

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?

Do you think women are good
bosses?

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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?