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2024 Survey on the Social and Economic Situation of Students

Questionnaire

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The survey makes it possible to draw a detailed profile of the living and study conditions of students across Switzerland. It is an instrument to help make higher education policy decisions. It is very important that all students who have been contacted answer the questionnaire in order to obtain a complete picture of the situation.

We guarantee that your data will be treated confidentially and that your anonymity will be strictly protected.

The time necessary to answer the questionnaire can vary depending on your personal and study situation, but should be around 30 minutes.

The survey's success depends on your participation. Thank you in advance for your participation.

To go forwards and backwards within the questionnaire, please only use the "back" and "forward" buttons at the bottom of the questionnaire. You can stop completing the questionnaire at any time and come back to the survey later.

The following symbol  appears in several places in the questionnaire. Activate the symbol to see additional information.

1 Current studies and previous education

STUAC13

1.1 Are you currently pursuing your studies?

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | ☐ Yes |  go to question 1.2 |
| 2 | ☐ Yes, but I am currently spending a semester abroad |  go to question 1.2 |
| 3 | ☐ Yes, but I have taken one semester/one year off |  go to question 1.1b |
| 4 | ☐ No, I have interrupted my studies, but I would like to continue them at a later stage |  go to question 1.1a |
| 5 | ☐ No, I have stopped my studies |  go to question 1.1a |
| 6 | ☐ No, I have already completed my studies |  ENDE |

ENDE

Dear Sir or Madam

This questionnaire is intended for persons who are currently pursuing a Bachelor or a Master degree. As you have already completed your studies, you are not part of the target group of this survey. You are therefore already at the end of the questionnaire.

We thank you for taking part in the survey.

We may contact you in the future for the FSO's graduate surveys.

1.1a Why have you decided to stop or interrupt your studies?

! Please select a maximum of 5 answers

- STUBRUCH1** 0/1 ☐ I had doubts about the purpose of my studies
- STUBRUCH2** 0/1 ☐ I wanted to obtain other experiences
- STUBRUCH3** 0/1 ☐ I was refused a grant
- STUBRUCH4** 0/1 ☐ I had to pursue a paid employment
- STUBRUCH5** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies for family reasons
- STUBRUCH6** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies for health reasons
- STUBRUCH7** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies due to maternity
- STUBRUCH8** 0/1 ☐ I had to perform my civil or military service
- STUBRUCH9** 0/1 ☐ I was facing financial problems
- STUBRUCH10** 0/1 ☐ I felt stressed out or overworked by my studies
- STUBRUCH11** 0/1 ☐ My professional prospects seemed to be too uncertain
- STUBRUCH12** 0/1 ☐ I failed my exams
- STUBRUCH13** 0/1 ☐ Other (please explain briefly): _____ **STUBRUCH13_txt**

 go to chapter 8/9

1.1b What reasons prompted you to take one semester/one year off?

! Please select a maximum of 5 answers

- STUPAUSE1** 0/1 ☐ I had doubts about the purpose of my studies
- STUPAUSE2** 0/1 ☐ I wanted to obtain other experiences
- STUPAUSE3** 0/1 ☐ I was refused a grant
- STUPAUSE4** 0/1 ☐ I had to pursue a paid employment
- STUPAUSE5** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies for family reasons
- STUPAUSE6** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies for health reasons
- STUPAUSE7** 0/1 ☐ I had to interrupt my studies due to maternity
- STUPAUSE8** 0/1 ☐ I had to perform my civil or military service
- STUPAUSE9** 0/1 ☐ I was facing financial problems
- STUPAUSE10** 0/1 ☐ I felt stressed out or overworked by my studies
- STUPAUSE11** 0/1 ☐ My professional prospects seemed to be too uncertain
- STUPAUSE12** 0/1 ☐ I failed my exams
- STUPAUSE13** 0/1 ☐ Other (please explain briefly): _____ **STUPAUSE13_txt**

STUTIT

1.2 For which degree level did you register for the spring semester 2024?

- 1 ☐ Bachelor
- 2 ☐ Between Bachelor and Master/compulsory vocational training prior to Master
- 3 ☐ Master/specialised Master
- 4 ☐ University "licence"/diploma
- 5 ☐ PhD
- 6 ☐ Other

 ENDE

If **FORNAT = 2** → go to question 1.5, otherwise go to question 1.6

1.5 What educational programmes did you complete before you started your current studies?
! Please indicate all educational programmes you completed.

ANTFORAUS1 0/1 ☐ Vocational education and training: apprenticeship, vocational upper secondary qualification

ANTFORAUS2 0/1 ☐ High school: Baccalaureate, matura

ANTFORAUS3 0/1 ☐ Professional education and training: advanced vocational qualification

ANTFORAUS4 0/1 ☐ University, federal institute of technology, higher education institution: Bachelor, Master, diploma/licence

ANTOCC

1.6 Before you started your studies at a higher education institution¹, did you have a paid employment?

¹: in Switzerland as well as in another country

! Please also include apprenticeships and paid internships. Please exclude military service or civil service.

- 1 ☐ Yes, for at least 12 months without interruption and at least 20 hours per week
- 2 ☐ Yes, for at least 12 months without interruption and less than 20 hours per week
- 3 ☐ Yes, less than 12 months
- 4 ☐ No

1.7 To what extent did the following points influence your choice of field of study? (1/3)

I chose my field of study...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
STUGRN2					
because I am passionate about my field of study	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR2					
because the requirements in this subject correspond to my abilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR3					
to improve my earning potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR4					
to realise my professional goal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR5					
to have good chances on the job market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR6					
because of the multiple professional possibilities that are opened up by these studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

1.7 To what extent did the following points influence your choice of field of study? (2/3)

I chose my field of study...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
STUGRN1					
to broaden my horizons	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGRN3					
to access employment allowing family-friendly work arrangements	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR8					
because it corresponds to a family tradition	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR9					
for better social recognition	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR10					
because it allows me to have a paid employment at the same time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR12					
to do my part to improve society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

1.7 To what extent did the following points influence your choice of field of study? (3/3)

I chose my field of study...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
STUGRN5					
to access employment allowing work-life balance for activities ⁱ outside my job <i>i: leisure, voluntary activities, cultural activities, etc.</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGRN6					
to help protect the environment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGRN7					
because I expect high demand for qualified professionals in this field after my graduation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUGR13					
Other (please explain briefly): _____ STUGR13_txt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

1.7a Which people or experiences influenced you positively in the choice of your current field of study?

! Several answers possible

POSIMP1	0/1 ☐ Family members ⁱ : <i>Mother, father, sister, brother, etc.</i>
POSIMP2	0/1 ☐ Partner, friends, acquaintances, colleagues
POSIMP3	0/1 ☐ Carrying out a leisure activity
POSIMP4	0/1 ☐ Teachers
POSIMP5	0/1 ☐ Experience at school
POSIMP6	0/1 ☐ Work-related experience ⁱ : <i>e.g. internship</i>
POSIMP7	0/1 ☐ Information day in a company, at university, etc.
POSIMP8	0/1 ☐ Careers advice ⁱ : <i>Consultation or visiting internet site</i>
POSIMP9	0/1 ☐ Media/reading/internet
POSIMP10	0/1 ☐ Other (please explain briefly): _____ POSIMP10_txt

1.8 To what extent did the following factors influence how you chose the Swiss higher education institution where you are currently studying (1/2)?

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
STUINFL1					
Proximity to my home before I started my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL2					
Possibility of studying with friends and acquaintances	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL3					
Reputation of the higher education institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL4					
Quality of supervision and support in this institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL5					
Reputation of my academic field in this higher education institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

1.8 To what extent did the following factors influence how you chose the Swiss higher education institution where you are currently studying (2/2)?

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
STUINFL6					
Only institution that offers the academic focus I was interested in	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL7					
My financial situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL8					
The main language of instruction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STUINFL9					
Proximity to my workplace	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

STUMOD

1.9 How would you describe your current study situation?

- 1 ☐ Full-time study
- 2 ☐ Part-time study/programme for students who are also working

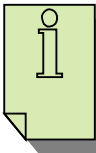
2 Paid employment(s)

ERWAN

2.1 Have you had one (or several) paid employments in the past 12 months?

! Attention: this includes paid work placements and assistantships but not occupations exercised before you started your studies at a higher education institution.

- 1 ☐ Yes, both during the semesters and during class-free periods¹  go to question 2.1a
i: semester holidays
- 2 ☐ Yes, only during the semesters  go to question 2.1a
- 3 ☐ Yes, only during class-free periods¹ *i: semester holidays*  go to question 2.2
- 4 ☐ No  go to question 2.1b
- 5 ☐ Employment ended before I started my studies  go to question 2.7



The following additional variable has been computed:

ERWJA	The variable ERWJA indicates whether the student has a paid employment: 1 = Yes 0 = No/Does not apply
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ERWSEM

2.1a Are you in paid employment during the entire semester?

- 1 ☐ Yes, I am in paid employment during the entire semester.
- 2 ☐ No, I am occasionally in paid employment during the semester.

 go to question 2.2

2.1b Why have you not been gainfully employed in the past 12 months?

