

Table 3-1-5 Personal Perception of One's Life

- By Degree of optimism for the future

September, 2005

Unit : One thousand people

Item	Total	Highly optimistic	Very optimistic	Somewhat optimistic	Not optimistic
Total	18,385	1,188	8,434	6,847	1915
By area					
Northern area	8,043	483	3,602	3,128	830
Central area	4,581	333	2,145	1,695	408
Southern area	5,282	343	2,448	1,852	639
Eastern area	479	29	239	172	39
By sex and age					
15 - 24	3,464	318	1,855	1,091	200
25 - 34	3,760	288	1,839	1,325	308
35 - 44	3,786	207	1,669	1,489	421
45 - 54	3,382	187	1,451	1,320	424
55 - 64	1,807	83	784	723	218
65 and over	2,186	104	837	900	345
Male	9,280	630	4,302	3,312	1035
15 - 24	1,785	174	976	532	104
25 - 34	1,905	147	931	654	173
35 - 44	1,914	112	850	723	229
45 - 54	1,694	98	732	628	236
55 - 64	889	41	379	358	112
65 and over	1,092	58	434	418	182
Female	9,105	557	4,132	3,535	880
15 - 24	1,679	144	879	559	97
25 - 34	1,855	141	908	671	135
35 - 44	1,872	95	818	767	192
45 - 54	1,688	89	719	692	188
55 - 64	918	42	405	365	106
65 and over	1,093	46	404	482	162

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By sex and education background					
Elementary school and beneath	4,060	197	1,639	1,700	524
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,547	151	1,081	1,033	282
Senior high school/senior vocational school	6,207	443	2,930	2,202	631
University and above	5,572	397	2,785	1,912	478
Male	9,280	630	4,302	3,312	1,035
Elementary school and beneath	1,618	86	636	674	222
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,453	95	598	583	177
Senior high school/senior vocational school	3,239	229	1,558	1,094	358
University and above	2,969	221	1,510	960	278
Female	9,105	557	4,132	3,535	880
Elementary school and beneath	2,441	110	1,003	1,026	302
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,094	56	483	450	105
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,967	214	1,372	1,108	273
University and above	2,603	176	1,275	952	200
By sex and marriage status					
Single	5,875	491	2,937	1,982	465
Married or co-habiting	10,930	614	4,931	4,190	1,194
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,580	83	566	675	257
Male	9,280	630	4,302	3,312	1,035
Single	3,242	272	1,617	1,059	293
Married or co-habiting	5,538	327	2,515	2,046	649
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	500	30	170	207	93
Female	9,105	557	4,132	3,535	880
Single	2,633	218	1,320	923	172
Married or co-habiting	5,391	287	2,416	2,144	544
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,080	52	396	468	164
By religious belief					
No	4,173	293	1,915	1,528	437
Yes	14,212	895	6,520	5,319	1,478

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Item	Total	Highly optimistic	Very optimistic	Somewhat optimistic	Not optimistic
By work					
The employed	10,681	697	5,090	3,915	978
By status					
Employer	462	51	224	145	43
Privately employed	6,648	392	3,175	2,483	597
Government employed	1,090	79	554	360	98
Self-employed	1,782	135	809	659	179
Unpaid family worker	699	41	328	269	61
By work time					
Permanently works a day shift duty	8,944	581	4,334	3,246	783
Permanently works a evening shift duty	376	17	162	161	36
Permanently works a graveyard shift duty	136	7	62	48	19
Works on both evening and graveyard shifts	67	6	25	24	10
Works day and evening shifts in alternate periods	532	30	251	206	45
Works on both day and evening shifts	549	45	227	204	73
Other	77	10	29	25	12
By nature of work or profession					
Legislators, gov. administrators, business executives & managers	443	38	233	132	39
Professionals	879	65	451	298	65
Technicians and associate professionals	1,523	102	741	535	145
Clerks	1,412	72	688	530	124
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,377	165	1,072	912	227
Agricultural, animal husbandry, forestry and fishing workers	633	36	316	229	52
Prod. & machine operators and related workers	3,413	219	1,589	1,279	325
The unemployed	7,704	490	3,344	2,932	937
Seeking or waiting for job	712	35	224	312	142
Pursuing education	2,002	205	1,102	588	107
Dealing with family matters	2,382	132	1,056	959	235
Chronic, hamdicapped, or old-aged	2,036	83	721	851	382
Idle or unwilling to work	437	20	170	185	63
Other	133	16	72	38	8
By individual's annual income					
Less than 200,000	8,822	559	3,847	3,399	1,017
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,753	175	1,212	1,064	302
300,000 - less than 400,000	2,437	142	1,194	887	214
400,000 - less than 600,000	2,399	157	1,197	836	210
600,000 - less than 800,000	1,082	85	542	368	87
800,000 - less than 1000,000	490	36	246	164	45
1,000,000 and over	401	34	196	129	40