

Table 3-1-1 Personal Perception of One's Life
 - By Perception on the significance of one's life

September, 2005

Unit : One thousand people

Item	Total	Extraordinarily significant	Highly significant	Significant	Insignificant
Total	18,385	2,600	5,975	8,868	942
By area					
Northern area	8,043	1,132	2,709	3,779	423
Central area	4,581	660	1,434	2,292	196
Southern area	5,282	756	1,691	2,532	303
Eastern area	479	53	141	265	19
By sex and age					
15 - 24	3,464	606	1,361	1,373	123
25 - 34	3,760	552	1,341	1,716	151
35 - 44	3,786	593	1,179	1,836	179
45 - 54	3,382	479	1,054	1,677	172
55 - 64	1,807	203	509	980	115
65 and over	2,186	167	531	1,286	202
Male	9,280	1,399	3,070	4,347	463
15 - 24	1,785	334	700	684	67
25 - 34	1,905	279	681	869	75
35 - 44	1,914	311	601	908	93
45 - 54	1,694	250	552	810	82
55 - 64	889	121	253	464	52
65 and over	1,092	103	284	611	94
Female	9,105	1,201	2,905	4,521	479
15 - 24	1,679	272	662	689	56
25 - 34	1,855	273	660	847	75
35 - 44	1,872	281	578	927	86
45 - 54	1,688	229	502	867	90
55 - 64	918	82	256	516	63
65 and over	1,093	64	247	675	108

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By sex and education background					
Elementary school and beneath	4,060	333	1,053	2,356	318
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,547	345	738	1,297	166
Senior high school/senior vocational school	6,207	938	2,079	2,912	277
University and above	5,572	983	2,105	2,303	181
Male	9,280	1,399	3,070	4,347	463
Elementary school and beneath	1,618	148	422	923	125
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,453	189	436	732	95
Senior high school/senior vocational school	3,239	498	1,096	1,495	150
University and above	2,969	564	1,116	1,197	93
Female	9,105	1,201	2,905	4,521	479
Elementary school and beneath	2,441	186	630	1,432	193
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,094	156	302	565	71
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,967	440	983	1,417	127
University and above	2,603	419	989	1,106	88
By sex and marriage status					
Single	5,875	908	2,148	2,545	274
Married or co-habiting	10,930	1,558	3,470	5,396	505
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,580	133	357	927	162
Male	9,280	1,399	3,070	4,347	463
Single	3,242	510	1,169	1,394	168
Married or co-habiting	5,538	843	1,791	2,662	242
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	500	46	110	291	53
Female	9,105	1,201	2,905	4,521	479
Single	2,633	398	979	1,150	106
Married or co-habiting	5,391	715	1,679	2,734	263
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,080	88	247	636	110
By religious belief					
No	4,173	565	1,362	2,017	229
Yes	14,212	2,035	4,613	6,851	713

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Item	September, 2005				Unit : One thousand people
	Total	Extraordinarily significant	Highly significant	Significant	Insignificant
By work					
The employed	10,681	1,616	3,632	5,023	411
By status					
Employer	462	98	173	177	14
Privately employed	6,648	964	2,242	3,177	265
Government employed	1,090	204	412	444	31
Self-employed	1,782	259	586	869	67
Unpaid family worker	699	91	219	356	33
By work time					
Permanently works a day shift duty	8,944	1,352	3,109	4,165	318
Permanently works a evening shift duty	376	49	107	191	28
Permanently works a graveyard shift duty	136	23	40	66	8
Works on both evening and graveyard shifts	67	16	17	29	5
Works day and evening shifts in alternate periods	532	74	164	278	15
Works on both day and evening shifts	549	84	175	261	30
Other	77	18	19	34	7
By nature of work or profession					
Legislators, gov. administrators, business executives & managers	443	100	176	158	9
Professionals	879	189	337	338	15
Technicians and associate professionals	1,523	282	553	639	50
Clerks	1,412	194	500	667	52
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,377	330	738	1,196	113
Agricultural, animal husbandry, forestry and fishing workers	633	62	210	337	25
Prod. & machine operators and related workers	3,413	460	1,118	1,688	147
The unemployed	7,704	984	2,343	3,845	531
Seeking or waiting for job	712	79	172	390	71
Pursuing education	2,002	384	841	722	56
Dealing with family matters	2,382	295	713	1,246	128
Chronic, handicapped, or old-aged	2,036	143	455	1,204	235
Idle or unwilling to work	437	53	117	233	35
Other	133	30	46	51	6
By individual's annual income					
Less than 200,000	8,822	1,138	2,628	4,465	590
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,753	341	853	1,406	153
300,000 - less than 400,000	2,437	342	829	1,172	94
400,000 - less than 600,000	2,399	361	902	1,073	64
600,000 - less than 800,000	1,082	208	403	450	21
800,000 - less than 1000,000	490	111	198	168	13
1,000,000 and over	401	98	161	135	6