

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 (stufex=15) + diploma UAS/UTE (stufex=10)

BA_neu = Bachelor's degree UNI/UAS/UTE (stufex=15)

BA_alt = Diploma UAS (stufex=10)

MA_tot = Master's degree UNI/UAS/UTE (stufex=25) + diploma/licentiate/
state examination UNI (stufex=20)

MA_neu = Master's degree UNI/UAS/UTE (stufex=25)

MA_alt = Diploma/licentiate/state examination UNI (stufex=20)

DO = Doctorate (stufex=40)

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

Green: filtering is coloured green.

Apple green: variable names allocated by FSO.

Attention: In the data, with the exception of the SEXE variable, variables are preceded by a „Z_“.

<Jahr>

Jahr=2008

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

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

You participated in the first survey in <Jahr+1> after graduating and kindly provided us with your address for a follow-up survey. For this reason, we are inviting you to take part in our research by participating in the second interview of <Jahr> graduates of institutions of higher education.

Who is the survey aimed at?

We are interviewing 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 employment and education path 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 over the last five years. Most of you will need about 20-30 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 the page.

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 **<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 specification of your degree is 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

Male	☐ 1
Female	☐ 2

STUFEX=10, 15 and K_MASTER=0 or -9→A3_1

S2 In the first interview in <Jahr + 1> you indicated that you had started a Master's degree. Please let us know the current situation regarding this Master's degree.

Mandatory question

S2 MASTAUF	Ongoing	☐ 1
	Completed	☐ 2
	Discontinued	☐ 3
	After my <Studienstufe>'s degree, I did not start a Master's degree	☐ 4

S2=3→S3

S3 Why did you discontinue the Master's degree?

Multiple answers possible

S3_1 GAPRU	Because I did not pass the examinations (mid-term or final examinations).	☐
S3_2 GAINH	Because the contents of the degree programme did not meet my expectations.	☐
S3_3 GAANF	Because the demands of the degree programme were too high for me and my competencies in the relevant field were not sufficient for this programme.	☐
S3_4 GADAU	Because the duration of the degree programme was too long.	☐
S3_5 GAARB	Because the workload was too high.	☐
S3_6 GAMOT	Because I lacked motivation.	☐
S3_7 GAADM	For administrative reasons (e.g. left degree programme because I exceeded the standard period of study or failed to meet deadlines).	☐
S3_8 GABER	Because professional experience advances my career more than another academic degree.	☐
S3_9 GAERW	Because I found a job.	☐
S3_10 GANEAA	Because I wanted to start a new academic/training programme.	☐
S3_11 GAWUN	Because this degree was not required for my career choice.	☐
S3_12 GAVER	Because I could not reconcile my studies with my work.	☐
S3_13 GAFIN	Because I was no longer able to finance my studies.	☐
S3_14 GAFAM	Because of family obligations.	☐
S3_15 GAGES	Because I had health problems.	☐
S3_16 GASO	For other reasons, please specify: _____	☐

Si S2=1,2 => Info 1

Info1: Because you started a Master's degree after your <Studienstufe>'s degree the rest of the survey does not concern you and the interview stops here for you.

Many thanks for your valuable cooperation!

→K4

Si S2=3→A3_1

Si S2=4→A3_1

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

S2=3→Info2

Info2 : The first part of the questionnaire is dedicated to the course or courses of study that you have followed since your <Studienstufe>'s degree in <Jahr>. We would therefore kindly ask you to also indicate here the Master's degree that you discontinued. Many thanks.

A3_1 Since you obtained a <studienstufe> in <Jahr>, have you begun or completed a 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 work.

