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EDUCATION HISTORY

Study history of graduates 2016/2017

[All if informed consent given]

[A1 Course of Study]

A1.1 To start with, please tell us more about the study programme you graduated from in 2016/2017.

If you graduated that year from more than one programme, please provide the information for the study programme that you yourself consider the most relevant.

A1.1a1 When did you start your study programme?

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: before 2000, 2000, 2001, ..., 2021/January, ..., December)

A1.1a2 When did you graduate from your study programme?

Please refer to the date of your last successful examination.

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: before 2000, 2000, 2001, ..., 2021/January, ..., December)

A1.1a3 What type of qualification did you receive?

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle higher education¹
- O ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, academic
- O ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, academic
- **A1.1a4** What was your main field of study?

[ISCED-F-2013] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with ISCED-F-2013 study fields)

A1.1a5 What was the name of the higher education institution?

[NAME HEI] (country-specific: drop down menu, answer tree or open field with or without auto-complete function)

A1.1a6 Where was this higher education institution located?

in [...] (please enter the postal code² here) (open field)

- **A1.1a7** What was your formal enrolment status at the time of graduation?
 - o full-time student
 - o part-time student
- **A1.2** What was your average final grade?

[GRADE] (country-specific grading scheme incl. don't know)

- o don't know
- **A1.2.1a** What was the main language of instruction in your study programme?

[LANGUAGES] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with languages)

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 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ If offered at a higher education institution

² Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region



- A1.2.1b Did you also follow courses in a different language than the main language of instruction as part of your study programme?
 - o yes, namely in the following languages (multiple answers possible) [LANGUAGES] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with languages)
- A1.3 To what extent were the following modes of teaching and learning part of your study programme?

Please refer to your overall study programme, even though modes of teaching and learning may have changed during the course of the programme.

For your answer, it does not matter whether activities were conducted online, on-site or both.

		to a very hi	gh extent			not at all
A1.3a	Lectures	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3b	Group assignments	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3c	Participation in research projects	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3d	Internships, work placements (as formal part of your study programme)	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3e	Project and/or problem- based learning	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3f	Written assignments	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3g	Oral presentations by students	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3h	Self-study	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3i	Interdisciplinary learning activities	01	02	03	04	05
A1.3j	Exposure to entrepreneurial activities (e.g., projects or seminars involving companies, mentoring by start-ups, visiting facilities)	01	02	03	04	o 5

A1.4 Approximately how many of your courses were offered online? li

01

In your answer, please refer to the time <u>before</u> the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. before						
March 2020).						
none of them about half of all of them						

02

them

03

04

05



A1.6 To what extent has your study programme been a good basis for ...?

		to a very high extent				not at all
A1.6a	your professional career	01	02	03	04	05
A1.6b	your personal development	01	02	03	04	05

A1.7 To what extent has environmental sustainability been a topic in your study programme?

to a very	to a very high extent					
01	02	03	04	05		

A1.8 From today's perspective, how satisfied are you overall with the study programme that you graduated from in 2016/2017?

very satisfie	d	very	unsatisfied	
01	02	03	04	05

[A2 International Mobility and Other Activities during Time of Studying]

A2.1a Did you gain any experience abroad as part of the programme that you graduated from in 2016/2017 (e.g. study abroad, internship, language course, etc.)?

o ves

--> go to A2.2 no

A2.1a1 What kind of experience abroad did you gain?

> In the following you can report on up to five stays separately. If you had more than five stays, please refer to those stays that you see as most relevant.

- o study abroad
- Internship or work placement
- language course
- o summer school, workshop, or similar activity
- o other, please specify [...] (Open field)
- A2.1a2 In which country did you stay?

[COUNTRY] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)

A2.1a3 How long did you stay?

[MONTHS] (drop down menu: less than 1 month, 1 month, 2 months, ..., 24 months, more than 24 months)

A2.1a4 Did you obtain any credit points (ECTS) for your stay abroad that were recognized for the study programme you graduated from in 2016/2017?

- o yes, 15 ECTS points or more
- o yes, less than15 ECTS points
- o no

A2.1a5



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A2.1b		•	her experience ab 016/2017 (e.g. stu	•		•
	0	yes no	> repeat ques> go to A2.2	tions A2.1a1-A2	2.1a5 (max. 5	x)
A2.2	-					in which you may om in 2016/2017.
A2.2a	Did yo	u do any interr	nships or work pla	cements during	the study pr	ogramme?
	0	yes no	> go to A2.2b			
A2.2a1	Were a		ernships or work	placements par	t of the curric	ulum of your stud
	0	yes no				
A2.2b	Did yo	u engage in an	y paid labour (e.g	. student job) d	uring your stu	udy programme?
	0	yes no	> go to A2.2c			
A2.2b1	Were a	any of your pai	id labours related	to contents of y	your study pro	ogramme?
	0	yes no				
A2.2c	-	-	ntary activities dur youth work, train		_	e.g. student union,
			ities that were rel oot related to your	•		ne as well as
	0	yes no				
[A3 Previo	us Edu	cational and	Working Career]		
A3.1a			u obtain your high		ng qualificatio	on before you

[...] (open field allowing numbers only)

Was your stay abroad supported by a mobility programme?