! Several answers possible

- ERWANN01** 0/1 ☐ It was not financially necessary
- ERWANN02** 0/1 ☐ I was not interested in being gainfully employed
- ERWANN03** 0/1 ☐ Because of my study load
- ERWANN04** 0/1 ☐ Because of maternity, family responsibilities
- ERWANN05** 0/1 ☐ For health reasons
- ERWANN06** 0/1 ☐ No work permit in Switzerland
- ERWANN07** 0/1 ☐ Unsuccessful search for paid employment
- ERWANN08** 0/1 ☐ Other reason

 go to question 2.7

ERWPCT

2.2 In total, what was your average employment rate during the past 12 months (including paid work placements and assistantships but not employment before you started your studies at a higher education institution)?¹

i: For example, 25 days of work per year or 4 hours per week correspond to 10% of a full-time job over a year

My employment rate was: _____ %

[Range 0-100]

ERWZUM

2.3 To what extent is what you do in your paid employment connected to your current studies?

! If you have several paid employments, please indicate the one which takes up most of your time

1	2	3	4	5
no connection				closely connected
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

ERWFORM

2.4 Please explain the nature of your principal paid employment:

! Only one answer possible

- 1 ☐ Compulsory work placement/internship as part of the academic programme¹ i: paid internship (including medical internship)
- 2 ☐ Voluntary work placement¹ i: paid work placement, but voluntary as part of the academic programme
- 3 ☐ Student assistant, academic assistant within the higher education institution
- 4 ☐ Paid employment which does not require specific or additional education or training¹ i: e.g. babysitter, bike courier, interviewer, assistant cashier, school tutor, etc.
- 5 ☐ Paid employment which requires specific education or training¹ i: e.g. teacher, secretary, translator, skilled worker, etc.
- 6 ☐ Self-employment¹ i: e.g. freelance journalist, etc.
- 7 ☐ Other paid employment (please explain briefly): _____ ERWFORM_txt

2.5 To what extent do the following statements constitute a reason for you to have one or several paid employments?(1/3)

I am in paid employment...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
ERWGR1					
ERWGR2					
ERWGRN1					
ERWGR3					
ERWGR4					

Split

2.5 To what extent do the following statements constitute a reason for you to have one or several paid employments?(2/3)

I am in paid employment...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
ERWGR5					
ERWGR6					
ERWGR7					
ERWGR8					
ERWGR9					

Split

2.5 To what extent do the following statements constitute a reason for you to have one or several paid employments?(3/3)

I am in paid employment...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
ERWGR10					
ERWGR11					
ERWGRN2					
ERWGR12					

If ERWFORM in (1,2) → go to question 2.7a

If FORNAT=2 → place <in Switzerland> before «at a university»

2.7 Since you have been studying <in Switzerland> at a university or in a higher education institution <in Switzerland>, have you done one or more internships?

! Several answers possible

- STAG1** 0/1 ☐ Yes, in the linguistic region of Switzerland where I am studying → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAG2** 0/1 ☐ Yes, in another linguistic region of Switzerland → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAG3** 0/1 ☐ Yes, in another country → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAG4** 0/1 ☐ I did an internship before I started my studies → **go to question 2.14 if this is the only answer**
- STAGNO** 0/1 ☐ No → **go to question 2.14**

If missing (STAG1 - STAGNO) → go to chapter 3a

If FORNAT=2 → place <in Switzerland> before «at a university»

2.7a Since you have been studying <in Switzerland> at a university or in a higher education institution <in Switzerland>, where have you done your internship(s)?

! Several answers possible

- STAGERW1** 0/1 ☐ In the linguistic region of Switzerland where I am studying → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAGERW2** 0/1 ☐ In another linguistic region of Switzerland → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAGERW3** 0/1 ☐ In another country → **go to chapter 3a**
- STAGERW4** 0/1 ☐ I did an internship before I started my studies → **go to question 2.14 if this is the only answer**

If missing (STAGERW1 - 4) → go to chapter 3a

STAGABS **2.14 Are you planning to do an internship during your current studies?**

- 1 ☐ No
- 2 ☐ No, probably not
- 3 ☐ I don't know yet
- 4 ☐ Yes, probably
- 5 ☐ Yes, I have already taken concrete steps in this direction

3a Living and study conditions

3.1 Do you find the following aspects of your studies and your current life satisfactory?

		0 very unsatisfactory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 very satisfactory
ZUFLEB	Current life in general	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ZUFSTUD	Educational conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ZUFWOHN	Housing conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ZUFGES	Health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ZUFISOZ	Personal relationships ¹ i: e.g. family, friends, fellow students	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ZUFFIN	Financial situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

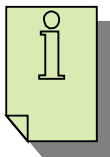
3.2 During an academic week you consider to be typical, how many hours do you devote to the following activities?

! This question is about how many hours students spend on various activities. If the amount of time you devote to a particular activity varies widely from one period to another, please indicate the amount spent on this activity during a "typical" week during the semester.

Please enter "0" for activities you do not practice

- VORLETOT** — Academic programme¹ i: lectures, seminars, internships, exercises, etc.
- SONSTTOT** — Other academic work¹ i: preparation, research and final papers, library study, library research, etc.
- TAETIGTOT** — Paid employment¹ i: all paid activities: jobs, professional activity, babysitter, etc.
- FREITOT** — Volunteering¹ i: within or outside of your academic institution: association, youth groups, politics, etc.; "Volunteering" comprises activities involving social, political or cultural engagement. In this sense, they are to be differentiated from leisure activities. For example, a "coach" in a sports club is considered as volunteering. But as far as we are concerned a sports activity in a sports club is "only" a leisure activity.
- FAMTOT** — Domestic- and family work¹ i: housework, childcare, care of other people in the household

[Range 0-168 for each answer]



The following additional variable has been computed:

ZEITTOT	Sum of VORLETOT , SONSTTOT , TAETIGTOT , FREITOT and FAMTOT
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If ERWAN = „No“ or „Employment ended before I started my studies “
→ Go to question 3.6

ACTPRIM 3.4 Which of the following statements applies to you most?

- ☐ Primarily I am a student, and I am working alongside my studies
- ☐ Primarily I work, and I am studying alongside my paid employment

3.6 Are you experiencing any difficulties in your studies?

! Several answers possible

STUDIF1	0/1	☐ Yes, due to the standard of work ¹ required in my study programme i: number of and demanding exams/papers
STUDIF2	0/1	☐ Yes, due to organisational issues ¹ at my higher education institution i: e.g. time table organization, space restrictions in lectures/classes, etc.
STUDIF3	0/1	☐ Yes, due to administrative issues ¹ at my higher education institution i: e.g. registration procedures for courses/exams, credit transfers, etc.
STUDIF4	0/1	☐ Yes, due to other study-related aspects
STUDIF5	0/1	☐ Yes, due to financial difficulties
STUDIF6	0/1	☐ Yes, due to obligations of my paid job
STUDIF7	0/1	☐ Yes, due to childcare obligations or pregnancy
STUDIF8	0/1	☐ Yes, due to health issues, impairments, accidental injuries
STUDIF9	0/1	☐ Yes, due to lack of motivation
STUDIF10	0/1	☐ Yes, due to other personal reasons ¹ i: e.g. family matters
STUDIFNO	0/1	☐ No

3.7 To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (1/3)

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
INTSOC1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOC3	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOC4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOC5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.7 To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (2/3)

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
INTSOC6	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOCN1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOCN2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.7 To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (3/3)

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
INTSOCN3	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOCN4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOCN5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
INTSOCN6	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3.8 To what extent do you agree with the following statements with regard to your current studies? (1/2)

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
SOZSTU1					
In general, I get along well with the lecturers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTUN1					
In general, the lecturers motivate me to give my best	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTUN2					
In general, the lecturers give me helpful feedback	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTUN3					
Some of my lecturers are a source of inspiration or are role models to me	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.8 To what extent do you agree with the following statements with regard to your studies? (2/2)

	1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
SOZSTUN4					
I feel respected and appreciated by my fellow students when I discuss study field-related questions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTU4					
Several of my fellow students are also my friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTUN6					
I appreciate the general atmosphere in my field of study	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SOZSTUN7					
I feel close to the students in my field of study ¹ : e.g. shared personal values	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

SOZHSANW

3.9 Last week, how often were you present at your higher education institution?

! If last week was not representative (illness, time off, etc.), please refer to a typical semester week

- 1 ☐ 5 days or more
- 2 ☐ 4 days
- 3 ☐ 3 days
- 4 ☐ 2 days
- 5 ☐ 1 day
- 6 ☐ Not present

SOZSTUKONK1

3.10a Last week, how often did you spend your lunchtime break with your fellow students?

! If last week was not representative (illness, time off, etc.), please refer to a typical semester week

- 1 ☐ 5 times or more
- 2 ☐ 4 times
- 3 ☐ 3 times
- 4 ☐ 2 times
- 5 ☐ 1 time
- 6 ☐ Never

SOZSTUKONK2

3.10b Last week, how often did you send messages (e-mail, SMS, WhatsApp, etc.) to one or more of your fellow students?

