

# People Security Survey in RUSSIA

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## Centre for Labour Market Studies International Labour Organisation

### People's Social Security in Russia

We would like to ask you some questions about the situation in Russia and in your life. All the answers will be treated as strictly confidential. They will be used only for statistical purposes, and will not be given to anybody. Some questions deal with your *opinions*. Please feel free to state whatever you feel.

Compliance of the questionnaire is easy. Please, read attentively each question and all the variants of the answers proposed. Choose the variant (or variants) which suit you most of all and tick the numeral of this answer. If none of the answers proposed suit you, please give your variant.

#### Region:

#### N questionnaire

#### Type of area where the household is located

- 1 – City
- 2 – Agricultural area
- 3 – mono-town

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDENT  
AND HIS/HER HOUSEHOLD:  
(the questions are addressed to all respondents)**

**A.1 Sex:**                    1 - male                    2 – female

**A.2 Age (full years):** \_\_\_\_\_

**A.3 Education:**

- 1 – higher (university)
- 2 – incomplete higher
- 3 – secondary special
- 4 – secondary general
- 5 – not completed secondary, primary

**A.4 Family status**

- 1 – married
- 2 – separated
- 3 – divorced
- 4 - widowed
- 5 – single
- 6 – in a union/have a partner

**A.5 Ethnicity**

- 1 – Russian
- 2 - Ukrainian
- 3 – Byelorussian
- 4 – Tatar
- 5 - Moldavian
- 6 - Hebrew
- 7 - Armenian
- 8 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A.6. For how long have you lived in the present area (since you settled there last time):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ years

**A.7 a) How many people (including you) are residing in your domicile and have a common family budget:** \_\_\_\_ people

**b) Of which children \_\_\_\_\_  
aged:**

- b) under 6 :                    \_\_\_\_\_ persons/people
- c) from 6 to 14 :                    \_\_\_\_\_ persons/people
- d) from 14 to 18:                    \_\_\_\_\_ persons/people

098 – have no children under 18

**A.8 How many members of your household (including you) are working for wage or income: \_\_\_ people**

**A.9 For how many years (months) have you been working for wage/salary or income (excluding periods off full-time education and military service)?**

\_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months

098 –never worked for wage/salary or income

## **B. BASIC SECURITY** **(questions are addressed to all respondents)**

**B.1 a) You are living in:**

- 1 – state apartment
- 2 – apartment provided by enterprise/firm/organization where you are employed
- 3 - privatized apartment
- 4 – cooperative apartment
- 5 – room(s) in apartment shared with other families
- 6 – rent apartment (house)
- 7 – hostel
- 8 – private house
- 9 – private (bought) apartment
- 10 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) How many rooms are there in your dwelling: \_\_\_ rooms**

**c) What is the share of rent and utility payments in your household budget ( %): \_\_\_%**

- 101– hard to say
- 102 - refuse to answer

**B.2 a) Health status:**

- 1 - practically healthy ----- **GO TO B.3**
- 2 - chronic disease with a right for disabled status (specify group:\_\_\_)
- 3 - chronic disease without right for disabled status
- 4 – professional disease with a right for disabled status (specify group:\_\_\_)
- 5 – professional disease without right for disabled status
- 6 – handicap leading to inability to work
- 7 – handicap not leading to inability to work

**b) Specify the reason of disability**

- 1 - work-related injury or disease
- 2 – other injury
- 4 – injured being in military service
- 8 - disabled from childhood
- 16 – irregular (insufficient) nutrition
- 32 - irregular (unhealthy) way of life
- 64 – bad ecology
- 128 - other, specify:\_\_\_\_\_

**B.3 a) Do you have opportunity to receive health care if necessary?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

b) Where have you received health care (chargeable or free) in the last 12 months? (Tick your answers with “+”)

|  | Free of charge | Paid |
|--|----------------|------|
| 1) Public out-patient clinic   |                |      |
| 2) Public (municipal) hospital   |                |      |
| 3) local medical centre (just a general practitioner or a nurse available) |                |      |
| 4) medical centre belonging to enterprise, ministry, etc                   |                |      |
| 5) private clinic/ private doctor  |                |      |

► **INTERVIEWER!!!** If the respondent lives alone go to B.7

**B.4 a) Does anybody of your household (excluding you) have chronic disease or official disabled status?**

1 – yes                                      2 – no----- **GO TO B.5**                                      3 - hard to say----- **GO TO B.5**

**b) If yes, how many of them have:**

- 1) chronic disease with a right for disabled (invalid) status: \_\_\_\_ people
- 2) chronic disease without a right for disabled (invalid) status: \_\_\_\_ people
- 3) professional disease with a right for disabled (invalid) status: \_\_\_\_ people
- 4) professional disease without a right for disabled (invalid) status: \_\_\_\_ people
- 5) handicap leading to inability to work: \_\_\_\_ people
- 6) handicap not leading to inability to work: \_\_\_\_ people

**B.5 a) Do your household members have opportunity to receive health care if necessary?**

1 – yes                                      2 - no                                      3 - hard to say

**b) Where have they received health care (chargeable or free) in the last 12 months? (Tick your answers with “+”)**

|  | Free of charge | Paid |
|--|----------------|------|
| 1) Public out-patient clinic   |                |      |
| 2) Public (municipal) hospital   |                |      |
| 3) Local medical centre (just a general practitioner or a nurse available) |                |      |
| 4) Medical centre belonging to enterprise, ministry, etc                   |                |      |
| 5) private clinic/ private doctor  |                |      |

**B.6 a) Do the children of your household have opportunity to receive necessary schooling in the area you live?**

- 1 - Yes, complete secondary education (11 years)
  - 2 - Yes, basic secondary education (9 years)
  - 3 - Only elementary schooling (3-4 years)
  - 4 - No
  - 5 - hard to say
- 9 – not related to respondent -----**GO TO B.7**

