- 1. How important is work in a person's life?
- 2. Would you describe yourself as a workaholic?
- 3. What are the three most important things to think about when choosing a job?
- 4. If you had to choose between a satisfying job and a well-paid one, which would you choose?
- 5. Why did you choose your present job? Was it a difficult decision? / What is your dream job? Why? Do you think it would be possible for you to get this job?
- 6. Can you think of any jobs that you would particularly hate to do? Why?
 - 7. Would you like to do the same job for the rest of your life?
 - 8. When you were a child, what job did you want to have when you grew up?
 - 9. Would you like to "escape the rat-race" 1, and do something unusual?
 - 10. Do you think you will ever work abroad? / What are the pros and cons of working overseas?
- 11. Do you ever work overtime? If so, do you get paid more for overtime work? / Would you mind working overtime?
- 12. Have you ever been unemployed or made redundant? What difficulties do you think people in such situations face?
- 13. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being on the dole²?
- 14. Some people say that offering the unemployed generous unemployment benefits encourages laziness and doesn't motivate the jobless to go and find work. Do you agree with this? Why (not)?
- 15. Is it easy for young people to get a job in Spain these days? Why (not)?
- 16. At what age would you like to retire?
- 17. Do you think people over 65 should be made to retire?
- 18. Which of the following statements do you agree with?
 - -Men and women are both equally capable of doing any job.
 - -There are a number of jobs that women are naturally better suited to than men.
 - -There are a number of jobs that men are naturally better suited to than women.
- 19. Do women in Spain have equality of job opportunities? Are they paid as well as men?
- 20. Do you think that every worker, (including doctors, nurses, police officers, ambulance crews and fire fighters), should have the right to go on strike?

When you are on the dole, you receive money from the government because you are unemployed.



¹ A way of life in modern society, characterized by people competing with each other for power and money.