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Legend for question allocation:

Yellow: indicates the question to addressees in those cases where the question is not destined for all persons being interviewed, (concerns only the FI)

BA tot = Bachelor's degree UNI/UAS/UTE + diploma UAS/UTE

BA_neu = Bachelor's degree UNI/UAS/UTE

BA alt = Diploma UAS

MA _tot= Master's degree UNI/UAS/UTE + diploma/licentiate/state examination UNI

MA_neu = Master's degree UNI/UAS/UTE

MA alt = Diploma/licentiate/state examination UNI

DO = Doctorate

Grey: the variable names are allocated by the survey institute (not visible in the online version)!!! For several time periods concerning one question (e.g. for Question X there are the following variables: abc1 (for the first period), abc2 (for the second period), abc10 (for the tenth period)). In this document they are indicated as abc1-10.

Red: questions, boxes and placeholder lines are coloured red.

Green: filtering is coloured green.

Blue: programming instructions are coloured blue.

Apple green: variable names allocated by FSO

<Jahr> Jahr=2018

Abschlussdatum <MONAT E> <Jahr>

Willkommen /Bienvenue / Benvenuto / Welcome

S0 In welcher Sprache möchten Sie den Fragebogen ausfüllen? Dans quelle langue souhaitez-vous remplir le questionnaire? In che lingua desidera compilare il questionario? In which language do you wish to complete the questionnaire?

S0 SPRACHE11

German
French
Italian
English

First interview of <Jahr> graduates of institutions of higher education

Who is the survey aimed at?

We are interviewing all persons who graduated in <Jahr> with a diploma, licentiate, state examination, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or PhD (doctorate) from a Swiss institution of higher education.

The success of the survey depends on your participation.

Your experiences and your opinion are very important. We need your participation in order to obtain comprehensive data and reliable and representative results on the professional and educational development of highly qualified graduates.

How long does it take to complete the questionnaire?

The time needed depends, of course, on the extent of your professional experience and your further education and training behaviour since your <Studienstufe> in <Jahr>. Most of you will need about 30-40 minutes.

How should you fill in the questionnaire?

You will be able to open the questionnaire several times. Each time you open the questionnaire, you will automatically return to the last question answered. To move backwards and forwards in the questionnaire, please use the "back" and "forward" navigation buttons at the end of each page and not the browser buttons (e.g. Internet Explorer).

Your comments and additional information are most welcome!

At the end of the questionnaire you will find the appropriate place for them.

Data protection

We assure you that your information will be handled with the strictest confidentiality and that the data will be made anonymous for analysis.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Important notice!!!!!!!

According to the Swiss university information system in <MONAT_E> <Jahr> you obtained a <Studienstufe>. Please refer to this qualification when answering questions on your education or course of study, even if you have obtained a further degree in the meantime. If the specifications of your degree are not correct, please contact us immediately.

Notice to programmer:

- <Studienstufe> =
- <Diploma> wenn stufex=10
- <Diploma/Licentiate > wenn stufex=20
- <Bachelor> wenn stufex=15
- <Master> wenn stufex=25
- <PhD> wenn stufex=40

For the sake of brevity the term "university" is sometimes used in the questionnaire. The following institutions are considered as "university":

- Universities (UNI)
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (FTI)
- University of Applied Sciences (UAS)
- University of Teacher Education (UTE)

S1 Please indicate your gender.

Mandatory question S1 SEXE_FBG

Male	□ 1
Female	1 2

A1 Questions on professional and academic career **prior to your university education** (graduation <MONAT E> <Jahr>)

A1_1a Did you complete an apprenticeship before your university education?

A1_1a BERAUSB	Yes	□1
	No	□2

A1_1a=2 → A1_2a

A1_1b Is the content of one of these apprenticeships related to your university education?

	Not at all 1	2	3	4	To a great extent 5
A1_1b	1	□2	□3	4	□5
BERSTU					

A1_2a Were you in paid employment before your university education?

Please tick each line once		On a regular basis	Occasionally	Never
A1_2a1 ERWSTIV11			□2	□3
A1_2a2 ERWSTOV11	Employment not related in content to university education	□ 1	□2	□3

A1_2a1 = 1 or 2 \rightarrow A1_2b A1_2a2 = 1 or 2 \rightarrow A1_2c A1_2a1 and A1_2a2 = 3 \rightarrow A1_3a

A1_2b You have stated that you were in paid employment <u>related in content</u> to your university education. Were you employed with a work-time percentage of at least 50% for a minimum of 12 months? (Do not include vocational training).

A1_2b	Yes	□1
RERWVI	No	□2

A1_2c You have stated that you were in paid employment <u>not related in content</u> to your university education. Were you employed with a work-time percentage of at least 50% for a minimum of 12 months? (Do not include vocational training).

A1_2c	Yes	□ 1
RERWVO	No	□ 2

A1_3a <u>Before</u> your graduation in <Jahr> did you graduate from a university <u>abroad</u> with a university degree (e.g. Bachelor, Diploma)?

A1_3a	Yes	1
HSAUSL	No	2

A1_3a = 1 \rightarrow A1_3b A1_3a = 2 and BA_tot/MA_tot \rightarrow A2_1 A1_3a = 2 and DO \rightarrow A2d_1

A1_3b Please indicate the following details regarding your degree from a university abroad:

Multiple answers possible		
A1_3ba Type of degree	A1_3bb Course duration in semesters	A1_3bc Similarity of subject to your university degree in Switzerland (graduation <jahr>)</jahr>
		1 = Same subject

				2 = Related 3 = Other su	•
A1_3ba1 AUSDIP	☐ Licentiate /Diploma, State examination	A1_3bb1 ADIPSEM	1-99	A1_3bc1 ADIPFA	🔻
A1_3ba2 AUSBA	Bachelor	A1_3bb2 ABASEM	1-99	A1_3bc2 ABAFA	v
A1_3ba3 AUSMA	□ Master	A1_3bb3 AMASEM	1-99	A1_3bc3 AMAFA	💌
A1_3ba4 AUSDO	□PhD	A1_3bb4 ADOSEM	1-99	A1_3bc4 ADOFA	🔻
A1_3ba5 AUSNDS	☐ Further education/post- graduate degree programme (DEA, DESS, DAS, MAS, MBA etc.)	A1_3bb5 ANDSSEM	1-99	A1_3bc5 ANDSFA	🔻
A1_3ba6 AUSAND	Other, please specify:	A1_3bb6 AANDSEM	1-99	A1_3bc6 AANDFA	🔻

A1_3ba=1 → A1_3bb and A1_3bc

BA tot/MA tot

A2 Questions on the course of your university education

BA+ MA_tot

A2_1 How long did the <Studienstufe> that you completed in <MONAT_E> <Jahr> last (including the time spent on any thesis)?

BA_tot+ MA_tot A2_1a ANZSEM	Number of semesters (without holiday semester)	1-99	
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BA_tot+ MA_tot

A2_2 Did you have to submit a thesis?

A2_2	Yes	□ 1
ABSARB	No	1 2

(BA tot + MA tot)

A2_3a/b During your <Studienstufe> did you undertake a study visit at a foreign host institu-

tion of higher education or complete an internship abroad? If so, how many?

	Type of stay abroad		Number	
A2_3a1 GSTUDAL	Study visit		A2_3b1 GSTUDALANZ V	
			1-10	
A2_3a2 PRAKAL	Internship		A2_3b2 PRAKAI AN7 V	
AQ 2-2	No, I undertook neither a study visit nor an		1-10	
A2_3a3 MOBALN	internship abroad			

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Filter:

A2_3a1=1 \rightarrow A2_3b1 \rightarrow A2_4a to A2_4e A2_3a2=1 \rightarrow A2_3b2 \rightarrow A2_4f to A2_4j

A2_3a3=1 → A2_5a/b/c

Note to programmer:

Depending on number A2_3b1 display number A2_3a-e rows. Maximum number of rows A2_3a-e = 5 Depending on number A2_3b2 display number A2_4f-j rows. Maximum number of rows A2_4f-j = 5

BA_tot+ MA_tot

A2_4a-j Please indicate the type of your stay(s) abroad.

If you completed more than 5 study visits or internships abroad, please refer to the longest ones. If you acquired no ECTS abroad or no credits were awarded from your home institution of higher education for your university degree course, please indicate '0'.

Duration (in months)	Exchange programme	Country	ECTS acquired abroad	ECTS awarded by Swiss home
	A2 41-5	A2 4d1-5		university
A2 4a1-5	GSTUDALTYP1 -	GSTUDALLAND1 -	A2 4e1-5	_
GSTUDALD1-	GSTUDDALTYP5	GSTUDALLAND5	GSTUDALEECT	A2 4f1-5
GSTUALDD5	1=EU-Programme (e.g.	(dropdown with alphabetical	S1 -	GSTUDALAEC
	Erasmus)	order of countries)	GSTUDALEECT	1 -
	2=Other programme	,	S5	GSTUDALAEC
	3=Stay organised by your-		_	5

		self			
1	1-99	V	¥	0-999	0-999
2	1-99	🔻	V	0.0-999	0-999
3	1-99	•	V	0-999	0-999
4	1-99	. V	. •	0.0-999	0-999
5	1-99		. •	0-999	0-999

	Duration (in months) A2_4f1-5 PRAKALD1- PRAKALD5	Exchange programme A2_4g1-5 PRAKALTYP1- PRAKALTYP5 1=EU-Programme (e.g. Erasmus) 2=Other programme 3=Stay organised by yourself	A2_4h1-5 PRAKALLAND1- PRAKALLAND5 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)	ECTS acquired abroad A2_4i1-5 PRAKALEECTS1-PRAKALEECTS5	ECTS awarded by Swiss home university A2_4j1-5 PRAKALAECTS1 PRAKALAECTS5
1	1-99	v	. •	0-999	0-999
2	1-99	🔻	🔻	0-999	0-999
3	1-99	🔻	v	0-999	0-999
4	1-99	🔻	🔻	0-999	0-999
5	1-99	v	v	0-999	0-999

BA tot+MA tot

A2_5a/b/c During your <Studienstufe>did you undertake a study visit at a host institution of higher education in Switzerland? If so, how many and for how long?

Study visit at a Swiss host institution of higher education A2_5a GSTUDCH	Number A2_5b GSTUDCHANZ	Total duration (in months) For several study visits please indicate the total duration. A2_5c GSTUDCHD
Yes 1	1-10	1-99

 $A2_5a = 1 \rightarrow A2_5b$ and $A2_5c$

BA tot+MA tot

A2_5d/e/f During your <Studienstufe> course did you complete an internship <u>in Switzerland</u>? If so, how many and for how long?

Internship in Switzerland	Number	Total duration(in months)
A2_5e PRAKCH	A2_5f PRAKCHANZ	For several internships please indicate the total duration. A2_5f PRAKCHD
Yes 🛮 1	🔻	1-99
No □2	1-10	

 $A2_5d = 1 \rightarrow A2_5e$ and $A2_5f$

BA tot +MA tot

A2_6a Were you in paid employment during your <Studienstufe>?

Please tick ea	ach line once	On a regular basis	Occasionally	Never
A2_6a1 ERWSTIW11	Employment related in content to university education	1	2	□3
A2_6a2 ERWSTOW11	Employment not related in content to university education	1	□2	□3

 $A2_{6a1} = 1 \text{ or } 2 \rightarrow A2_{6b}$ $A2_{6a2} = 1 \text{ or } 2 \rightarrow A2_{6c}$

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_6b You have stated that you were in paid employment <u>related in content</u> to your university education. Were you employed with a work-time percentage of at least 50% for a minimum of 12 months?

