Research on Ex Migrant Domestic Workers in the Philippines

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Q1 Interviewer's name

Q2 Date of interview

Year	Month	Day

Name of interviewee, address, mobile number preferably

#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
A1	City/town of residence		
A2	Year of birth		
A3	Current marital status	Never married1	
		Married2	
		Widowed3	
		Divorced4	
		Separated5	
		Other	
		Specify	·
A4	Religion	Catholic1	
		Protestant	
		Muslim	
		Other religion	
		No religion	
A5	Level of education achieved	Illiterate/No schooling1 Completed some primary schooling2	
		Graduated from primary school	
		Completed some high school	
		Graduated from high school	
		Completed some vocational/trade school	
		Graduated from vocational/trade school	
		Completed some college or higher	
		Graduated from college or higher	
A6	Employment status	Full-time paid work1	6 → A9
110	1 0	Part-time paid work2	07110
	BEFORE first labour	Full-time unpaid work (ex. helping in family	
	migration	business including farming or fishery)3	
		Part-time unpaid work (ex. helping in family	
		business including farming or fishery)4	
		Own business5	
		Did not work6	

#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
A7	Work type BEFORE first	Domestic worker (in a private home)1	
	labour migration	Care worker (in hospital or	
	J. J	institution)2	
		Nursing (including midwife) 3	
		Other medical assistant job 4	
		Factory work 5	
		Sales	
		Clerical work	
		Teaching	
		Farming or fishing work9	
		Other 10	
		Specify	
A8	Your average monthly	Below 2,000 peso1	
	income BEFORE first	2,000 – 3,999 peso2	
	labour migration (after tax)	4,000 – 5,999 peso	
		6,000 – 7,999 peso4	
	*not household income	8,000 – 9,999 peso5	
	not nousenoru meome	10,000 –19,999 peso6	
		20,000 and higher7	
A9	Employment status AFTER	Full-time paid work1	6→
пJ	1 0	Part-time paid work2	-
	last labour migration	Full-time unpaid work (ex. Helping in family	A12
		business including farming or fishery)3	
		Part-time unpaid work (ex. Helping in family	
		business including farming or fishery)4	
		Own business	
		Did not work	
A10	Work type AFTER last	Domestic worker (in a private home)1	
	labour migration	Care worker (in hospital or	
		institution)	
		Nursing (including midwife)	
		Other medical assistant job 4	
		Factory work	
		Sales	
		Clerical work	
		Teaching	
		Farming or fishing work	
		Other	
		Specify	
A11	Your average monthly	Below 2,000 peso	
	income AFTER last	2,000 – 3,999 peso2	
	migration (after tax)	4,000 – 5,999 peso	
		6,000 –7,999 peso4	
	*not household income	8,000 – 9,999 peso5	
		10,000 –19,999 peso6	
		20,000 and higher7	

#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
A12	Do you have children?	Yes1 No2	2 → A16
A12a	How many children do you have?		
A13	What are their ages? <i>(youngest to oldest)</i>	Child 1	
A14	Who was the main caregiver of your child/children while you were away?	Husband 1 Mother 2 Mother-in-law 3 Father. 4 Father-in-law 5 Sister 6 Sister-in-law 5 Elder children(sister or brother) 6 Other kin member 7 Other 9 Specify 9	
A15	Who was the secondary caregiver of your child/children while you were away?	Husband 1 Mother 2 Mother-in-law 3 Father 4 Father-in-law 5 Sister 6 Sister-in-law 7 Elder children(sister or brother) 8 Other relatives 9 Other 10 Specify	

COMPLETE HISTORY OF WORK ABROAD (earliest to latest)

**NOTES TO INTERVIEWERS:

- If the migrant worker travels home during the contract and returns to the same employer, this is considered one migration.
- If the migrant worker does not return home after a vacation, but continues to work for the same employer or another one, this is considered one migration.
- If the migrant worker changes employer after a vacation, this should be counted as a separate migration.
- If the migrant worker returns to the same employer after a vacation and signs a new contract, this is considered a separate migration.
- > Only this section includes other types of work in abroad.

