

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.

<Jahr>

Jahr=2012

Willkommen /Bienvenue / Benvenuto / Welcome

S0 In welcher Sprache möchten Sie den Fragebogen ausfüllen?

Dans quelle langue souhaitez-vous remplir le questionnaire ?

In che lingua desidera compilare il questionario?

In which language do you wish to complete the questionnaire?

S0 SPRACHE11

☐	German
☐	French
☐	Italian
☐	English

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

Who is the survey aimed at?

We are interviewing 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 since your <Studienstufe> in <Jahr>. Most of you will need about 30-40 minutes.

How should you fill in the questionnaire?

You will be able to open the questionnaire several times. Each time you open the questionnaire, you will automatically return to the last question answered. To move backwards and forwards in the questionnaire, please use the “**back**” and “**forward**” navigation buttons at the end of 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

SEXE

Male	☐ 1
Female	☐ 2

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

A1_1a Did you complete an apprenticeship before your university education?

A1_1a BERAUSB	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

A1_1a=2 → A1_2a

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

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

A1_2a Were you in paid employment before your university education?

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

A1_2a1 = 1 or 2 → A1_2b

A1_2a2 = 1 or 2 → A1_2c

A1_2a1 and A1_2a2 = 3 → A1_3a

A1_2b You indicated that you were in employment that was related in content to your university education. Was this employment of a permanent nature? (At least 50% work time percentage for 12 months. Attention: Do not include vocational training.)

A1_2b RERWVI	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

A1_2c You indicated that you were in employment unrelated in content to your university education. Was this employment of a permanent nature? (At least 50% work time percentage for 12 months. Attention: Do not include vocational training.)

A1_2c RERWVO	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

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

A1_3a HSAUSL	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

A1_3a = 1 → A1_3b

A1_3a = 2 and BA_tot/MA_tot → A2_1

A1_3a = 2 and DO → A2d_1

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

Multiple answers possible

A1_3ba Type of degree		A1_3bb Course duration in semester		A1_3bc Similarity of subject to your university degree in Switzerland (graduation <Jahr>)	
A1_3ba1 AUSDIP	☐ Licentiate /Diploma, State examination	A1_3bb1 ADIPSEM	1-99	A1_3bc1 ADIPEFA	-- v
A1_3ba2 AUSBA	☐ Bachelor	A1_3bb2 ABASEM	1-99	A1_3bc2 ABAFEA	-- v
A1_3ba3 AUSMA	☐ Master	A1_3bb3 AMASEM	1-99	A1_3bc3 AMAFEA	-- v
A1_3ba4 AUSDO	☐ PhD	A1_3bb4 ADOSEM	1-99	A1_3bc4 ADOFEA	-- v
A1_3ba5 AUSNDS	☐ Further education/post-graduate degree programme (DEA, DESS, DAS, MAS, MBA etc.)	A1_3bb5 ANDSSEM	1-99	A1_3bc5 ANDSFEA	-- v
A1_3ba6 AUSAND	☐ Other, please specify: _____	A1_3bb6 AANDSEM	1-99	A1_3bc6 AANDFEA	-- v

A1_3ba=1 → A1_3bb und A1_3bc

BA_tot/MA_tot

A2 Questions on the course of your university education

BA+ MA_tot

Fragetext BA_alt+ MA_alt

A2_1 How long did the university degree course that you graduated from in <Jahr> last (including the time spent on any thesis)?

Fragetext BA_neu

A2_1 How long did the Bachelor's degree course that you graduated from in <Jahr> last (including the time spent on any thesis) and how many ECTS points did you obtain?

Fragetext MA_neu

A2_1 How long did the Master's degree course that you graduated from in <Jahr> last (including the time spent on any thesis) and how many ECTS points did you obtain?

BA_tot+ MA_tot A2_1a ANZSEM	Number of semesters (without holiday semester) 1-99
BA_neu+ MA_neu A2_1b ANZECTS	Number of ECTS points 1-999

BA_tot+ MA_tot

A2_2 Did you have to submit a thesis?

A2_2 ABSARE	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

MA_neu

A2_3a In order to be admitted to the Master's degree course, were you obliged either before or during the course to take part in or undergo additional activities such as specialist or language courses or internships?

A2_3a ZULASMA	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

A2_3a = 1 → A2_3b

A2_3a = 2 → A2_4a/b

MA_neu

A2_3b Did you have to earn additional ECTS points for admission to your Masters degree course? If so, how many?