Multiple answers possible

A3_1a WEISTU	Yes, another degree (Licentiate, Diploma, Bachelor, Master or PhD)	☐
A3_1b WEINACH	Yes, 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, (additional) education/training programme outside an institution of higher education	☐
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 → A3_3

A3_1c=1 → A3_4

A3_1d=1 → A3_5

A3_1e=1 → C1

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 <Jahr>:

	A3_2a Type of degree ARTAUS1- ARTAUSS	A3_2b Type of institution of higher education HSTYP1-HSTYP5	A3_2c Location AUSORT1- AUSORT5	A3_2d Beginning of degree programme BEGAUS1-BEGAUS5		A3_2e Current status of degree programme STAAUS1-5	End of degree prog. END AUS1-5	
				A3_2dm Month	A3_2dj Year		A3_2em Month	A3_2ej Year
	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 Education (UTE)	1 = In Switzerland 2 = Abroad	01-12	2013-2003	1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued	01-12	2013-2008
1	A3_2a1 -- v	A3_2b1 -- v	A3_2c1 -- v	A3_2dm1 -- v	A3_2dj1 -- v	A3_2e1 -- v	A3_2em1 -- v	A3_2ej1 -- v
2	A3_2a2 -- v	A3_2b2 -- v	A3_2c2 -- v	A3_2dm2 -- v	A3_2dj2 -- v	A3_2e2 -- v	A3_2em2 -- v	A3_2ej2 -- v

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 → A3_2b1-5=1 → A3_2c1_5

Display A3_2e=2 or 3 → 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 <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 programme
A3_3a1 ARTUH	University (UNI/FTI)	☐	A3_3b1 STANUH -- ▾ 1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
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 <Jahr>.

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

Multiple answers possible			
A3_4a Type of further education/training programme			A3_4b Current status of further education/training programme
A3_4a1 ARTARZ	Preparation for a federal board examination in human, dental or veterinary medicine, pharmacy and chiropractic	☐	A3_4b1 STARZ -- ▾ 1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
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 ARTHBERB13	Higher vocational training with preparation for federal certificate or diploma of higher vocational education and training, advanced federal PET diploma, or college of higher vocational education and training (HF)	☐	A3_4b5 STBERB13	-- ▾
A3_4a6 ARTBERI	Basic vocational education and training, with preparation for federal VET diploma (EFZ/CFC), federal VET certificate (EBA/AFP) or comparable 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	-- ▾

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

<i>Multiple answers possible</i>				
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	-- ▾

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 answer!
C1 BELAGE13	Yes, I am gainfully employed.	☐ 1
	I am currently in an employment scheme offered by the employment office (RAV).	☐ 3
	No, I'm looking for a job.	☐ 4
	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 contract with an employer	
	... because I am exclusively pursuing an education/training programme (e.g. second degree, post-graduate degree).	☐ 6
	... because I run the household 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: _____	☐ 10

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

Since when have you been in an employment scheme offered by the employment office (RAV)?	c13m Month -- RAV T 1-12	c13j Year -- 2013-2012
Since when have you been looking for a job?	c14m Month -- SUCHE T 1-12	c14j Year -- 2013-1980
You have a firm job offer or have been assured a contract. When will you start?	c15m Month -- BELAGE T 1-12	c15j Year -- 2013-2017
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are pursuing an education/training ?	c16m Month -- AUSB T 1-12	c16j Year -- 2013-2008
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are running the household or looking after children?	c17m Month -- HAUSH T 1-12	c17j Year -- 2013-1980

Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are travelling?	c18m Month -- 1-12 REISE T	c18j Year -- 2013-2008
Since when have you not been gainfully employed because of health problems?	c19m Month -- 1-12 GESU T	c19j Year -- 2013-1980
Since when have you not been gainfully employed for other reasons?	c110m Month -- 1-12 SONS T	c110j Year -- 2013-1980

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 ERWERBLW	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

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

C3a ERWERBSU	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

C3a=2 und C2=1→C6a

C3a=2 und C2=2→C31 (BIOGRAPHIE)

C3a=1 und C1=3 5 6 7 8 9 10 →C3b

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

C3a=1 und C1=4 und C14m=-9 und/oder C14j=-9 →C3b

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

C3b ALOSD	C3b_1 Month -- 1-12	C3b_2 Year -- 2013-1980

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

Please only one answer

C4 ERWERBWA	Immediately	☐ 1
	In less than 2 weeks	☐ 2
	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?

C5 ARBAMT	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 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 following 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
	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?

<i>Multiple answers possible</i>		
C6b1 MEHRVQ	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 How long have you been working in your current employment?