- A3.1b In which place did you receive your highest school leaving qualification before you entered higher education for the first time?
 - o in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code³ here) (open field)
 - o in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)
- **A3.1c** What was your highest school leaving qualification before you entered higher education for the first time?

If you received your highest school leaving qualification abroad, please select the degree of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to your degree.

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ISCED level 2(4), lower secondary general education
- o ISCED level 2(5), lower secondary vocational education
- o ISCED level 3(4), upper secondary general education
- o ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary vocational education
- o ISCED level 4(4), post-secondary non-tertiary **general** education
- o ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary, non-tertiary vocational education
- o don't know
- A3.1d What was your average final examination grade when you finished school?

If you received your highest school leaving qualification abroad, please transfer your grade to the grading scheme of **COUNTRY**.

[GRADE] (country-specific grading scheme incl. don't know)

- don't know
- **A3.2a** Did you obtain any vocational degree before you entered higher education?

If you obtained more than one vocational degree, please select the highest degree.

If you received your vocational degree abroad, please select the degree of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to your degree.

- o no
- o yes, namely ...

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- o ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary **vocational** education
- o ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary non-tertiary **vocational** education
- o ISCED level 5(5), short circle tertiary **vocational** education
- o ISCED level 6(5), Bachelor's or equivalent level, professional
- o ISCED level 7(5), Master's or equivalent level, professional
- o don't know
- **A3.3.1** Before you graduated from your programme in 2016/2017, did you obtain another higher education degree?

If you obtained another degree in the same year, please consider it here as well.

- o yes
- o no

--> go to A3.4

³ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region



- A3.3.2 In case you obtained more than three other degrees, please refer to the three most recent study programmes you completed.
- **A3.3.2a1** In which year did you graduate from your study programme?
 - [...] (open field allowing numbers only)
- **A3.3.2a2** What type of qualification did you receive?

If you obtained your degree abroad, please select the degree of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to your degree.

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle higher education⁴
- o ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, academic
- o ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, academic
- o ISCED level 8(4), doctorial or equivalent level, academic
- don't know
- A3.3.2a3 Was your main field of subject the same that you graduated from in 2016/2017?
 - o yes --> go to A3.3.2a5
 - o no
- A3.3.2a4 What was the main field of study of this programme?

[ISCED-F-2013] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with ISCED-F-2013 study fields)

- A3.3.2a5 Did you study at the same higher education institution that you graduated from in 2016/2017?
 - yes--> go to A3.3.2b
 - o no
- **A3.3.2a6** Was this higher education institution located in **COUNTRY**?
 - o yes
 - o no, in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down with countries)
- **A3.3.2b** Did you obtain another degree before you graduated from your programme in 2016/2017?

If you obtained another degree in the <u>same year</u>, please consider it here as well.

- yes --> repeat questions A3.3.2a1-A3.3.2a6 (max. 3x)
- o no --> go to A3.4
- A3.4 Prior to the start of the study programme that you graduated from in 2016/2017, did you acquire any work experiences for at least six months without interruptions?
 - o yes
 - o no

[A3.5 Education History after Graduation]

- A3.5.1 After you obtained your degree in 2016/2017, did you study in another higher education programme?
 - o yes
 - o no --> go to A3.6a

⁴ If offered at a higher education institution



- **A3.5.2** In case you started more than three study programmes, please refer to the three most recent programmes.
- A3.5.2a1 In which year did you start your study programme?
 - [...] (open field allowing numbers only)
- **A3.5.2a2** What is or was the type of qualification?

If you received/will receive your degree abroad, please select the degree of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to your degree.

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- o ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle higher education⁵
- o ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, academic
- o ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, academic
- o ISCED level 8(4), doctorial or equivalent level, academic
- o don't' know
- A3.5.2a3 Is or was your main field of subject the same that you graduated from in 2016/2017?
 - o yes --> go to A3.5.2a5
 - o no
- **A3.5.2a4** What is or was the main field of study of this programme?