A2_6b	Yes	1
RERWWI	No	2

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_6c You have stated that you were in paid employment <u>not related in content</u> to your university education. Were you employed with a work-time percentage of at least 50% for a minimum of 12 months?

A2_6c	Yes	1
RERWVW	No	1 2

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2 7 Did you choose a combined programme of part-time study while working?

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A2_7	Yes	1
BERBEG	No	2

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_8 In the following questions, we are interested in the final grade you received for your studies. Please specify the system used for your final grade.

A2_8	Numerical grading system	1
NOTETYP	Alphabetical grading system	1 2
	Other grading system	3

A2_8=1 → A2_9a A2_8=2 → A2_9b A2_8=3 → A2_9c

BA_tot + MA_tot						
A2_9a Pl	ease specify v	which grading scal	e was used and t	he final grade you received for		
your stud	dies.					
-		al grades, please s				
If only the	e thesis was n	narked, please spe	ecify this grade.	Final anada.		
		Grading scale		Final grade:		
A2_9aa	Highest grade:	Lowest grade:	Pass grade:	If A2_9aa in (1, 5):		
SKAN	grade.			A2_9aa=X → A2_9abX		
OIVAI						
				Display following text:		
□ 1	6	1	4	0.00-9. 99		
				A2_9ab1 NNOTE1		
2	6	2	4	0.00-9.99		
				A2_9ab2 NNOTE2		
3	6	3	4	0.00-9.99		
				A2_9ab3 NNOTE3		
4	6	4	4	0.00-9.99		
				A2_9ab4 NNOTE4		
5	10	1	6			
				A2_9ab5 NNOTE5		
G 6	Other grading	g system				

A2_9aa=6 → A2_9a1 Other → A2_10

A2_9a Plea	A2_9a Please enter the grading scale values and your final grade in the fields specified.						
	Highest grade:	Lowest grade:	Pass grade:	Final grade:			
	0.00-999.99 A2_9a1 NMAX6	0.00-999.99 A2_9a2 <mark>NMIN6</mark>	0.00-999.99 A2_9a3 <mark>NBEST6</mark>	0.00-999.99 A2_9a4 NNOTE6			

→ A2_10

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_9b Please specify which grading scale was used and the final grade you received for your studies.

If only the thesis was marked, please specify this grade.

Grading scale			Final grade:	
A2_9ba SKAA	Highest grade:	Lowest grade:	Pass grade:	A2_9ba=1 → A2_9bb1 A2_9ba=2 → A2_9bb2 Display following text:
1	А	F/FX	Е	A2_9bb1 ANOTE1
2	A	F/FX	D	A2_9bb2 ANOTE2
3	Other grading	g system		

A2_9ba=3 → A2_9c Other → A2_10

BA tot + MA tot

	Highest grade:	Lowest grade:	Pass grade:	Final grade:
	A2_9c1 <mark>SMAX1</mark>	A2_9c2		A2_9c4
(as open text)	If you are unable to a A2 9c5 SNOTE OF		em in the fields above, ple	ase describe your grading system here:

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BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_10 To what extent were your studies a good basis ...

Please tick each line once		Not at all 1	2	3	4	To a great extent 5	Not appli- cable
A2_10a INTRBER7	for finding a job?	□1	□ 2	□3	4	□ 5	9 9
A2_10b AUSBILD7	for work-based further education?	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5	9 9
A2_10c ARBAUFE7	for fulfilling your current job tasks?	□1	2	□3	4	□ 5	9 9
A2_10d KARRIER7	for your future career?	□1	2	□3	4	□ 5	9 9
A2_10e WEITENT7	for your personal development?	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5	9 9
BA_tot A2_10f ENTMAST7	for deciding in which Master's degree you are interested?	□ 1	2 2	3	4	□5	9 9

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_11 Looking back: If you could choose again, would you choose to study the same subject at the same university?

at the can	io anniversity :	
Please onl	y one answer	
	Yes	1
A2_11 GLEISTU	No, I would choose another subject or course at the same university	2 2
	No, I would choose the same subject or course at another university	3
	No, I would choose another subject or course at another university	4
	No, I would not choose to study at all	□ 5

DO A2 Questions on your PhD

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A2d_1 How long did it take to complete your PhD, including course attendance, examinations and any interruptions? Please indicate the duration in years and months if appropriate.

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(Please calc	ulate this period starting at the moment you began preparing the topic for your PhD.)
A2d_1a ANZMDR11	Years 0-30 A2d_1b Months 0-11
DO A2d_2a Hov time)?	v many hours a week were you able to devote to work on your PhD (incl. unpaid
A2d_2a ANZSDR13	Average number of hours per week 1-99
DO A2d_2b Hov PhD?	w many hours per week were stipulated in the contract for you to work on your
A2d_2b1 ANZSDRAV	Number of hours per week 1-99
A2d_2b2 ANZSDRKAV	□ Not applicable
A2d_2b2 = 1 ->	A2d_3
DO A2d_2c For your PhD?	how many of the hours stipulated in the contract were you actually able to work on
A2d_2c ANZSDREF	Number of hours per week 0-99

DO

A2d_3 Which degree requirements did you have to fulfil in order to obtain your PhD?

Multiple answers possible				
A2d_3a LEISTMON9	Submit a monograph.			
A2d_3b LEISTART9	Publish articles in a national or international scientific journal.			
A2d_3c LEISTVER9	Oral defence of PhD thesis.			
A2d_3d LEISTKUR9	Participate in courses/seminars.			
A2d_3e LEISTPRU9	Examinations on specific topics related to the content of the thesis.			
A2d_3f LEISTKON11	Presentations at conferences/congresses.			
A2d_3g LEISTLAB	Laboratory work/clinical studies/empirical works.			
A2d_3h LEISTAND9	Other, please specify:			

DO

A2d_4 Did you carry out your PhD as part of a partnership, a workgroup or a doctoral programme between two countries (Cotutelle)?

Multiple answers possible						
A2d_4a MITARZUS9	Yes, in direct collaboration with a business, an international organisation, an NGO, a foundation or an association.					
A2d_4b MITARAR11	Yes, as part of a university or research institute working group					
A2d_4c MITARCOT9	Yes, as part of a doctoral programme (Cotutelle) between a Swiss and a foreign university					

A2d_4d	Other, please specify	П
MITARAN9		_
A2d_4e	No	П
MITARNE9		_

DO

A2d_5a/b Information about scientific articles/contributions

	A2d_5b Numb	per of publications?	
Essays/articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals		A2d_5b1 ANZREV	1-99
Fssays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals		A2d_5b2	1-99
		ANZNREV	
Essays in anthologies		ANZSAMM	1-99
Monographs (also several authors)		A2d_5b4 ANZMON	1-99
Reports		A2d_5b5 ANZBER	1-99
Newspaper articles, book reviews and others		A2d_5b6 ANZZEIT	1-99
Other, please specify		A2d_5b7 ANZSON	1-99
I haven't published any scientific article/contribution			1
	Essays/articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays in anthologies Monographs (also several authors) Reports Newspaper articles, book reviews and others Other, please specify	Essays/articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays in anthologies Monographs (also several authors) Reports Newspaper articles, book reviews and others Other, please specify	Essays/articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals Essays in anthologies A2d_5b2 ANZNREV A2d_5b3 ANZSAMM Monographs (also several authors) A2d_5b4 ANZMON Reports Newspaper articles, book reviews and others Other, please specify A2d_5b7 ANZSON

A2d_5a1-7= 1 → A2d_5b1-7

DO

A2d_6a Did you interrupt your doctoral thesis temporarily? If so for how long?

A2d_6a1 PAUSDR	Yes	1	A2d_6a2 Total duration in months: 1-99 PAUSDRD
FAUSDI	No	2 2	

 $A2d_6a1 = 1 \rightarrow A2d_6a2 \text{ und } A2d_6b$ $A2d_6a1 = 2 \rightarrow A2d_7$

DO

A2d_6b For which reasons did you interrupt work on your PhD?

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Multiple ansv	Multiple answers possible					
A2d_6b1 PAUSDABU	Too heavy workload due to other tasks at the university/research institute					
A2d_6b2 PAUSDABA	Too heavy workload due to professional activities outside the university/research institute					
A2d_6b3 PAUSDPRO	Problems or delays in studying for the thesis (e.g. technical problems, postponements, lack of funding for the project)					
A2d_6b4 PAUSDERW	Exercise of additional employment due to financial difficulties					
A2d_6b5 PAUSDGES	Health problems					
A2d_6b6 PAUSDFAM	Family/children					

A2d_6b7	Change of thesis	
PAUSDWET	Onange of those	
A2d_6b8 PAUSDWEB	Change of thesis advisor	
A2d_6b9 PAUSDZWE	Doubts on the meaning of the PhD	
A2d_6b10 PAUSDFEK	Lack of contact with the university environment	
A2d_6b11 UNTMOTIV9	Lack of motivation	
A2d_6b12 UNTBEGL9	Lack of supervision on behalf of the thesis advisor	
A2d_6b13	Feeling of isolation while writing the thesis	
A2d_6b14 UNTEINGL9	Lack of integration in a research team	
A2d_6b15 UNTFERI11	Holiday, travel, language stay, military/community service	
A2d_6b16 PAUSDSON	Other, please specify:	

A2d_7 Please estimate to what extent the following statements influenced your decision to undertake a PhD.

Please tick each line once			2	3	4	Com- pletely 5
	I decided to undertake a PhD because					
A2d_7a GWEITZU	it more or less happened by chance.	1	□2	3	4	□5
A2d_7b GWEITZQ	I wanted to obtain additional qualifications for the field in which I currently work.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□5
A2d_7c GWEITKC	I hoped to have better career/promotion opportunities afterwards.	□1	□ 2	3	4	□5
A2d_7d GWEITFA	I wanted to acquire specialised knowledge.	□ 1	2 2	3	4	□5
A2d_7e GWEITDEK	I wanted to make up for gaps in my previous studies.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□5
A2d_7f GWEITSPT	I was interested in a specific topic.	1	1 2	□3	4	□5
A2d_7g GWEITWIA	I wanted to work in academia.	1	□2	□3	4	□5
A2d_7h GWEITCAM11	I wanted to improve my career prospects.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□5
A2d_7i GWEITHEK	I wanted to have a higher income.	□ 1	2 2	3	4	□5
A2d_7j	I wanted to follow an academic career.	1	□2	□3	□4	□ 5

GWEITWIL						
A2d_7k	I had been offered a place in a PhD programme.	□1	1 2	□ 3	4	□5
GWEITST11						
A2d_7I	at the time I had not found suitable employment.	□1	1 2	□ 3	4	□5
GWEITKET						
A2d_7m	it was a requirement of the position I took up or the job I am	□1	1 2	□3	4	□5
GWEITAUF	doing.					
A2d_7n	Other, please specify:	□ 1	1 2	□3	4	□5
GWEITAND9						

DO

A2d_8a Which sources of income were available to you during your PhD?