A2_3ba1 ZMVOR	Yes, before Master's degree course	☐	A2_3bb1 Number of ECTS points 1-999
A2_3ba2 ZMWAEH	Yes, during Master's degree course	☐	A2_3bb2 Number of ECTS points 1-999
A2_3ba3 ZMKEINE	None, as the activities were not measured in ECTS	☐	

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_4a/b During your university degree course did you undertake a study visit at a foreign host institution of higher education or complete an internship abroad? If so, how many?

	Type of stay abroad	Number
A2_4a1 GSTUDAL	Study visit	☐ 1-10
A2_4a2 PRAKAL	Internship	☐ 1-10
A2_4a3 MOBALN	No, I undertook neither a study visit nor an internship abroad	

A2_4a1=1 → A2_4b1 → A2_4c bis A2_4g

A2_4a2=1 → A2_4b2 → A2_4h bis A2_4l

A2_4a3=1 → A2_5a/b/c

Note to programmer:

Depending on number A2_4b1 display number A2_4c-g rows. Maximum number of rows A2_4c-g = 5

Depending on number A2_4b2 display number A2_4h-l rows. Maximum number of rows A2_4h-l = 5

A2_4c-l Please indicate the type of your stay(s) abroad.

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

Study stays					
	Duration (in months)	Exchange programme	Country	ECTS acquired abroad	ECTS awarded by Swiss home university
	A2_4c1-5 GSTUDALD1- GSTUALDD5	A2_4d1-5 GSTUDALTYP1- GSTUDDALTYP5 1=EU-Programme (e.g. Erasmus) 2=Other programme 3=Stay organised by your-self	A2_4e1-5 GSTUDALLAND1- GSTUDALLAND5 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)	A2_4f1-5 GSTUDALEECTS1- GSTUDALEECTS5	A2_4g1-5 GSTUDALAEECTS1- GSTUDALAEECTS5
1	1-99			0-999	0-999
2	1-99			0-999	0-999
3	1-99			0-999	0-999
4	1-99			0-999	0-999
5	1-99			0-999	0-999

Internship/s					
	Duration (in months) A2_4h1-5 PRAKALD1- PRAKALD5	Exchange programme A2_4i1-5 PRAKALTYP1- PRAKALTYP5 1=EU-Programme (e.g. Erasmus) 2=Other programme 3=Stay organised by yourself	Country A2_4j1-5 PRAKALLAND1- PRAKALLAND5 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)	ECTS acquired abroad A2_4k1-5 PRAKALEECTS1- PRAKALEECTS5	ECTS awarded by Swiss home university A2_4l1-5 PRAKALAECTS1- PRAKALAECTS5
1	1-99			0-999	0-999
2	1-99			0-999	0-999
3	1-99			0-999	0-999
4	1-99			0-999	0-999
5	1-99			0-999	0-999

BA_tot+MA_tot

A2_5a/b/c During your university degree course did you undertake a study visit at a host institution of higher education in Switzerland? If so, how many and for what duration?

Study visit at a Swiss host institution of higher education A2_5a GSTUDCH	Number A2_5b GSTUDCHANZ	Total duration (in months) <i>For several study visits please indicate the total length of time.</i> A2_5c GSTUDCHD
Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2	1-10	1-99

A2_5a = 1 → A2_5b und A2_5c

BA_tot+MA_tot

A2_5d/e/f During your university degree course did you complete an internship in Switzerland? If so, how many and for what length of time?

Internship in Switzerland A2_5d PRAKCH	Number A2_5e PRAKCHANZ	Total duration (in months) <i>For several internships please indicate the total length of time.</i> A2_5f PRAKCHD
Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2	1-10	1-99

A2_5d = 1 → A2_5e und A2_5f

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_6a Were you in paid employment during your studies?

Please tick each line once		On a regular basis	Occasionally	Never
A2_6a1 ERWSTIW11	Employment related <u>in content</u> to university education	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
A2_6a2 ERWSTOW11	Employment <u>not</u> related <u>in content</u> to university education	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

A2_6a1 = 1 oder 2 → A2_6b

A2_6a2 = 1 oder 2 → A2_6c

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_6b You indicated that you were in employment that was related in content to your university education. Was this regular employment?

(At least 50% work time percentage for 12 months.)