	HISTORY OF WORK	Date of	arrival	Date	e of	Type of Work
#	ABROAD (earliest to	for work		Departure		
	latest)Choose from the followingcountries:Singapore1Taiwan2Hong Kong3Malaysia4Saudi Arabia5Lebanon6Iraq7Kuwait8UAE9Other10Specify	Month	Year	Month	Year	Domestic worker (private home)1 Care worker (hospital or institution)2 Nursing (incl. midwife)3 Other medical assistant job4 Factory work5 Sales6 Clerical work7 Teaching8 Farming or fishing work9 Other10 Specify
A16	1 st Migration					~
A10 A17	2 nd Migration					
A17 A18	3 rd Migration					
A19	4 th Migration					
A20	5 th Migration					
A21	6 th Migration					
A22	7 th Migration					
A23	8 th Migration					

IF YOU HAVE WORKED ABROAD SIX TIMES OR MORE, AS THE REMAING QUESTIONS, PLEA

PART B. WORK HISTORY IN SINGAPORE, OR HONG KONG OR TAIWAN AS A DOMESTIC WORKER

The following questions refer to the longest period of time that you worked in one of the following countries: Singapore, Hong Kong, or Taiwan. If you have worked for several employers during one migration, please answer for the first employer.

#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
B1	Which country did you work in	Singapore1	
	for the longest period of time as	Hong Kong	
	a domestic worker?	Taiwan3	
B 2	When did you arrive in this	a. Month	
	country for work? Estimate an	b. Year	
	approximate date if actual date cannot be		
33			
50	When did you leave this	a. Month b. Year	
	country? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	0. Teat	
B 4	For what reason(s) did you	Pay for family's living expenses	
	decide to work abroad in this	Improve family's economic status (ex. buy	
	country?	land, home, invest in business)	
	(Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Earn more income than I was able to in	
		Philippines	
		Pay for family member's education 4	
		Escape conflict with family members	
		Escape conflict with community member(s) 6	
		Get experience abroad7	
		Meet kin member/friend working or	
		living in that country	
		Other	
		Specify	
B5		Relatively high salary1	
	What was the <u>main</u> reason you	No upfront agency fee	
	chose to work in this country?	Relatively low agency fee	
		Short waiting period 4	
		Increase work experience 5	
		Recruiter introduction to an agency	
		Informal introduction to specific employer . 7	
		Other	
		Specify	

B6		Relatively high salary1	
DU	What was the <u>second</u> most	No upfront agency fee	
	important reason you chose to	Relatively low agency fee	
	work in this country?	Short waiting period	
		Increase work experience	
		Recruiter introduction to an agency	
		Informal introduction to specific employer. 7	
		Other	
D7		Specify	_
B7	What was the total amount of		
	money you paid to work in this	(peso or local	
	country? This amount should	currency and exchange rate at the time of	
	include salary deductions and	migration)	
	upfront fees but not transfer fee.		
B8a	What was your total average		
	salary per month (<i>before</i>	(Peso or local	
	deduction is taken out)?	currency)	
B8b	What was your total average		
	money received per month	(Peso or local	
	(during salary deduction)?	currency)	
B9			
D9	What was the duration of your	in months	
	initial contract?	99 = Don't know	
		98 = Don't remember	
B10	Did you complete this contract?	Yes1	$2 \rightarrow$
	Did you complete tins contract:	No2	B12
B11		Renewed contract with same employer 1	
	What did you do after you	Worked for another employer2	Any→
	completed your first contract?	Worked for another employer in another	B13
		country	DIO
		Returned home	

B12	What was the main reason you did not complete the contract?	Insufficient salary/income 1 Failure to receive full or partial 2 Problems with working conditions (not 2 Problems with working conditions (not 3 Emergency at home 4 Too homesick 5 Health problems - voluntary return 6 Health problems - forced return(to agency 7 Forced return - other reason(s) 8 Ran away from employer because 9 Termination of contract 10 Other 11	
		Specify	
B13	Did you change employers while in this country?	Yes1 No2	2 → B15
B14	How often?		
B15	Did you make new friends during your stay in this country?	Yes	
B16	Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country?	Yes	1 → B18
B17	Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	I was not interested	Any → B21
B18	Did you find the skill training program useful when you returned to the Philippines?	Yes	
B19	What skill training program(s) did you take?	Caregiving/support worker	
	<i>(Select all that apply)</i> *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Aromatherapy/Massage therapy or Reflexology . 5 English language	
B20	Did you make any friends while attending the skill training program(s)?	Yes1 No2	