**b) To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of school education available to your children?**

- 1 - Completely satisfied

- 2 - Fairly satisfied
- 3 - Not very satisfied
- 4 - Dissatisfied
- 5 - Hard to say

**B.7 a) If you or any members of your household access to a plot of land, do you own it or use the land of your relatives or friends? (tick all that apply)**

- 1 – own and use
- 2 – own and land
- 4 – own and use
- 8 – rent
- 16 – use land of relatives/friends
- 32 – do not have access to land ----- GO TO κ B.7d
- 64 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) How large is your plot of land: \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ hundredth parts of hectare**  
098 – hard to say

**c) Do you mainly grow fruit and vegetables for sale or for personal consumption?**

- 1 – mainly for household consumption
- 2 – mainly for sale
- 3 – both for sale and for household consumption
- 4 - do not use the land for agricultural purposes
- 5 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**d) Are you engaged in subsidiary livestock production (cattle, poultry, etc)**

- 1 -yes
- 2 – no -----GO TO B.7f

**► INTERVIEWER!!! If the household has neither land nor subsidiary livestock production go to B.8**

**e) Do you mainly use the produce for sale or for personal consumption?**

- 1 – mainly for household consumption
- 2 – mainly for sale
- 3 – both for sale and for household consumption
- 4 - other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**f) Do you hire employees for work on your land or in subsidiary production?**

- 1 – yes, for regular work
- 2 - yes, for seasonal work
- 3 - yes, occasionally
- 4 - no

**B.8 Do you or anybody of your household intend to start a farmer business (activity) in the next 12 months?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say
- 4 – are already engaged in such business

**B.9 a) Were you or any members of your household engaged in any business entailing production of goods or services for sale, or trade in the past 12 months? (Multiple response allowed)**

- 1 – yes, production of goods for sale
- 2 - yes, services for sale
- 4 – trade

8 – none

16 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Are you or any members of your household engaged in any business entailing production of goods or services for sale, or trade at present?**

1 – yes

2 – no

3 – hard to say

**c) Do you or anybody of your household plan to start any business in the next 12 months?**

1 – yes

2 – no

3 – hard to say

**B.10 What is approximate share in your household budget of :  
(the sum should not be more than 100%)**

**► INTERVIEWER!!! Supply the respondent with a card with possible resource of income and help the respondent to evaluate the share of each in the family income**

a) Your earnings: \_\_\_\_\_%

b) Earnings and income of other members of household: \_\_\_\_\_%

c) Social benefits (pensions, scholarship, children benefits etc.): \_\_\_\_\_%

d) Assistance of relatives: \_\_\_\_\_%

e) Incomes from lending apartment or any other property (car, garage etc.) \_\_\_\_\_%

f) Other incomes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_%

101 – hard to say

102 – refuse to answer

**B.11 Is your household y cash income sufficient to satisfy the following needs: (answers:**

1 – more than sufficient

2 – sufficient

3 – insufficient

4 – hard to say)

a) Food: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Housing costs: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Health services, medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Clothes: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.12 To what main sources of financial support would your family resort in order to cope with difficult situations such: an adult earner in the household loses his or her job or business; one of the working members of the household does not receive wages for several months; someone in the household gets injured or sick, is unable to work and needs medical treatment (Specify not more than 3 main sources)**

1st source \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd source \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd source \_\_\_\_\_

1 – social payments provided by government (pensions, child benefits, unemployment benefits, etc.)

2 – support from relatives

3 – support from friends

4 - financial assistance provided by enterprise

5 – earnings of other household members

- 6 – other adult household members will work more
- 7– children will go to work
- 8 – savings
- 9 – selling of property or belongings
- 10 – borrowing money
- 11– support of non-government organizations (TU, religious, charity, etc.)
- 12 – no sources to resort to
- 13 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.13 In your opinion, what will your household income be in a year as compared to the present**

- 1 – more than now
- 2 – the same as now
- 3 – less than now
- 4 – hard to say

**► INTERVIEWER!!! If the respondent having reached retirement age the question B14 is as follows “Do you have enough means for:”**

**B.14 Do you think that when you reach pension age you will have enough means for:**

**Codes** (1 – yes            2 - no            3 – hard to say)

- a) Food: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Rent: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Health services, medicine: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Clothes: \_\_\_\_\_

**► INTERVIEWER!!! If the respondent has reached retirement age the question B15 is as follows “What is the level of health services available to you?”**

**B.15 What level of health services can you count on personally when you reach pension age?**

- 1 – high                            2 - average                            3 – low                            4 – hard to say

**B 16a) Have you been victim of crime during last 3 years?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no-----GO TO C1
- 3 – hard to say1 – yes
- 2 – no-----GO TO C1
- 3 – hard to say-----

**b) Please, specify**

- 1 – minor crime
- 2 – robbery
- 4 – theft of personal property
- 8 – burglary
- 16 - theft resulting in financial loss
- 32 – other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**c) Have you reported to police?**

- 1 – yes -----GO TO B.16e
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

**d) Why not reported to police**

- 1 – couldn't help
- 2 – not serious case
- 3 – resolved myself
- 4 – no time
- 5 – other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**e) Police response**

- 1 – investigated
- 2 – refused to accept report
- 3 – said it was pointless to report
- 4 – did nothing
- 5 – other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**C. SKILL SECURITY**

**(the questions are addressed to all respondents excluding pensioners (retired) who are not working for wage or income)**

**C.1 a) Does your main profession correspond to the education you received?**

- 1 – yes, fully correspond
- 2 – partly correspond
- 3 – does not correspond
- 4 – I'm now receiving education/training
- 5 – don't have a profession -----GO TO C.2a
- 6 – hard to say
- 7 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Where have you received formal training for the profession skills you possess?**

**(tick all that apply)**

- 1 – university, college, etc.
- 2 – specialized training courses
- 4 - at the working place through apprenticeship
- 8 – at the working place through self-training
- 16 –there was no education/training
- 32 - other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**c) To what extent do you use the skills you possess in the work you currently perform?**

- 1 – I use them fully
- 2 – I use some of them
- 3 - I use them sometimes
- 4 - I don't use them
- 5 – I'm not working at present

**d) How is important for you to adhere to your particular profession or occupation in choosing job?**

- 1 – very important
- 2 – fairly important
- 3 – not very important
- 4 – not important

e) What do you think will there be demand for the training and skills you possess in the next 3 years?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – most probably yes
- 3 - most probably no
- 4 - no
- 5 – hard to say

C.2 a) Do you think that you will need to acquire new work skills in the next 3 years?