[ISCED-F-2013] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with ISCED-F-2013 study fields)

- A3.5.2a5 Do or did you study at the same higher education institution that you graduated from in 2016/2017?
 - yes --> go to A3.5.2a7
 - o no
- **A3.5.2a6** Is this higher education institution located in **COUNTRY**?
 - o yes
 - o no, in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)
- **A3.5.2a7** Did you graduate from the study programme?

yes
 no, I left without a degree
 go to A3.5.2b
 go to A3.5.2b

o no, I am still enrolled --> go to A3.5.2a8

- **A3.5.2a8** What is your formal enrolment status?
 - o full-time student
 - o part-time student
- **A3.5.2b** Did you study in another programme after you obtained your degree in 2016/2017?

yes --> repeat questions A3.5.2a1-A3.5.2a8 (max. 3x)

o no --> go to A3.6a

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⁵ If offered at a higher education institution.



[A3.6 Vocational Education and Further Education after Graduation]

A3.6a Will you obtain or did you obtain any vocational degree since graduation in 2016/2017?

If you obtained/will obtain more than one vocational degree, please select the highest degree.

If you received/will receive your vocational degree abroad, please select the degree of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to your degree.

- o no
- o yes, namely ...

[**DEGREE**] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- o ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary vocational education
- o ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary non-tertiary vocational education
- o ISCED level 5(5), short-cycle tertiary **vocational** education
- o ISCED level 6(5), Bachelor's or equivalent level, professional
- o ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, professional
- o don't know
- A3.6b During the last 12 months, have you participated in any other learning activities completed or on-going with the intention to improve your job-related knowledge or skills either during your free time or your working time?

Learning activities are courses, workshops and seminars, guided on-the-job-training or private lessons with a paid teacher or tutor.

- o yes
- o no

[A3.7 Current Situation]

A3.7 How would you describe your current situation?

Please select all that apply.

Employed --> Group A
Self-employed --> Group A
Student, pupil
Unemployed
Parental leave --> Group B⁶
Compulsory military service, civilian or voluntary service
Taking care of family or home tasks
Other, please specify: [...] (open field) --> Group C

⁶ If neither employed nor self-employed: IF (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 1) AND (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 2) AND (A3.7 == 3, 4, 5, 6 OR 7)



WORK HISTORY

Work history of graduates 2016/2017

[Group A (employed/self-employed, IF (A3.7 == 1 OR A3.7 == 2)): begin with B1.1. // Special case: If on parental leave and employed/self-employed at the same time, IF (A3.7 = 5) AND (A3.7 == 1 OR A3.7 == 2), begin with B1.0.1]

[Group B (unemployed, IF (A3.7 \neq 1) AND (A3.7 \neq 2) AND (A3.7 == 3,4,5,6 OR 7)): begin with B6]

[Group C (status unclear, IF (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 1) AND (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 2) AND (A3.7 == NO ANSWER) OR (A3.7 == 9): begin with B1.0 and continue according to Group A or B]

[B1 Current Situation]

[Group C (status unclear): IF (A3.7 $\neq \neq$ 1) AND (3.7 $\neq \neq$ 2) AND ((A3.7 == NO ANSWER) OR (A3.7 == 9))]

B1.0 Are you currently in paid employment?

Include self-employment.

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    yes
    no, but I do unpaid work in family business
    no
    Group A, go to B1.1 or B1.01<sup>7</sup>
    --> Group B, go to B6
    --> Group B, go to B6
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Soft forcing after B1.0 [IF (B1.0 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

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--> redirect to B1.0
--> Group B, go to B6 if again NO ANSWER
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[Group A (employed/unemployed) – if on parental leave: IF (3.7 == 5) AND (3.7 == 1 OR 3.7 == 2), otherwise with B1.1]

You reported to be on parental leave and to be employed or self-employed at the same time. Which of the following applies to your current situation?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.

- o I am on parental leave with an on-going employment contract.
- o I am on parental leave and work in parallel.
- o none of the above, but [...] (open field)

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⁷ See instructions above



[Group A (employed/self-employed): ALL]

B1.1 Do you have more than one job?

Include self-employment.

- o yes, I have more than one job
- \circ nc

Soft forcing after B1.1 [IF (B1.1 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B1.1

--> continue with B1.2 IF again NO ANSWER

Please answer the following questions referring to your current employment or selfemployment.

If you have more than one job or company, please refer to the job or company which you consider most important.

B1.2a When did you start working with your current employer/in self-employment?

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: 2022, ..., 1970, before 1970/January, ..., December)

- **B1.2b** Where do you work?
 - o in COUNTRY, more specifically in [...] (please enter postal code⁸ here) (open field)
 - o abroad, namely in [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)

[B2 Job Characteristics]

B2.1a What is your occupation?