! If last week was not representative (illness, time off, etc.), please refer to a typical semester week

- 1 ☐ Several times a day
- 2 ☐ Once a day
- 3 ☐ Several times last week
- 4 ☐ Once last week
- 5 ☐ Never

3.10c In the context of your studies, have you ever felt discriminated against due to... (1/3)

! Several answers possible

	...S	...L	...A	...AA	...NO
	Yes, by fellow students at my higher education institution	Yes, by teaching staff at my higher education institution	Yes, by other people' at my higher education institution i: e.g. administration staff, employees of the library, the cafeteria, etc.	Yes, by other people outside higher education institution	No
SDISC1...	... your skin colour?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC2...	... your nationality?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC3...	... your language or dialect?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC4...	... your religion?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC5...	... your gender?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○

Split

3.10c In the context of your studies, have you ever felt discriminated against due to... (2/3)

! Several answers possible

	...S	...L	...A	...AA	...NO
	Yes, by fellow students at my higher education institution	Yes, by teaching staff at my higher education institution	Yes, by other people' at my higher education institution i: e.g. administration staff, employees of the library, the cafeteria, etc.	Yes, by other people outside higher education institution	No
SDISC6...	... your sexual orientation?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC7...	... your age?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC8...	... your weight?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC9...	... a physical impairment?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○

Split

3.10c In the context of your studies, have you ever felt discriminated against due to... (3/3)

! Several answers possible

	...S	...L	...A	...AA	...NO
	Yes, by fellow students at my higher education institution	Yes, by teaching staff at my higher education institution	Yes, by other people' at my higher education institution i: e.g. administration staff, employees of the library, the cafeteria, etc.	Yes, by other people outside higher education institution	No
SDISC10...	... a mental impairment?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC11...	... your income?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC12...	... your parents' education?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○
SDISC13...	... another attribute?	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○	0/1 ○

3.10d In the context of your studies, because of who you are¹, to what extent have you... (1/2)

i: who you are: This includes both how you describe yourself and how others might describe you. For example, your skin color, ancestry, nationality, religion, gender, sexuality, age, weight, disability or mental health issue, income, etc.

	3 Yes, many times in the past year	2 Yes, once or twice in the past year	1 Yes, but not in the past year	0 No
ODISC1				
... heard, saw, or read others joking about or laughing at you	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC2				
... been treated as if you are unfriendly, unhelpful or rude?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC3				
... been called names or heard/seen your identity used as an insult?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC4				
... been treated as if others are afraid of you?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC5				
... been stared or pointed at?	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.10d In the context of your studies, because of who you are¹, to what extent have you ... (2/2)

i: who you are: This includes both how you describe yourself and how others might describe you. For example, your skin color, ancestry, nationality, religion, gender, sexuality, age, weight, disability or mental health issue, income, etc.

	3 Yes, many times in the past year	2 Yes, once or twice in the past year	1 Yes, but not in the past year	0 No
ODISC6				
... been told that you should think, act, or look more like others?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC7				
... heard that you or people like you don't belong?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC8				
... been asked inappropriate, offensive, or overly personal questions?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC9				
... been treated as if you are less smart or capable than others?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC10				
... been exposed to unwanted sexual attention (i.e. comments, unwanted physical touching or kisses)?	☐	☐	☐	☐
ODISC11				
... been subject to physical violence?	☐	☐	☐	☐

PROPONR

3.10e To what extent do you have online teaching¹ during the current semester?

i: Lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.

1 Completely in person	2	3	4	5 Completely online	0 Does not apply to me
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

PROPONI

3.10f Ideally, how much online teaching¹ would you like to have?

i: Lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.

1 Completely in person	2	3	4	5 Completely online	0 Does not apply to me
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If PROPONI in (2,3,4,5) → Activate question 3.10g

3.10g For what reasons would you like to have online teachingⁱ ? (1/2)

ⁱ:Lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.

		1	2	3	4	5
		Not at all			Completely	
ONGR1	To reduce the commute to the higher education institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR2	To reduce transport costs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR3	To make it easier to look after children and/or friends and family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR4	To reduce difficulties related to a health problem/disability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR5	To make it easier to combine study and paid job	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.10g For what reasons would you like to have online teachingⁱ ? (2/2)

ⁱ:Lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.

		1	2	3	4	5
		Not at all			Completely	
ONGR6	To have more time for myself	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR7	Because it gives me more flexibility to organise my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR8	Because it makes the learning process easier for me	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR9	Because I feel uneasy in contact with other students	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR10	Because I like to learn in another place ⁱ ⁱ :e.g. at home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ONGR11	Other (please explain briefly): _____ <i>ONGR11_txt</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3.10h Are you using the following online teaching or learning formats in the current semester?

ⁱ Several answers possible

- FORMONR1** 0/1 ☐ Lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions by live video conference
- FORMONR2** 0/1 ☐ Recorded lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions that can be watched on demand
- FORMONR3** 0/1 ☐ Videos or audio presentations prepared by the lecturer
- FORMONR4** 0/1 ☐ Online exams
- FORMONR5** 0/1 ☐ Discussions with the lecturer by video conference
- FORMONR6** 0/1 ☐ Discussions with fellow students by video conference
- FORMONR7** 0/1 ☐ Other (please explain briefly): _____ *FORMONR7_txt*
- FORMONRNO** 0/1 ☐ I do not use any online teaching or learning formats

3.10i Ideally, how often would you want to use the following online teaching or learning formats?

		1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Quite often	4 Always
FORMONI1	Lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions by live video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐
FORMONI2	Recorded lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions that can be watched on demand	☐	☐	☐	☐
FORMONI3	Videos or audio presentations prepared by the lecturer	☐	☐	☐	☐
FORMONI4	Online exams	☐	☐	☐	☐
FORMONI5	Discussions with the lecturer by video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐
FORMONI6	Discussions with fellow students by video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐

3.10j How satisfied are you with the quality of the online teaching or learning formats you use in the current semester at your higher education institution?

[show answer(s) chosen for question 3.10h]

		1 Not satisfied at all	2	3	4	5 Very satisfied
QUALON1	Lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions by live video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QUALON2	Recorded lectures, seminars or tutorial sessions that can be watched on demand	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QUALON3	Videos or audio presentations prepared by the lecturer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QUALON4	Online exams	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QUALON5	Discussions with the lecturer by video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QUALON6	Discussions with fellow students by video conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3.10k For your studies do you have access at home to...

		1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always	0 not relevant for my studies
ACCOMP	...a computer, laptop or tablet?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ACDESK	...a desk?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ACCONN	...sufficient internet connection?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ACPLAC	...a quiet place to study?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If PROPONR in (2,3,4,5) → Activate question 3.10l

ONORT

3.10l In the current semester, where do you most often follow your online teaching?

[i: Lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.](#)

- 1 ☐ At home
- 2 ☐ In spaces specially fitted out by the higher education institutionⁱ: [e.g. in the library, in a workroom, etc.](#)
- 3 ☐ In other premises of the higher education institutionⁱ: [e.g. cafeteria, corridor, etc.](#)
- 4 ☐ In other places

3.10m Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?

1 Extremely unhappy	3	4	5 Extremely happy
☐	☐	☐	☐

HAPPY

SANSIT 3.11 How is your state of health in general? Is it...

1 ☐ Very good

2 ☐ Good

3 ☐ Fair

4 ☐ Poor

5 ☐ Very poor

SANPRO 3.12 Do you have any chronic or ongoing illnesses or health problems?
! These are illnesses or health problems from which you have already suffered for at least 6 months or which are likely to last for at least another 6 months

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

 go to question 3.13a

3.12a When did your chronic or long-term health problems start?
! Several answers possible

SANPROW1 0/1 ☐ At birth or in early childhood

SANPROW2 0/1 ☐ From early childhood until prior to starting my current studies

SANPROW3 0/1 ☐ During my current studies

SANRGEN 3.13a To what extent have you been limited in carrying out ordinary activities of daily life over the past 6 months or longer due to a health problem?

1 severely limited	2 limited but not severely	3 not at all limited
☐	☐	☐

SANRETU 3.13b To what extent have you been limited in carrying out activities in your studies over the past 6 months or longer due to a health problem?

1 severely limited	2 limited but not severely	3 not at all limited
☐	☐	☐

If SANRETU="not at all limited" or missing (SANRETU) -> go to question 3.15a

SANSUPHS 3.14 Do you receive support from your higher education institution in coping with the limitations you are suffering from due to health problems?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

SANSUBES 3.15 Do you require additional support from your higher education institution?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

NACHAUS

3.15a Have you been granted accommodations¹ in spring semester 2024 due to a health impairment?

¹:Accommodations is understood to mean adjustments to study and examination requirements that are necessary to compensate for the affected student's disadvantages due to illness or disability, thus ensuring equality of opportunity.