A2_6b RERWWI	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_6c You indicated that you were in employment unrelated in content to your university education. Was this regular employment?

(At least 50% work time percentage for 12 months.)

A2_6c RERWWV	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

BA_tot +MA_tot

A2_7 Did you choose a combined programme of part-time study while working?

A2_7 BERBEG	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_8 Did you undertake voluntary work during your studies (e.g. unpaid activity for social/charity organisations, parties, sport or cultural associations etc.)?

A2_8 FREIWARB	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

BA_tot + MA_tot

A2_9 What grade/evaluation did you graduate with? If you obtained several grades, please indicate their average.

A2_9a ANOTE	Final or average grade	, 0-999.99
A2_9b SKALMIN	What is the scale (including insufficient values) on which this grade is based? Example: from 1 (minimum = lowest possible grade, incl. insufficient values) to 6 (maximum = highest possible grade)	Minimum 0-999
A2_9c SKALMAX		Maximum 0-999
A2_9d ANOTMIN	What was the lowest grade needed to pass?	, 0-999.99
A2_9e ANOTAND9	If no numerical grading system was used, please indicate here the grading system used, your final grade as well as the lowest grade needed to pass: 	

BA_tot + MA_tot

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

Please tick each line once		Not at all 1	2	3	4	To a great extent 5	Not applicable
A2_10a INTERBER7	...for finding a job?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99
A2_10b AUSBILD7	...for work-based further education?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99
A2_10c ARBAUFE7	...for fulfilling your current job tasks?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99
A2_10d KARRIER7	...for your future career?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99
A2_10e WEITENT7	...for your personal development?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99
BA_tot A2_10f ENTMAST7	...for deciding in which Master's degree you are interested?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 99

BA_tot + MA_tot

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

Please only one answer		
A2_11 GLEISTU	Yes	☐ 1
	No, I would choose another subject or course at the same university	☐ 2
	No, I would choose the same subject or course at another university	☐ 3
	No, I would choose another subject or course at another university	☐ 4
	No, I would not choose to study at all	☐ 5

DO A2 Questions on your PhD

DO

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

(Please calculate this period starting at the moment you began preparing the topic for your PhD.)

A2d_1a ANZMDR11	Years	--	0-30	A2d_1b	Months	--	0-11
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DO

A2d_2a How many hours a week were you able to devote to work on your PhD (incl. unpaid time)?

A2d_2a ANZSDR	Average number of hours per week	--	1-99
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DO

A2d_2b How many hours per week were stipulated in the contract for you to work on your PhD?

A2d_2b1 ANZSDRAV	Number of hours per week		1-99
A2d_2b2 ANZSDRKAV	☐ not applicable		

A2d_2b2 = 1 → A2d_3

DO

A2d_2c For how many of the hours stipulated in the contract were you actually able to work on your PhD?

A2d_2c ANZSDREF	Number of hours per week		0-99
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DO

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

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

DO

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

<i>Multiple answers possible</i>		
A2d_4a MITARZUS9	Yes, in direct collaboration with a business, an international organisation, an NGO, a foundation or an association.	☐
A2d_4b MITARAR11	Yes, as part of a university or research institute working group	☐
A2d_4c MITARCOT9	Yes, as part of a doctoral programme (Cotutelle) between a Swiss and a foreign university	☐
A2d_4d MITARAN9	Other, please specify _____	☐
A2d_4e MITARNE9	No	☐

DO

A2d_5a/b Information about scientific articles/contributions

A2d_5a Have you published any of the following scientific articles/contributions as author or co-author?			A2d_5b Number of publications?	
			1-50	
A2d_5a1 AUTREV	Essays/articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals	☐	A2d_5b1 ANZREV	1-99
A2d_5a2 AUTNREV	Essays/articles in non peer-reviewed scientific journals	☐	A2d_5b2 ANZNREV	1-99
A2d_5a3 AUTSAMB	Essays in anthologies	☐	A2d_5b3 ANZSAMB	1-99
A2d_5a4 AUTMON	Monographs (also several authors)	☐	A2d_5b4 ANZMON	1-99
A2d_5a5 AUTBER	Reports	☐	A2d_5b5 ANZBER	1-99
A2d_5a6 AUTZEIT	Newspaper articles, book reviews and others	☐	A2d_5b6 ANZZEIT	1-99
A2d_5a7 AUTSONS	Other, please specify _____	☐	A2d_5b7 ANZSON	1-99
A2d_5a8 AUTKEIN	I haven't published any scientific article/contribution		☐	

A2d_5a1-7= 1 → A2d_5b1-7

DO

A2d_6a Did you interrupt your doctoral thesis from time to time? If so for how long?