Multiple ansv	vers possible	
A2d_8a1 FINUNTAA11	Position as assistant, research assistant in a university or research institute within a cantonal or federal framework	
A2d_8a2 FINUNTFP11	Employed to take part in a research project (e.g. funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation)	
A2d_8a3 FINUNTCH11	Individual grant (e.g. funded by a foundation) or programme to promote young researchers granted by a Swiss institution (e.g. the SNSF)	
A2d_8a4 FINUNTAUS11	Individual grant (e.g. funded by a foundation) or programme to promote young researchers granted by a foreign institution	
A2d_8a5 FINUNTET11	Employment outside of the university or research institute	
A2d_8a6 FINUNTUN11	Funding of the PhD by a business	
A2d_8a7	Funding of the PhD by parents, partner, personal savings	
A2d_8a8 FINUNTDAR11	Loan (from a bank, family, partner, friends etc.)	
A2d_8a9 FINUNTAL11	Unemployment benefit, welfare etc.	
A2d_8a10 FINUNTSO11	Other, please specify:	
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Several categories are selected → A2d_8b.
Only one category is selected → A2d_9a

DO

A2d_8b What percentage did these sources of income approximately make up of your total budget?

buuget:		
Please base your	Selected categories A2d_8a	
estimate on your en-		%
tire doctoral stud-		1-99
<i>i</i> es.A2d_8b1 bis		l
A2d_8b10		İ
HFINZAA15		ı
HFINZFP15 HFINZCH15		l
HFINZAUS15		ı
HFINET15		l
HFINZUN15		l
HFINZEL15 HFINZDAR15		l
HFINAL15		ı
HFINSO15		l

Show categories selected by A2d_8a (DO)

A2d_9a Information on structured doctoral programmes (e.g. Graduate School, Graduate Colloquium/Programme etc.):

A2d_9aa Was a structured doctoral programme available? DPROGAN	A2d_9ab Did you participate in a structured programme?	A2d_9ac Was participation in this programme compulsory? DPROGOB
□1 Yes □2 No	□1 Yes	□1 Yes

A2d_9aa = 1 \rightarrow A2d_9ab A2d_ab = 1 \rightarrow A2d_9ac A2d_9ab = 2 \rightarrow A2d_9ac = 2 \rightarrow A2d_10 A2d_9aa = 2 \rightarrow A2d_10a

DO

A2d_10a/b/c Information on the range of activities available during the PhD:

Multiple answers possible	A2d_10a Which of the following activities were available?		A2d_10b Did you attend one of these activities? 1=Yes 2=No		A2d_10c Was attendance at these activities compul- sory? 1=Yes 2=No	
Special lectures/seminars for doctoral students (on specialist topics, methods etc.)	A2d_10a1 VANGSPV		A2d_10b1 VBESP	🗸	A2d_10c1 VOBSP	🔻
Media seminars (IT, internet etc.)	A2d_10a2 VANMED		A2d_10b2 VBEMED	🔻	A2d_10c2 VOBMED	v
Introduction to research management (requests, funding, management etc.)	A2d_10a3 VANEIN		A2d_10b3 VBEEIN	v	A2d_10c3 VOBEIN	💌
Presentations on scientific writing, presenting and publishing	A2d_10a4 VANVER		A2d_10b4 VBEVER	🔻	A2d_10c4 VOBVER	🔻
Disciplinary research seminar	A2d_10a5 VANDIZ		A2d_10b5 VBEDIZ	🔻	A2d_10c5 VOBDIZ	🔻
Interdisciplinary research seminar	A2d_10a6 VANIND		A2d_10b6 VBEIND	🔻	A2d_10c6 VOBIND	🗸
Practical and professional presentations	A2d_10a7 VANPRA		A2d_10b7 VBEPRA	🔻	A2d_10c7 VOBPRA	🔻
Others	A2d_10a8 VANSO		A2d_10b8 VBESO	🔻	A2d_10c8 VOBSO	🔻
None of such activities were available	A2d_10a9 VANKEI					

A2d_10a1-8 = 1 --> A2d_10b1-8 A2d_10b1-8 = 1--> A2d_10c1-8 A2d_10b1-8 = 2--> A2d_9c1-8 = 2 A2d_10a9 = 1 → A2d_11

A2d_10a9 can't be combined with other categories (A2d_10a1- A2d_10a8).

DO

A2d_11a Who supervised you during your PhD?

Multiple a	Multiple answers possible				
A2d_11a1 BETPRO	My official PhD supervisor				
A2d_11a2 BETHOC	Other professors				

A2d_11a3	Other scientists (e.g. research group head, project head, research assistant/associate etc.)	
BETWIS		
A2d_11a4	Other doctoral candidate (in order to exchange experience and information)	
BETDOK		
A2d_11a5	Other, please specify:	
BETSON		
A2d_11a6	No one	
BETNIE		

A2d_11a1 until A2d_11a5= 1 -> A2d_11b

A2d_11a6= 1 -> A2d_12a/b/c

DO

A2d_11b To what extent were you supervised during your PhD?

Please tick eac	Not much	2	3	To a great ex- tent 4	
A2d_11b1 bis A2d_11b5 BETRPROF BETRHOCH BETRWISS BETRDOKT BETRSON	Selected categories A2d_11a	□ 2	□3	□ 4	□ 5

Show categories selected by A2d_11a

The scale displayed ranges from $\overline{1}$ to 4 whereas the answers are coded from 2 to 5.

DO

A2d_12a/b During your PhD did you complete one or more research or study visits at another university and/or at a research institute? If so, how many?

		Number
A2d_12a1 FAUFCH	Yes, in Switzerland	A2d_12b1 FAUFCHANZ
		1-99
A2d_12a2 FAUFAL	Yes, abroad	A2d_12b2 FAUFALANZ
TAGIAL		1-99
A2d_12a3 FAUFKE	No, I didn't participate in research work at another university	

 $A2d_12a1=1 \rightarrow A2d_12b1$

A2d_12a2=1 \rightarrow A2d_12b2 and A2d_12c/d/e

A2d_12a2=0->A2d_13

Note to programmer:

Depending on number A2_12b1 display number A2d_12c-e rows. Maximum number of rows A2d_12c-e = 5

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A2d_12c/d/e Please indicate the type of your research stay(s) abroad.

If you have completed more than 5 research stays, please refer to the longest ones.

Duration (in months)	Exchange programme	Country

	A2d_12c1-5 FAUFALD1- FAUFALD5	A2d_12d1-5 FAUFALTYP1 - FAUFALTYP5 1=EU-Programme 2=Other programme 3=Stay organised by yourself	A2d_12e1-5 FAUFALLAND1 - FAUFALLAND5 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)
1	1-99	. •	•
2	1-99	v	•
3	1-99	. •	•
4	1-99	- V	. •
5	1-99		. •

DO

A2d_13 To what extent was your PhD a good basis...

Please tick ea	Please tick each line once			3	4	To a great extent 5	Not ap- plicable
A2_10a INTRBER7	for finding a job?	1	□2	□3	4	□5	□99
A2_10b AUSBILD7	for work-based further education?	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□99
A2_10c ARBAUFE7	in order to fulfil your current job tasks?	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□99
A2_10d KARRIER7	for your future career?	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□99
A2_10e WEITENT7	for your personal development?	1	□2	□3	4	□5	□99

Info:

The variable names correspond to the variables surveyed for BA TOT und MA TOT (see A2 10).

DO

A2d_14 Referring to your experience during your PhD, please answer the following questions.

Please ti	Please tick each line once					5 Completely
A2d_14a EDINTRD	I am extremely interested in science and research.	□ 1	□2	□3	□ 4	□ 5
A2d_14b EDLEHRE	I like to teach and supervise students.	□1	□2	3	4	□ 5
A2d_14c EDGESEL	The area of research in which my PhD thesis was conducted is making a valuable contribution to society.	□ 1	□2	□3	□ 4	□ 5
A2d_14d EDSCOM	I have good connections in the academic community.	□ 1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_14e	My professor/my supervisor encouraged me to fol-	□ 1	□2	□3	□4	□ 5

EDPROF	low an academic career.					
A2d_14f	I have gained a clear idea of my professional possi-	□ 1	2	□3	□4	□5
EDLAUFB	bilities outside the university.					

DO

A2d_15 What do you expect to obtain professionally from your PhD today?

Please tick e	ach line once	Not at all	2	3	4	Completely 5
A2d_15a BERWPRO- FUH	I am aiming for a professorship at a university.	□1	1 2	3	4	□5
A2d_15b BERWPROFF H	I am aiming for a professorship at a university of applied sciences/university of teacher education.	□ 1	1 2	3	□ 4	□5
A2d_15c BERWWIHS	I would like to work as a scientist at a university/research institute.	□ 1	1 2	□3	□ 4	□5
A2d_15d BERWWIPW	I am aiming for a scientific post in private industry.	□ 1	1 2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_15e BERWWIOF	I am aiming for a scientific post in public service.	1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_15f BERWFPAW	I am aiming for a senior management position outside of academia, science and research.	□1	1 2	3	4	□5
A2d_15g BERWWIS9	I am aiming for a senior management position within academia, science and research.	□1	1 2	3	4	□5
A2d_15h BERWSEL9	I would like to become self-employed.	1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_15i BERWKE9	I am not expecting anything from my PhD. I did it out of purely personal interest.	□ 1	2	□3	4	□5
A2d_15j BERWKVZI	I do not yet have a concrete idea of my professional goals.	□ 1	1 2	3	□4	□5
A2d_15k BERWAND9	Others, please indicate:	1	□2	□3	4 🗆	5□

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A2d_16 Overall, how do you rate academic careers at institutions of higher education (incl. university-type research institutes) in your subject area? Academic career is understood as following a path that leads to a permanent job at a university with the possibility of undertaking one's own research (e.g. as professor, tutor, lecturer etc.).

Please tick	Please tick each line once			3	4	5 Completely
A2d_16a WKKONK	There is a high degree of competition for university posts.	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_16b WKLOHN	University salaries are unattractive.	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_16c WKMOB	For an academic career one must show a high level of mobility.	□1	□2	□3	□ 4	□5
A2d_16d WKUNSICH	Academic careers go hand in hand with low job security.	□1	□2	□3	□4	□ 5
A2d_16e	It is difficult to achieve a work-life balance (children	□ 1	□ 2	□3	□4	□ 5

WKFAM	and family) with an academic career.					
A2d_16f WKLEIST	Only persons of outstanding performance stand a chance of following an academic career.	□ 1	□2	□3	□ 4	□ 5
A2d_16g WKNACHF	There is great demand for highly qualified academics outside the universities.	□ 1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_16h WKBEFRIST	Temporary appointments lead to insecurity in career and/or in life-planning.	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□5
A2d_16i WKAUTO	A scientist can work freely and independently.	□1	□2	□3	□ 4	□ 5
A2d_16j WKFQUALI	Academics have the wrong qualifications for non-academic careers.	□ 1	□2	□3	□ 4	□ 5
A2d_16k WKRESSOU	Sufficient funding is available to the research area in which I did my PhD.	□ 1	□2	□3	□4	□5
A2d_16I WKADMIN	The administrative workload in academic activities makes research difficult.	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□5
A2d_16m WKREPU	Academics and researchers have a good reputation in society.	□1	□2	□3	□ 4	□5
A2d_16n WKTRANS	The factors leading to a successful academic career are not transparent.	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□ 5

A3 Questions on further education and training after graduation in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>

A3_1 Since you obtained a <Studienstufe> in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>, have you begun, continued or completed a degree, further education or training programme? Please also include discontinued activities.

Please indicate only further education and training that was equal to at least half a year of full-time

Multiple ar	Multiple answers possible								
A3_1a WEISTU	Yes, a degree (Licentiate, Diploma, Bachelor, Master or PhD)								
A3_1b WEINACH	Yes, a further education/post-graduate degree programme at an institution of higher education (e.g. DEA, DESS, DAS, MAS, MBA, EMBA etc.)								
A3_1c WEIAUS	Yes, an (additional) education/training programme outside an institution of higher education								
DO A3_1d WEIPDOC	Yes, an additional academic qualification after the PhD (e.g. habilitation, post-doc)								
A3_1e WEINEIN	No								

A3_1a=1 -> A3_2

A3 $1b=1 \rightarrow A3 3$

A3_1c=1 \rightarrow A3_4 A3_1d=1 \rightarrow A3_5

A3_1e=1 and HSTYP=1 and STUFEX in (20, 25, 40) \rightarrow A3_8

A3_1e=1 and (HSTYP in (2 3) and STUFEX = $25 \rightarrow B1$

A3_1e=1 and STUFEX in (10 15) → A3_7

The categories A3_1a-A3_1d and the category A3_1e are mutually exclusive.