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No; no request made, as no health impairment present
- 3 ☐ No; no request made despite health impairment
- 4 ☐ No; request made but awaiting decision
- 5 ☐ No; request made but refused

SANSEUL

3.16 Do you ever feel lonely? Does this happen to you...

- 1 ☐ Very often
- 2 ☐ Quite often
- 3 ☐ Sometimes
- 4 ☐ Never

3.17 Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (1/2)

		1 not at all	2 several days	3 more than half the days	4 nearly every day
SANDEP1	Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP2	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP3	Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP4	Feeling tired or having little energy	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP5	Poor appetite or overeating	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

3.17 Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (2/2)

		1 not at all	2 several days	3 more than half the days	4 nearly every day
SANDEP6	Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP7	Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television?	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed?				
SANDEP8	Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual?	☐	☐	☐	☐
SANDEP9	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	☐	☐	☐	☐

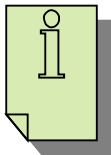
4 Housing

4.1 Who do you live with during the week during the semester?

! Please indicate how many people this applies to for each category. Do not include yourself.

- MENPAR** ___ Parents, stepparents
- MENPART** ___ Partner, spouse
- MENENF** ___ Children¹ !: natural, adopted or stepchildren
- MENFAM** ___ Other relatives¹ !: siblings, grand-parents, etc.
- MENNOFAM** ___ Other non-relatives
- MENNOSEUL** 0/1 ☐ I live on my own

[Range: 0-20 persons]



The following additional variables have been computed:

LOGPAR	The variable LOGPAR indicates whether the student lives with his/her parents: 1 = parental home 0 = not in a parental home
MENTOT	Sum of the persons in the household (not including the student)
MENFORM	Students' housing situation 1 = Living with parents 2 = Living in student accommodation 3 = Living with other person(s) 4 = Living alone 5 = Living with partner and/or children

If **MENPAR** >0 -> go to question 4.2

LOGSTUD 4.1a Do you live in a student hall of residence or in another type of accommodation for students?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

LOGDIF 4.1b If you moved for your studies, was it difficult to find a flat/room?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ I did not have to move

LOGMIN 4.2 How far from your higher education institution do you live during the week?

! One-way journey from where you live during the semester week

Please indicate your approximate commute time in minutes: _____

[Range 0-240 minutes]

LOGCHAUS 4.3 This semester, where are you living during the week?

- 1 ☐ In Switzerland
- 2 ☐ Abroad

 go to question 4.3b

4.3a. This semester, which municipality (commune) are you living in during the week?

LOGCHCAN Please select a canton first: _____ (Dropdown-Menu)

LOGCHORT Please select now a municipality: _____ (Full-Text Search) **LOGCHORT_txt**

 go to question 4.4

LOGAUSLAND 4.3b. This semester, which country are you living in during the week?

_____ (Full-Text Search) **LOGAUSLAND_txt**

LOGMOB

4.4 How do you most often get to your higher education institution?

! If you use several means of transport, please indicate the one with which you cover the greatest distance

- 1 ☐ On foot
- 2 ☐ By bicycle
- 3 ☐ By bus, tram
- 4 ☐ By train, boat/ship
- 5 ☐ By car, motorcycle, motor scooter

5 Student financial aid

The questions in the following concern grants and student loans. Please take into account all requests made to the public and private sector with the exception of

- bank loans
- mobility scheme for student grants or loans (e.g. SEMP/Erasmus)
- allowances obtained for work placements/internships integrated into the study programme

5.0 Are you receiving financial aid for your studies for the 2023-2024 academic year?

! Please indicate all financial aid you receive

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| SUBSTIP | 0/1 ☐ | Yes, I receive a grant ¹ i: government , higher education institution , non-profit private institution |  activate questions 5.2 |
| SUBDAR | 0/1 ☐ | Yes, I receive a loan ¹ i: government , higher education institution , non-profit private institution |  activate questions 5.3 |
| SUBDEM | 0/1 ☐ | I have applied for one or several grants/loans but have not yet received a response |  activate question 5.6 |
| SUBEMP | 0/1 ☐ | I receive financial support from my (former) employer |  activate questions 5.6 |
| SUBKEIN | 0/1 ☐ | No, I do not receive financial aid for my studies |  activate questions 5.4 |

5.2 Your grant comes from...

! Several answers possible

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| STIPPUB | 0/1 ☐ | the government |  activate questions 5.2a1 |
| STIPHS | 0/1 ☐ | your higher education institution |  activate questions 5.2b1 |
| STIPPRIV | 0/1 ☐ | a non-profit private institution ¹ i: e.g. a foundation |  activate questions 5.2c1 |
| STIPJSP | 0/1 ☐ | I don't know | |

STIPPUBPROV 5.2a1 The grant you receive from the government comes from ...

- 1 ☐ a level of the Swiss government¹ i: [Confederation](#), [canton](#), [municipality](#)
- 2 ☐ a foreign government¹ i: [central government](#), [local authority](#), etc.
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPPUBPAR 5.2a2 The grant you receive from the government is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPHSPAR 5.2b1 The grant you receive from the higher education institution is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPHSMER 5.2b2 Is the grant you receive from the higher education institution something like an "excellence scholarship"?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPPRIVPROV 5.2c1 The grant you receive from a private institution comes from...

- 1 ☐ a Swiss private institution
- 2 ☐ a foreign private institution
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPPRIVPAR 5.2c2 The grant you receive from a private institution is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

STIPPRIVMER 5.2c3 Is the grant you receive from a private institution something like an "excellence scholarship"?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ I don't know

5.3 Your loan comes from...

! Several answers possible

DARPUB 0/1 ☐ the government

 activates questions 5.3a1

DARHS 0/1 ☐ your higher education institution

 activates questions 5.3b

DARPRIV 0/1 ☐ a non-profit private institutionⁱ [i: e.g. a foundation](#)

 activates questions 5.3c1

DARJSP 0/1 ☐ I don't know

DARPUBPROV 5.3a1 The loan you receive from the government comes from...

- 1 ☐ a level of the Swiss governmentⁱ [i:Confederation, canton, municipality](#)
- 2 ☐ a foreign governmentⁱ [i: central government, local authority, etc.](#)
- 3 ☐ I don't know

DARPUBPAR 5.3a2 The loan you receive from the government is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

DARHSPAR 5.3b The loan you receive from the institution of higher education is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

DARPRIVPROV 5.3c1 The loan you receive from a private institution comes from...

- 1 ☐ a Swiss private institution
- 2 ☐ a foreign private institution
- 3 ☐ I don't know

DARPRIVPAR 5.3c2 The loan you receive from a private institution is...

- 1 ☐ dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 ☐ independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 ☐ I don't know

SUBANT

5.4 Have you already submitted one or several applications for a grant or loan for the 2023-2024 academic year or for a previous year?

- 1 ☐ Yes but my application(s) were rejected  go to question 5.5a
- 2 ☐ Yes, but the aid I received has already run out  go to question 5.6
- 3 ☐ No  go to question 5.5d

SUBNO

5.5a What was the main reason you were given when your grant or loan application(s) were rejected?
Please select the main reason that determined the rejection of your application.

- 1 ☐ My parents'/partner's financial situation
- 2 ☐ My personal financial situation
- 3 ☐ My academic results were not good enough
- 4 ☐ I am pursuing a second education/training programme
- 5 ☐ My age
- 6 ☐ My principal place of residence is abroad
- 7 ☐ My Swiss residence permit does not allow it
- 8 ☐ Other

5.5b What are the consequences of this rejection for your studies?
! Several answers possible

- SUBNOERW** 0/1 ☐ I have to spend more time in paid employment
- SUBNOSTU** 0/1 ☐ The total duration of my studies will become longer
- SUBNOSTOP** 0/1 ☐ I am thinking about giving up my studies
- SUBNOPAR** 0/1 ☐ I have borrowed money from my family or friends
- SUBNOBANK** 0/1 ☐ I have taken out a bank loan
- SUBNOFINPAR** 0/1 ☐ I am financially dependent on my parents
- SUBNOFINPAAR** 0/1 ☐ I am financially dependent on my partner
- SUBNOEMP** 0/1 ☐ I have decided to study whilst working in paid employment at the same time
- SUBNOAND** 0/1 ☐ Other
- SUBNONO** 0/1 ☐ There are no consequences; I can continue my studies as planned

 go to question 5.6

5.5d Why did you not apply for a grant or loan?
! Please select a maximum of three reasons

- SUBDEMNO1** 0/1 ☐ Because of my parents'/partner's financial situation
- SUBDEMNO2** 0/1 ☐ Because of my personal financial situation
- SUBDEMNO3** 0/1 ☐ Because my academic results were not good enough
- SUBDEMNO4** 0/1 ☐ Because I am pursuing a second education/training programme
- SUBDEMNON1** 0/1 ☐ Because of my age
- SUBDEMNON2** 0/1 ☐ Because my place of residence is abroad
- SUBDEMNO5** 0/1 ☐ Because my residence permit does not allow it
- SUBDEMNO6** 0/1 ☐ I do not need financial aid
- SUBDEMNO7** 0/1 ☐ I did not know with whom/where to apply
- SUBDEMNO8** 0/1 ☐ I do not want to get into debt
- SUBDEMNON3** 0/1 ☐ Because I am studying part-time/whilst working in paid employment at the same time
- SUBDEMNO9** 0/1 ☐ Other (please explain briefly): _____ **SUBDEMNO9_txt**

DARBANK

5.6 Have you taken out a bank loan to finance your studies for the 2023-2024 academic year?

! This question refers to private bank loans (credits) used only to finance your studies¹. i: Loans taken out to pay for goods and services unrelated to your studies, such as a car or holidays, should be ignored here.