ERWDAT	C7a Month 1-12	C7b Year 2013-1950
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C8a Are you gainfully employed in Switzerland or abroad?

C8a K_ARBO	In Switzerland	☐ 1
	Abroad	☐ 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 national language in the database. So please try a different language!

C8b_1 Please select the canton first: --	
C8b_2 Please select now the commune of your workplace: --	
<i>(dropdown with alphabetical order of communes)</i>	
Search the company/organisation (please type in at least 3 characters) : search -- Please select a company --	Please check the address of the employer. You confirm the correctness of the information by clicking the button "forward". Selected employer:
If you didn't find the company/organisation with this search tool, please click on the „not found" button below. This will allow you to type in the 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:

C8a=1 → C9

C8c Please indicate the country and the economic sector in which you are employed.

C8c_1 -- <i>(dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)</i>	
C8c_2 Economic sector: See codebook	
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.)	☐ 6
Trade, motor vehicle repair	☐ 7

Transport, storage, post	☐ 8
Hotel and restaurant	☐ 9
Information and communications (newspapers, tel., IT)	☐ 10
Banking, insurance	☐ 11
Real estate	☐ 12
Law, accounting, advertising, science, engineering, R&D, architecture	☐ 13
Rental, travel agency, personnel placement, security	☐ 14
Public administration	☐ 15
Education, universities (UNI/FTI, UAS, UTE)	☐ 16
Health and social services	☐ 17
Art, entertainment, sport, museums, libraries, casinos	☐ 18
Other services, repair	☐ 19
Private service	☐ 20
Embassy, international organisation	☐ 21
Other, please specify: _____	☐ 22

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

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
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/the organisation as a whole.

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
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 answers possible

C12a_1 SPVSDE	Swiss German dialect	☐
C12a_2 SPVDEA	Standard German	☐
C12a_3 SPVFRA	French	☐
C12a_4 SPVITA	Italian	☐
C12a_5 SPVRRR	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 occasion-ally	Used frequently	Used every day
C12b_1 SPVERSD	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 activity. Please indicate clearly what your current profession is, e.g. "Head of biological laboratory " (instead of "lic.phil.II"), "Landscape painter " (instead of "painter").

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):

[See codebook](#)

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.

List of professions found (please select one):

C13 What is your current occupation?

(Manual data entry)

C14 In reference to your gainful employment: what is your current occupational status?

Bitte machen Sie hier nur ein Kreuz

C14 STELBETR11	Trainee	☐ 1
	Legal trainee	☐ 2
	PhD student, assistant or lecturer without a PhD degree at an institution of higher education	☐ 3
	Working on a habilitation thesis, post-doc, lecturer, <i>private</i> lecturer with PhD degree at an institution of higher education	☐ 4
	Professor, assistant professor/reader, non-tenured professor, tenured professor (but not titular or visiting professor) at an institution of higher education	☐ 5
	Junior/assistant doctor	☐ 6
	Teacher	☐ 7
	Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities	☐ 8
	Employee with managerial responsibilities/junior manager (e.g. project manager)	☐ 9
	Employee with managerial responsibilities/middle manager (e.g. staff office)	☐ 10
	Employee with managerial responsibilities/senior manager (e.g. corporate management)	☐ 11
	Employee in your own family-owned business	☐ 12
	Self-employed without employees	☐ 13
	Self-employed with employees	☐ 14

C14=1 or 8 → C17

C14=2 → C19

C14=13 → C16

C15 Do you have a direct and/or indirect supervisory function?

Multiple answers possible

C15a_1 DIRVORG	Yes, I have a <u>direct</u> supervisory function	☐	C15b_1 DIRVORGA	Number of persons report to me directly 1-99999
C15a_2 INDIRVOR	Yes, I have an <u>indirect</u> supervisory function	☐	C15b_2 INDIRVOA	Number of persons report to me indirectly: 1-99999
C15a_3 VORGFKT	No	☐		

C16 Do you have budget responsibility (e.g. as project manager/managing director)?