A3 2 Please provide us the following information for each academic programme you have begun, completed or discontinued since your graduation in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>:

	A3_2a Type of degree ARTAUS1_ ARTAUS5	A3_2b Type of institution of higher education HSTYP1-HSTYP5	A3_2c Location AUSORT1- AUSORT5	programme BEGAUS1-BEGAUS5		A3_2e Cur- rent status of degree pro- gramme	rent status of degree pro-	
				A3_2dm	A3_2dj	STAAUS1-5	A3_2em	A3_2ej
	1 = Licentiate /Diploma 2 = Bachelor 3 = Master 4 = PhD 5 = Other equivalent academic programme	1 = University (UNI/FIT) 2 = University of Applied Sciences (UAS) 3 = University of Teacher Educa- tion (UTE)	1 = In Switzer- land 2 = Abroad	Month 01-12	Year 2019-2013	1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued	Month 01-12	Year 2019-2018
1	A3_2a1	A3_2b1	A3_2c1	A3_2dm1	A3_2dj1	A3_2e1	A3_2em1	A3_2ej1
2	A3_2a2	A3_2b2	A3_2c2	A3_2dm2	A3_2dj2	A3_2e2	A3_2em2	A3_2ej2
3	A3_2a3	A3_2b3	A3_2c3	A3_2dm3	A3_2dj3	A3_2e3	A3_2em3	A3_2ej3

4	A3_2a4	A3_2b4	A3_2c4	A3_2dm4	A3_2dj4	A3_2e4	A3_2em4	A3_2ej4
5	A3_2a5	A3_2b5	A3_2c5	A3_2dm5	A3_2dj5	A3_2e5	A3_2em5	A3_2ej5

 $A3_2a1-5=4 \Rightarrow A3_2b1-5=1 \Rightarrow A3_2c1_5$

A3_2e=2 or 3 → Display A3_2em and A3_2ej

A3_3 You have mentioned having begun, completed or discontinued a further education/post-graduate degree programme within an institution of higher education since your graduation in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>. Please indicate in which type of institution of higher education this programme is taking/took place.

Please indicate only further education/post-graduate degree programme (e.g. DEA, DESS, DAS, MAS, MBA, EMBA etc.) that was equal to at least half a year of full-time work.

Multiple	answers possible		
A3_3a Type of university		A3_3b Current status of further education/post- graduate degree pro- gramme 1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued	
A3_3a1 ARTUH	University (UNI/FTI)	A3_3b1 STANUH	🕶
A3_3a2 ARTFH	University of Applied Sciences (UAS)	A3_3b2 STANFH	🔻
A3_3a3 ARTPH	University of Teacher Education (UTE)	A3_3b3 STANPH	🔻

A3_4 Please indicate what kind of further education/training programme you have begun, completed or discontinued outside an institution of higher education since your graduation in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>.

Please indicate only further education/training programme that was equal to at least half a year of full-time work.

unie work.		
Multiple ansi	wers possible	
A3_4a Type of	further education/training programme	A3_4b Current status of further education/training programme
		1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
A3_4a1 ARTARZ	Preparation for a federal board examination in human, dental or veterinary medicine, pharmacy or chiropractic	A3_4b1 V
A3_4a2 ARTRECH	Preparation for a bar or a notary exam	A3_4b2 STRECH
A3_4a3 ARTPSY	Post-graduate degree in psychology	A3_4b3 STPSY
A3_4a4 ARTVIK	Vicariate/pastoral education	A3_4b4 STVIK
A3_4a5	Higher vocational training with preparation for federal certificate or	A3_4b5

ARTHBERB13	diploma of higher vocational education and training, advanced federal PET diploma, or college of higher vocational education and training (HF)	STBERB13	🔻
A3_4a6 ARTBERI	Basic vocational education and training, with preparation for federal VET diploma (EFZ/CFC), federal VET certificate (EBA/AFP) or equivalent qualification	A3_4b6 STBERI	🔻
A3_4a7 ARTUNT	(Additional) training offered by the company/organisation where you work or have worked	A3_4b7 STUNT	🔻
A3_4a8 ARTSONS	Other further education or training, please specify:	A3_4b8 STSONS	🔻

DO

A3_5 Please indicate what type of additional academic qualification you have begun, completed or discontinued since you obtained your PhD in <MONAT E> <Jahr>.

Multiple ar	nswers possible		
A3_5a Type	of additional academic qualification	A3_5b Current status of further academic qualification	
			1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
A3_5a1 ARTHAB	Habilitation		A3_5b1 STHAB
A3_5a2 ARTPDOC	Post-doc at an institution of higher education or research institute		A3_5b2 STPDOC

Auxiliary variable MASTER:

Coding:

MASTER=2: Since completion of Bachelor or UAS diploma enrolled in Masters programme, with status Masters degree completed, ongoing or unknown (non-response)

MASTER=1: Since completion of Bachelor or UAS diploma enrolled in Masters programme, with Masters programme already interrupted

MASTER=0: Since completion of Bachelor or UAS diploma not enrolled in any Masters programme or not known MASTER=-1: Degree other than Bachelor or UAS diploma

Composition of MASTER:

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MASTER=0;
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of course of study relevant tot he survey)

master(t)=1

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else if endaus(t)=missing then (Master interrupted, end of programme unknown) master(t)=1
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else master(t)=2 (Status unknown)

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}
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else master(t)=-1 (other degree)

This gives the variable master1-master5. MASTER is calculated as:

MASTER=max(master1,master2,master3,master4,master5)

Remarks:

begaus(t): Beginning of degree programme for periods t=1 bis 5, built from a3_2dm and a3_2dj

endaus(t): End of degree programme for periods t=1 bis 5, built from a3_2em and a3_2ej

abartld: Date of graduation, provided by FSO

Persons with Bachelor or UAS diploma, although they have completed a Masters, but did so before completion of Bachelor or UAS diploma, are given MASTER=0.

MA_tot/DO → B1a

BA_tot and MASTER=1 or 2 → A3_6

BA_tot and MASTER=0 → A3_7

BA tot

A3_6 What were the decisive reasons for undertaking a Master's degree?

	Multiple answers possible	
	I decided to undertake a Master's degree because	
A3_6a MASTJOB	I experienced difficulties finding a job with only a Bachelor's degree.	
A3_6b MASTBAZW	the Bachelor's degree is not a professional qualification but is only an "intermediate" stage.	
A3_6c MASTSTUW	I wanted to take the opportunity to change my subject/course of study.	
A3_6d MASTBEFI	I needed time to find my professional vocation.	
A3_6e MASTBER11	I wanted to improve my career opportunities/prospects.	
A3_6f MASTFAKE	I wanted to specialise in a particular area.	
A3_6g MASTINT11	I am generally very interested in the course of study/the subject area.	
A3_6h MASTAKAD	I wanted to take up an academic career.	
A3_6i MASTWENT	I wanted to continue my personal development.	
A3_6j MASTKOMM	all of my fellow students were continuing their studies.	
A3_6k MASTPROF	my professors/lecturers or teaching assistants recommended that I should continue.	
A3_6I MASTELTE	my parents or acquaintances encouraged me to do so.	
A3_6m MASTARBE	my work colleagues or superiors recommended that I do so.	
A3_6n MASTAND9	Other, please specify:	

MASTER=2 → D1

MASTER=1 → B1

BA_tot

A3_7 Why have you not started a Master's degree since your graduation?

Multiple answ	vers possible	
A3_7a GEMAARB	I have decided upon the job I wish to do and have started working.	
A3_7b GEMASTEL	I was offered a job.	
A3_7c GEMABERF	I wanted to gather some professional experience first.	
A3_7d GEMAFINA	I couldn't afford it financially to continue studying.	
A3_7e GEMAZUKR	I didn't fulfil the admissions criteria for the university or the subject/course of study that I had chosen.	
A3_7f GEMALEIS	My performance in the Bachelor's degree was insufficient.	
A3_7g GEMAHENI	The university education didn't suit me.	
A3_7h GEMAAUSB	I have chosen to follow another education/training (not at a university).	
A3_7i GEMANEUO	I needed time for a reorientation.	
A3_7j GEMAKMF11	There is no Master's degree taught in my subject area.	
A3_7k GEMAMNN11	I think that a Master's degree is not necessary for my professional career.	
A3_7I GEMAFAM11	I wanted to devote myself to my family.	
A3_7m GEMABAU11	I chose to do another university course (e.g. Bachelor's degree).	
A3_7n GEMAERW11	The choice of Master's degrees did not meet my expectations/wishes.	
A3_7o GEMAGVS11	I had had enough of studying or the effort seemed too much for me.	
A3_7p GEMAMIL	I had to do my military/community service.	
A3_7q GEMAURL	I wanted to take a holiday or spend time on my hobbies.	
A3_7r GEMASCH	I already have a Master, Licentiate and/or PhD degree.	
A3_7s GEMAAND	Other, please specify:	

HSTYP=1 und STUFEX in (20 25 40) → A3_8 Other → B1

A3_8 Information about academic career at a university or a university-type research institute Academic career is understood as following a path that leads to a permanent job at a university with the possibility of undertaking one's own research (e.g. as professor, tutor, lecturer etc.).

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A3_8a
Are you currently following an academic career?
WISSKAR
□1 Yes
□2 No
A3_8b
Are you aiming for an academic career in the future?
WISSKARZ
□1 Yes
□2 No
□3 I do not know yet

B Questions on the transition from university to professional career

B1 How important to you are the following aspects when looking for a job?

DI HOW IIII	portant to you are the following aspects when looking	ig for a	י מט			
Please tick 6	Please tick each line once Plouse tick each line once t 1					Very im- porta nt
B1_1 WASANU	To find work near to where I live.	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_2 WASARP11	To find work near to where my partner/my family/my friend(s) live(s).	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_3 WASAESR	To find work within my linguistic region (within Switzerland).	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_4 WASANSR	To find work in another linguistic region (within Switzerland).	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_5 WASAIA	To find work abroad.	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_6 WASINTE	To work in an international environment.	□1	1 2	3	4	□ 5
B1_7 WASMTZA	To be able to work part-time.	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_8 WASBETA	To be able to balance work and family life.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_9 WASFREI	To be able to balance work with other activities (e.g. professional sport, travel etc.).	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_10 WASGACH	To find a job with good career prospects.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_11 WASSAPL	To find a secure job.	□1	1 2	3	4	□ 5
B1_12 WASIRGA	To find any job as quickly as possible.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_13 WASGEINK	To earn a high salary.	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_14 WASFIHAN	To work for a prestigious company.	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_15 WASMFQE	To be able to use my specialist qualifications at work.	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_16 WASFACH11	To find work within my area of expertise.	□ 1	2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_17 WASGAKLI	To work somewhere with a good working atmosphere.	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_18 WASMEEV	To find a job where I can put my own ideas into practice.	1	□ 2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_19 WASUMME	To work with people as much as possible.	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B1_20 WASUEBER	To find work that corresponds to my own convictions.	□1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
B2_21	To find a job where I can continue my education and training.	□ 1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5

WASFORT						
B2_22 WASFAWE	To be able to develop myself further in my subject area at work.	□1	1 2	3	4	□ 5
B2_23 WASKEILD	Not have to work continuously under pressure.	□1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
B2_24 WASNEU	To take a new direction from my education and training so far.	□1	1 2	3	4	□ 5
DO B2_25 WASENTW9	To find a job that enables me to further my academic career.	□ 1	□ 2	□3	4	□5
B2_26 WASAND9	Other, please specify::	1	□ 2	□3	4	□ 5

B2a Have you looked for (new) employment for the time following graduation in <Jahr>?