- 1 - yes
- 2 -most probably yes
- 3 - most probably no
- 4 – no -----GO TO C.3a
- 5 – hard to say -----GO TO C.3a

b) If needed, are you sure that you would be able to obtain training or retraining?

- 1 - yes
- 2 - most probably yes
- 3 - most probably no
- 4 – no -----GO TO C.3a
- 5 – hard to say -----GO TO C.3a

c) If yes, where would you able to obtain new professional skills?

(give one main answer)

- 1 – at my work place
- 2 – through Employment service
- 3 - through specialized training courses (public, free of charge)
- 4 - through specialized training courses (commercial)
- 5 – by self-education
- 6 - hard to say
- 7 – other \_\_\_\_\_

C.3 a) Can you operate computer?

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no

b) Do you have a computer at home and/or have a regular access to one at work ?

- 1 - yes, at home only
- 2 - yes, at work only
- 3 - yes, both
- 4 - no

## D. LABOUR MARKET SECURITY

(the questions are addressed to all respondents)

► **INTERVIEWER!!!** *If the respondent lives alone go to D.2*

D.1

- 1 - Employee
- 2 - Working pensioner
- 3 - Non working pensioner
- 4 - Working student
- 5 - Non-working student
- 6 - Farmer
- 7 - Cooperative member

- 8 - Self-employ
- 9 - Businessman/entrepreneur
- 10 - Housewife
- 11 - unemployed
- 12 - On maternity leave
- 13 - Laid off
- 14 - other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

► **INTERVIEWER!!! If the respondent lives alone go to D2b**

**D.2a) Were any members of your household unemployed (jobless and looking for work) for at least a week or more in the last 12 months?**

- 1 - yes, 1 person
- 2 - yes, 2 persons
- 3 - yes, more than 2 persons
- 4 - nobody was unemployed

**b) How many times have you changed jobs (gainful activity) in the last 3 years:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ times
- 0 - have not changed jobs

**D.3 a) Were there periods in the last 3 years (exclude current period) when you did not have a job and were looking for a job?**

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no----- GO TO D.4

**b) If there were, how many times did you encounter this situation (not counting your current unemployment): \_\_\_\_\_times**

**c) What was the longest period that you were unemployed (not counting your current unemployment): \_\_\_\_\_weeks \_\_\_\_\_months**

**D.4 a) What do you think do you have right for unemployment benefit in case of loosing a job (being without a job)?**

- 1 - yes----- GO TO D.5a
- 2 -no
- 3 - hard to say----- GO TO D.5a

**b) If no, why so \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1 - hard to say

**D.5 a) Did you ever apply to the employment service?**

- 1 - yes----- GO TO D.5c
- 2 - no

**b) If you did not apply, why:**

- 1 - the service cannot help me in any way----- GO TO D.10
- 2 - don't know about the existence of the service and its functions----- GO TO D.10
- 3 - it is far from home----- GO TO D.10
- 4 - I will find work myself if I want to----- GO TO D.10
- 5 - no need----- GO TO D.10

**c) If you applied, what kind of help did you get from the employment service?**

**(you can give several answers)**

- 1 – received the status of unemployed
- 2 – found a job in the vacancy data bank of the employment service
- 4 – found a job with the help of the service specialists
- 8 - was sent to retraining
- 16 – was sent to public works
- 32– was offered temporary work
- 64 – unemployment benefits
- 128 – none
- 256 – advice
- 512 - other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.6 If you were denied registration at any time, for what reason?**

**(you can mark several answers)**

- 1 – did not have the necessary papers
- 2 – did not have residence registration
- 4 – empty pretexts
- 8 – decided not to register myself, because (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 – other reasons \_\_\_\_\_
- 098 – wasn't denied registration

**D.7 a) If you are registered in the employment service or applied to it earlier, were you offered to take part in public works**

- 1 – yes, but I refused
- 2 – yes, and I participated----- **GO TO D.8**
- 3 - I was rejected----- **GO TO D.7c**
- 4 – there was no offer -----**GO TO D.8**
- 5 – the employment service did not ask for my consent-----**GO TO D.8**
- 6 – other: \_\_\_\_\_ -----**GO TO D.8**

**b) If you refused, what was the reason:**

- 1 – low wages
- 2 – the job did not suit my profession/skills
- 3 – hard manual work
- 4 – difficult working conditions
- 5 – far from home
- 6 – public works make it difficult to find a permanent job
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**GO TO D.8**

**c) If you were rejected, what was the reason:**

- 1 – my profession was not suitable
- 2 – age was not suitable
- 3 - family situation was not suitable
- 4 – poor health
- 5 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.8 a) If you are registered in the employment service or applied to it earlier, were you offered to undergo retraining or vocational training**

- 1 – yes, but I refused
- 2 – I was rejected----- **GO TO D.8c**
- 3 – I was not offered the opportunity----- **GO TO D.9**

**b) If you refused, what was the reason**

- 1 – inappropriate profession
- 2 – far from home, high commuting costs
- 3 – there is no guarantee that I will get a job after the retraining
- 4 – was unable to guarantee that I would work after retraining (trilateral agreement)
- 5 – there is no need to change profession
- 6 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**c) If you were rejected, what was the reason**