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ I prefer not to comment on this subject

6 Financial situation

STUGEBSUB 6.1 Are you benefiting from a partial or total waiver from paying tuition during the spring 2024 semester?

- 1 ☐ No, I pay all my tuition
- 2 ☐ Yes, I benefit from a total waiver for social or financial reasons  go to question 6.1b
- 3 ☐ Yes, I benefit from a partial waiver for social or financial reasons
- 4 ☐ Yes, I benefit from a total waiver because I am attending fewer classes  go to question 6.1b
- 5 ☐ Yes, I benefit from a partial waiver because I am attending fewer classes
- 6 ☐ Yes, I benefit from a partial or total waiver for other reasons (please explain briefly): _____ STUGEBSUB_txt

STUGEBTOT 6.1a What is the amount of your total tuition fees for the spring 2024 semester? ! Attention: Please include all the tuition and fees you pay for your studies (registration fee, examination fees, costs for the issuance of diplomas etc.) for one semester and not for an academic year

Tuition fees: _____ CHF for the spring 2024 semester

[Range: 1 - 99999]

STUKOSTTOT 6.1b In addition to tuition fee what is the total amount of your study-related costs (materials, books, photocopies, compulsory field trips/outings, private tutor, etc.) and/or work placement/internship fees for the spring 2024 semester?

! Attention: Please include study-related costs and work placement/internship fees for a semester and not for an academic year

Study-related costs (materials, books, etc.) and work placement/internship fees: _____ CHF for the spring 2024 semester

[Range: 1 - 99999]

The following questions refer to your financial situation. They help us get a better understanding of the expenses that students have as well as of the resources that are available to them.

We assure you once again that all information you give us will be handled with the strictest confidentiality.

Because a student's budget can vary widely from one month to the next, we ask you to estimate your expenditure and resources for a "normal" month (during the semester and not the holidays). If you cannot give an exact amount, please give an approximation you consider to be the most realistic.

6.2 What are your average monthly expenses during the spring 2024 semester?

! This question aims to ascertain students' average expenditure. These include your own expenditures as well as those covered by other people (parents, family, etc.) on your behalf. ¹ i: such as paying in whole or in part for your rent, your food, clothing and health insurance.

! If you live at your parents', please do not include your parents' fixed expenditure (e.g. rent, telephone bill)

! To enable us to take due account of your answers, please state two amounts per expenditure item and enter "0" for the items that do not apply to you.

Accommodation (including charges) ¹ i: if you are not paying a rent or a mortgage payment, enter "0"

Food ¹ i: including restaurant and canteen meals

Clothing and footwear

Health ¹ i: medical insurance, medicine, medical consultations

Children ¹ i: incl. crèche, nursery schools, child care

Transport costs ¹ i: public and private transport

Tuition (XXX corresponds to the sum you indicated for the preceding question, divided by six months)

Educational costs ¹ i: material, books, etc. and work placement/internship fees (XXX corresponds to the sum you indicated for the preceding question, divided by six months)

"Communication" costs ¹ i: telephone, Internet, TV, radio

Leisure activities ¹ i: sport, culture, holidays, etc.

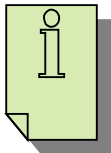
Others ¹ i: taxes, insurance, paying back debts, presents, cosmetics, etc.

I pay out of my own pocket My parents/ my family pay for me

EGOLOG	FAMLOG
EGONahr	FAMNahr
EGOKLEID	FAMKLEID
EGOSANTE	FAMSANTE
EGOKIND	FAMKIND
EGOTRANS	FAMTRANS
EGOSTUGEB	FAMSTUGEB
EGOSTUKOST	FAMSTUKOST
EGOTIC	FAMTIC
EGOFREI	FAMFREI
EGOAND	FAMAND

Your expenditures are as follows :
[List of all total costs]

In total, your average monthly expenditures amount to: **SUMTOT** Swiss francs paid by yourself and/or your parents/your family. If this sum is correct, please continue.
If the result does not correspond to your expenditures, please correct them on the preceding page.



The following additional variables have been computed:

SUMLOG	Total expenditures on accommodation (EGOLOG + FAMLOG)
SUMNAHR	Total expenditures on food (EGONahr + FAMNahr)
SUMKLEID	Total expenditures on clothing and footwear (EGOKLEID + FAMKLEID)
SUMSANTE	Total expenditures on health (EGOSANTE + FAMSANTE)
SUMKIND	Total expenditures on children (EGOKIND + FAMKIND)
SUMTRANS	Total expenditures on transport costs (EGOTRANS + FAMTRANS)
SUMSTUGEB	Total expenditures on tuition (EGOSTUGEB + FAMSTUGEB)
SUMSTUKOST	Total expenditures on educational costs (EGOSTUKOST + FAMSTUKOST)
SUMTIC	Total expenditures on communication costs (EGOTIC + FAMTIC)
SUMFREI	Total expenditures on leisure activities (EGOFREI + FAMFREI)
SUMAND	Total expenditures on « others » (EGOAND + FAMAND)
SUMEGO	Total expenditures paid by the student (sum of variables EGO-)
SUMFAM	Total expenditures paid by the parents/the family (sum of variables FAM-)
SUMTOT	Total expenditures on payed by the student or his/her parents/family (SUMEGO + SUMFAM)
DEPENSE	This variable indicates whether expenditures are plausible. 1 = Plausible 0 = Not plausible For analysis on students expenditure only observations where DEPENSE = 1 can be taken into account.

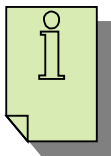
6.3 What are your average monthly resources during the spring 2024 semester?

! Please enter "0" for the items that do not apply to you.

- DISPERW** Income from my own paid employment
- DISPPAR** Amount received from my parents¹ i: directly, money transfer, expense paid directly by them, etc.
- DISPAUT** Amount received from my partner/spouse or other members of my family¹ i: directly, money transfer, expense paid directly by them, etc.
- DISPSTIPPUB** Average monthly grant awarded by the government¹ i: Confederation, canton, municipality, foreign institution
- DISPDARPUB** Average monthly loan awarded by the government¹ i: Confederation, canton, municipality, foreign institution
- DISPSTIPHS** Average monthly grant from the higher education institution
- DISPDARHS** Average monthly loan from the higher education institution
- DISPSTIPPRIV** Average monthly grant from a private institution
- DISPDARPRIV** Average monthly loan from a private institution
- DISPDARFAM** Average monthly loan from friends or family
- DISPEMP** Average monthly grant/loan from employer
- DISPBANK** Average monthly private bank loan
- DISPERWSPAR** Average monthly contribution from savings from previous paid employment
- DISPANDSPAR** Monthly utilisation of other savings
- DISPANDPUB** Other official sources¹ i: pensions, child/educational allowances, social assistance etc.
- DISPANDPRIV** Other private sources (please indicate briefly): _____ **DISPANDPRIV_txt**

In total you have an average of **TOTDISP** Swiss francs per month at your disposal.

If this is correct, please continue. If the result is wrong, please correct it on the previous page.



The following additional variables have been computed:

TOTDISP	Sum of incomes (DISP-)
ZUWPAREL	Sum of DISPPAR and DISPAUT .
RESSOURCE	This variable indicate whether the incomes are plausible. 1 = plausible 0 = not plausible For analyses on student's income only observations where RESSOURCE = 1 can be taken into account.

FINSIT

6.4 To what extent are you currently experiencing financial difficulties?

1 no financial difficulties at all	2	3	4	5 very serious financial difficulties
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

FINPRIV1

6.5a If you were to get an unexpected bill in the amount of CHF 2500, would you be able to pay it out of your own pocket, e.g. from your savings, within one month?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

FINPRIV2

6.5b Can you take a week's holiday away from home once a year?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No, because of lack of financial resources
- 3 ☐ No, for another reason

FINMINUS

6.6 Do you currently have any debts connected to your financial situation as a student?ⁱ

ⁱ: Debts refer to all loans or borrowed funds from public or private institutions, family members or friends, as well as late bills

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ I prefer not to comment on this subject

 go to question 7.2

 go to question 7.2

6.6a What is the nature of your debts?

! Several answers possible

FINMINDAR 0/1 ☐ Loan from the government, the higher education institution or a foundation

FINMINBANK 0/1 ☐ Private bank loan

FINMINFAM 0/1 ☐ Borrowed funds/loan from members of your family

FINMINFRE 0/1 ☐ Borrowed funds/loan from friends

FINMINRECH 0/1 ☐ Late bills

FINMINUSW

6.6b What is the current amount of your debts?

