item	September, 2005			Unit : One thousand people
	Total	Low level of happiness	Low level of happiness	High level of happiness
<b>Total</b>	18,385	5,238	6,850	6,296
<b>By area</b>				
Northern area	8,043	2,277	2,975	2,791
Central area	4,581	1,255	1,736	1,591
Southern area	5,282	1,580	1,932	1,769
Eastern area	479	127	206	146
<b>By sex and age</b>				
15 - 24	3,464	656	1,278	1,529
25 - 34	3,760	965	1,366	1,430
35 - 44	3,786	1,126	1,406	1,254
45 - 54	3,382	1,040	1,288	1,054
55 - 64	1,807	608	689	510
65 and over	2,186	842	823	520
<b>Male</b>	9,280	2,628	3,352	3,300
15 - 24	1,785	338	623	824
25 - 34	1,905	503	686	716
35 - 44	1,914	577	683	653
45 - 54	1,694	506	638	550
55 - 64	889	304	319	266
65 and over	1,092	400	402	290
<b>Female</b>	9,105	2,610	3,498	2,996
15 - 24	1,679	319	655	705
25 - 34	1,855	462	679	714
35 - 44	1,872	549	723	600
45 - 54	1,688	534	650	503
55 - 64	918	304	370	243
65 and over	1,093	442	421	230

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	Total	Low level of happiness	Low level of happiness	High level of happiness
<b>By sex and education background</b>				
Elementary school and beneath	4,060	1,514	1,525	1,021
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,547	851	944	751
Senior high school/senior vocational school	6,207	1,642	2,329	2,235
University and above	5,572	1,231	2,052	2,289
Male	9,280	2,628	3,352	3,300
Elementary school and beneath	1,618	611	584	424
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,453	495	521	437
Senior high school/senior vocational school	3,239	872	1,180	1,187
University and above	2,969	650	1,067	1,252
Female	9,105	2,610	3,498	2,996
Elementary school and beneath	2,441	903	941	597
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,094	357	423	314
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,967	770	1,149	1,049
University and above	2,603	581	985	1,037
<b>By sex and marriage status</b>				
Single	5,875	1,369	2,176	2,330
Married or co-habiting	10,930	3,203	4,113	3,613
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,580	667	560	353
Male	9,280	2,628	3,352	3,300
Single	3,242	805	1,144	1,293
Married or co-habiting	5,538	1,595	2,046	1,896
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	500	228	162	111
Female	9,105	2,610	3,498	2,996
Single	2,633	564	1,033	1,037
Married or co-habiting	5,391	1,607	2,067	1,717
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,080	439	399	242
<b>By religious belief</b>				
No	4,173	1,165	1,571	1,437
Yes	14,212	4,073	5,279	4,860

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Item	September, 2005			Unit : One thousand people
	Total	Low level of happiness	Low level of happiness	High level of happiness
<b>By work</b>				
The employed	10,681	2,816	4,043	3,822
By status				
Employer	462	95	162	205
Privately employed	6,648	1,789	2,560	2,298
Government employed	1,090	232	387	472
Self-employed	1,782	505	645	632
Unpaid family worker	699	194	290	215
By work time				
Permanently works a day shift duty	8,944	2,281	3,395	3,268
Permanently works a evening shift duty	376	122	147	107
Permanently works a graveyard shift duty	136	40	61	35
Works on both evening and graveyard shifts	67	25	17	24
Works day and evening shifts in alternate periods	532	148	209	174
Works on both day and evening shifts	549	175	187	188
Other	77	24	28	25
By nature of work or profession				
Legislators, gov. administrators, business executives & managers	443	70	165	208
Professionals	879	173	314	392
Technicians and associate professionals	1,523	356	552	615
Clerks	1,412	362	560	491
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,377	702	891	783
Agricultural, animal husbandry, forestry and fishing workers	633	191	231	211
Prod. & machine operators and related workers	3,413	962	1,331	1,121
The unemployed	7,704	2,423	2,807	2,475
Seeking or waiting for job	712	305	253	154
Pursuing education	2,002	322	715	966
Dealing with family matters	2,382	741	902	740
Chronic, handicapped, or old-aged	2,036	877	723	436
Idle or unwilling to work	437	147	174	116
Other	133	31	39	63
<b>By individual's annual income</b>				
Less than 200,000	8,822	2,782	3,248	2,792
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,753	869	1,025	860
300,000 - less than 400,000	2,437	630	951	857
400,000 - less than 600,000	2,399	575	902	922
600,000 - less than 800,000	1,082	226	390	465
800,000 - less than 1000,000	490	92	179	220
1,000,000 and over	401	64	155	181