If your occupation is not in the list, please select the one that comes closest.

[ISCO-08 OCCUPATIONS] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with ISCO-08 occupations)

- **B2.1b** Do you directly or indirectly supervise other members or staff?
 - o yes, I supervise [...] staff members (open field allowing numbers only)
 - o no

B2.2 What is the main business activity of the organization where you work?

If your organization engages in several business activities, please select the dominant one.

[NACE rev.2 BUSINESS SECTORS] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with NACE rev. 2 Business Sectors)

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⁸ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 regions



--> go to B2.7

- **B2.3** Are you self-employed?
 - o yes, self-employed with paid employees
 - yes, self-employed without paid employees
 - \circ nc

Soft forcing after B2.3 [IF (B2.3 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B2.3

--> continue with B2.4 if again NO ANSWER

- **B2.4** How many people work in your organization in total (including all locations if applicable)?
 - o 1-9
 - 0 10-49
 - o 50-99
 - 0 100-249
 - o 250-999
 - o 1000 or more

[If not self-employed: IF (B2.3 == NO), otherwise continue with B2.7]

- **B2.5** What is your current type of contract?
 - unlimited term
 - o fixed-term, for a total duration of [...] months (open field allowing numbers only)
 - o other (please specify): [...] (open field)

[If not self-employed: IF (B2.3 == NO), otherwise continue with B2.7]

- **B2.6** Are you employed in the public sector?
 - yes
 - o no
- **B2.7** Are you full-time employed?

Include self-employment.

- o yes
- o no, I work part-time
- **B2.8a** What is the number of working hours per week as stipulated by your employment contract (excluding overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

[...] hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)

B2.8b How many hours per week do you usually work (including overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

usually [...] hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)



B2.9a What are your gross monthly earnings (i.e. before taxes and levies/contributions) including regular extra payments (e.g. paid overtime, performance or shift bonuses)?

For self-employed this is after deducting business expenses, but before deducting taxes.

Please round to full numbers.

about [...] [CURRENCY] per month (open field allowing numbers only/ autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu currencies)

B2.9b Do you have supplementary payments such as 13th month, end of year bonuses, holiday pay ...?

If yes, please make an estimation of its annual amount.

- yes, about [...] [CURRENCY] (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu currencies)
- o no
- **B2.10** Did you face earning losses at some point during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020)?
 - o yes
 - o no
- --> go to B3.1
- **B2.11** Would you say, these earning losses were due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - yes, clearly
 - yes, partially
 - o no, clearly not
 - o don't know

[B3 Match of Job and Education]

- **B3.1** What level of education is usually required to perform this job?
 - o lower than higher education
 - o short-cycle higher education
 - o Bachelor or equivalent degree
 - Master or equivalent degree
 - Doctorate/PhD
- **B3.2** Would you say that your current employment is in line with your study programme...?
- **B3.2a** ...with regard to professional qualifications (field of study)?

yes, absol	utely	no, abs	olutely not	
01	02	03	04	05

B3.2b ...with regard to the position?

my position is significantly higher		my position is just right		my position is significantly lower					
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09



B3.2c ...with regard to the level of the work tasks?

the level is significantly higher		ntly	the l	evel is just	right	the level is significantly lower		
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09

[B4 Job Satisfaction]

B4.1 How satisfied are you with your current work regarding the following aspects?

		Very satisfied			Very un	satisfied
B4.1a	Job contents	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1b	Possibility to contribute own ideas	01	02	03	0 4	05
B4.1c	Work climate	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1d	Professional position	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1e	Salary/revenues	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1f	Advancement opportunities	01	02	03	0 4	05
B4.1g	Possibility to reconcile work with private life and family	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1h	Working conditions	01	02	03	04	05
B4.1i	Working hours	01	02	03	04	05
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B4.2 How satisfied are you all in all with your current work situation?

Very satisfied	t		Very	unsatisfied
01	02	03	0 4	05

[If more than one job: IF (B1.1 == YES, I HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB) continue with B5;

otherwise and if self-employed: IF (B2.3 == YES; SELF EMPLOYED WITH PAID EMPLOYEES) OR (B2.3 == Yes, SELF-EMPLOYED WITHOUT PAID EMPLOYEES), continue with B5.1;

otherwise and if not self-employed: IF (**B1.1 == NO**) AND (**B2.3 == NO**), continue with **B6**]



[B5 Additional Jobs]

You reported to have more than one job; in the following we would like to know a bit more about your additional jobs.

B5a Are you employed or self-employed in your additional job(s)?