B21	When you were away from the family, did any of your family experience the following? <i>Check answer.</i>	Ye	S	No		Not applicable (do not mark in darkened areas)		
	a. Serious accident							
	b. Critical illness							
	c. Death							
	d. Bad attitudinal change of your children (e.g. ran away, poor school performance)					(No c	children)	
	e. Bad attitudinal change of spouse/boyfriend						No spouse/ ooyfriend)	
	f. Other Specify							
B22	How would you rate your experience in this country on the following dimensions:	Very bad/ failure	Bad	Accept- able	Good		Very good/ Successful	
	a. Salary	1	2	3	4		5	
	b. Savings	1	2	3	4		5	
	c. Employer	1	2	3	4		5	
	d. Experience with immigration in the working country	1	2	3	4		5	
	e. Experience with Ministry in the working country who is in charge of migrant domestic workers	1	2	3	4		5	
	f. Experience with middleman(recruiter/agency)	1	2	3	4		5	
	g. Experience with local people	1	2	3	4		5	
B23	How would you rate your overall experience in this country?	1	2	3	4		5	

PART C. WORK EXPERIENCE IN SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, TAIWAN

The following questions relate to the EMPLOYER you worked for the longest as a domestic worker while in Singapore or Hong Kong, or Taiwan (country chosen in PART B).

#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
C1	How did you get your job	Agency in the Philippines1	
	in this country?	Agency in working country2	
		Recruited by friend or relative3	
		Recruited directly by employer4	
C2	What was the average		
	number of hours you	average # hours/day	
	worked per day?		
C3	On average, how often	Once a week1	4→
	did you have a day off?	Twice a month2	C5
		Once a month3	
		No day off4	
C4	When did you start	Before salary deduction period was over1	
	getting a day off?	After salary deduction period was over $\dots 2$	
		No deduction period/not applicable3	
C5	What type of living	Private room1	
	accommodations did you	Sharing room with other workers2	
	have?	Sharing room with person(s) you are caring	
		for3	
		Specify person	
		Other	
		Specify	
C6	What were you work	Taking care of children1	
	responsibilities?	Taking care of elderly and sick/disabled2	
		Helping with children's homework3	
	(Select all that apply)	Shopping for groceries/household items 4	
	(Select all that apply)	Cleaning house5	
	*Read up each question and	Cleaning car6	
	get "yes" or "no". In case of	Cooking7	
	yes, please tick.	Laundry8	
		Other9	
		Specify	
C7	Did you work outside the	Yes1	2 →
	employer's home?	No2	C10
C8	Did you feel you had the	Yes1	
	choice to refuse this		
	work?	No2	
C9		Domestic work1	
09	What was the job that	Working in employer's business	
	you did?	Other	
		Specify	
C10	Did your employer allow	Yes1	$2 \rightarrow$
	you to buy or keep your	No2	C12
	own mobile phone?		

C11	When did your employer	Before deduction period1	
	allow you to start to use	After deduction period2	
	it?	No deduction period/not applicable	
C12	Did you suffer from the following circumstances while employed?	Verbal abuse	11→ Part D
	(select all that apply)	Failure to receive salary (no salary at all)	
	PROBE: What else?	salary	
	*Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Illegal deployment 9 Other 10 Specify 10 Did not suffer any negative/bad 11	
C13	If you had any of the	Police1	
	above problems, did you ever contact any of the following organizations or people?	Religious association 2 Embassy/consulate 3 Ministry who is in charge of migrant 4	
	(select all that apply)	Employment agency from working country	
		Non-governmental organization7Friends8Families in the Phillipines9Did not contact anyone10	

PART D-> G OTHER DOMESTIC WORK MIGRATIONS IN SINGAPORE OR HONG KONG OR TAIWAN (REFER TO HISTORY ABROAD CHART A17->A23)

D		MIGRATION 2				
#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP			
D1	Which country did you work in?	Singapore				
D2	When did you arrive in this country for work? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year				
D3	When did you leave this country? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year				