- 1 – there was no appropriate course in the required profession
- 2 – it was not possible to conclude an agreement between the service, employer and myself
- 3 – age
- 4 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.9 If you received (or are receiving at present) an unemployment benefit, then your benefit in the latest (present) case was calculated on the basis of the average wage at the last job or it was a fixed sum during the whole period:**

- 1 – average wage
- 2 – have received (is receiving) the minimal benefit
- 3 – have received (is receiving) the maximum benefit
- 4 – have not (do not receive) unemployment benefit
- 5 – other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.10 Are you working now?**

- 1 – yes ----- **GO TO D.14a**
- 2 - no

**D.11 Please indicate the reason you left your last job:**

- 1 – never worked
- 2 – administrative leave
- 3 – change of residence, family circumstances
- 4 – laid off, enterprise shut down
- 5 – fired for violating work discipline
- 6 – retired
- 7 – to study after graduating from school
- 8 – wage arrears
- 9 – regular production stoppages (administrative leaves)
- 10 – low wages
- 11 – difficult working conditions, inconvenient working hours
- 12 – maternity (child care) leave
- 13 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.12 For how long are you without a job?** (if you have never worked indicate the time since you graduated or left school) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**D.13 What category of employees did you belong to at your current or former work?**

- 1 – enterprise/organisation administration
- 2 – experts employed in jobs requiring higher education
- 3 – experts employed in jobs requiring specialised secondary education
- 4 – skilled workers/employees
- 5 – unskilled workers/employees
- 6 – low skilled support staff
- 7 – other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**D.14 a) Are you looking for a job at present:**

- 1 – yes
- 2– yes, because I'm not satisfied with the job I have at present
- 3– no----- **GO TO D.16**
- 4 – I have lost any hope of finding a job
- 5 – no, because I'm satisfied with the job I have at present----- **GO TO D.16**
- 6 – I have already found a job, in the process of being hired
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) For how long are you looking for a job:** \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_ weeks

**► INTERVIEWER!!! If the respondent have never applied to employment service, have never was registered in the employment service and is not registered at present GO TO D.16**

**D.15 a) Are you registered in the employment service now?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no----- **GO TO D.16**

**b) ) If you are registered in the employment service now, how much time has gone by:**

- i) after the first time you applied to the employment service: \_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_ weeks
- ii) after you were registered as unemployed: \_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_ weeks
- iii) after receiving the first unemployment benefit: \_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_ weeks

**c) Your unemployment benefit last month constitutes \_\_\_\_\_ rbl ----- GO TO D.16**

- 2 – unemployment benefit was blocked
- 3 – do not receive a benefit

**d) If you do not receive an unemployment benefit, what is the reason:**

- 1 – receive severance pay from the enterprise
- 2 – have been fired for violating work discipline
- 3 – submitted by own resignation
- 4 – violated registration rules
- 5 – refused to take part in public works
- 6 – did not fill in the job search plan
- 7 – unemployment service has no money
- 8 – rejected 2 appropriate jobs
- 9 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.16 Would you like to undergo retraining or vocational training?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – most probably yes
- 3 – most probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**D.17 a) According to official statistics, out of one hundred people 7-8 are unemployed. What do you think in reality are there less, more or this estimate is right**

- 1 – more
- 2 – the same ----- **GO TO D.18**
- 3 – less

b) If more or less, how many \_\_\_\_\_ people

c) Do you think there will be more or less unemployed in a year than there is today?

- 1 – more
- 2 – the same
- 3 – less
- 4 – hard to say

**D.18 Do you think that unemployment benefits should be paid:**

a) To the unemployed who have worked

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

b) To the unemployed who have never worked (graduates, former homemakers etc.)

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

c) To the unemployed who submitted their own resignation (moved to a different place, were not satisfied with the wage and working conditions and so on)

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

d) To the unemployed who were fired from enterprises

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

e) To the unemployed who resigned from enterprises with wage arrears and periodic stoppages

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

f) To bankrupt entrepreneurs

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

g) To the self-employed who have lost their income

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

### **C. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED:**

*(Questions are addressed to employees working for wages, working pensioners, working students, working disabled and are about the job the employee considers to be his main job)*

E.1 Do you work for wage/salary?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no ----- GO TO SECTION G.

*If you have more than one job, tell about the one you consider to be your main job*

E.2 How long are you working on your current job: \_\_\_ years \_\_\_ months

E.3 a) Property form of the enterprise (firm) where you have current job:

- 1 – state
- 2 – privatized (state in the past)
- 3 – new private
- 4 – cooperative
- 5 – work for a private person -----GO TO E.4

- 6 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - hard to say

**b) Size of your enterprise (firm):**

- 1 – less than 10 employed
- 2 - 10- 50
- 3 - 50-100
- 4 - 100-250
- 5 - 250- 500
- 6 - 500-1000
- 7 – more than 1000 employed
- 8 - hard to say

**c) Your enterprise belong to :**

- 1 – industry
- 2 – agriculture
- 3 – transport, communication
- 4 – construction
- 5 – health
- 6 – education
- 7 – science, culture, sport
- 8 - trade
- 9 - services
- 10 – state (municipal) government
- 11 - other: \_\_\_\_\_

**d) To what occupational group are you belong:**

- 1 – administration of the enterprise (firm)
- 2 – specialist with a position requiring high (university) education
- 3 – specialist with a position requiring secondary professional education
- 4 – skilled worker (employee)
- 5 – unskilled worker (employee)
- 6 – unskilled support staff
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.4 What type of labour contract do you have**

- 1 – permanent
- 2 – fixed-term contract for 1 to 5 years
- 3 – fixed-term contract for less than 1 year
- 4 – temporary contract (up to 4 months)
- 5 – co-employee (labour history book is kept in another organisation)
- 6 – implicit contract
- 7 – have legal agreement (which is regulated not by labour legislation, but by Civil Code)
- 8 – agreement for casual works
- 9 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 – hard to say