- o employed
- self-employed
- employed and self-employed

How many hours per week do you usually work in your additional jobs in total (including overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

usually [...] hour/hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)

What are your gross monthly earnings (i.e. before taxes and levies/contributions) in your additional jobs in total, including regular extra payments (e.g. paid overtime, performance or shift bonuses)?

For self-employed this is after deducting business expenses, but before deducting taxes.

Please round to full numbers.

about [...] [CURRENCY] per month (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree, drop down menu with currencies)

B5d Do you have supplementary payments such as 13th month, end of year bonuses, holiday pay ...?

If yes, please make an estimation of its annual amount.

- yes, about [...] [CURRENCY] (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree, drop down menu with currencies)
- \circ nc

[If self-employed: IF (B2.3 == YES; SELF EMPLOYED WITH PAID EMPLOYEES) OR (B2.3 == Yes, SELF-EMPLOYED WITHOUT PAID EMPLOYEES), otherwise continue with B6]

- You reported to be self-employed; did you start your company yourself (probably involving co-entrepreneurs)?
 - o yes
 - o no

[All Group A (employed/self-employed) and Group B (unemployed; starting point)]

[B6 Situation in Fall 2018 (October – December)]

Please answer the following questions about your work situation in about the time of October-December 2018.

If you have difficulties remembering exactly, please describe your situation at that time to the best of your knowledge.

If you had more than one job or company at that time, please refer to the job or company which you consider most important for your career.



B6.1 Were you in paid employment at that time?

Include self-employment.

Excluding employers of small and casual jobs (e.g., student assistant, freelancing activities, giving private lessons, ...).

- o yes
- o no, but I did unpaid work in family business
- --> **Group A go to B7.0**;
- --> Group B go to B7.1 --> Group A go to B7.0;

o no

--> Group B go to B7.1

Soft forcing after B6.1 [IF (B6.1 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

- --> redirect to B6.1
- --> Group A continue with B7.0 IF again NO ANSWER
- --> Group B continue with B7.1 IF again NO ANSWER

[Only Group A (employed/self-employed); Group B (unemployed) continue with **B6.2b**]

B6.2a Were you working in the same occupation as currently?

- yes
 --> go to B6.2c
- o no

[All Group A (employed/self-employed) and Group B (unemployed)]

B6.2b What was your occupation?

If your occupation is not in the list, please select the one that comes closest.

[ISCO-08 OCCUPATIONS] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with ISCO-08 occupations)

- **B6.2c** Did you directly or indirectly supervise other members or staff?
 - o yes, I supervised [...] staff members (open field allowing numbers only)
 - o no

[Only Group A (employed/self-employed); Group B (unemployed) continue with **B6.3b**]

- **B6.3a** Were you working with the same employer/in the same self-employment as currently?
 - yes --> go to B6.5
 - o no

[All Group A (employed/self-employed) and Group B (unemployed)]

B6.3b When did you start working with this employer/start this self-employment?

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: 2022, ..., 1970, before 1970/January, ..., December)

- **B6.3c** Where did you work?
 - o in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter postal code⁹ here) (open field)
 - o abroad, namely in [...] (autocomplete, answer tree, drop down menu with countries)

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⁹ Country specific: city/county/municipality, NUTS3 regions



B6.4 What was the main business activity of the organization where you worked?

If your organization engaged in several business activities, please select the dominant one.

[NACE rev.2 BUSINESS SECTORS] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with NACE rev.2 business sectors)

- **B6.5** Were you self-employed?
 - o yes, self-employed with paid employees
 - o yes, self-employed without paid employees

--> go to B6.9

o no

Soft forcing after B6.5 [IF (B6.5 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B6.5

--> continue with B6.6 IF again NO ANSWER

- **B6.6** How many people worked in your organization in total (including all locations if applicable)?
 - o **1-9**
 - o 10-49
 - o 50-99
 - 0 100-249
 - o 250-999
 - o 1000 or more

[If you were not self-employed (IF (**B6.5** = **NO**)), otherwise continue with **B6.9**]

- **B6.7** What was your type of contract?
 - o unlimited term
 - o fixed-term, for a total duration of [...] months (open field allowing numbers only)
 - o other (please specify): [...] (open field)

[If you were not self-employed (IF (**B6.5** = **NO**)) , otherwise continue with **B6.9**]

- **B6.8** Were you employed in the public sector?
 - o yes
 - o no
- **B6.9** Were you full-time employed?

Include self-employment.

- o yes
- o no, I worked part-time
- **B6.10a** What was the number of working hours per week as stipulated by your employment contract (excluding overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

[...] hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)



B6.10b How many hours per week did you usually work (including overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

usually [...] hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)

B6.11a What were your gross monthly earnings (i.e. before taxes and levies/contributions) including regular extra payments (e.g. paid overtime, performance or shift bonuses)?