C16a BUDGETV	Yes	☐ 1	C16b Annual budget in CHF BUDGETS	1-999 999 999
	No	☐ 2		

C14=13 or 14 → C20

C14=6 or 12 → C19

C14=3, 4 or 5 → C18a

C17 Are you gainfully employed at an institution of higher education or in a research institute affiliated with such an institution?

C17 HSFORJN9	Yes	☐ 1
	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 HSFORFO11	I am employed in a research capacity.	☐
C18a_2 HSFORLE11	I am employed in a teaching capacity (preparing and giving classes/lectures, supervising students etc.).	☐
C18a_3 HSFORAD11	I am employed in an administrative capacity in one of the following departments in the institution: accounting, personnel administration, marketing etc.	☐

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 13 or 14 → C21

C20 In what form are you self-employed?

Please only one answer

C20 SELBFOR9	As a self-employed professional having taken over or joined a practice, a law firm etc.	☐ 1
	As a self-employed professional having founded a practice, a law firm etc.	☐ 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=13 or 14 → 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 overtime/extra hours, please indicate "0")	 0-99
C21c VAZEITN	Working hours in other (secondary) employments	 1-99

C21c only if C6a = 2

Version 2

C21 How many hours do you work per week?

C21a VAZEITH	Average number of hours that you spend on your self-employed activity	 1-99
C21c VAZEITN	Working hours in other (secondary) employments	 1-99

C21c only if C6a = 2

C14=13 or 14 → C22a (version 2), otherwise → C22a (version1)

Version 1

C22a What is your 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 nur wenn C6a=2

C22a_1 + C22a_2 < 90% → C22b

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?

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 VZAUSE	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 VZHAB	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.	☐
C22b 8 VZBEF	Full-time positions are rare in my profession/field.	☐
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	C22c 2 What work-time percentage would you like to have? GBEAUSP 1-999

C14= 13 or 14 → 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)	CHF 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")	CHF 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")	CHF 0-9 999 999
C23d BEINKON	Annual gross income from other (secondary) employments (including 13th month salary)	CHF 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").	CHF 0-9 999 999
C23d BEINKON	Annual gross income from other (secondary) employments (including 13th month salary)	CHF 1-9 999 999

C14=12 or 13 oder 14 → 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→C27

C14=12 or 13 or 14→ C24b (Text 2), otherwise → 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 answers possible	Type of higher educational institution		
	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=12 or 13 or 14→ C24c (version 2), otherwise →C24c (version 1)

Version 1**C24c Was a degree in a specific field of study required?**

Please only one answer		
C24c	Yes, only in my field of study	☐ 1
SPEZFAC	Yes, also in related fields	☐ 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 one answer		
C24c	Yes, only in my field of study	☐ 1
SPEZFAC	Yes, also in related fields	☐ 2
	No, I do not need a qualification in a specific area of study to carry out my activity	☐ 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 extent 5
C27a	In terms of your professional position	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
ANGPOS						
C27b	In terms of the tasks assigned to you	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
ANGAUFG						
C27c	In terms of the professional skills you acquired during your studies	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
ANGKEFE						

C27d ANGEINK	In terms of your income	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
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C28 Do you feel that you have achieved your professional goals so far?

BERVOR	Not at all 1	2	3	Fully 4
	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

C29 Are you satisfied with your current employment?

<i>Please tick each line once</i>		Not at all satis- fied 1	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	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29d ZUFBSTAT9	In terms of the professional status	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29e ZUFEINKO9	In terms of income	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29f ZUFABEDI9	In terms of working conditions (working hours, independent or- ganisation 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 space for your private/family life	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29j ZUFSICH9	In terms of job security	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29k ZUFQUALI9	In terms of how it fits your professional qualifications	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29l ZUFUMGE9	In terms of the work environment: workplace (noise, light, office equipment etc.) and working tools (PCs, printers, software, furni- ture 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	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

C30 Which of the following statements apply to your career since your graduation in <Jahr>?