Employment means all paid, non-self-employed occupations, including temporary or part-time posts

such as internships, casual jobs, assistant posts, PhD etc.

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B2a_1a STELSUV7	Yes, before graduation		B2a_2a BEGSTSVD	Number of months 1-99
B2a_1b STELSUN7	Yes, after graduation		B2a_2b BEGSTSND BEGSTSND_I	Number of months 1-99
B2a_1c STELSUK11	No			

Filter:

B2a_1a= 1 → B2a_2a → B3a

B2a_1b= 1 → B2a_2b → B3a

B2a_1c= 1 → B2b

B2b Why have you not looked for employment yet?

Multiple a	Multiple answers possible					
B2b_1 STELSUE7	I continued with the employment I had before completing my degree.					
B2b_2 STELSUA7	I was offered a job.					
B2b_3 STELSUS7	I am working on a self-employed basis.					
B2b_4 STELAU	I am currently in education/training.					
B2b_5 STELFA	I want to devote time to my family/children.	٥				
B2b_6 STELGE	I have health problems.	0				
B2b_7 STELFER	I am on holiday/away travelling.	0				
B2b_8 STELMIL	I am doing my military/community service.					
B2b_9 STELSO	For other reasons, please specify:					

B2_a_1c= 1 → B6

B3a Did you have difficulties finding a job that met your expectations after graduation?

Dod Did you no	ive difficulties finding a job that met your expectations after graduation:	
B3a	Yes	1
SCHWIE	No	2 2

B3a=2→ B4a

B3b Do you think that the difficulties finding a job are or were related to one of the following aspects?

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Multiple answer		1
B3b_1 PROBALT7	My age	
B3b_2 PROBSEX7	My sex	
B3b_3 PROBNAT7	My nationality	
B3b_4 PROBBEF7	My need to balance career and family	
BA_tot + MA_tot B3b_5 PROBSTU7	My chosen field of study	
BA_tot + MA_tot B3b_6 PROBNOT7	The grade/assessment of my degree	
B3b_7 PROBABS11	"Wrong" degree	
B3b_8 PROBKEN7	Lack of additional skills (e.g. IT, foreign languages etc.)	
B3b_9 PROBERF7	Lack of professional experience	
BA_tot +MA_tot B3b_10 PROBSTE7	The job situation in the subject I studied	
DO B3b_11 PROBSTS7	Lack of jobs in my major area	
DO B3b_12 PROBSTF7	Lack of jobs in area of "Research and Development"	
B3b_13 PROBWLA7	The current economic situation	
DO B3b_14 PROBQUA9	I am over-qualified	
DO B3b_15 PROBPUB9	Too few scientific publications and/or insufficient international circulation	
DO B3b_16 PROBREF9	No reference from my thesis supervisor	
B3b_17 PROBSONS	Other, please specify:	

B4a Which strategies have you adopted so far when looking for a job?

Multiple answers possible			
B4a_1 STFIARBA	Registered at the employment center (RAV/ORP) for a placement.		
B4a_2 STFIPRIV	Registered by private placement or recruitment agencies.		
B4a_3	Made spontaneous job applications.		

STFIBARG		
B4a_4	Replied to job advertisements in print media.	
STFIANTI		
B4a_5	Replied to job advertisements on the internet.	
STFISTIW		
B4a_6	Visited the internet sites of potential employers.	
STFIWEBS		
B4a_7	Placed my own advertisements in various media (e.g. job hunting websites, business networks,	
STFIBUNE9	discussion forums, newspapers etc.).	
B4a_8	Made enquiries among professors and teaching assistants about possible job openings.	
STFIKPRO		
BA_tot + MA_tot	Enquired about positions through persons whose acquaintance I made while working as part of my	
B4a_9	studies (e.g. internship or project work).	
STFIKSTU		
DO 10	Enquired about positions through persons whose acquaintance I made in connection with my dis-	
B4a_10 STFIKSTD	sertation.	
B4a 11	Looked for a job with the help of personal connections (relations, friends, acquaintances, university	
STFIPEBE	colleagues).	_
B4a 12	Used the services of a university placement organisation.	
STFIVIHS	Cood the services of a university placement organisation.	
B4a_13	Consulted the occupational or student advisory service (individual counselling, visited the docu-	
STFIBERB	mentation center etc.).	
B4a_14	Drew up a list of core skills, took part in workshops or consulted a business coach.	
STFIBILAN9		
B4a_15	Looked for freelance work assignments.	
STFIAUFT		
B4a_16	Took part in conferences/trade fairs/forums.	
STFIMES		
B4a_17	Other, please specify:	
STFIAND9	s selected in R4a -> R4hOne category selected in R4a -> R4c	

Several categories selected in B4a → B4bOne category selected in B4a → B4c No category selected in B4a→B5

B4b If you have found a job: Which of the strategies mentioned in question B4a was decisive in your case?

B4b	Please state the strategies mentioned in B4a here	
SUCHERF11	None of the above.	
	I have not found a job.	

Show selected categories in B4a

B4c If you have found a job: was the strategy mentioned in question B4a the decisive factor in your case?

B4c	Yes	
SUCHERF11	No	
	I have not found a job.	

B5 Please provide information on your applications for your first job after graduation.

B5a ANZBEWE	How many applications did you make?	0-999
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B5b ANZBGSP	How many interviews did you have?	0-99
B5c ANZGEBO	How many job offers did you receive?	0-99

C Questions on the current professional situation

C1 Are you currently gainfully employed?

Mandatory question

All persons who are in paid employment either as employees or as self-employed persons are considered gainfully employed. Persons who have a low work-time percentage, are employed only temporarily, are in in-service training/further education or help out in their own family business are also considered gainfully employed. Persons who are not currently working, but who remain under contract with their employer (e.g. persons on maternity or paternity leave, sabbaticals, military service) are also considered gainfully employed.

Please only one answer		Be sure to enter an an	swer!
	Yes, I am gainfully employed.		□ 1
	I am currently in an employment scheme offered by the employment office (RA\	/).	□3
	No, I'm looking for a job.		4
C1 BELAGE13	No, but I have a firm job offer or have been assured a contract.		□ 5
	No, I'm not currently gainfully employed and I am not currently under cont	ract with an employer	
	because I am exclusively pursuing an education/training programme (e.g. sed graduate degree, scholarship holder).	cond degree, post-	□ 6
	because I run the household and/or look after children.		□ 7
	because I am travelling.		□8
	because I have health problems.		□9
	No, I'm not currently gainfully employed for other reasons, please specify:		1 10

C1= 1 \rightarrow C6a C1=3 \rightarrow C13m + C13j C1=4 \rightarrow C14m + C14j C1=5 \rightarrow C15m + C15j C1=6 \rightarrow C16m + C16j C1=7 \rightarrow C17m + C17j C1=8 \rightarrow C18m + C18j C1=9 \rightarrow C19m + C19j C1=10 \rightarrow C110m + C110j

Since when have you been in an employment scheme offered by the employment office (RAV)?	c13m Month 1-12	c13j Year v 2019-2018
Since when have you been looking for a job?	c14m Month 1-12 SUCHE_T	c14j Year 2019-1986
You have a firm job offer or have been assured a contract. When will you start?	c15m Month 1-12 BELAGE_T	c15j Year v 2019-2023
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are exclusively pursuing an education/training?	c16m Month 1-12 AUSB_T	c16j Year 2019-2018
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are running the household and/or looking after children?	c17m Month 1-12 HAUSH_T	c17j Year V 2019-1986

Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are travel-ling?	c18m Month 1-12 REISE_T	c18j Year 2019-2018
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because of health prob- lems?	c19m Month V 1-12 GESU T	c19j Year 2019-1986
Since when have you not been gainfully employed for other reasons?	c110m Month 1-12 SONS T	c110j Year v 2019-1986

C2 You have described yourself as not gainfully employed. Nevertheless, sometimes the opportunity to earn a little money on the side presents itself. Over the past week, were you gainfully employed for at least one hour?

Mandatory question

C2	Yes	□ 1
ERWERBLW	No	1 2

C3a Have you done anything to find gainful employment over the past four weeks?

C3a	Yes	□ 1
ERWERBSU	No	2

C3a=2 and C2=1→C6a

C3a=2 and C2=2 and C1 = 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 → C31 (BIOGRAPHIE)

C3a=2 and C2=2 and C1=5→C3c

C3a=1 and C1=3 5 6 7 8 9 10 → C3b

C3a=1 and C1=4 and C14m>0 and C14j>0 →C4

C3a=1 and C1=4 and C14m=-9 and/or C14j=-9 → C3b

C3b Please indicate since when you have been looking for gainful employment.



C1=3 4 6 7 8 9 10 or C1=5 and C2=1→C4

C3c Since when have you not been gainfully employed?

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C3c EVERZD	C3c_1 Month 1-12	C3b_2 Year 2019-1986

C3a=2 and C2=2 and C1=5→C31

C4 If you were to find gainful employment, when could you start work?

Please only or	ne answer	
	Immediately	1
	In less than 2 weeks	1 2
C4 ERWERBWA	In 2 to 4 weeks	□3
	In 5 weeks to 2 months	4
	In more than 2 months	□ 5

C5 Are you registered as unemployed at the employment office?

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C5	Yes	1
ARBAMT	No	2 2

C2=1→ C6a

C2=2→ C31 (BIOGRAPHY)

If C2 =1→ Info 1

Info1: You have indicated that you were gainfully employed for at least one hour over the past week. Consequently, you are considered to be gainfully employed for our purposes. **In answering the fol-**

lowing questions on employment, please refer to your gainful employment over the past week.

C6a Do you have one or several jobs?

Mandatory question

C6a MEHRERWT	One job	1
WILLHALLAND	Several jobs	2

C6a= 1 → C7

C6b You indicated that you have several gainful employments. Which of the following statements apply to your professional situation?

Multiple answers possible		
C6b1 MEHRVO	Full-time jobs are rare in my profession/in my sector.	
C6b2 MEHRWU	Having several jobs fits in with my desire for variety and flexibility.	
C6b3 MEHRST	The occupation I studied for does not in and of itself pay enough for me to make ends meet.	
C6b4 MEHRAU	I've done several academic programmes and would therefore like to be employed in various fields.	
C6b5 MEHRZU	I'm self-employed and need an additional income to make ends meet.	
C6b6 MEHRHO	I have not found gainful employment with a higher work-time percentage.	
C6b7 MEHREI	I have several jobs to increase my income.	
C6b8 MEHRSO	For other reasons, please specify:	

C6a= 2 → Info 2

Info2: The following questions refer – unless otherwise specified – to your **main employment**. Please refer to the employment on which you spend the most time. If you cannot make a clear choice based on the amount of time the employment involves, please indicate the one that is most important to you. You will have the opportunity to provide details on further activities of yours at a later stage in the questionnaire.

C7 Since when have you been working in your current employment?

ERWDAT C7a Month 1-12 C7b Year 2019-1956

C8a Are you gainfully employed in or outside Switzerland (abroad)?

C8a	In Switzerland	□1
DESCRAL	Abroad	2 2

C8a=1→C8b C8a =2→C8c

C8b For which company or organisation are you currently working?

(Automatic Search)

The Federal Statistical Office will use this information for the sole purpose of classifying the company in the internationally applied General Classification of Economic Activities (NACE).

If your company or your organisation has several buildings, please select the address of the building where you work.

Note: If you cannot find your company/organisation, there is the possibility that it is listed under a different language in the database. So please try a different language!