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D10	Did you complete this contract?	Yes1	2→
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D11		Renewed contract with same employer 1	
	What did you do after you	Worked for another employer	Any→
	completed your first contract?	Worked for another employer in another	D13
		country	019
		Returned home 4	
D12		Insufficient salary/income 1	
	What was the main reason you	Failure to receive full or partial	
	did not complete the contract?	salary/income2	
		Problems with working conditions (not	
		salary related) 3	
		Emergency at home4	
		Too homesick5	
		Health problems - voluntary return 6	
		Health problems - forced return(to agency	
		or the Philippines) by employer 7	
		Forced return - other reason(s)	
		Ran away from employer because	
		of problems9	
		Termination of contract 10	
		Other 11	
		Specify	
D13	Did you change employers	Yes1	2→
	while in this country?	No2	D15
D14	How often?	2	
D15	Did you make new friends		
	-	Yes1	
	during your stay in this	Yes	
	during your stay in this country?		
D16	during your stay in this	No2	1→
D16	during your stay in this country?	No2 Yes1	1 → D18
D16	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill	No2	
_	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in	No 2 Yes 1 No 2 I was not interested 1	
_	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country? Why not?	No	D18
	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country?	No 2 Yes 1 No 2 I was not interested 1	D18 Any→
D16 D17	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country? Why not? (Select all that apply)	No	D18 Any→
	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country? Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes"	No 2 Yes 1 No 2 I was not interested 1 My employer did not give me the time off 2 I wanted to save money 3	D18 Any→
D17	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country? Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	No 2 Yes 1 No 2 I was not interested 1 My employer did not give me the time off 2 2 I wanted to save money 3 Other 4 Specify	D18 Any→
	during your stay in this country? Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country? Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes"	No 2 Yes 1 No 2 I was not interested 1 My employer did not give me the time off 2 I wanted to save money 3 Other 4	D18 Any→

D19 D20	What training program(s) did you take? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick. Did you make any friends while attending the skill	Caregiving/support worker					
	training program(s)?	No				2	
D21	When you were away from the family, did any of your family experience the following? <i>Check answer.</i>	Ye	s	No		Not applicable (do not mark in darkened areas)	
	a. Serious accident						
	b. Critical illness						
	c. Death						
	d. Bad attitudinal change of your children (e.g. ran away, poor school performance)					(No children)	
	e. Bad attitudinal change of spouse/boyfriend					(No spouse/ boyfriend)	
	f. Other Specify						
D22	How would you rate your experience in this country on the following dimensions:	Very bad/ failure	Bad	Accept- able	Good	Very good/ Successful	
	a. Salary	1	2	3	4	5	
	b. Savings	1	2	3	4	5	
	c. Employer	1	2	3	4	5	
	d. Experience with immigration in the working country	1	2	3	4	5	
	e. Experience with Ministry in the working country who is in charge of migrant domestic workers	1	2	3	4	5	
	f. Experience with middleman(recruiter/agency)	1	2	3	4	5	

g. Experience with local people	1	2	3	4	5	
D23 How would you rate your overall experience in this country?	1	2	3	4	5	

Е	MIGRATION 3					
#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP			
E1	Which country did you work in?	Singapore				
E2	When did you arrive in this country for work? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year				
E3	When did you leave this country? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year				
E4	For what reason(s) did you decide to work abroad in this country? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Pay for family's living expenses 1 Improve family's economic status (ex. buy 1 land, home, invest in business) 2 Earn more income than I was able to in 2 Philippines 3 Pay for family member's education 4 Escape conflict with family members 5 Escape conflict with community member(s) 6 6 Get experience abroad 7 Meet kin member/friend working or 1 living in that country 8 Other 9 Specify 9				
E5	What was the <u>main</u> reason you chose to work in this country?	Relatively high salary 1 No upfront agency fee 2 Relatively low agency fee 3 Short waiting period 4 Increase work experience 5 Recruiter introduction to an agency 6 Informal introduction to specific employer 7 Other 8 Specify 4				

E6	What was the <u>second</u> most important reason you chose to work in this country?	Relatively high salary 1 No upfront agency fee 2 Relatively low agency fee 3 Short waiting period 4 Increase work experience 5 Recruiter introduction to an agency 6 Informal introduction to specific employer 7 Other 8 Specify 9	
E7	What was the total amount of	(peso or local	
	money you paid to work in this country? This amount should include salary deductions and upfront fees but not transfer fee.	currency and exchange rate at the time of migration)	
E8a	What was your total average salary per month (<i>before</i> <i>deduction is taken out</i>)?	(Peso or local currency)	
E8b	What was your total average money received per month (during salary deduction)?	(Peso or local currency)	
E9	What was the duration of your initial contract?	in months 99 = Don't know 98 = Don't remember	
E10	Did you complete this contract?	Yes1 No2	2 → E12
E11	What did you do after you completed your first contract?	Renewed contract with same employer1Worked for another employer2Worked for another employer in anothercountry	Any→ E13
E12	What was the main reason you did not complete the contract?	Insufficient salary/income 1 Failure to receive full or partial 2 Problems with working conditions (not 3 salary related) 3 Emergency at home 4 Too homesick 5 Health problems - voluntary return 6 Health problems - forced return(to agency or the Philippines) by employer 7 Forced return - other reason(s) 8 Ran away from employer because 9 Termination of contract 10 Other 11 Specify	