- 1 ☐ Up to CHF 2,500
- 2 ☐ CHF 2,501-5,000
- 3 ☐ CHF 5,001-10,000
- 4 ☐ CHF 10,001-20,000
- 5 ☐ CHF 20,001-30,000
- 6 ☐ More than CHF 30,000
- 7 ☐ No indication

7 Student mobility

There now follow questions about national and international student mobility.

If FORNAT=2 → place <in Switzerland> before «at a university»

7.2 Since you have been studying <in Switzerland> at a university or in a higher education institution <in Switzerland>, have you experienced any of the following?

! If you are currently on an academic stay, attending a language course, attending a Summer/Winter school, on a research stay, volunteering, answer yes

! Several answers possible

		...NO	...1	...2	...3
		No	Yes, in another language region of Switzerland	Yes, in another country	Yes, in the language region where I am studying
MOB...	Temporary study period (e.g. SEMP/Erasmus)?	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
MOBRELLANG	Foreign language course	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
MOBRELSCHO	Summer or winter school	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
MOBRELRECH	Research stay	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
MOBRELVOL...	Volunteering ¹ : e.g. for a project, association or organisation	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
MOBRELAUT...	Other (please describe briefly)	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐	0/1 ☐
	MOBRELAUT_txt				

If missing (MOBNO, MOB1, MOB2, MOB3) → go to question 7.8

If MOBNO = 1 → activate the questions 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB3 = 1 → activate the questions 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB2 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2b, 7.3a, 7.3b, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB1 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2a, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB1 = 1 AND MOB2 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2a, 7.2b, 7.3a, 7.3b, 7.4, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB1 = 1 AND MOB3 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2a, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB2 = 1 AND MOB3 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2b, 7.3a, 7.3b, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8 and 7.9

If MOB1 = 1 AND MOB2 = 1 AND MOB3 = 1 → activate the questions 7.2a, 7.2b, 7.3a, 7.3b, 7.4, 7.8 and 7.9

MOBCHM 7.2a What was the duration of your last temporary academic stay in Switzerland?

_____ months

[Range 1-36]

MOBAUSM 7.2b What was the duration of your last temporary academic stay abroad?

_____ Months

[Range 1-36]

7.3a How did you finance your last temporary academic stay abroad?¹

i: [Sources of finance](#)

! Several answers possible

MOBAUSFINPAR	Parents, partner or other relatives	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINARAV	Own resources from paid employment before the academic stay	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINARPE	Own resources from paid employment during the academic stay	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINERAS	EU grant (SEMP/Erasmus, etc.)	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINBOPP	Grant from the Swiss government	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINBOUHEO	Grant from my original higher education institution	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINBOHEA	Grant from the host higher education institution	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINPRPP	Loan from a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality)	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINPRHEO	Loan from my original higher education institution	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINPRHEA	Loan from the host higher education institution	0/1 ☐
MOBAUSFINAND	Other (please explain briefly): _____ MOBAUSFINAND_txt	0/1 ☐

**MOBAUSFIN
MAIN**

7.3b Which was the primary source of funding of your last temporary academic stay abroad?

[Show selected answer(s) in question 7.3a]

! Only one answer possible

- 1 ☐ Parents, partner or other relatives
- 2 ☐ Own resources from paid employment before the academic stay
- 3 ☐ Own resources from paid employment during the academic stay
- 4 ☐ EU grant (SEMP/Erasmus, etc.)
- 5 ☐ Grant from the Swiss government
- 6 ☐ Grant from my original higher education institution
- 7 ☐ Grant from the host higher education institution
- 8 ☐ Loan from a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality)
- 9 ☐ Loan from my original higher education institution
- 10 ☐ Loan from the host higher education institution
- 11 ☐ Other [show text of MOBAUSFINAND]: _____ [MOBAUSFINMAIN_txt](#)

7.4 To what extent have you faced the following difficulties with respect to your last temporary academic stay abroad? (1/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
Before the academic stay					
MOBDIFN1 MOBDIF1	Time required to organise a mobility stay	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities to study abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF2	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities for support	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF3 MOBDIF10	Difficulties in finding housing in the host country	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Feeling unsettled by the prospect of leaving my familiar surroundings	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.4 To what extent have you faced the following difficulties with respect to your last temporary academic stay abroad? (2/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
Before the academic stay					
MOBDIFN2	No or few mobility exchange vacancies in my academic programme or higher education institution	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIFN3	Failed to meet selection criteria ¹ i: e.g. insufficient grades, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIFN4	Limited access to the country I chose ¹ i: visa, residence permit	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIFN5	Limited access to the higher education institution or academic courses I chose abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.4 To what extent have you faced the following difficulties with respect to your last temporary academic stay abroad? (3/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
During the academic stay					
MOBDIF6	Excessive financial costs	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF7	Insufficient knowledge of foreign languages	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF8	Incompatibility with my paid employment	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF9	Separation from my partner/children	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIFN6	Loss of social benefits ¹ i: grant, allowance, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.4 To what extent have you faced the following difficulties with respect to your last temporary academic stay abroad? (4/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
After the academic stay					
MOBDIF4	Problems in having my foreign study recognized ¹ i: ECTS credits	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF5	Prolongation of the duration of my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBDIF11	Little use to my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐

MOBCHABS **7.5 Are you planning to do a temporary academic stay in another language region of Switzerland during your current studies?**

- 1 ☐ No
- 2 ☐ No, probably not
- 3 ☐ I don't know yet
- 4 ☐ Yes, probably
- 5 ☐ Yes, I have already taken concrete steps in this direction

MOBAUSABS **7.6 Are you planning to do a temporary academic stay abroad as part of your current studies?**

- 1 ☐ No
- 2 ☐ No, probably not
- 3 ☐ I don't know yet
- 4 ☐ Yes, probably
- 5 ☐ Yes, I have already taken concrete steps in this direction

7.7 To what extent have the following aspects prevented you until now from doing a temporary academic stay abroad? (1/4)

		1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
MOBNON1	Time required to organise a mobility stay	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO1	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities to study abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO2	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities for support	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO3	Difficulties in finding housing in the host country	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO10	Feeling unsettled by the prospect of leaving my familiar surroundings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.7 To what extent have the following aspects prevented you until now from doing a temporary academic stay abroad? (2/4)

		1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
MOBNON2	No or few mobility exchange vacancies in my academic programme or higher education institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNON3	Failed to meet selection criteria ¹ i: e.g. insufficient grades, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNON4	Limited access to the country I chose ¹ i: visa, residence permit	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNON5	Limited access to the higher education institution or academic courses I chose abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO6	Excessive financial costs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.7 To what extent have the following aspects prevented you until now from doing a temporary academic stay abroad? (3/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
MOBNO7					
Insufficient knowledge of foreign languages	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO8					
Incompatibility with my paid employment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO9					
Separation from my partner/children	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO6					
Loss of social benefits ⁱ : grant , allowance , etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO4					
Problems in having my foreign study recognised ⁱ i: ECTS credits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

7.7 To what extent have the following aspects prevented you until now from doing a temporary academic stay abroad? (4/4)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
MOBNO5					
Prolongation of the duration of my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO11					
Little use to my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO7					
No interest	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MOBNO8					
The structure of my studies does not allow it	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

MOBDEGR

7.8 Prior to your current studies, did you obtain a diploma from a university or higher education institution in a country other than Switzerland?
! Only one answer possible

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ No, but I was registered in a higher education institution in another country

 **activate question 7.9**

 **go to chapter 8**

 **go to chapter 8**

7.9 What diploma was this?
! Several answers possible

MOBDEGRBA 0/1 ☐ Bachelor

MOBDEGRMA 0/1 ☐ Master

MOBDEGRAUT 0/1 ☐ Other

8 Personal information

PARTNER

8.2 Are you in a relationship?

- 1 ☐ No
- 2 ☐ Yes but not married or in a registered partnership
- 3 ☐ Yes and married or in a registered partnership

KIND

8.3 Do you have a child/children?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

 go to question 8.5

KINDNB

8.4a How many children do you have?

Number of children: _____

[Range 1-9]

KINDALTMIN

8.4b How old is your (youngest) child?

_____ years

[Range 1-99]

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** > 0 and **KINDALTMIN** ≤ 12 → go to question 8.4d

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** > 0 and **KINDALTMIN** > 12 → go to question 8.4e

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** = 0 → go to question 8.5

KINDALTMAX

8.4c How old is your oldest child?

_____ years

[Range 1-99]

If **MENENF** = 0 → go to question 8.5

If **KINDALTMIN** > 12 → go to question 8.4e

8.4d How is the childcare of your (youngest) child by persons outside your household usually arranged when you are studying?

! Please indicate the number of hours per week for each type of childcare.

Please enter "0" for the items that do not apply to you.

KINDB1

Hours Childcare by relatives/acquaintances outside your household

KINDB2

Hours A childminder/babysitter

KINDB3

Hours The higher education institution's day nursery

KINDB4

Hours Another day nursery

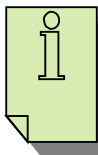
KINDB5

Hours His/her nursery school/school

KINDB6

Hours Other

[Range 0-168 for each field]



The following additional variable has been computed

KINDBTOT

The variable **KINDBTOT** indicates the sum of hours pro week for childcare outside the student's household.