Terent language in the database. So please try a different language:
C8b_1 Please select the canton first: UNTKT_FBG
C8b_2 Please select now the commune of your workplace:
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(dropdown with alphabetical order of communes) UNTBFSNR_FBG	
Search the company/organisation (please type in at least 3 characters): search	
Please select a company	Please check the address of the em-
C8b_3: BUR-nr, C8b_4: NOGA code	ployer. You confirm the correctness of
BUR_NR NOGA5 NOGA4 NOGA3 NOGA2 NOGA1 BETRIEBSTYP	the information by clicking the button "forward".
UNTBFSNR UNTKT UNTBFSNR_REGLING UNTBFSNR_REG_MS	
UNTBFSNR_BASSIN_EMPLOI UNTBFSNR_REG_UBRUR	Selected employer:
UNTBFSNR_TAILLE_GMD UNTBFSNR_TAILLE_AGGLO UNTBFSNR_TYP_GMD	
UNTBFSNR_METRO	
If you didn't find the company/organisation with this search tool, please click on the "not	ound" button below. This will allow you
to t <u>ype in the</u> information manually.	
not found	

Button « not found » → C8b (manual data entry)

C8b Please indicate the name and address of the company/organisation in which you are currently working or which you run. (Manual data entry)

Name of company or organisation:	-
Street address and number:	-
Postcode:	
Town/village:	
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C8c Please indicate the country and the economic sector in which you are employed.

C8c_1 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)	
C8c_2 Economic sector: BESBERAL11	
Farming, forestry, horticulture, stud farming, fishery	□1
Raw materials extraction (gravel, salt etc.)	□2
Industrial, manufacturing (food, machinery or other articles)	□3
Production and distribution of electricity, gas, refrigeration	4
Water supply, waste disposal	□ 5
Construction, installation (homes, plumbing, painting, foundations etc.)	G
Trade, motor vehicle repair	□ 7
Transport, storage, post	□8
Hotel and restaurant	9
Information and communications (newspapers, tel., IT)	1 10
Banking, insurance	1 11
Real estate	1 12
Law, accounting, advertising, science, engineering, R&D, architecture	1 3
Rental, travel agency, personnel placement, security	□14
Public administration	1 5
Education, universities (UNI/FTI, UAS, UTE)	1 16
Health and social services	1 7
Art, entertainment, sport, museums, libraries, casinos	□18

Other services, repair	1 19
Private household	□20
Embassy, international organisation	□21
Other, please specify:	□22

C9 Do you work in the public sector or in the private sector?

Please only one answer				
C9 WIRBER5	Public sector	1		
	Private non-profit sector	2		
	Private for-profit sector	□3		
	Other, please specify:	□4		

C10 How many employees does the company/organisation where you work or which you head have? If you work in a company/organisation with multiple branches, subsidiaries etc., please refer to the whole company/organisation.

Please only one answer				
C10 UGROESS11	1-9 employees	1		
	10-49 employees	2		
	50-99 employees	□3		
	100-249 employees	4		
	250-999 employees	□ 5		
	1000 and more employees	□ 6		
	Unknown	□ 7		

C11 Does the company/organisation where you work or which you head have offices in several countries?

C11 STAOAUS	Yes	1
	No	2
	Unknown	□3

C12a Which languages do you use in your work?

Multiple a	answers possible	
C12a_1 SPVSDE	Swiss German dialect	
C12a_2 SPVDEA	Standard German	
C12a_3 SPVFRA	French	
C12a_4 SPVITA	Italian	
C12a_5 SPVRRA	Romansh	
C12a_6 SPVENA	English	
C12a_7 SPVESP	Spanish	
C12a_8 SPVS1A	Other, please specify: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	
C12a_9 SPVS2A	Other, please specify (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	
C12a_10 SPVS3A	Other, please specify (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	

C12b How often do you use these languages at work?

Please tick each line once		Used occasional- ly	Used frequently	Used every day
C12b_1 SPVERSDE	Swiss German dialect	□2	□3	□4
C12b_2 SPVERDE9	Standard German	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_3 SPVERFR9	French	□2	□3	□4
C12b_4 SPVERIT9	Italian	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_5 SPVERR	Romansh	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_6 SPVEREN9	English	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_7 SPVERES	Spanish	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_8 SPVERS1	Enter the chosen languages in C12a_8.	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_9 SPVERS2	Enter the chosen languages in C12a_9.	□2	□3	□ 4
C12b_10 SPVERS3	Enter the chosen languages in C12a_10.	□2	□3	□ 4

Only display the questions selected under C12a (scale of 2 to 4). C12a_X=1→C12b_X

C13 What is your current occupation?

(Automatic Search)

If possible, indicate the precise designation of your occupational e.g. "biologist" (instead of "lic.phil.II"), "landscape painter" (instead	
To keep the search time short, please use whole words for your	search where possible.
Please enter the search term in the text box and click "search" (please type in at least 3 characters):	If you have been unable to find your profession by search, please click on the "not found" button below. This will take you to the manual entry of your profession.
search	
BERUF_NR BERUF5 BERUF3 BERUF2 BERUF1 ISCO4 ISCO3 ISCO2 ISCO1	Not found
List of professions found (please select one):	

C13 What is	your current	occupation?
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(Manual data entry)	•			
				

C14 What is your current occupational status?

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Please only one answer					
	Trainee	□ 1			
	Legal trainee	1 2			
	BA_tot + MA_tot PhD student, assistant or lecturer without a PhD degree at an institution of higher education	3			
	Junior/assistant doctor	4			
	Teacher	□ 5			
C14	Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities	□ 6			
STELBET11	Employee with managerial responsibilities/junior manager (e.g. project manager)	□ 7			
	Employee with managerial responsibilities/middle manager (e.g. staff office)	□8			
	Employee with managerial responsibilities/senior manager (e.g. corporate management)	□9			
	Employee in your own family-owned business	1 10			
	Self-employed without employees	1 11			
	Self-employed with employees	1 12			

C14=1 or 6→C17 C14=2 → C19 C14=11→C16

C15 Do you have a direct and/or indirect supervisory function? Multiple answers possible Number of persons report to me directly: C15a_1 C15b_1 Yes, I have a direct supervisory func-**DIRVORG DIRVORGA** tion 1-99999 Number of persons report to me indirectly: C15a_2 C15b_2 Yes, I have an indirect supervisory **INDIRVOR INDIRVOA** function 1-99999 C15a_3 No VORGFKT C16 Do you have budget responsibility (e.g. as project manager/managing director)? C16a C16b Annual budget in CHF: Yes **1 BUDGETV BUDGETS** 1-999 999 999 **2** No C14=11 or 12→ C20 C14=10 → C19 C14=3 → C18a C17 Are you gainfully employed at an institution of higher education or in a research institute affiliated with such an institution? **1** Yes C17 HSFORJN9 No **2** C17=1→C18a C17=2 → C19 C18a In what capacity are you employed in the institution of higher education or affiliated research institute? Multiple answers possible C18a_1 I am employed as a researcher. HSFORFO11 C18a_2 I am employed as a lecturer (preparing and giving classes/lectures, supervising students etc.). HSFORLE11 C18a_3 I am employed in an administrative position in one of the following departments in the institution: ac-HSFORAD11 counting, personnel administration, marketing etc. DO C18b Which function do you have there? Please only one answer **1** Professor (e.g. ordinary/extraordinary professorship, assistant professor, associate professor) C18b **2** Other lecturing and research position (e.g. private-docent, assistant lecturer, visiting professor, head of **HSFFUNK** lecturing or research, chief assistant) **3** Research assistant (requiring PhD) **4** Research assistant (requiring university degree)

Administrative member of staff

Other, please specify:

□5

□6

C19 Are you employed on a fixed-term or a permanent contract?

C19a ANSBEF7	Fixed-term	1	C19b Contract duration (in months): ANSBEF13D	1-999
	Permanent contract	□2		

C14 not 11 or 12 →C21

C20 In what form are you self-employed?

Please only	Please only one answer			
222	As a self-employed professional having taken over or joined a practice, a law firm etc.	1		
C20 SELBFOR9	As a self-employed professional having founded a practice, a law firm etc.	1 2		
	Having taken over a business	□3		
	Having founded a business	4		
	Freelance work based on contracts or fees	□ 5		
	Other, please specify:	□ 6		

C14= 11 or 12 → C21 (version 2), otherwise →C21 (version1)

Version 1

C21 How many hours do you work per week?

C21a VAZEITH	Contractually agreed working hours in main employment	1-99
C21b UEZEITH13	Paid overtime/extra hours (average) in the main employment (if you didn't do any paid over-time/extra hours, please indicate "0")	0-99
C21c UEZEITHU	Unpaid overtime/extra hours (average) in the main employment (if you didn't do any unpaid overtime/extra hours, please indicate "0")	0-99
C21d VAZEITN	Working hours in other (secondary) employments	1-99

C21d only if C6a = 2

Version 2

C21 How many hours do you work per week?

C21a VAZEITH	Average number of hours that you normally spend on your self-employed activity	1-99
C21d VAZEITN	Working hours in other (secondary) employments	1-99

C21d only if C6a = 2

C14= 11 or 12 → C22a (version 2), otherwise → C22a (version1)

Version 1

C22a What is your work-time percentage?

OZZA Wilat is y	our work-time percentage:	
C22a_1 BESAUSP	Please indicate the contractual work-time percentage of your main employment	1-999
C22a_2 BESAUSPNEB9	Work-time percentage in other (secondary) employments	1-999

C22a_2 only if C6a =2

Version 2

C22a What is your work-time percentage?

C22a_1 BESAUSP	Your average annual work-time percentage in self-employment	%
		1-999
C22a_2 BESAUSPNEB9	Work-time percentage in other (secondary) employments	%
		1-999

C22a_2 only if C6a=2

Sum C22a_1 + C22a_2 < 90% → C22b

Sum C22a_1 + C22a_2 >= 90% → C22c

C22b

C6a=1 → Text 1

Text 1: Why is your total work-time percentage less than 90%?

C6a= 2 → Text 2

Text 2: Your total work-time percentage (main employment and secondary employment) is less than 90%, what are the reasons for this?

tilaii 00 /0,	than 30%, what are the reasons for this:					
Multiple ar	Multiple answers possible					
C22b_1 VZNIGEF	I have not found full-time employment.					
C22b_2 VZKIND	I look after children and/or run the household.					
C22b_3 VZAUSB	I am studying for a degree/pursuing a further education or training programme.					
MA_tot C22b_4 VZDOK	I am working on my PhD.					
DO C22b_5 VZHABI	I am working on the further development of my scientific qualifications (writing/editing articles, habilitation etc.).					
C22b_6 VZINTE	I need time for my personal interests.					
C22b_7 VZGESU9	I have health problems.	0				
C22b_8 VZBEF	Full-time positions are rare in my profession/field.	0				
C22b_9 VZSELBS9	My self-employed work makes it impossible to have a full-time job.					
C22b_10 VZSONS	Other, please specify:					

C22c

C6a= 1 → Text 1

Text 1: Are you working as many hours as you would like?

C6a= 2 → Text 2

Text 2: Are you working as many hours as you would like (in your main employment and secondary employment)?

C22c_1 AZWUNSC7	Yes	□1		
	No	2 2	C22c_2 What work-time percentage would you like to have? GBEAUSP	1-999

C14= 11 or 12 → C23 (version 2), otherwise → C23 (version1)

C23d only if C6a =2

C23b only if C21b>0

Version 1

C23 What is your annual gross income (corresponding to your total work-time percentages)?