For self-employed this is after deducting business expenses, but before deducting taxes.

Please round to full numbers.

about [...] [CURRENCY] per month (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree, drop down menu with currencies)

B6.11b Did you have supplementary payments such as 13th month, end of year bonuses, holiday pay ...?

If yes, please make an estimation of its annual amount.

- yes, about [...] [CURRENCY] (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree, drop
 down menu with currencies)
- o no
- **B6.12** Did you have more than one job?

Include self-employment.

- o yes, I had more than one job
- o no --> go to B7.0

Soft forcing after B6.12 [IF (B6.12 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B6.12

--> continue with B7.0 IF again NO ANSWER

- **B6.13a** Were you employed or self-employed in your additional job(s)?
 - o employed
 - self-employed
 - employed and self-employed
- **B6.13b** How many hours per week did you usually work in your additional jobs in total?

Please round to full numbers.

usually [...] hour/hours per week (open field allowing numbers only)



What were your gross monthly earnings (i.e. before taxes and levies/contributions) in your additional jobs in total, including regular extra payments (e.g. paid overtime, performance or shift bonuses)?

For self-employed this is after deducting business expenses, but before deducting taxes.

Please round to full numbers.

about [...] [CURRENCY] per month (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with currencies)

B6.13d Did you have supplementary payments such as 13th month, end of year bonuses, holiday pay ...?

If yes, please make an estimation of its annual amount.

- yes, about [...] [CURRENCY] (open field allowing numbers only/autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with currencies)
- \circ no

[B7 Transition from Study to Work]

[All Group A]

B7.0 (Group A) Is your current job the first job you had after graduating in 2016/2017?

If you had your current job already while studying and you continued with it (for more than three months), please include it here.

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yes --> go to B7.3no --> go to B7.2
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Soft forcing after B7.0 [IF (B7.0 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B7.0

--> continue with B7.2 IF again NO ANSWER

[All Group B]

B7.0 (Group B) Was the job you had in Fall 2018 the first job you had after graduating in 2016/2017?

If you had the job you had in Fall 2018 already while studying and you continued with it (for more than three months), please include it here.

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yesno--> go to B7.3go to B7.2
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Soft forcing after B7.0 [IF (B7.0 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

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--> redirect to B7.0
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--> continue with B7.2 IF again NO ANSWER



[Only Group B (unemployed) if unemployed in Fall 2018 (IF (**B6.1** == **NO**) OR (**B6.1** == **NO**, **BUT I DID UNPAID WORK IN FAMILY BUSINESS**), otherwise continue with **B7.2**]

B7.1 Have you ever had paid work since graduating in 2016/2017?

Include self-employment and trainee jobs.

Excluding small and casual jobs (e.g., student assistant, freelancing activities, giving private lessons, ...).

- o yes
- o no, but I did unpaid work in family business
- --> go to B9

o no

--> go to B9

Soft forcing after B7.1 [IF (B7.1 == NO ANSWER)]

For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.

--> redirect to B7.1

--> continue with B9 IF again NO ANSWER

[All Group A and Group B]

B7.2 When did you start your first job after graduating in 2016/2017?

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: before 2016, 2016, ..., 2022/January, ..., December)

- I continued the job I already had during my studies (for more than 3 months)
 --> go to B8.1a
- **B7.3** When did you begin looking for this employment?
 - Prior to graduation in 2016/2017
 - Around the time of graduation in 2016/2017
 - o After graduation in 2016/2017
 - Got employment without searching

[B8 Length of Employment]

B8.1a How many (main) employers have you had altogether since graduation?

Including yourself if you have been self- employed.

Including current employer.

Excluding employers of small and casual jobs (e.g., student assistant, freelancing activities, giving private lessons, ...).

[...] employer/employers (open field allowing numbers only)

B8.1b How long in total have you been employed since graduation?

approximately [...] month/months (open field allowing numbers only)



[Only Group B (currently unemployed), otherwise continue with **B8.3**]

Have you had paid work at some point during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020)?

Include self-employment.

o yes

o no --> go to B9

[All Group A and Group B]

B8.3 Did you lose your job at some point during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020)?

o yes

o no --> go to B9

- **B8.4** Would you say, this job loss was due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - o yes, clearly
 - o yes, partially
 - o no, clearly not
 - o don't know
- B9 Have you ever been unemployed (that is, not employed but seeking for employment) since graduation?
 - o yes, I have been unemployed [...] time/times, for a total of approximately [...] month/months (open fields allowing numbers only)
 - o no

[B10 COVID-19]

B10b Do you think your chances of employment have increased or decreased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

strongly increased	Increased	unchanged	decreased	strongly decreased
01	0 2	03	04	05



COMPETENCIES

Self-evaluation of competencies from graduates of 2016/2017

[All but consider instructions]

[If currently employed or self-employed: IF (A3.7 == 1) OR (A3.7 == 2) OR (B1.0 == YES)]

In the following, we list 12 competencies. Please rate on each competence, firstly, the level of competence required in your current work and, secondly, your current own level.

