Supplementary Material 1. Survey questions used for the analysis		
Question	Response	
Q1. Is your company listed on a stock exchange?	Yes or No	
Q2. Please select the type of industry in which your	Construction, food, chemistry,	
company operates.	electrical manufacturing,	
	transportation equipment,	
	shipping, telecommunication,	
	wholesale, retail, financial	
	services, professional services,	
	other	
Q3. Please describe the number of full-time	Absolute numbers	
employees and part-time employees by sex and age.		
Q4. Please describe the average age and length of	Absolute numbers	
service of full-time employees.		
Q5. Please describe the number of full-time	Absolute number per 1,000	
employees who left the organization during the	employees	
fiscal year.**		
Q6. Of the full-time employees in your company,	Absolute number per 1,000	
how many persons are categorized as new	employees	
employees and how many as mid-career hires?		
Q7. What percentage of full-time employees in your	Sales, research and	
company are assigned to the following roles?	development, design, project	
	planner, marketing, production,	
	manufacturing, distribution of	
	goods, customer service, other	
Q8. Please note corporate revenues and profits	Absolute numbers	
during the fiscal year* in your company.		
Q9. Do your company policies include a focus on	Yes or No	
health and productivity management?		
Q10. Does your company communicate aims,	Yes or No	
organizational frameworks, and the content of your		
health and productivity management program, as		
well as achievements by the management?		
Q11. Does your company share health and	Yes or No	
productivity management information with		

investors?	
Q12. Does your company discuss health and	Yes or No
productivity management goals and	
accomplishments during business management	
meetings and meetings of the board of directors?	
Q13. In your company, who is assigned primary	President, board member,
responsibility for health and productivity	general manager, manager,
management?	section chief, regular
	employee, or none
Q14. Is responsibility for health and productivity	Yes or No
management assigned to a specific department in	165 61 1.0
your company?	
Q15. Does your company share and discuss health	Yes or No
and productivity management strategies with labor	133 31 133
unions and employee representatives?	
Q16. How many persons are involved in health and	Absolute numbers of staff
productivity management in your company?	members, occupational health
productivity management in your company.	physicians, public health
	nurses, nurses
Q17. Does your company discuss specific plans for	Yes or No
health and productivity management with your	165 61 1.0
health insurance association or medical insurers?	
Q18. Does your company regularly use data to	Yes or No
identify and improve issues related to health and	
productivity management?	
Q19. What percentage of employees in your	Percentage
company have an annual medical check-up?	
Q20. What percentage of employees in your	Percentage
company have follow-up examinations after an	
annual health check-up?	
Q21. What percentage of employees in your	Percentage
company have a body mass index between 18.5 and	
$25 \text{ kg/m}^2?$	
Q22. What is the percentage of current smokers in	Percentage
your company?	
Q23. What is the percentage of employees in your	Percentage

company who have a habit of regular exercise?	
Q24. What is the percentage of employees in your	Percentage
company who sleep well?	
Q25. Does your company have specific strategies to	Yes or No
improve the rate of participation in optional health	
examinations (e.g., a thorough medical checkup,	
cancer screening, hepatic virus screening)	
Q26. Does your company have specific strategies to	Yes or No
encourage employees to follow up with a doctor's	
office if they were recommended to seek treatment	
after receiving results from an annual medical	
check-up or optional health examination (e.g., a	
thorough medical checkup, cancer screening,	
hepatic virus screening)?	
Q27. Does your company conduct a stress	Yes or No
assessment for employees?	
Q28. Does your company set and execute health	Yes or No
and productivity management goals and tasks?	
Q29. Does your company educate managers	Yes or No
regarding how to pursue health and productivity	
management?	
Q30. Does your company provide employees with	Yes or No
education about health management topics,	
including improving mental health and preventing	
cancer?	
Q31. Does your company have systems and	Yes or No
strategies to optimize work schedules for	
employees?	
Q32. Does your company provide information	Yes or No
about coping strategies for employees who work	
longer hours beyond a standard schedule?	
Q33. Does your company set criteria for	Yes or No
interviewing employees who often work overtime?	
Q34. Is your company aware of how many hours its	Yes or No
full-time employees typically work?	
Q35. Are there full-time employees who regularly	Yes or No