Please tick each line once		Yes	No
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) C30f ERWGZ	I have already held several jobs at the same time.	☐	☐
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 → E1

For all other combinations → C31

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

Please indicate any activities since your graduation in <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 ERWBEG1-10		End ERWEND1-10		C31b2_1- C31b2_10 Still running KEINEND1- 10	C31c1-C31c10 Professional situation ERWERBST13_1-10 1= Gainfully employed 2= Unemployed and looking for a job 3 =Unemployed and not look- ing for a job
		C31a_m1 C31a_m10 Month 01-12	C31a_j1 - C31a_j10 Year 2013-1950	C31b1_m1 - C31b1_m10 Month 01-12	C31b1_j1 - C31b1_j10 Year 2013-2008		
1. Period	Main current activity (taken from previous information)					☒	
2. Period						☐	
3. Period						☐	
4. Period						☐	
5. Period						☐	
6. Period						☐	
7. Period						☐	
8. Period						☐	
9. Period						☐	
10. Period						☐	

Text 1 : Period from XX.XXXX – XX.XXXX (your description:)

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

For each period of time indicated (2 to 10 periods):		
C31c=1 → C31d-C31l C31c=2 → following activities or E1 C31c=3 → C31m		
Work-time percentage: C31d1 bis C31d10 BESUMF1-10	% 1-999	
Professional position: <i>Please only one answer</i> C31e1-10=12, 13, 14 → C31h	C31e1 bis C31e10 STELBETR11_1-10	☐ 1 Trainee ☐ 2 Legal trainee ☐ 3 PhD student, assistant or lecturer without a PhD degree at an institution of higher education ☐ 4 Working on a habilitation thesis, (senior) teaching assistant, post-doc, lecturer, <i>private</i> lecturer with PhD degree at an institution of higher education ☐ 5 Professor, assistant professor/reader, non-tenured professor, tenured professor (but not titular or visiting professor) at an institution of higher education ☐ 6 Junior/assistant doctor ☐ 7 Teacher ☐ 8 Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities ☐ 9 Employee with managerial responsibilities/junior manager (e.g. project manager) ☐ 10 Employee with managerial responsibilities/middle manager (e.g. staff office) ☐ 11 Employee with managerial responsibilities/senior manager (e.g. corporate management) ☐ 12 Employee in your own family-owned business ☐ 13 Self-employed without employees ☐ 14 Self-employed with employees
Employment relationship: C31e=2,3,4,5,6 → C31h	C31f1 bis C31f10 ANSBEF_1-10	☐ 1 Fixed-term ☐ 2 Permanent
Employment in an institution of higher education or in a research institute affiliated with such an institution:	C31g1 bis C31g10 TAHS1-10	☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 No
Place of work: C31h= 1 → C31i but not C31j. C31h=2 → C31j	C31h1 bis C31h10 ERWORT09_1-10	☐ 1 Switzerland ☐ 2 Abroad
Canton of place of work:	C31i1 bis C31i10 ARBKT1-10	-- v
Country of place of work: C31e=3,4,5,7 → C31l	C31j1 bis C31j10 ARBLA1-10	** v <i>(dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)</i>

Economic activity of company/organisation:	C31k1 bis C31k10 BESBER11_1-10	☐1 Farming, forestry, horticulture, stud farming, fishery ☐2 Raw materials extraction (gravel, salt etc.) ☐3 Industrial, manufacturing (food, machinery or other articles) ☐4 Production and distribution of electricity, gas, refrigeration ☐5 Water supply, waste disposal ☐6 Construction, installation (homes, plumbing, painting, foundations etc.) ☐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 service ☐21 Embassy, international organisation ☐22 Other please indicate: _____
Text 1: Did your employer require you to have a degree from a higher educational institution for this job? Text 2: Do/did you need a degree from a higher educational institution to do this job? C31e=12, 13, 14 → text 2, otherwise text1	C31l1 bis C31l10 BVERL1-10	☐1 Yes ☐2 No
Why are/where you not gainfully employed during this period?	C31m1 bis C31m10 VERZICHT1-10	☐1 (Further) education/training ☐2 Looking after household or children ☐3 Travelling/language stay ☐4 Health problems ☐5 Other

E Information about yourself and your life situation

E1 In what year were you born?

E1 ANNAIS	Year -- v 1992-1920
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E2 Are you a Swiss citizen?