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

A2d_6a1 = 1 → A2d_6a2 und A2d_6b

A2d_6a1 = 2 → A2d_7

DO

A2d_ 6b For which reasons did you interrupt work on your PhD?

Multiple answers possible		
A2d_ 6b1 PAUSDABU	Too heavy workload due to other tasks at the university/research institute	☐
A2d_ 6b2 PAUSDABA	Too heavy workload due to professional activities outside the university/research institute	☐
A2d_ 6b3 PAUSDPRO	Problems or delays in studying for the thesis (e.g. technical problems, postponements, lack of funding for the project)	☐
A2d_ 6b4 PAUSDERW	Exercise of additional employment due to financial difficulties	☐
A2d_ 6b5 PAUSDGES	Health problems	☐
A2d_ 6b6 PAUSDFAM	Family/children	☐
A2d_ 6b7 PAUSDWET	Change of thesis	☐
A2d_ 6b8 PAUSDWEB	Change of thesis advisor	☐
A2d_ 6b9 PAUSDZWE	Doubts on the meaning of the PhD	☐
A2d_ 6b10 PAUSDFEK	Lack of contact with the university environment	☐
A2d_ 6b11 UNTMOTIV9	Lack of motivation	☐
A2d_ 6b12 UNTBEG9	Lack of supervision on behalf of the thesis advisor	☐
A2d_ 6b13 UNTISOL9	Feeling of isolation while writing the thesis	☐
A2d_ 6b14 UNTEINGL9	Lack of integration in a research team	☐
A2d_ 6b15 UNTFERI11	Holiday, travel, language stay, military/community service	☐
A2d_ 6b16 PAUSDSON	Other, please specify: _____	☐

DO

A2d_ 7 Please estimate to what extent the following statements influenced your decision to undertake a PhD.

Please tick each line once		Not at all 1	2	3	4	Com- pletely 5
I decided to undertake a PhD because...						
A2d_ 7a GWEITZU	... it more or less happened by chance.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_ 7b GWEITZQ	... I wanted to obtain additional qualifications for the field in which I currently work.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_ 7c GWEITKC	... I hoped to have better career/promotion opportunities afterwards.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

A2d_7d GWEITFA	... I wanted to acquire specialised knowledge.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7e GWEITDEK	... I wanted to make up for gaps in my previous studies.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7f GWEITSPT	... I was interested in a specific topic.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7g GWEITWIA	... I wanted to work in academia.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7h GWEITCAM11	... I wanted to improve my career prospects.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7i GWEITHEK	... I wanted to have a higher income.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7j GWEITWIL	... I wanted to follow an academic career.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7k GWEITST11	... I had been offered a place in a PhD programme.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7l GWEITKET	... at the time I had not found suitable employment.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7m GWEITAUFG	... it was a requirement of the position I took up or the job I am doing.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_7n GWEITAND9	Other, please specify: _____	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

DO

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

Multiple answers possible		
A2d_8a1 FINUNTAA11	Position as assistant, research assistant in a university or research institute within a cantonal or federal framework	☐
A2d_8a2 FINUNTFP11	Employed to take part in a research project (e.g. funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation)	☐
A2d_8a3 FINUNTCH11	Individual grant (e.g. funded by a foundation) or programme to promote young researchers granted by a Swiss institution (e.g. the SNSF)	☐
A2d_8a4 FINUNTAUS11	Individual grant (e.g. funded by a foundation) or programme to promote young researchers granted by a foreign institution	☐
A2d_8a5 FINUNTET11	Employment outside of the university or research institute	☐
A2d_8a6 FINUNTUN11	Funding of the PhD by an business	☐
A2d_8a7 FINUNTEL11	Funding of the PhD by parents, partner, personal savings	☐
A2d_8a8 FINUNTDAR11	Loan (from a bank, family, partner, friends etc.)	☐
A2d_8a9 FINUNTAL11	Unemployment benefit, welfare etc.	☐
A2d_8a10 FINUNTSO11	Other, please specify: _____	☐

Several categories are selected → A2d_8b.

