

List of survey questions:

**1. Gender**

- Male
- Female

**2. Age**

- 15-24
- 25-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 65 and over

**3. Education**

- High professional
- Secondary professional
- Secondary general
- Basic general
- Uneducated

**4. Are you working now?**

- Yes, official employed
- Yes, informal employed
- No

**5. In your opinion, how has the unemployment rate changed in recent years in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region?**

- Increased significantly
- Slightly increased
- Without changes
- Decreased

**6. How do you think, what are the main causes of unemployment?**

- Unwillingness to work
- Low salary
- Lack of experience
- High ambitions
- Consequences of COVID-19
- High number of migrants

**7. In your opinion, what are the reasons contributes to the unemployment?**

- Lack of desire of employers to employ specialists without experience
- Unwillingness of specialists to work
- Lack of attention of the local administration to employment issues
- Excessive claims of specialists to the desired place of work
- Reduction
- Business closures due to the covid pandemic

**8. What, in your opinion, can help solve the problem of unemployment in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region?**

- Ensuring legal, economic and organizational conditions for creating jobs
- Increasing the competitiveness of the domestic labor force
- Formation of an effective structure of employment of the population
- Creation of favourable conditions for raising the standard of living by stimulating the labor activity of the population
- Restriction of entry of migrants

**9. How do you think the state could support adult unemployed citizens?**

- Job creation
- Development of labor exchanges
- Organization of advanced training courses (retraining)
- Unemployment benefit
- Providing subsidies and tax incentives
- Assistance in finding suitable vacancies and in applying for a job (job fairs, newspapers and websites)

**10. How do you think the state could support young unemployed citizens?**

- Job creation
- Development of youth labor exchanges
- Creation of centres for social and psychological adaptation of graduates
- Distribution of university graduates to work in their specialty
- Organization of advanced training courses (retraining)
- Financial support for starting your own business

**11. Who do you think is responsible for the fact that people are currently without a job?**

- Demanding employers
- Shortcomings of the state apparatus

- The citizens themselves

**12. What reasons, in your opinion, can affect the refusal of employment?**

- Lack of education
- Lack of practical experience
- Unfavourable marital status
- Personal qualities of the candidate that do not appeal to the employer

**13. Which of the following conditions, in your opinion, guarantees a job?**

- Prestige of a university graduate
- Activity, penetration
- High level of education
- Connections, by acquaintance
- Work experience
- Personal charm

**14. What matters most to you when choosing a job?**

- Prestige of the company
- Field of activity
- Location
- Salary offered
- Opportunity for professional growth
- Gaining practical experience
- Official employment

**15. When applying for a job, you expect:**

- Educational institution assistance
- Assistance from relatives and friends
- Own abilities
- Favourable circumstances

**16. Which of the following do you most associate with unemployment?**

- Shame
- Liberty
- A chance to start a new life