[If currently neither employed nor self-employed: (IF (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 1) OR (A3.7 $\neq \pm$ 2) OR (B1.0 == NO) OR (B1.0 == NO, BUT I DO UNPAID FAMILY BUSINESS)]

In the following, we list 12 competencies. Please rate on each competence your current own level.

	own ievei.														
		A. R	equir	ed le	vel in	curre	ent w	ork	B. C	urrei	nt ow	n lev	el		
		very	low			,	very l	high	ver	y low			,	ery ł	nigh
C1a	Mastery of your own field or discipline	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1b	Analytical thinking	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1c	Ability to rapidly acquire new knowledge	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1d	Ability to coordinate activities	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	o6	07
C1e	Ability to work productively with others	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	o6	07
C1f	Ability to make your meaning clear to others	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1g	Ability for applied use of information and communication technologies (ICT, e.g., text processing, working with tables, retrieve information from the internet, e-mail)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1h	Ability for advanced use of information and communication technologies (ICT, e.g., programming, syntax in statistical software)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1i	Ability to come up with new ideas and solutions	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	o6	07
C1j	Willingness to question your own and others' ideas	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1k	Ability to present products, ideas or reports to an audience	01	02	03	04	05	o6	07	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
C1I	Ability to write and speak in a foreign language	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	01	02	03	04	05	o6	07

[If currently employed: IF (A3.7 == 1 OR A3.7 == 2 OR B1.0 == YES), otherwise continue with D1]

C2 To what extent does your current work demand more knowledge and skills than you can actually offer?

to a very hig	h extent			not at all
01	02	03	0 4	05



MOBILITY

Regional and international mobility of graduates from 2016/2018

[ALL]

[D1 Place of Residence]

- **D1.1** Where did you mainly live during the study programme you graduated from in the academic year 2016/2017?
 - o same place as my higher education institution
 - other place in COUNTRY, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code¹⁰ here) (open field)
 - another place abroad, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)
- **D1.2** Where did you mainly live in October 2018?
 - same place as my higher education institution
 - o other place in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code¹¹ here) (open field)
 - o another place abroad, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)
- **D1.3** Where do you mainly live at present?
 - o same place as during my study programme
 - o other place in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code¹² here) (open field)
 - o another place abroad, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or drop down menu with countries)

[If moved after graduation: IF (**D1.3** == **OTHER PLACE IN COUNTRY** OR **D1.3** == **ANOTHER PLACE ABROAD**); otherwise continue with **F1**]

[D2 Reasons for Mobility]

How important were the following reasons for you to move to your current place of residence?

		very important	not at all im	not at all important		
D2a	partnership or family reasons	01	02	03	04	05
D2b	higher income prospects	01	02	03	04	05
D2c	better possibilities for higher or further qualification	01	02	03	04	05
D2d	overall quality of life is higher in current place of residence	01	02	03	04	05

¹⁰ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region

¹¹ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region

¹² Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region



EU MODULE

Personal life, society at large, political attitudes from graduates of 2016/2017

[ALL]

Finally, we would like to ask you some questions on your personal life and the society at large.

[F1 Personal Life]

F1.1 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?

extremely dissatisfied									xtremely s	atisfied
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0 10

F1.3 In your opinion, to what extent is it generally possible to trust people?

people cannot generally be trusted									ge	peo nerally be	ple can trusted
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0 10

[F2 Political Attitudes and Political Participation]

F2.1 How interested would you say you are in politics?

very interested				not at all interested
01	02	03	04	05

F2.2 How much would you say that the political system in **COUNTRY** allows people like you to have an influence on politics?

not at all	very little	some	a lot	a great deal
01	02	03	04	05

F2.3 How confident are you in your own ability to participate in politics?

not at all confident	a little confident	quite confident	very confident	completely confident
01	02	03	0 4	05

F2.4 There are different ways of trying to improve things in **COUNTRY** or help prevent things from going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