work overtime in your company?	
Q36. Does your company have specific strategies to	Yes or No
promote communication between employees	
beyond just providing an instructional course,	
information, and banquets?	
Q37. Does your company have specific strategies to	Yes or No
support employees who are returning to work after	
experiencing mental health or other medical	
problems, and to balance work and medical	
treatment for employees?	
Q38. Beyond health guidance in an annual medical	
check-up, does your company provide other health	
guidance to employees who are determined to be at	
increased risk for lifestyle-related diseases?	
Q39. Beyond health guidance in an annual medical	Yes or No
check-up, does your company provide other health	
guidance to employees who are determined to be at	
increased risk for lifestyle-related diseases?	
Q40. Based on the results from an annual medical	Yes or No
check-up, do occupational physicians classify	
employees as being fit for regular work, having	
work-related restrictions, or requiring time off from	
work?	
Q41. Does your company provide specific supports	Yes or No
beyond just providing an instructional course and	
information to improve dietary habits for	
employees?	
Q42. Does your company provide specific supports	Yes or No
beyond just providing an instructional course and	
information to increase physical exercise for	
employees?	
Q43. Does your company have other specific	Yes or No
supports to improve employees' lifestyles?	
Q44. Does your company have specific strategies	Yes or No
for preventing infectious diseases, e.g., influenza?	
Q45. Does your company restrict or ban smoking in	Yes or No

all domestic workplaces, including the head office?	
Q46. Does your company provide financial support	Yes or No
for special medical examinations beyond annual	
medical check-ups?	
Q47. Does your company provide any supports to	Yes or No
employees' dependents to engage in health and	
productivity management?	
Q48. With regard to health and productivity	Yes or No
management, does your company provide facilities	
and supports for regular employees as well as	
temporary employees, workers from other	
companies, or workers with outsourced contracts?	
Q49. When your company purchases products and	Yes or No
services or arranges for work to be performed by	
your business partners, does your company consider	
the occupational safety and health of your business	
partner's employees?	
Q50. Do industrial health physicians or nurses in	Yes or No
your company engage in health and productivity	
management?	
Q51. Does your company educate and train	Yes or No
employees (including professionals) who are	
engaged in promoting and maintaining employee	
health and productivity?	
Q52. Does your company assess the number of full-	Yes or No
time employees who are absent from work, retired,	
or who died while in service or during absences	
from work?	
Q53. Does your company evaluate the effects of	Yes or No
health and productivity management on employees'	
health and productivity?	
Q54. Does your company have specific metrics to	Yes or No
evaluate the effects of health and productivity	
management on financial performance?	
Q55. Does your company define the maintenance	Yes or No
and promotion of employee health as a strategy for	

business management?	
Q56. Does your company cooperate with other	Yes or No
companies or participate in groups to implement	
health and productivity management?	
Q57. Does your company utilize technologies (e.g.,	Yes or No
wearable devices, artificial intelligence, big data) to	
implement health and productivity management?	
Q58. Has your company committed to invest	Yes or No
≥15,000 yen to maintain and promote employees'	
health in the next year?	
Q59. What is your company's per-employee cost	Absolute number
for medical and health services?	
Q60. Please describe the amount of per-regular	Absolute number
employee welfare expenses** in your company	
during the fiscal year***	

^{*}We selected survey questions that were similar in content between 2017 and 2018.

^{***}Welfare expenses include not only medical and health services, but also other services, including insurance for care, unemployment insurance, and industrial injury insurance.

^{****}Fiscal year 2018 ran from April 2017 to March 2018, and fiscal year 2017 ran from April 2016 to March 2017.