8.4e What consequences do your childcare arrangements have on your studies? (1/2)

		1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
KLEBINFL1	I find it difficult to reconcile my studies and looking after my child/children	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL2	My child/children's childcare forces me to structure my student life around the arrangements	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL3	My child/children's childcare risks handicapping my academic success	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL4	I have health problems because of this double burden (children and studies)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL5	I cannot do an academic stay although I would like to	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Split

8.4e What consequences do your childcare arrangements have on your studies? (2/2)

		1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
KLEBINFL6	My child/children's childcare prevents me from taking certain courses because of a conflict of schedules	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL7	My child/children's presence helps me to overcome the difficult phases of my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL8	The need to raise my child/children means that my studies have become no more than a secondary activity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
KLEBINFL9	The lack of logistical support (day nursery, childminder) makes it difficult for me to pursue my studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8.5 b) What is your native language?

! Several answers possible

LINGSD	0/1 ☐ Swiss German dialect	
LINGD	0/1 ☐ German	
LINGF	0/1 ☐ French	
LINGI	0/1 ☐ Italian	
LINGR	0/1 ☐ Romansh	
LINGE	0/1 ☐ English	
LINGESP	0/1 ☐ Spanish	
LINGAND1	0/1 ☐ Other (full text search): _____	LINGAND1SPC
LINGAND1	0/1 ☐ Other (full text search): _____	LINGAND2SPC

9 Family origin

In the following, you will find a number of questions about your parents. 'Father' and 'Mother' refer to the persons who brought you up.

PAERW

9.1a Your father ...

- 1 ☐ is professionally employed full time
- 2 ☐ is professionally employed part time¹: [one hour a week at least](#)
- 3 ☐ is unemployed
- 4 ☐ is not professionally employed (homemaker)
- 5 ☐ is an annuitant, pensioner (disability pension, old-age pension, etc.)
- 6 ☐ is deceased
- 7 ☐ is unknown

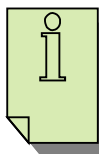
If PAERW in (6 7) → Go to question 9.2a

BERUFN_P

9.1b What is your father's profession or what was it during his last paid employment?

! Please select your father's profession from the occupational databank using the search box below. If you cannot find your father's profession, please select the answer "I could not find my father's occupation"

- 1 ☐ My father is/was: _____ **BERUF8_P** _____ (nomenclature of Swiss professions)
- 2 ☐ I could not find my father's occupation, he is/was: _____ **BERUF8_P** _____ **BERUFN_P_other**
- 3 ☐ My father has never been professionally employed.
- 4 ☐ I don't know my father's occupation
- 5 ☐ No answer



The following additional variables have been computed:

CH_ISCO_19_5_P	Father's occupation – 5-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19 ¹
CH_ISCO_19_4_P	Father's occupation – 4-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_3_P	Father's occupation – 3-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_2_P	Father's occupation – 2-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_1_P	Father's occupation – 1-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19 -999 = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations
ISCO4_P	Father's occupation – 4-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) ²
ISCO3_P	Father's occupation – 3-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)
ISCO2_P	Father's occupation – 2-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)
ISCO1_P	Father's occupation – 1-digit code of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08): -999 = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations

If **BERUFN_P** = My father has never been professionally employed → Go to question 9.1d

PAPOPROF 9.1c What is your father's current job status or what was it during his last employment?

- 1 ☐ Employee without management function
- 2 ☐ Employee with management function
- 3 ☐ Self-employed with an enterprise of fewer than 20 jobs
- 4 ☐ Self-employed with an enterprise of 20 jobs or more

PAFOR09 9.1d What is the highest education your father ever completed?

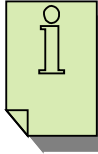
- 1 ☐ Not been to school/compulsory school not completed
- 2 ☐ Compulsory school
- 3 ☐ Lower secondary education: one-year programme/bridge-year courses
- 4 ☐ Vocational education and training: apprenticeship or vocational school
- 5 ☐ School of general education
- 6 ☐ High school diploma (lycée), teacher training college
- 7 ☐ Vocational baccalaureate
- 8 ☐ Higher vocational diploma/advanced vocational qualification
- 9 ☐ University of applied sciences, University of teacher education
- 10 ☐ University, Federal institution of technology
- 11 ☐ I don't know

¹ You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/ch-isco-19.html>

² You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/isco08.html>



The following additional variables have been computed:

PAFOR09_5	Father's level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_P	Father's level of education according to the International Standard Classification of Education -(ISCED-2011) ³ 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8
SPK_P	Father's socio-professional categories (SPC 2021) ⁴ 10 = Leaders 20 = Self-employed and equivalent 30 = Others self-employed 40 = Managers and higher intellectual professions 50 = Intermediate occupations 60 = Non-manual skilled workers : employee 70 = Manual skilled workers: labourer 80 = unskilled workers 91 = Workers not classifiable (missing information or not plausible)

MAERW

9.2a Your mother ...

- 1 ☐ is professionally employed full time
- 2 ☐ is professionally employed part timeⁱ: **one hour a week at least**
- 3 ☐ is unemployed
- 4 ☐ is not professionally employed (homemaker)
- 5 ☐ is an annuitant, pensioner (disability pension, old-age pension, etc.)
- 6 ☐ is deceased
- 7 ☐ is unknown

If MAERW in (6 7) → Go to question 9.5

BERUFN_M

9.2b What is your mother's profession or what was it during her last paid employment?

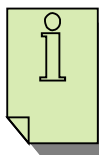
! Please select your mother's profession from the occupational databank using the search box below. If you cannot find your mother's profession, please select the answer "I could not find my mother's occupation"

- 1 ☐ My mother is/was: _____ **BERUF8_M** _____ (nomenclature of Swiss professions)
- 2 ☐ I could not find my mother's occupation, she is/was : _____ **BERUF8_M** _____ **BERUFN_M_other**
- 3 ☐ My mother has never been professionally employed.
- 4 ☐ I don't know my mother's occupation
- 5 ☐ No answer

If **BERUFN_M** = my mother has never been professionally employed → Go to question 9.2d

³ You can find more information on the International Standard Classification of Education at this internet address:
<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/de/home/statistiken/bildung-wissenschaft/bildungssystem.assetdetail.248786.html>

⁴ You can find more information on socio-professional categories at this internet address:
<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/spc2021.html>



The following additional variables have been computed:

CH_ISCO_19_5_M	Mother's occupation – 5-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19 ⁵
CH_ISCO_19_4_M	Mother's occupation – 4-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_3_M	Mother's occupation – 3-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_2_M	Mother's occupation – 2-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19
CH_ISCO_19_1_M	Mother's occupation – 1-digit code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations CH-ISCO-19 -999 = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations
ISCO4_M	Mother's occupation – 4-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) ⁶
ISCO3_M	Mother's occupation – 3-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)
ISCO2_M	Mother's occupation – 2-digit code of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)
ISCO1_M	Mother's occupation – 1-digit code of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08): -999 = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations
ISCOPAR	Parent's highest occupation – 1-digit code of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)

MAPOPROF

9.2c What is your mother's current job status or what was it during her last employment?

- 1 ☐ Employee without management function
- 2 ☐ Employee with management function
- 3 ☐ Self-employed with an enterprise of fewer than 20 jobs
- 4 ☐ Self-employed with an enterprise of 20 jobs or more

MAFOR09

9.2d What is the highest education your mother ever completed?

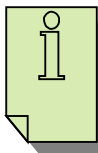
- 1 ☐ Not been to school/compulsory school not completed
- 2 ☐ Compulsory school
- 3 ☐ Lower secondary education: one-year programme/bridge-year courses
- 4 ☐ Vocational education and training: apprenticeship or vocational school
- 5 ☐ School of general education
- 6 ☐ High school diploma (lycée), teacher training college
- 7 ☐ Vocational baccalaureate
- 8 ☐ Higher vocational diploma/advanced vocational qualification
- 9 ☐ University of applied sciences, University of teacher education
- 10 ☐ University, Federal institution of technology
- 11 ☐ I don't know

⁵ You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/ch-isco-19.html>

⁶ You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/isco08.html>



The following additional variables have been computed:

MAFOR09_5	Mother's level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_M	Mother's level of education according to the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 2011) ⁷ 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8
SPK_M	Mother's socio-professional categories (SPC 2021) ⁸ 10 = Leaders 20 = Self-employed and equivalent 30 = Others self-employed 40 = Managers and higher intellectual professions 50 = Intermediate occupations 60 = Non-manual skilled workers : employee 70 = Manual skilled workers: labourer 80 = unskilled workers 91 = Workers not classifiable (missing information or not plausible)
PARFOR09_5	Parents' highest level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_PAR	Parent's highest level of education (ISCED-2011) 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8
SPK_PAR	Parent's highest socio-professional category (SPC 2021) 10 = top management 20 = liberal and similar professions 30 = other self-employed 40 = academic occupations and management 50 = intermediate occupations 60 = skilled non-manual occupations 70 = skilled manual occupations 80 = unskilled workers 91 = professionally employed impossible to recode

If PAERW in (6 7) → go to question 9.5

PARMENCOM 9.3 Do your parents live ...