**E.5 Does your formal or implicit labour contract include the following positions**

**(Codes: 1 - yes 2- no 3 – hard to say**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| a) regular paid leave                      |  |
| b) the size of wages                       |  |
| c) regularity of wage payments             |  |
| d) working schedule and working conditions |  |
| e) paid sick leave                         |  |

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| f) overtime work payment |  |
|--------------------------|--|

**E.6 Please compare your actual earnings with those indicated in your contract:**

**My actual earnings exceed fixed in the contract** \_\_\_\_ times

- 098 – my earnings are the same as mentioned in my contract
- 099 – my earnings are lower than mentioned in my contract
- 101– hard to say
- 102 - refuse to answer

**E.7 Have you the right for following privileges and did you use the following privileges in the last 12 months? (Codes: 1 – yes 2 – no 3 – hard to say)**

|   | Have you the right | Did you use the right ? |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Paid maternity leave   |                    |                         |
| b) training, retraining   |                    |                         |
| c) Severance and dismissal pay  |                    |                         |
| d) disability benefit   |                    |                         |
| e) Partly of full compensation for meals                              |                    |                         |
| f) subsidies for housing  |                    |                         |
| g) subsidies for communal payments (electricity, heating, etc)        |                    |                         |
| h) paid child care leave  |                    |                         |
| i) extended unpaid child care leave                                   |                    |                         |
| j) subsidies for children at pre-school institutions (kinder gardens) |                    |                         |
| k) transportation subsidies   |                    |                         |
| l) additional payment for pension leaves                              |                    |                         |
| m) other:   |                    |                         |

**E.8 a) Have you been on regular vacation in the last 12 months:**

- 1 – yes, \_\_\_\_ days
- 2 - no
- 3 – now on vacation

**b) Is your regular vacation paid:**

- 1 – yes, as average monthly earning
- 2 – yes, but lower than average monthly earning
- 3 – yes, higher than average monthly earning
- 4 – is not paid
- 5 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.9 a) Is your sick leave paid:**

- 1 – paid as \_\_\_% from average wage
- 2 – paid from time to time
- 3 – not paid ----- **GO TO E.10**
- 4 – hard to say ----- **GO TO E.10**
- 5 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Were you on sick leave in the last 12 months?**

- 1 – yes, \_\_\_ days in the last 12 month
- 0 - no

**E.10 Are you paid for overtime work?**

- 1 – all the time
- 2 – from time to time
- 3 – not paid
- 4 – have no overtime work
- 5 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.11 How often do you receive your wage (salary)?**

- 1 - ones a week
- 2 – ones a month
- 3 - twice a month
- 4 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.12 a) How many hours a working day do you usually spend on:**

- i) main job (work): \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- ii) travelling to work and back home: \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ min.
- iii) housework: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

**b) How many days a week do you usually work? \_\_\_\_\_ days**

**c) Your preference in labour intensity**

- 1 – less hours – less money
- 2 -more hours – more money
- 3 – I satisfy with my labour intensity

**E.13 Does your qualification (skill level) correspond to the work you perform?**

- 1 – my qualification is higher
- 2 - yes, it does correspond
- 3 – my qualification is lower
- 4 – hard to say

**E.14a) What do you think does your absence from work (because of disease, child care etc) influences your earnings ?**

- 1 – yes, negatively
- 2 – no it does not
- 3 – hard to say

**E.15 What do you appreciate in your current job most of all?**

(select not more than three answers)

- 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - earnings
  - 2 - contents of work
  - 3 - working conditions
  - 4 – working schedule
  - 5 – self-realisation opportunities
  - 6 - relationship with my colleges
  - 7 – it’s not far from home
  - 8 – professional development opportunities
  - 9 – promotion opportunities
  - 10 - stability
  - 11 – compensation for bad working conditions
  - 12 – special enterprise provided benefits
  - 13 – independence
  - 14 – nothing
  - 15 - other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 16 – hard to say

**E.16 Are there promotion opportunities at your enterprise?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 - most probably yes
- 3 - most probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**E.17 a) How has your position in the enterprise changed in the last 3 years?**

- 1 – got better
- 2 – got worse
- 3 – has not changed

**b) What do you think of your career perspectives in the next 12 months:**

- 1 - I expect to get a higher position
- 2 - I don't wait any changes
- 3 – I fear to be moved to a lower position
- 4 – hard to say

**E.18 a) Have you received your wages during the last three months?**

- 1 - yes----- **GO TO E.18c**
- 2 - yes, but not in full
- 3 - yes, but partly in kind
- 4 - no

**b) What was the reason for not receiving wages or not receiving them in full?**

- 1 - administrative leave
- 2 - regular leave
- 3 - voluntary unpaid leave
- 4 - sick leave
- 5 – care leave
- 6 – enterprise lacks financial resources to pay wages
- 7 – other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 – hard to say

**c) Your net earnings for the last month were: \_\_\_\_\_ rbs.**

- 1 – hard to say
- 2 – refuse to answer

**d) To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your earnings?**

- 1 – more than satisfied
- 2 – fairly
- 3 – can not say yes or no
- 4 – not very satisfied
- 5 – absolutely dissatisfied
- 6 - hard to say

**e) What in your view impacts your earnings most of all:**

- 1 – my personal results
- 2 – results of the whole enterprise collective
- 3 – my labour contract
- 4 – enterprise director
- 5 – my supervisor (chief)
- 6 – state/government
- 7 – other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 - hard to say



- 4 - nobody
- 5 - hard to say

**E. 23 a) Do you fear to lose your job in the next 12 months?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – most probably yes
- 3 – most probably no
- 4 - no
- 5 – hard to say

**b) How would your job loss (if occurred) impact your family welfare?**

- 1 – very much
- 2 - not very much
- 3 - practically no impact

**E.24 If you lose your job will you be able to find an equally good one?**

**a) with the same wage:**

- 1 – yes easily
- 2 – yes, but it will take effort
- 3 – probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**b) with similar working conditions:**