E13	Did you change employers while in this country?	Yes No			2 → E15
E14	How often?				
E15	Did you make new friends during your stay in this country?	Yes No			
E16	Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country?	Yes No			1 → E18
E17	Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	I was not intered My employer di I wanted to sav Other Specify	Any → E21		
E18	Did you find the skill training program useful when you returned to the Philippines?	Yes No		2	
E19	What training program(s) did you take?	Sewing	Baking		
	<i>(Select all that apply)</i> *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Aromatherapy/M English language Mandarin langua Computer	or Reflexology . 5 6		
E20	Did you make any friends while attending the skill training program(s)?	Yes No			
E21	When you were away from the family, did any of your family experience the following? <i>Check answer.</i>	Yes	No	Not applicable (do not mark in darkened areas)	
	a. Serious accident				
	b. Critical illness				
	c. Death d. Bad attitudinal change of your children (e.g. ran away, poor school performance)			(No children)	
	e. Bad attitudinal change of spouse/boyfriend			(No spouse/ boyfriend)	

	f. Other Specify					
E22	How would you rate your experience in this country on the following dimensions:	Very bad/ failure	Bad	Accept- able	Good	Very good/ Successful
	a. Salary	1	2	3	4	5
	b. Savings	1	2	3	4	5
	c. Employer	1	2	3	4	5
	d. Experience with immigration in the working country	1	2	3	4	5
	e. Experience with Ministry in the working country who is in charge of migrant domestic workers	1	2	3	4	5
	f. Experience with middleman(recruiter/agency)	1	2	3	4	5
	g. Experience with local people	1	2	3	4	5
E23	How would you rate your overall experience in this country?	1	2	3	4	5

F		MIGRATION 4	
#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP
F1	Which country did you work in?	Singapore	
F2	When did you arrive in this country for work? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year	
F3	When did you leave this country? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year	

F4	For what reason(s) did you	Pay for family's living expenses 1	
	decide to work abroad in this	Improve family's economic status (ex. buy	
	country?	land, home, invest in business)	
	country:	Earn more income than I was able to in	
	(Coloct all that apply)	Philippines3	
	(Select all that apply)	Pay for family member's education	
	*Read up each question and get "yes"	Escape conflict with family members 5	
	or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Escape conflict with community member(s) 6	
		Get experience abroad7	
		Meet kin member/friend working or	
		living in that country	
		Other	
		Specify	
F5	What was the main reason you	Relatively high salary1	
		No upfront agency fee2	
	chose to work in this country?	Relatively low agency fee	
		Short waiting period 4	
		Increase work experience 5	
		Recruiter introduction to an agency	
		Informal introduction to specific employer . 7	
		Other 8	
D O		Specify	
F6	What was the second most	Relatively high salary1	
	important reason you chose to	No upfront agency fee2 Relatively low agency fee	
	work in this country?	Short waiting period	
		Increase work experience	
		Recruiter introduction to an agency	
		Informal introduction to specific employer . 7	
		Other	
		Specify	
F 7	What was the total amount of		
	money you paid to work in this	- (peso or local	
	country? This amount should	currency and exchange rate at the time of	
	include salary deductions and	migration)	
F8a	upfront fees but not transfer fee.		
гоа	What was your total average	<i>,</i>	
	salary per month (<i>before deduction is taken out</i>)?	(Peso or local	
Fol		currency)	
F8b	What was your total average	(Peso or local	
	money received per month	currency)	
FO	(during salary deduction)?		ļ
F9	What was the duration of your	in months	
	initial contract?	99 = Don't know	
		98 = Don't remember	

