

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

# **JOBS AND OCCUPATIONS**

At what age do people usually begin  
to work in your country?

At what age do people usually retire  
in your country?

At what age would you like to  
retire?

What do you think you will do after  
you retire?

Do women usually work after they  
get married in your country?

Can you talk about what a typical day at your current job is like?

What was your first job?

Do you have to do a lot of  
paperwork?



Do you have to work overtime?

Do you like your boss? Why or why not?

Do you like your job? Why or why not?

Do you think it is more important to  
make a lot of money or to enjoy  
your job?

Do you think it's acceptable for  
women to be in the military?  
Why/why not?

Do you think people over 65 should  
be made to retire?

Do you think women and men  
should be paid the same for the  
same job?

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Do you think that the place where  
you work is well run?

Have you ever been promoted?

Have you ever taken any courses  
that specifically help you with the  
job you are doing now?

How have working conditions  
changed in recent years?

Do you think that working  
conditions have improved? If so,  
in what ways?

If you could own your own business,  
what would it be?

What influenced your choice of job?

What's one job you wouldn't like to  
do? Why not?



Which jobs do you think are the  
most prestigious?

Who among the people you know  
has the most interesting job? What  
is it?

Can you have some time off  
whenever you want?

What jobs often involve shiftwork?  
Would you like to do one?

Is flexi-time common in your  
company?

Do you usually cover for a colleague  
when he is on leave?