- 1 – yes easily
- 2 – yes, but it will take effort
- 3 – probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**c) requiring the same skills**

- 1 – yes easily
- 2 – yes, but it will take effort
- 3 – probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**E.25 a) If you lose your job, would you consider moving to another place in search of work?**

- 1 –yes----- GO TO E.26
- 2 – most probably yes ----- GO TO E.26
- 3 – most probably no
- 4 - no
- 5 – hard to say

**b) If you are not sure, why so? (you may give several answers)**

- 1 – the family is against
- 2 – housing prices may be unaffordable
- 4 – I like the part of the world where I live now
- 8 – I have strong social and economic connections here
- 16– other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**E.26 a) Is there TU at your enterprise/firm?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no --- GO TO E.27
- 3 - hard to say --- GO TO E.27

**b) If yes, what is the percentage of TU membership: \_\_\_\_\_ %**

- 101 - hard to say

**E.27 Who do you think effectively protects your current interests at the enterprise?**

- 1 - nobody
- 2 – employees protect themselves
- 3 - state
- 4 - TU
- 5 – employer (director)
- 6 – my manager
- 7 - informal leaders
- 8 – the enterprise collective
- 9 – shareholder’s assembly
- 10 – other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**E.28 Russia is being integrated in the international market economy. How do you think “globalization” would impact employment and job security of rank-and-file employees?**

- 1 - Positively
- 2 - Negatively
- 3 - It will have no effect
- 4 - Hard to say

**E.29 During the past 12 months, have you experienced sexual harassment at work involving physical pressure or threat of job loss?**

- a) from your managers                      1 – yes                      2 – no
- b) from your colleagues                      1 – yes                      2 – no

**E.30 Do you know of any other employees at your enterprise who have been exposed to sexual harassment in the last 12 months?**

- 1 – yes                      2 – no

**E. 31 Do you think there should be a policy on sexual harassment at the workplace?**

- 1 – yes                      2 – no                      3 -hard to say

**F. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE PAID JOB:**

*(Questions are addressed to employees working for wages, working pensioners, working students, working disabled and are about the job the employee considers to be his second job )*

**F.1 Do you have another paid job besides your main job?**

- 1 – yes                      2 – no ----- GO TO SECTION G.

***If yes, tell about this second job***

**F.2 How long are you working on your current job: \_\_\_ years \_\_\_ months**

**F.3 Property form of the enterprise (firm) where you have current job:**

- 1 – state
- 2 – privatized (state in the past)
- 3 – new private
- 4 – cooperative
- 5 – work for a private person -----GO TO F.4
- 6 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - hard to say

**F.4 Size of your enterprise (firm):**

- 1 – less than 10 employed

- 2 - 10- 50
- 3 - 50-100
- 4 - 100-250
- 5 - 250- 500
- 6 - 500-1000
- 7 – more than 1000 employed
- 8 - hard to say

**F.5 Your enterprise belong to :**

- 1 – industry
- 2 – agriculture
- 3 – transport, communication
- 4 – construction
- 5 – health
- 17 – education
- 18 – science, culture, sport
- 8 - trade
- 9 - services
- 10 – state (municipal) government
- 11 - other: \_\_\_\_\_

**F.6 To what occupational group are you belong:**

- 1 – administration of the enterprise (firm)
- 2 – specialist with a position requiring high (university) education
- 3 – specialist with a position requiring secondary professional education
- 4 – skilled worker (employee)
- 5 – unskilled worker (employee)
- 6 – unskilled support staff
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**F.7 What type of labour contract do you have**

- 1 – permanent
- 2 – fixed-term contract for 1 to 5 years
- 3 – fixed-term contract for less than 1 year
- 4 – temporary contract (up to 3 months)
- 5 – co-employee (labour history book is kept in another organisation)
- 6 – implicit contract
- 7 – have legal agreement (which is regulated not by labour legislation, but by Civil Code)
- 8 – agreement for casual works
- 9 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 – hard to say

**F.8 How many hours a week do you usually spend on second job (work): \_\_\_\_\_ hours**

**F.9 a) Does your second job correspond to your main profession?**

- 1 – it does correspond fully
- 2 - it does partly correspond
- 3 – it doesn't correspond
- 4 – hard to say

**b) Does your qualification (skill level) correspond to the work you perform?**

- 1 – my qualification is higher
- 2 - yes, it does correspond
- 3 – my qualification is lower

4 – hard to say

**F.10 What do you appreciate in your current job most of all (select one answers)?**

- 1 - earnings
- 2 - contents
- 3 - working conditions
- 4 – working schedule
- 5 – self-realisation opportunities
- 6 - relationship with my colleges<sup>7</sup>
- 7 – it’s not far from home
- 8 – professional development opportunities
- 9 – promotion opportunities
- 10 - stability
- 11 – compensation for bad working conditions
- 12 – special enterprise provided benefits
- 13 – independence
- 14 – nothing
- 15 - other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 – hard to say

**F.11 How would your second job loss (if occurred) impact your family welfare?**

- 1 – very much
- 2 - rather mach
- 3 - not very much
- 4 - practically no impact
- 5 – hard to say

**F.12 If you lose your second job will you be able to find an equally good one?**

- 1 – yes easily
- 2 – yes, but it will take effort
- 3 – probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**G. IF YOU ARE ENTREPRENEUR, MEMBER OF  
COOPERATIVE (COLLECTIVE ENTREPRENEUR),  
SELF-EMPLOYED, OR FARMER:  
(the questions are addressed to all respondents)**

**G.1a) Are you entrepreneur, member of cooperative (collective entrepreneur), self-employed, or farmer? (you can give several answers)**

- 1 - farmer
- 2 - member of cooperative (collective entrepreneur)
- 4 - self-employed
- 8 - entrepreneur
- 0 – I’m not -----**GO TO SECTION H.**