F10	Did you complete this contract?	Yes1	2→
		No2	F12
F11		Renewed contract with same employer 1	
	What did you do after you	Worked for another employer2	Any→
	completed your first contract?	Worked for another employer in another	F13
		country 3	r 10
		Returned home 4	
F12		Insufficient salary/income 1	
	What was the main reason you	Failure to receive full or partial	
	did not complete the contract?	salary/income2	
		Problems with working conditions (not	
		salary related) 3	
		Emergency at home4	
		Too homesick5	
		Health problems - voluntary return 6	
		Health problems - forced return(to agency	
		or the Philippines) by employer 7	
		Forced return - other reason(s)	
		Ran away from employer because	
		of problems	
		Termination of contract	
		Other	
		Specify	
F13	Did you change employers	Yes1	2→
	while in this country?	No2	F15
F14	How often?		
F15	Did you make new friends	Yes1	
	during your stay in this	No2	
	country?		
F16	Did you attend any skill	Yes1	1→
	training programs while in		F18
	that country?	No2	
F17	Why not?	I was not interested1	Any→
	(Select all that apply)	My employer did not give me the time off 2	F21
	*Read up each question and get "yes"	I wanted to save money	
	or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Other	
	of the state of yes, prease sich.	Specify	
F18	Did you find the skill training		
	program useful when you	Yes1	
	returned to the Philippines?	No2	
	herarmen to the r multhines:		<u> </u>

F19	What training program(s) did you take? (Select all that apply)	Cooking Sewing Esthetic	Caregiving/support worker						
	*Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	English l Mandari Compute	anguage n langua r	ge		6 			
F20	Did you make any friends while attending the skill training program(s)?		Yes						
F21	When you were away from the family, did any of your family experience the following? <i>Check answer.</i>	Ye	s	No		Not applicable (do not mark in darkened areas)			
	a. Serious accident								
	b. Critical illness								
	c. Death								
	d. Bad attitudinal change of your children (e.g. ran away, poor school performance)					(No children)			
	e. Bad attitudinal change of spouse/boyfriend					(No spouse/ boyfriend)			
	f. Other Specify								
F22	How would you rate your experience in this country on the following dimensions:	Very bad/ failure	Bad	Accept- able	Good	Very good/ Successful			
	a. Salary	1	2	3	4	5			
	b. Savings	1	2	3	4	5			
	c. Employer	1	2	3	4	5			
	d. Experience with immigration in the working country	1	2	3	4	5			
	e. Experience with Ministry in the working country who is in charge of migrant domestic workers	1	2	3	4	5			
	f. Experience with middleman(recruiter/agency)	1	2	3	4	5			

g. Experience with local people	1	2	3	4	5	
F23 How would you rate your overall experience in this country?	1	2	3	4	5	

G	MIGRATION 5						
#	QUESTION	ANSWER	SKIP				
G1	Which country did you work in?	Singapore					
G2	When did you arrive in this country for work? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year					
G3	When did you leave this country? Estimate an approximate date if actual date cannot be recalled.	a. Month b. Year					
G4	For what reason(s) did you decide to work abroad in this country? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Pay for family's living expenses 1 Improve family's economic status (ex. buy 1 land, home, invest in business) 2 Earn more income than I was able to in 2 Philippines 3 Pay for family member's education 4 Escape conflict with family members 5 Escape conflict with community member(s) 6 6 Get experience abroad 7 Meet kin member/friend working or 1 living in that country 8 Other 9 Specify 9					
G5	What was the main reason you chose to work in this country?	Relatively high salary1No upfront agency fee2Relatively low agency fee3Short waiting period4Increase work experience5Recruiter introduction to an agency6Informal introduction to specific employer7Other8Specify					