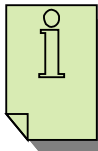
- 1 ☐ together in the same household
- 2 ☐ separately in different households

9.5 In what country were you and your parents born?

LANDEGO	You	Full text search of countries and regions LANDEGO_txt	☐ I don't know	LANDNOEGO	0/1
LANDM	Mother	Full text search of countries and regions LANDM_txt	☐ I don't know	LANDNOM	0/1
LANDP	Father	Full text search of countries and regions LANDP_txt	☐ I don't know	LANDNOP	0/1

⁷ You can find more information on the International Standard Classification of Education at this internet address:
<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/de/home/statistiken/bildung-wissenschaft/bildungssystem.assetdetail.248786.html>

⁸ You can find more information on socio-professional categories at this internet address :
<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/spc2021.html>



The following additional variables have been computed:

MIG1	Students' migration status ⁹ 1 = Students without an immigration background 2 = 1st generation 3 = 2nd generation
MIG2	Students' migration status and higher education entrance qualification ¹⁰ 1 = Students without an immigration background 2 = 2nd generation 3 = 1st generation with Swiss entrance qualification 4 = 1st generation with foreign entrance qualification

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

ENDE_1

Below you may wish to add further comments on your social situation as a student or about the questionnaire.

COMMENT

ENDE_2

If you wish to be informed about the results of the national survey, please indicate below an email address where we can reach you.

EMAIL

ENDE_3

Thank you for your participation.

Your answers have been successfully submitted.

⁹ You can find more information on students' migration status at this internet address:
<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/catalogues-databases/publications.assetdetail.348849.html>

¹⁰ You can find more information on Students' migration status and higher education entrance qualification at this internet address: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/catalogues-databases/publications.assetdetail.348849.html>

A. SIUS variables

Variable	Label
anmatu	Maturjahr
ausbf_pub	Ausbildungsform aggregiert
ausweis_pub_fh	Zulassungsausweis
ausweis_pub_uh	Zulassungsausweis
conge_pub_fh	Urlaubsstatus aggregiert
conge_pub_uh	Urlaubsstatus aggregiert
ctondomi	Wohnkanton
entrant	Eintritte
entrant_fh	Eintritte
fachl1	Fachbereichsgruppe
fachl2	Fachbereich
fachl3	Fachrichtung
fhs	Fachhochschule
fnat	Staatsangehörigkeit
gan1	Fachbereich
gan2	Fachbereich 2
gan3	Fachrichtung
isc13fac1	Fachbereichsgruppe ISCED 2013
isc13fac2	Fachbereich ISCED 2013
isc13fac3	Fach isced 2013
mintfac1	MINT Fachbereich UH
mintfac2	MINT Fachrichtung UH
mintfacfh1	MINT Fachbereichsgruppe FH
mintfacfh2	MINT Studiengang FH
nation	Nationalität
ph_pub	Pädagogische Fachhochschule publiziert
sexe	Geschlecht
stufe_pub_fh	Studienstufe
stufe_pub_uh	Studienstufe
ts	Teilschule
uni_pub	Publizierte Hochschule

B. Variables computed with SIUS variables

Variable	Label	Kategorien
alter	Alter (zum Zeitpunkt der Erhebung)	Anzahl Jahre
alter_k	Altersgruppen	1= Bis 20 Jahre 2= 21-25 Jahre 3= 26-30 Jahre 4= 31-35 Jahre 5= Mehr als 35 Jahre
fornat	Nationalität und Bildungsherkunft	0= SchweizerInnen 1= BildungsinländerInnen 2= BildungsausländerInnen
typ24surv	Hochschultyp – Analysevariable	1= Universitäre Hochschule (UH) 2= Fachhochschule (FH) 3= Pädagogische Hochschule (PH)
typ24surv_dich	Hochschultyp (dichotom) – Analysevariable	1= UH 2= FH/PH

hs24surv_det	Hochschule (detailliert) – Analysevariable	5= Universität Basel 10= Universität Bern 20= Universität Freiburg 30= Universität Genf 35= Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement (IHEID) 40= Universität Lausanne 45= Universität Luzern 50= Universität Neuenburg 60= Universität St.Gallen 70= Universität Zürich 75= Università della Svizzera italiana 77= Universitäre Fernstudien Schweiz 80= ETH Lausanne 90= ETH Zürich 100= Berner Fachhochschule 210= Eidgenössische Hochschule für Sport Magglingen 300= Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale 400= Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz 800= Hochschule Luzern 900= Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana 1020= Ostschweizer Fachhochschule 1050= Fachhochschule Graubünden 1120= Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften 1140= Zürcher Hochschule der Künste 1160= Hochschule für Wirtschaft Zürich 1250= Kalaidos Fachhochschule 1320= Swiss Business School 1500= Andere PH und Institutionen der Lehrkräfteausbildung
hs24surv_pub	Hochschule (für Publikationen) – Analysevariable	5= Universität Basel 10= Universität Bern 20= Universität Freiburg 30= Universität Genf 40= Universität Lausanne 45= Universität Luzern 50= Universität Neuenburg 60= Universität St.Gallen 70= Universität Zürich 75= Università della Svizzera italiana 80= ETH Lausanne 90= ETH Zürich 99= Andere universitäre Institutionen 100= Berner Fachhochschule 210= Eidgenössische Hochschule für Sport Magglingen 300= Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale 400= Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz 800= Hochschule Luzern 900= Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana 1020= Ostschweizer Fachhochschule 1050= Fachhochschule Graubünden 1120= Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften 1140= Zürcher Hochschule der Künste 1160= Hochschule für Wirtschaft Zürich 1250= Kalaidos Fachhochschule 1320= Swiss Business School 1500= Andere PH und Institutionen der Lehrkräfteausbildung

hs24surv_pubk	Hochschule mit Kürzel (für Publikationen) – Analysevariable	5= UNIBAS 10= UNIBE 20= UNIFR 30= UNIGE 40= UNIL 45= UNILU 50= UNINE 60= UNISG 70= UZH 75= USI 80= EPFL 90= ETHZ 99= Andere UH-I 100= BFH 210= EHSM 300= HES-SO 400= FHNW 800= HSLU 900= SUPSI 1020= OST 1050= FHGR 1120= ZHAW 1140= ZHdK 1160= HWZ 1250= KAL 1320= SBS 1500= Andere PH-I
fach24surv	Fachbereich(sgruppe) – Analysevariable	11= Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften 12= Wirtschaftswissenschaften 13= Recht 14= Exakte und Naturwissenschaften 15= Medizin und Pharmazie 16= Technische Wissenschaften 17= Interdisziplinäre und andere 201= Architektur, Bau- und Planungswesen 202= Technik und IT 203= Chemie und Life Sciences 204= Land- und Forstwirtschaft 205= Wirtschaft und Dienstleistungen 206= Design 207= Sport 208= Musik, Theater und andere Künste 211= Angewandte Linguistik 212= Soziale Arbeit 213= Angewandte Psychologie 214= Gesundheit 315= Lehrkräfteausbildung
mint24surv	MINT Fachbereich(sgruppe) – Analysevariable	0= Nicht MINT-Fächer 1= Informatik 2= Technik 3= Bauwesen 4= Chemie & Life Sciences 5= Andere MINT

stufe_pub	Studienstufe	0-1= Lizenziat/Diplom und Nichtakademische Studien und übrige 2= Bachelor 3= Master 4= Doktorat 5= Weiterbildung 6= Aufbau- und Vertiefungsstudien 7= Nachdiplom (bis 2004)
ausweis_pub	Zulassungsausweis	0= Nicht verlangt 1= Berufsmaturität 2= Fachmaturität 3-6= Gymnasiale Maturität 7= Anderer Schweizer Ausweis 8= Ausländischer Ausweis 9= Andere

C. Additional variables

Variable	Beschreibung
RESPID	ID der befragten Person
L	Sprachwahl Fragebogen 1 = Französisch 2 = Deutsch 3 = Italienisch 4 = Englisch
TIMEMIN	Interviewdauer in Minuten
FinishTime	Ausfülldatum Fragebogen
QUEUE	Interviewstatus MIS
ENDQUESTION	Letzte beantwortete Frage
wcal	Gewichtungsvariable

D. Missings

The missing values are coded as follows:

.A bzw. -1	=	Der befragten Person wurde aufgrund der Filterführung die Frage nicht gestellt. (Label „Gefiltert“)
.B bzw. -5	=	Antwort, die im Rahmen der Datenplausibilisierung als unplausibel recodiert wurde. (Label „Nicht plausibel“)
.C bzw. -9	=	Der befragten Person wurde die Frage gestellt, sie blieb jedoch unbeantwortet. (Label „Softcheck“)