**b) For how long are you engaged in business (farming): \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months**

**c) Before you started your business you worked:**

- 1 – at a state enterprise
- 2 – at a privatized (state in the past) enterprise
- 3 – at a new private enterprise
- 4 – in a cooperative
- 5 – in subsidiary farming
- 6 - nowhere
- 7 - other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 0 – I work for wage/salary at present

**d) To what occupational group were you belong:**

- 1 – administration of the enterprise (firm)
- 2 – specialist with a position requiring high (university) education
- 3 – specialist with a position requiring secondary professional education
- 4 – skilled worker (employee)
- 5 – unskilled worker (employee)
- 6 – unskilled support staff
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**G.2 How many members of your household are engaged in your business (farming):**

\_\_\_\_\_ people  
 0 - nobody

**G.3 How many workers (not belonging to your household do you hire? \_\_\_\_\_ people**

0 – do not use hired labour

**G.4 Does instability of the income you get from your business (farming) make a problem for you?**

1 – yes            2 – most probably yes            3 – most probably no            4 – no

**G.5 a) Do you have a real chance to get a loan for your business (farming):**

1 – yes            2 –no            3 – hard to say (never tried)

**b) Have you got any loan for your business (farming) during the last 3 years?**

1 – yes            2 – tried, but did not succeed            2 - no

**G.6 What, in your view, your enterprise income would be in 12 months?**

1 –more than now            2 – less than now            3 – the same            4 – hard to say

**H. SECONDARY EMPLOTMENT  
 (the questions are addressed to all respondents)**

**H.1 Do you have secondary employment?**

- 1 – no -----GO TO H.3
- 2 – regularly
- 3 – irregularly

**H.2 This secondary employment requires:**

- 1 – same professional skills (qualification) as you main job
- 2 – higher professional skills (qualification)
- 3 – lower professional skills (qualification)
- 4 – entirely different professional skills (qualification)

**H.3 How many hours a week do you usually spend on this job (work): \_\_\_\_\_ hours**

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**GO TO I.1**

**H.4 Would you like to have secondary employment?**

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no ----- **GO TO I.1**
- 3 - hard to say ----- **GO TO I.1**

**H.4 Are you looking for secondary employment at present?**

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no

**I. INCOME SECURITY**

**(the questions are addressed to all respondents)**

**I.1 What was the share of your earnings (from all your jobs except the main one) in your total net earnings last month: \_\_\_\_\_%**

- 0 - I have only one main job
- 101 - hard to say
- 102 - refuse to answer

**I.2 Was your total income last month more, less or approximately the same as your average income in the last 6 months?**

- 1 - more
- 2 - less
- 3 - approximately the same
- 4 - hard to say
- 5 - refuse to answer

**I.3 a) Do you know that an officially established subsistence level exists in Russia?**

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no ----- **GO TO I.3 c)**

**b) If you do, what is it: \_\_\_\_\_ rubles**

- 1 - hard to say

**c) As of today, the subsistence level in Russia has been fixed at \_\_\_\_ rubles per capita. If the share of each family member consists of such a sum, is it sufficient for the existence of a needy family?**

- 1 - sufficient
- 2 - to a larger extent sufficient
- 3 - to a larger extent insufficient
- 4 - insufficient
- 5 - hard to say

**d) What, in your view, should be the minimal monthly income of a family consisting of 4 members, husband, wife and two children for it to be above the poverty line? \_\_\_\_ rubles**

**I. 4 How do you describe the financial situation of your family**

- 1 - very good
- 2 - good
- 3 - average
- 4 - bad
- 5 - very bad

**I.5 a) Do you or your household members loan large sums of money?**

- 1 – regularly
- 2 – from time to time
- 3 – only in exceptional cases
- 4 – never ----- **GO TO I.6**
- 5 – would loan money, but there is no one to lend it from----- **GO TO I.6**
- 6 – loan only small sums (from one pay day to the next) ----- **GO TO I.5c**
- 7 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 – hard to say

**b) How long does it usually take you to return a debt**

- 1 – not more than 6 months
- 2 – from 6 months to 1 year
- 3 – from 1 to 2 years
- 4 – more than 2 years
- 5 – hard to say

**c) Do you worry about returning your debts?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – most probably yes
- 3 – most probably no
- 4 – no
- 5 – hard to say

**d) Does any members of your household have any debts at present?**

- 1 - yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

**I.6 Do you have debts:**

|  | <b>Do you owe money:</b><br>(Codes: 1 – yes; 2 – no;<br>3 – hard to say;<br>4 – not related to respondent) | <b>If you do, for what period<br/>(in months)</b><br>098 – hard to say |
|--|--|--|
| <b>a) rent:</b>                                    |  |  |
| <b>b) utility payments (gas,<br/>electricity):</b> |  |  |
| <b>c) school and kindergarten fees</b>             |  |  |

**I.7 If you need to loan money, whom do you turn to above all (give one answer):**

- 1 – a bank
- 2 – relatives
- 3 – friends, acquaintances
- 4 – some government institution (social protection etc.)
- 5 – employer, manager of the enterprise where your family members work
- 6 – labour union
- 7 – nobody to turn to
- 8 – other \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 – hard to say

**I.8 Does your family have the opportunity of saving money?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – sometime
- 3 – no-----**GO TO I.10a**

**I.9 What does your family save money for?**

(Mark not more than three of the most important purposes)

- 1st \_\_\_\_\_
- 2nd \_\_\_\_\_
- 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 – in case of unexpected expenditures
  - 2 – buying housing
  - 3 – acquiring durable goods
  - 4 – security after retirement
  - 5 – investing in real estate.....
  - 6 – child's education
  - 7 – «for bleak days», just in case
  - 8 – to start one's own business
  - 9 – to pay off debts
  - 10 – recreation
  - 11 – accumulating money for money's sake
  - 12 – others
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**I.10 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**a) «The state should fix the upper limit of the labour income (the “ceiling”）」**