F2.4a	Contacted a politician, government or local government official?	○ yes	o no
F2.4b	Donated to or participated in a political party or pressure group?	○ yes	⊙ no
F2.4d	Worked in another politics-related organisation or association?	○ yes	⊙ no
F2.4e	Worn or displayed a campaign badge/sticker?	○ yes	○no
F2.4f	Signed a petition?	○ yes	o no
F2.4g	Taken part in a public demonstration?	○ yes	○ no



F2.4h	Boycotted certain products?	○ yes	○ no
F2.4i	Posted or shared anything about politics online, for example on blogs, via email or on social media such as Facebook or Twitter? ¹³	○ yes	⊙ no
F2.4j	Volunteered for a not-for-profit or charitable organisation?	○ yes	○ no

F2.5 How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?

not at all important									ext	remely im	portant
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0 10

[F3 Attitude towards Climate Change]

F3.1 You may have heard that the world's climate is changing. Do you think that climate change is caused by natural processes, human activity, or both?

entirely by natural processes	mainly by natural processes	about equally by natural processes and human activity	mainly by human activity	entirely by human activity
01	02	03	04	05

F3.2 How worried are you about climate change?

not at all worried	not very worried	somewhat worried	very worried	extremely worried
01	02	03	04	05

F3.3 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

"There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same."

agree strongly	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	disagree strongly
01	02	03	04	05

¹³ The examples used should be aligned to the national context.



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Personal and social background [socio-demographic data] from graduates of 2016/2017

[AII]

Finally, we would like to ask a few questions about you.

E1a What is your gender?

- o male
- o female
- o non-binary or other

E2 When were you born?

E2a Year of birth

[YEAR] (drop down menu years: 2003, ..., 1950, before 1950)

E2b Month of birth

[MONTH] (drop down menu months: January, ..., December)

E3a Of which country do you have a citizenship?

If you have multiple citizenships, please select up to three that you feel are most relevant.

[COUNTRY] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

E4 Where were you born?

In your answer, please refer to today's borders.

[COUNTRY] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

Where were your parents or guardians born?

In your answer, please refer to today's borders.

E5a Mother or female guardian

[COUNTRY] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

E5b Father or male guardian

[COUNTRY] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

E6 What is your native language?

If you grew up with more than one language, please select up to three languages that you feel were most relevant.

[LANGUAGES] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with languages)

E7a Are you currently in a committed partnership?

- o yes
- o no --> go to E7f

E7b Are you married to your partner or in a registered civil partnership?

- o yes
- o no



E7c Do you share a household with your partner? o yes o no E7d Is your partner currently in paid employment? *Include self-employment.* o yes o no E7e Does your partner have the same citizenship as yourself? o no E7f Do you live with one or both of your parents or guardians in the same household? o yes o no E8a Do you have children? o yes, I have [NUMBER] children (drop down menu: 1, ..., 5, more than 5) o no --> go to E9 E8b How old is your youngest child? My youngest child is [AGE] old. (drop down menu: less than 1 year, 1 year, ..., 18 years or more) E8c Did you interrupt work or study for parental leave for one or more of your children? Please add up times of parental leave for all of your children. o yes, for a total of [NUMBER] month/months (drop down menu less than 2, 2, ..., 60, more than 60) no **E9** What is or was your parents' or guardians' highest level of education? If your parents or quardians received their highest level of education abroad, please select the educational level of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to their degree. E9a Mother or female guardian [DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu) ISCED 2 or below (lower secondary or below) ISCED 3 + 4 (upper secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary) ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 (tertiary vocational) o ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 +8 (tertiary **general**, i.e. higher education) don' know E9b Father or male guardian [DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu) o ISCED 2 or below (lower secondary or below) ISCED 3 + 4 (upper secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary) ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 (tertiary vocational) ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 +8 (tertiary general, i.e. higher education) o don' know



Finally, we would like to ask you two questions on your health. Answering these questions is fully voluntarily. Please feel free to leave any question open if you do not feel comfortable answering it. (possibly country-specific text required)

E10 How is your health in general?

very good	good	fair	bad	very bad
01	0 2	03	04	05

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- o yes
- o no

FINAL QUESTIONS

Final questions, acknowledgment and contact data for next round of EUROGRADUATE

Important: Contact information must be stored separate from survey responses!

[ALL]

A follow-up survey of **EUROGRADUATE** is envisaged to better understand how study experiences of graduates contribute to their long-term development.

Would you be ready to participate in a future survey and thus help improving higher education in **COUNTRY**?

- o yes
- o no --> go to G2

Please provide us with your e-mail address to ensure that you can be contacted for further **EUROGRADUATE** surveys. Your e-mail address will be kept separate from your survey responses and will be treated confidentially.

[...] (open field)

Thank you very much for filling in the questionnaire!

If you have any remaining remarks, please state them here:

[...] (open field)