C23a BEINKOH	Contractual annual gross salary in your main employment (including 13th month salary)	1-9 999 999
C23b BEINKOU13	Annual income from paid overtime in your main employment (if you have nothing to enter, please put a "0")	0-9 999 999
C23c BEINKOB	Premiums or end-of-year bonuses or gratuities from your main employment (if you have nothing to enter, please put a "0")	0-9 999 999
C23d BEINKON	Annual gross income from other (secondary) employments (including 13th month salary)	1-9 999 999

Version 2

C23 What is your annual gross income?

C23a BEINKOH	Annual gross income from self-employment	CHF 1-9 999 999
C23c BEINKOB	Premiums or end-of-year bonuses or gratuities from self-employment (if you have nothing to enter, please put a "0").	0-9 999 999
C23d BEINKON	Annual gross income from other (secondary) employments (including 13th month salary)	1-9 999 999

C14=10 or 11 or 12 → C24a (Text 2), otherwise → C24a (Text 1)

C24a

Text 1: Did your employer require you to have a degree from a higher educational institution for your current job?

Text 2: Do you need a degree from a higher educational institution to do your current job?

C24a	Yes	□1
VERLANG	No	□2

C24a=2→C25

C14=10 or 11 or 12 \rightarrow C24b (Text 2), otherwise \rightarrow C24b (Text 1)

C24b

Text 1: What kind of degrees were required?

Text 2: Which level of qualification do you consider necessary to carry out your professional activity?

Multiple anguera nagaible	Type of higher educational institution				
Multiple answers possible	UNI/FIT	UAS	UTE		
Bachelor	□C24b_a1 ANSBEDU1	C24b_b1 ANSBEDF1	□C24b_c1 ANSBEDP1		
Master	□C24b_a2 ANSBEDU2	C24b_b2 ANSBEDF2	□C24b_c2 ANSBEDP2		
Licentiate/Diploma	□C24b_a3 ANSBEDU3	C24b_b3 ANSBEDF3	□C24b_c3 ANSBEDP3		
PhD	□C24b_a4 ANSBEDU4				
Additional degree/training (medical specialty training, psychotherapy degree, law degree, theology degree in preparation for ministry etc.)	□C24b_d ANSBEDU5				

C14=10 or 11 or 12 → C24c (version 2), otherwise → C24c (version 1)

Version 1

C24c Was a degree in a specific field of study required?

Please only	Please only one answer				
C24c SPEZFAC	Yes, only in my field of study	□1			
	Yes, also in related fields	1 2			
	No, no specific field of study was required	3			

Version 2

C24c Do you need a qualification in a specific field to carry out your activity?

Please only	Please only one answer					
	Yes, only in my field of study	□1				
C24c	Yes, also in related fields	□ 2				
SPEZFAC	No, a qualification in a specific area of study is not necessary to carry out my activity.	□3				

C25 Is your current employment related in content to your university education and/or an earlier occupation?

Please only	Please only one answer				
	Related to my university education as well as to an earlier occupation	1			
_	Related to my university education	□2			
C25 BEZERWER	Related to an earlier occupation	□3			
	Unrelated to my university education nor to an earlier occupation	4			

C26 How would you best describe your current employment?

Please only one answer					
C26 CHARBES11	As permanent, long-term employment	□1			
	As additional training or transitional position in order to open possibilities for advancement or promotion	2			
	As a casual job that has no relation to my long-term career objectives	□3			

C27 Do you think that your current employment fits your educational background?

Please tick each line once		Not at all 1	2	3	4	To a very great ex- tent 5
C27a ANGPOS	In terms of your professional position	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□5
C27b ANGAUFG	In terms of the tasks assigned to you	□1	□2	□3	4	□5
C27c ANGKEFE	In terms of the professional skills you acquired during your studies	□ 1	□ 2	□3	4	□5
C27d ANGEINK	In terms of your income	□ 1	□2	□3	4	□5

C29 Are you satisfied with your current employment?

Please tick ead	ch line once	Not at all satisfied	2	3	4	Very satis- fied 5
C29a ZUFAUFG9	In terms of the content of the tasks you are assigned	1	□2	□3	4	□5
C29b ZUFBELAS9	In terms of intellectual and physical demands of the work	1	□2	□3	□ 4	□5
C29c ZUFARBEL9	In terms of the workload (qualitative or quantitative, stress, dead- lines)	□1	1 2	□3	4	□5
C29d ZUFBSTAT9	In terms of the professional status	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
C29e ZUFEINKO9	In terms of income	1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
C29f ZUFABEDI9	In terms of working conditions (working hours, independent organisation of work)	□ 1	□ 2	3	4	□5
C29g ZUFAUFST9	In terms of promotion opportunities	1	□2	□3	4	□ 5
C29h ZUFWEITE9	In terms of further training and further education opportunities	□ 1	□2	□3	□ 4	□5
C29i ZUFPRIVA9	In terms of leaving enough time for your private/family life	1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
C29j ZUFSICH9	In terms of job security	□ 1	1 2	□3	□4	□ 5
C29k ZUFQUALI9	In terms of how it fits your professional qualifications	□ 1	1 2	□3	4	□ 5
C29I ZUFUMGE9	In terms of the work environment: workplace (noise, light, office equipment etc.) and working tools (PCs, printers, software, furniture etc.)	1	□2	□3	□ 4	□5
C29m ZUFVERANT9	In terms of the level of responsibility and freedom to act and make decisions	□ 1	□ 2	3	4	□5
C29n ZUFKLIMA9	In terms of the work environment (relationship with colleagues and your immediate supervisor)	□ 1	1 2	3	4	□ 5

C30 Which of the following statements apply to your career since your graduation in <MON-

AT E> <Jahr>?

Please ti	Please tick each line once						
C30a ERWAT	I have been performing my current activity since obtaining my degree or longer.						
C30b ERWBP	I have already changed my employment.						
C30c ERWBG	I have already changed my work-time percentage.						
C30d ERWBS	I have already changed from a fixed-term to a permanent position or vice versa.						
C30e ERWAG	I have already changed employer.						
Only if C6a in (1, -9)	I have already held several jobs at the same time.						
C30f							

ERWGZ		
C30g ERWAL	I was previously registered as unemployed.	
C30h ERWBE	I have already turned down a job or refrained from getting a paid job (because of education, family, children, travel etc.).	

C30a=1 and C30b to C30h=2 → D1

For all other combinations → C31

C31 In the following question we are interested in your history since your graduation in <MONAT_E> <Jahr>.

Please indicate any activities since your graduation in **<MONAT_E> <Jahr>**. Information on your current activity (employment, search for employment, other activities) was automatically included in the first period and therefore do not need to be indicated again (exception: any second jobs).

Please start a new line if the conditions of employment (work-time percentage, fixed-term/permanent employment contract) or professional position in the same employment have changed. If you did several activities at the same time, please use one line per activity.

Please also state periods when you were looking for a job or periods when you had no gainful employment (family, education, children, travel etc.).

- *) You can enter your activities in any order of time.
- **) The input of the description is **optional.** We will refer to these different periods on in the questionnaire; the input of a description has a recognition goal. It will **not** be analyzed. Type in e.g. «Smith & sons limited».

Period*	Description**	Beginning ERWBEG1-1	0	End ERWEND1-10		Ongo- ing KEINEN	Professional situation ERWERBST13_1-10 C31c1-C31c10
		C31a_m1 C31a_m10 Month 01-12	C31a_j1 - C31a_j10 Year 2019-1956	C31b1_m1 _ C31b1_m10 Month 01-12	C31b1_j1 - C31b1_j10 Year 2019-2018	D1-10 C31b2_ 1- C31b2_ 10	1= Gainfully employed 2= Unemployed and looking for a job 3 =Unemployed and not looking for a job
1. Period	Main current activity (taken from previous information)	🔻	💌	¥	v	V	
2. Period		🔻	🔻	🔻	💌		🔻
3. Period		🔻	🔻	🔻	💌		
4. Period		🔻	🔻	💌	🔻		
5. Period		🔻	🔻	🔻	🔻		
6. Period		🔻	🔻	🔻	💌		
7. Period			>	🔻	-		
8. Period			>	🔻			v
9. Period		v	🔻	🔻	🔻		v
10. Period		🔻	🔻	🔻	🔻		¥

Text 1: Period X from MM.YYYY – MM.YYYY (your description: ...) Text 2: Period X from MM.YYYY (not completed) (your description:...)

For each period of time indicated (2 to 10 periods): C31c= 1 → C31d-C31I if C31c= 2 → following activities or D1 C31c= 3 → C31m Work-time percentage: C31d1 bis 1-999 C31d10 BESUMF1-10 □1 Trainee **Professional position:** C31e1 bis Legal trainee Please only one answer C31e10 STELBET11 1- \square 3 (BA tot + MA tot) PhD student, assistant or lecturer without a PhD degree at an institution of higher education C31e1-10=11, 12 →C31h □4 Junior/assistant doctor □5 Teacher □6 Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities □7 Employee with managerial responsibilities/junior manager (e.g. project manager) ■8 Employee with managerial responsibilities/middle manager (e.g. staff office) □9 Employee with managerial responsibilities/senior manager (e.g. corporate management) □10 Employee in your own family-owned business □11 Self-employed without employees □12 Self-employed with employees **Employment** □1 Fixed-term C31f1 bis □2 Permanent relationship: C31f10 ANSBEF 1-10 C31e=2,3,10→C31h **Employment in an** □1 Yes C31g1 bis institution of higher □2 No C31g10 AHS1-10 education or in a research institute affiliated with such an institution: Place of work: □1 Switzerland C31h1 bis □2 Abroad C31h10 C31h= 1 →C31i but not ERWORT09 1-C31j. 10 C31h=2 → C31j Canton of place of C31i1 bis --• work: C31i10 ARBKT1-10 Country of place of C31j1 bis work: C31j10 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries) C31e=3,5→C31I ARBLA1-10 Farming, forestry, horticulture, stud farming, fishery **Economic activity of** □2 Raw materials extraction (gravel, salt etc.) company/organisation: □3 Industrial, manufacturing (food, machinery or other articles) □4 Production and distribution of electricity, gas, refrigeration □5 Water supply, waste disposal C31k1 bis C31k10 □6 Construction, installation (homes, plumbing, painting, foundations etc.) SBER11 1-**□7** Trade, motor vehicle repair □8 Transport, storage, post □9 Hotel and restaurant □10 Information and communications (newspapers, tel., IT) □11 Banking, insurance □12 Real estate

		□13 Law, accounting, advertising, science, engineering, R&D, architecture
		□14 Rental, travel agency, personnel placement, security
		□15 Public administration
		□16 Education, universities (UNI/FTI, UAS, UTE)
		□17 Health and social services
		□18 Art, entertainment, sport, museums, libraries, casinos
		□19 Other services, repair
		□20 Private household
		□21 Embassy, international organisation
		□22
		Other please indicate:
Text 1: Did your	C31I1 bis	□1 Yes
employer require you to have a degree from	C31I10	□2 No
a higher educational	BVERL1-10	
institution for this job?		
Text 2: Do/did you need a degree from a		
higher educational		
institution to do this		
job?		
C31e=10, 11, 12 → text		
2, otherwise text1		
Why are/where you not		□1 (Further) education/training
gainfully employed	C31m1 bis C31m10	2 Looking after household or children
during this period?	VERZICHT1-10	□3 Travelling/language stay
during this periou?	VERZIONI I-10	□4 Health problems
		□5 Other
		LI OUIGI

AKTTAT(Systemvariable: Main current employment (data automatically transferred (period1))

D Questions on your knowledge and skills

D1 Using the following list please indicate your knowledge and skills ...

A ...to what extent you acquired these during your entire degree programme.

B ...to what extent these are required for your <u>current employment</u> (regardless of your level).

Please refer only to the knowledge and skills imparted by the higher education institution.