G6	What was the second most important reason you chose to work in this country?	Relatively high salary 1 No upfront agency fee 2 Relatively low agency fee 3 Short waiting period 4 Increase work experience 5 Recruiter introduction to an agency 6 Informal introduction to specific employer 7 Other 8 Specify 9	
G7	What was the total amount of		
	money you paid to work in this	(peso or local currency and exchange rate at the time of	
	country? This amount should include salary deductions and	migration)	
G8a	upfront fees but not transfer fee.		
GUA	What was your total average salary per month (<i>before</i> <i>deduction is taken out</i>)?	(Peso or local currency)	
G8b	What was your total average	((local currency)	
	money received per month	<i>Do not include salary deduction is this</i>	
	(during salary deduction)?	amount	
G9	What was the duration of your	in months	
	initial contract?	99 = Don't know	
		98 = Don't remember	
G10		Yes1	$2 \rightarrow$
010	Did you complete this contract?		27 G12
G11	Did you complete this contract? What did you do after you completed your first contract?		
	What did you do after you	No 2 Renewed contract with same employer 1 Worked for another employer 2 Worked for another employer in another 2 worked for another employer in another 3 Returned home 4 Insufficient salary/income 1 Failure to receive full or partial 2 Problems with working conditions (not 3 Emergency at home 4 Too homesick 5	G12 Any→
G11	What did you do after you completed your first contract? What was the main reason you	No 2 Renewed contract with same employer 1 Worked for another employer 2 Worked for another employer in another 2 Worked for another employer in another 3 Returned home 4 Insufficient salary/income 1 Failure to receive full or partial 2 Problems with working conditions (not 3 Emergency at home 4	G12 Any→

G13	Did you change employers while in this country?	Yes No			2 → G15
G14	How often?				
G15	Did you make new friends during your stay in this country?	Yes No			
G16	Did you attend any skill training programs while in that country?	Yes No			1 → G18
G17	Why not? (Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	My employer di I wanted to sav	d not give me e money		Any → G21
G18	Did you find the skill training program useful when you returned to the Philippines?	Yes No			
G19	What training program(s) did you take?	Cooking and/or Sewing	Baking		
	(Select all that apply) *Read up each question and get "yes" or "no". In case of yes, please tick.	Aromatherapy/M English language Mandarin langua Computer	assage therapy ge	re)4 or Reflexology . 5 6 7 8 9	
G20	Did you make any friends while attending the skill training program(s)?	Yes No			
G21	When you were away from the family, did any of your family experience the following? <i>Check answer.</i>	Yes	No	Not applicable (do not mark in darkened areas)	
	a. Serious accident				
	b. Critical illness				
	c. Death d. Bad attitudinal change of your children (e.g. ran away, poor school performance)			(No children)	
	e. Bad attitudinal change of spouse/boyfriend			(No spouse/ boyfriend)	

	f. Other Specify					
G22	How would you rate your experience in this country on the following dimensions:	Very bad/ failure	Bad	Accept- able	Good	Very good/ Successful
	a. Salary	1	2	3	4	5
	b. Savings	1	2	3	4	5
	c. Employer	1	2	3	4	5
	d. Experience with immigration in the working country	1	2	3	4	5
	e. Experience with Ministry in the working country who is in charge of migrant domestic workers	1	2	3	4	5
	f. Experience with middleman(recruiter/agency)	1	2	3	4	5
	g. Experience with local people	1	2	3	4	5
323	How would you rate your overall experience in this country?	1	2	3	4	5

PART H. FINAL QUESTIONS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER			
H1	Do you feel that working abroad improved the economic situation of your family?				
H2	Overall, how would you assess the impact of your work overseas on your relationships with family?	Worse (more conflict than before)	Same (no change as compared to before)	Better (more harmony than before)	Not applicable
	a. Spouse	1	2	3	4.No spouse
	b. Children	1	2	3	4.No children
	c. Natal parents	1	2	3	4.Parents died
	d. Parents-in-law	1	2	3	4.No parents - in-law

	e. Siblings		1	2	3		4.No siblings
							sibilitgs
#	QUESTION	ANS	WER				SKIP
Н3	Do you feel that having worked abroad improved your chances of finding employment at home?						
H4	If you were given the opportunity, would you go abroad to work again?						2 → H8
Н5	Why?						
H6	Where would you like to go? (List in order of preference)	2 3					
H7	What kind of work would you like to do abroad?	Care in Nurs: Other Facto Sales Clerio Teach Farm	estic worker worker (in h nstitution) ing (includin r medical ass ory work s cal work hing or fishin r ify	ospital or g midwife sistant jok)	2 3 5 5 6 7 8 9	
H8	Were there any countries that you tried to migrate to for work but were unsuccessful?	Yes .					2 → H10
H9	Please indicate countries and main reason for not going?	Reaso Coun	.try1 on .try2 on				
H10	How would you rate your overall experience as a migrant worker?	Bad Accep Good	bad/failure ptable good/success			2 3 4	