E2 STAATBUR	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

E2=2 → E4

E3 Have you been a Swiss citizen since birth?

E3 STAATBGE	Yes	☐ 1
	No, I was naturalised	☐ 2

E3=1 → E5a

E3=2 → E4

E4 In what year did you get your Swiss residence permit for the first time?

E4 BEWILLIG	Year -- v 2008-1920
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E5a Is your current place of residence in Switzerland or abroad?

E5a K WOHN	In Switzerland	☐ 1
	Abroad	☐ 2

E5a=1 → E5b

E5a=2 → E5c

E5b In which locality is your current place of residence?

(Automatic selection)

E5b 1 Please first select a canton: -- v
E5b 2 Please select now the locality of your place of residence: -- v (dropdown with alphabetical order of localities) See codebook Not found

E5b Please indicate the postcode and the location of your current place of residence.

(Enter manually)

ZIP/City :
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E5a=1 → E6

E5c Please indicate your current country of residence.

E5c WOHNLAND	(dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)
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E6 What is your current living situation?

<i>Multiple answers possible</i>		
I live ...		
E6a WOHNFAL	... on my own	☐
E6b WOHNFPA	... with my spouse/partner	☐
E6c WOHNFK	... with children	☐
E6d WOHNFEL	... at my parents'	☐
E6e WOHNFER	... with other adults	☐

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

E7 Please indicate your marital status.

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
E7 ZIVSTAN7	Single	☐ 1
	Married (including separated)/registered partnership	☐ 2
	Widowed	☐ 3
	Divorced	☐ 4

E8a Do you have or share responsibility for children?

Please include children who have reached their majority.

E8a_1 KIND	Yes	☐ 1	E8a_2 Please indicate number	
	No	☐ 2	ANZKIND	1-99

E8a_1 = 1 → E8a_2

E8a_1 = 2 → E9

E8a_2 = 1 → E8b (text1) and only E8b_1

E8a_2 > 1 → E8b (text2) and E8b1 + E8b_2

Text 1

E8b When was this child born?

E8b_1 GEBJKIND	Year	2013-1950
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Text 2

E8b When were these children born? If there are more than two children, please indicate the year of birth of the eldest and of the youngest child.

Year of birth of the youngest child	E8b_1 2013-1950 GEBJKIND
Year of birth of the eldest child	E8b_2 2013-1950 GEBAKIND

E13a Of which of the following languages do you have knowledge?

Multiple answers possible

E13a_1 SPRKESD	Swiss German dialect	☐
E13a_2 SPRKEDE	Standard German	☐
E13a_3 SPRKEFR	French	☐
E13a_4 SPRKEIT	Italian	☐
E13a_5 SPRKERM	Romansh	☐
E13a_6 SPRKEEN	English	☐
E13a_7 SPRKEES	Spanish	☐
E13a_8 SPRKEPT	Portuguese	☐
E13a_9 SPRKES1	Other: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	
E13a_10 SPRKES2	Other:: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	
E13a_11 SPRKES3	Other: (dropdown with alphabetical order of languages)	

E13b How good is your command of this/these language(s)?

Please tick each line		Mother tongue	Basic knowledge 1	2	3	Very good 4
E13b_1 SPLESDE	Swiss German dialect	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_2 SPLEVDE11	Standard German	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_3 SPLEVFR11	French	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_4 SPLEVIT11	Italian	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_5 SPLEVRO11	Romansh	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_6 SPLEVEN11	English	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_7 SPLEVES	Spanish	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_8 SPLEVPT	Portuguese	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_9 SPLEASO1	Enter the chosen language in C13a_9.	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_10 SPLEASO2	Enter the chosen language in C13a_10.	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_11 SPLEASO3	Enter the chosen language in C13a_11.	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

Only display the languages selected under E13a. The scale displayed does not correspond to the coding (2 to 5 for knowledge of and 6 for mother tongue).

E13a_X=1→E13b_X

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

K4a	Yes	☐ 1	K4b In this case, please provide your email address: _____
	No	☐ 2	

K5 If you have any comments or explanations that may help us understand your answers, please write them below:

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