C1 =1 or C2 = 1 → D1a and D1b (questions D1a and D1b must appear together)

C1 \neq 1 and C2 \neq 1 \rightarrow only D1a

		Ac	quired	durin	g the c	legree	progra	amme		Requi	red in m	ny curre B	nt empl	oyment	
		No t at all	2	3	4	5	6	To a great extent		Not at all	2	3	4	5	6
D1a_1 STLEWIM7	Knowledge of the main methods of my field of study	10	20	3□	40	5□	6□	70	D1b_1 GEBRWIM7	10	20	3□	40	5□	6
D1a_2 STLECOM7	Ability to use various IT applications	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6□	7	D1b_2 GEBRCOM7	10	2	3□	4□	5□	6□
D1a_3 STLEPRO7	Ability to work with others	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□	7	D1b_3 GEBRPRO7	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗖	6□
D1a_4 STLEVOWI	Ability to apply acquired knowledge to new problems	10	2	3.	40	5🗖	6□	7🗆	D1b_4 GEBRVOWI	10	20	3□	40	5🗆	6□
D1a_5 STLEEIFA	Subject-related theoretical knowledge	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□	7	D1b_5 GEBREIFA	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗖	6□
D1a_6 STLESELEI	Ability to immerse one- self in a new subject area	10	2	3□	40	5	6□	7🗆	D1b_6 GEBRSELEI	10	2	3.	40	5🗆	6
D1a_7 STLEVERH	Ability to negotiate effectively	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□	7🗆	D1b_7 GEBRVERH	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗖	6□
D1a_8 STLEINTW	Interdisciplinary knowledge	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□	7	D1b_8 GEBRINTW	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗖	6□
D1a_9 STLEPRAE	Ability to present prod- ucts, ideas or report to an audience	10	2	3.	40	5	6□	70	D1b_9 GEBRPRAE	10	2	3.	40	5.	6
D1a_10 STLEZIEL	Ability to work in a goal- oriented fashion	10	2	3□	4□	5□	6□	7🗆	D1b_10 GEBRZIEL	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗖	6□
D1a_11 STLEWIZU	Knowledge of economic correlations	10	2	3□	4□	5□	6□	70	D1b_11 GEBRWIZU	10	2	3□	4□	5□	6□
D1a_12 STLFKOFO	Ability to formulate com-	10	2	3□	4□	5 	6□	7🗆	D1b_12 GEBRKOFO	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□

	plex facts coherently														
D1a_13 STLEERMI	Ability to confidently communicate one's own successes to others	10	2	3.	40	5□	6□	70	D1b_13 GEBRERMI	10	2.	3□	40	5□	6□
D1a_14 STLERECH	Knowledge of legal basis	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	70	D1b_14 GEBRRECH	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□
D1a_15 STLEEIST	Ability to make one's point of view clear to others	10	2	3□	40	5🗆	6□	70	D1b_15 GEBREIST	10	2	3.	40	5.	6🗆
D1a_16 STLESELH	Ability to act independently and responsibly	10	2	3.	40	5🗆	6□	70	D1b_16 GEBRSELH	10	2	3.	40	5.	6□
D1a_17 STLESPR7	Ability to explain complex facts in more than one language	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□	70	D1b_17 GEBRSPR7	10	2	3□	40	5□	6□
D1a_18 STLEVERF	Ability to compile reports, minutes or similar texts	10	2	3□	4□	5🗖	6□	70	D1b_18 GEBRVERF	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6□
D1a_19 STLEAND7	Ability to approach a task analytically	10	2□	3□	40	5□	6□	70	D1b_19 GEBRAND7	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6🗆
D1a_20 STLEZEFF	Ability to use the available time efficiently	10	2	3□	40	5🗆	6□	70	D1b_20 GEBRZEFF	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6□
D1a_21 STLEFRA7	Prepared to question my own ideas	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6□	70	D1b_21 GEBRFRA7	10	20	3□	40	5□	6□
D1a_22 STLESEL9	Ability to work autono- mously	10	2	3□	4□	5🗖	6□	70	D1b_22 GEBRSEL9	10	2	3□	40	5🗖	6□
D1a_23 STLEVERA9	Ability to assume responsibility	10	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	70	D1b_23 GEBRVERA9	10	20	3□	40	5🗖	6□
DO D1a_24 STLEWIS9	Ability to carry out scholarly work independently	10	2□	3□	4□	5🗆	6□	70	DO D1b_24 GEBRWIS9	10	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□

E Information about yourself and your life situation

E1 In what y	year were you born?									
E1	Year M									
ANNAIS_FBG	2002-1926									
ANNAIS	<u>l</u>									
E2 In which	countries were you and your parents born?									
	quest you, for purposes of comparison, to indicate for former countries the successor									
states.	Own native country:									
E2a	with many country.									
GEBLAND	GEBLAND (Dropdown showing Switzerland at first position, the remaining countries in alphabetical order)									
	Country of birth of mother:									
E2b	Country of birth of mother:									
GEBLANDMU	(Dropdown with Switzerland at first position, the remaining countries in alphabetical order)									
GEBLMUWN	□ Don't know									
	Country of birth of father:									
E2c GEBLANDVA	- ∀									
GEBLVAWN	(Dropdown with Switzerland at first position, the remaining countries in alphabetical order)									
Response cate	egory "Dont' know" and the country specification are mutually exclusive.									
Esa is your	current place of residence in Switzerland or abroad?									
E3a WOHNSITZ9	In Switzerland	1								
	Abroad	□ 2								
E3a=1 → E3b										
E3a=2 → E3c										
E3b In whic	h locality is your current place of residence?									
(Automatic sel	,									
E3b_1 Please f	irst select a canton:									
Y	1									
WOHNKT_FBG										
E3b_2 Please s	select now the locality of your place of residence:									
	(dropdown with alphabetical order of localities)									
	HNKT WSBFSNR_REGLING WSBFSNR_REG_MS WSBFSNR_BASSIN_EMPLOI WSBFSNR_REG_UB	RUR								
WSBFSNR_TA	ILLE_GMD WSBFSNR_TAILLE_AGGLO WSBFSNR_TYP_GMD WSBFSNR_METRO									
Not found										
E3b Please (Enter manual	indicate the postcode and the location of your current place of residence.									
ZIP/City:										
	I1 WOHN OFFEN2									
E3a=1 → E4										

E3c Please indicate your current country of residence.

E3C	 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)
WOHNLAND	(diopaowii with dipridoctiodi ordor or oodiitiloo)

E4 What is your current living situation?

	Multiple answers possible I live	
E4a WOHNFAL	on my own	
E4b WOHNFPA	with my spouse/partner	
E4c WOHNFKI	with children	
E4d WOHNFEL	at my parents'	
E4e WOHNFER	with other adults	

The category "on my own" cannot be combined with other categories.

E5 Please indicate your marital status.

20 1 loudo maiotto your mantan otataor							
Please only one answer							
	Single	1					
E5	Married (including separated)/registered partnership	□2					
ZIVSTAN7	Widowed	□3					
	Divorced	□4					

E6a Do you have or share responsibility for children?

Please include children who have reached their majority.

E6a_1 KIND	Yes	1	E6a_2 Please indicate number: ANZKIND	1-99
	No	2		

 $E6a_1=1 \rightarrow E6a_2$ $E6a_1=2 \rightarrow E7$

E6a_2 = 1 → E6b (text1) and only E6b_1

E6a_2 > 1 → E6b (text2) and E6b1 + E6b_2

Text 1

E6b When was this child born?

GEBJKIND	E6b_1m Month 1-12 GEBJKINDM	E6b_1j Year 2019-1956 GEBJKINDJ
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Text 2

E6b When were these children born? If there are more than two children, please indicate the date of birth of the eldest and of the youngest child.

Date of birth of the youngest child	E6b_1m Month 1-12 GEBJKINDM	E6b_1j Year
Date of birth of the eldest child	E6b_2m Month 1-12 GEBAKINDM	E6b_2j Year GEBAKINDM 2019-1956

E7a Of which of the following languages do you have knowledge?

Multiple answers possible							
E7a_1 SPRKESD	Swiss German dialect						
E7a_2 SPRKEDE	Standard German						
E7a_3 SPRKEFR	French						
E7a_4 SPRKEIT	Italian						
E7a_5 SPRKERM	Romansh						
E7a_6 SPRKEEN	English						
E7a_7 SPRKEES	Spanish						
E7a_8 SPRKEPT	Portuguese						
E7a_9 SPRKES1	Other: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)						
E7a_10 SPRKES2	Other:: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)						
E7a_11 SPRKES3	Other: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)						

E7b How good is your command of this/these language(s)?

		1 Basic knowledge	2	3	4 Very good	Mother tongue
E7b_1 SPLESDE	Swiss German dialect	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_2 SPLEVDE11	Standard German	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_3 SPLEVFR11	French	□2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_4 SPLEVIT11	Italian	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_5 SPLEVRO11	Romansh	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_6 SPLEVEN11	English	□2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_7 SPLEVES	Spanish	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_8 SPLEVPT	Portuguese	□2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_9 SPLEASO1	Enter the chosen language in E7a_9.	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6
E7b_10 SPLEASO2	Enter the chosen language in E7a_10.	2	□3	4	□ 5	□ 6

Only display the languages selected under E7a. The scale displayed does not correspond to the coding (2 to 5 for knowledge of and 6 for mother tongue).

E7a_X=1→E7b_X

E8 What is the highest level of education obtained by your parents?

E8 what is the highest level of education obtained by your parents?	E00	E0h
	E8a	E8b
	HAUSVA11	HAUSMU11
	Father	Mother
Please enter just one cross for each parent		
None	□ 1	□ 1
Up to 7 years of compulsory education	□ 2	□2
Compulsory education (lower secondary school, middle education, special needs school)	□3	□3
1-year preliminary course, 1-year general education school, 1-year vocational course, lan- guage school (at least 1 year) with certificate of completion, social work year, bridging cours- es or similar	4	4
2-3 years higher secondary general education not giving access to universities or similar	□ 5	□ 5
Basic vocational education and training (2-4 year apprenticeship or full-time vocational school, commercial diploma, technical college, national vocational qualifications NVQ 1-3 or similar)	□ 6	□ 6
High school diploma giving access to universities (general baccalaureate) or equivalent	□ 7	□ 7
Vocational baccalaureate	□8	□8
Advanced technical and professional training (vocational associate's degree, national vocational qualifications NVQ 4), higher technical or commercial college or equivalent	□9	□9
Advanced technical and professional training (i.e. national vocational qualifications NVQ 5)	1 0	□ 10
Bachelor's degree (university, FTI, university of applied sciences, university of teacher education)	1 11	□ 11
Master's degree, licentiate, diploma, state examination, post-graduate degree (university, FTI, university of applied sciences, university of teacher education)	1 2	1 2
Doctorate (PhD, research), post-doctoral qualification (habilitation)	□ 13	□ 13
Unknown	1 4	□ 14

To improve long-term observations, about four years from now we would like to ask you again about your education and career path.

K1 Would you be willing to participate again in a survey four years from now?

	Yes	1
K1 TEILZB9	No	1 2
	Don't know	□3

K1= 2 → K4

K2 Please enter your email address and your current address if the latter is different from the address on the envelope. We assure you that we keep your information strictly confidential and that the data are made anonymous for evaluation.

K2a	Email address:
K2b	Family name:
K2c	First name:
K2d	Street:
K2e	Street Nr:
K2f	Postcode:
K2g	Town:
K2h	Country: (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)

K4 Would you like to be informed of the latest survey results by email?

K4a	Yes		K4b In this case, please provide your email address:
	No	2	

K4b only, if the email address in contact field K2a has not been entered

please write them below:					

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