- 1 – absolutely agree
- 2 – probably agree
- 3 – neither agree nor disagree
- 4 – probably disagree
- 5 – absolutely disagree
- 6 - hard to say

**b) «The state should fix the lower limit of the labour income»**

- 1 – absolutely agree
- 2 – probably agree
- 3 – neither agree nor disagree
- 4 – probably disagree
- 5 – absolutely disagree
- 6 - hard to say

**c) «The state should fix the upper limit and the lower limit of the labour income»**

- 1 – absolutely agree
- 2 – probably agree
- 3 – neither agree nor disagree
- 4 – probably disagree
- 5 – absolutely disagree
- 6 - hard to say

**d) «Everyone should get the same income»**

- 1 – absolutely agree
- 2 – probably agree
- 3 – neither agree nor disagree
- 4 – probably disagree
- 5 – absolutely disagree
- 6 - hard to say

**e) «No limits should be fixed for the labour income»**

- 1 – absolutely agree
- 2 – probably agree
- 3 – neither agree nor disagree
- 4 – probably disagree
- 5 – absolutely disagree
- 6 - hard to say



- 2 – increased insignificantly
- 3 – not changed
- 4 – has decreased insignificantly
- 5 – decreased considerably
- 6 – hard to say

**d) Do you think TU are necessary?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – hard to say

**J.4 Do you think that for the same work**

**a) Women, as compared to men, should be paid more, less or the same**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**b) Employees of pre-pension age should be paid more, less or the same as compared to employees 30-49 years of age**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**c) Employees 30-49 years of age should be paid more, less or the same as compared to employees younger than 30 years**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**d) Women with children should be paid more, less or the same as compared to women without children**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**e) Citizens of Russia should be paid more, less or the same as compared to non-citizens who have come to Russia to earn money**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**f) Citizens of Russia working abroad should be paid more, less or the same as compared to local residents**

- 1 – more
- 2 – less
- 3 – the same

**J.5 Do you believe that in hiring for the same job preference should be given to:**

**a) Women, men, or should be no preferences**

- 1 – women
- 2 – men
- 3 – should be no preferences

**b) Employees of pre-pension age, employees 30-49 years of age, or should be no preferences**

- 1 – employees of pre-pension age
- 2 – employees 30-49 years of age
- 3 – should be no preferences

**c) Employees 30-49 years, employees younger than 30 years or should be no preferences**

- 1 – employees 30-49 years
- 2 – employees younger than 30 years
- 3 – should be no preferences

**d) Women with children, women without children or should be no preferences**

- 1 – women with children
- 2 – women without children
- 3 – should be no preferences

e) Citizens of Russia, non-citizens who have come to Russia to earn money or should be no preferences

- 1 – citizens of Russia
- 2 – non-citizens who have come to Russia to earn money
- 3 – should be no preferences

**J.6 Do you think that the state should remunerate the labour of citizens who:**

a) Take care of their children younger than 5 years at home

- 1 – fully
- 2 – partially
- 3 – not at all
- 4 – don't know

b) Take care of elderly relatives

- 1 – fully
- 2 – partially
- 3 – not at all
- 4 – don't know

c) Do charitable work for society

- 1 – fully
- 2 – partially
- 3 – not at all
- 4 – don't know

**J.7 How do you think employees can get what they want from the administration (manager) of the enterprise in the following cases (mark the most important method):**

► **INTERVIEWER!!! Supply the respondent with a card with possible methods and tick the main one in the table**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Long-term wage arrears                     |  |
| b) Unfair dismissal                           |  |
| c) Violation of the collective bargain        |  |
| d) Violation of working conditions and safety |  |

**Methods (CARD):**

- 1 – by going on strike
- 2 – appealing to the director
- 3 – appealing to the TU
- 4 – appealing to the manager
- 5 – appealing to the labour conciliatory commission
- 6 - appealing to court
- 7 – collective action (meetings, demonstrations, picketing and so on)
- 8 – there is no sense in undertaking anything, nothing depends on employee action
- 9 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 – hard to say

**J.8 In what way do you think Russia's population can force the authorities (indicate one main method):**

► **INTERVIEWER!!! Supply the respondent with a card with possible methods and tick the main one in the table**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) to stop, restrain growth of food prices  |  |
| b) to stop, restrain growth of ticket prices in public transportation             |  |
| c) to stop the rise in crime  |  |
| d) to prevent regular switching off of electric power, water and heat             |  |
| e) to restrain the growth of prices for housing services, to limit rent increases |  |

**Methods (CARD):**

- 1 – to go on strike
- 2 – mass collective action (meetings, demonstrations, picketing and so on)
- 3 – appealing to the TU
- 4 – appealing to government structures
- 5 – appealing to court
- 6 – appealing to international quarters (the world public)
- 7 –there is no sense in undertaking anything, nothing depends on citizen actions
- 8 – other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 – hard to say

**J.9 a) Are you aware of existence of any NGO protecting interests of:**

- i) self-employed:                    1 – yes                    2 – no
- ii) entrepreneurs:                    1 – yes                    2 – no
- iii) farmers:                            1 – yes                    2 – no

**b) If yes, are you a member of such an organisation:**    1 – yes                    2 – no

**J.10 Do you trust the state (municipal) institutions in your district (town) responsible for:**

**Answers:**

- 1 – yes
- 2 –no
- 3 – hard to say

- a) assigning and paying social benefits (for children, poverty) \_\_\_\_\_**
- b) assigning and paying pensions \_\_\_\_\_**
- c) assistance to the unemployed \_\_\_\_\_**
- d) assistance to the disabled \_\_\_\_\_**

**J.11 What do you think do the welfare of a person in Russia largely depend on – the person himself or herself or the state?**

- 1 – the person himself or herself
- 2 – the state