Only one category is selected → A2d_9

DO

A2d_8b Which of these income sources was your main source of funding?

Multiple answers possible		
A2d_8b1 bis A2d_8b10	Selected categories A2d_8a	☐
HFINZAA		
HFINZFP		
HFINZCH		
HFINZAUS		
HFINET		
HFINZUN		
HFINZEL		
HFINZDAR		
HFINAL		
HFINSO		

Show categories selected by A2d_8a (DO)

DO

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

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

A2d_9aa = 1 → A2d_9ab and A2d_9ac

A2d_9aa = 2 → A2d_10a

DO

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

Multiple answers possible	A2d_10a Which of the following activities were available?	A2d_10b Did you attend one of these activities? 1=Yes 2=No	A2d_10c Was attendance at these activities compulsory? 1=Yes 2=No
Special lectures/seminars for doctoral students (on specialist topics, methods etc.)	A2d_10a1 VANGSPV ☐	A2d_10b1 VBESP ☐	A2d_10c1 VOBSP ☐
Media seminars (IT, internet etc.)	A2d_10a2 VANMED ☐	A2d_10b2 VBEMED ☐	A2d_10c2 VOBMED ☐
Introduction to research management (requests, funding, management etc.)	A2d_10a3 VANEIN ☐	A2d_10b3 VBEEIN ☐	A2d_10c3 VOBEIN ☐
Presentations on scientific writing, presentation making and publishing	A2d_10a4 VANVER ☐	A2d_10b4 VBEVER ☐	A2d_10c4 VOBVER ☐
Disciplinary research seminar	A2d_10a5 VANDIZ ☐	A2d_10b5 VBEDIZ ☐	A2d_10c5 VOBDIZ ☐
Interdisciplinary research seminar	A2d_10a6 VANIND ☐	A2d_10b6 VBEIND ☐	A2d_10c6 VOBIND ☐
Practical and professional presentations	A2d_10a7 VANPRA ☐	A2d_10b7 VBEPRA ☐	A2d_10c7 VOBPRA ☐

Others	A2d_10a8 VANSO	☐	A2d_10b8 VBESO	-- ▾	A2d_10c8 VOBSO	-- ▾
None of such activities were available	A2d_10a9 VANKEI	☐				

A2d_10a1-8 = 1 → A2d_10b1-8 and A2d_10c1-8

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

DO

A2d_11a Who supervised you during your PhD ?

Multiple answers possible		
A2d_11a1 BETPRO	My official PhD supervisor	☐
A2d_11a2 BETHOC	Other professors	☐
A2d_11a3 BETWIS	Other scientists (e.g. research group head, project head, research assistant/associate etc.)	☐
A2d_11a4 BETDOK	Other doctoral candidate (in order to exchange experience and information)	☐
A2d_11a5 BETSON	Other, please specify: _____	☐
A2d_11a6 BETNIE	No one	☐

A2d_11a1 until A2d_11a5=1 → A2d_11b

A2d_11a6=1 → A2d_12a/b/c

DO

A2d_11b To what extent were you supervised during your PhD?

Please tick each line once		Not much 1	2	3	To a great extent 4
A2d_11b1 - A2d_11b5 BETRPROF BETRHOCH BETRWISS BETRDOKT BETRSON	Selected categories A2d_11a	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

Show categories selected by A2d_11a

The scale displayed ranges from 1 to 4 whereas the answers are coded from 2 to 5.

DO

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

	Location of research/study stay		Number
A2d_12a1 FAUFCH	Yes, in Switzerland	☐	A2d_12b1 FAUFCHANZ 1-99
A2d_12a2 FAUFAL	Yes, abroad	☐	A2d_12b2 FAUFALANZ 1-99

A2d_12a3 FAUFKE	No, I didn't participate in research work at another university	☐
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A2d_12a1=1 → A2d_12b1

A2d_12a2=1 → A2d_12b2 and A2d_12c/d/e

A2d_12a2=0 → A2d_13

Note to programmer:

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

DO

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

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

	Duration (in months) A2d_12c1-5 FAUFALD1- FAUFALD5	Exchange programme A2d_12d1-5 FAUFALTYP1- FAUFALTYP5 1=EU-Programme 2=Other programme 3=Stay organised by yourself	Country A2d_12e1-5 FAUFALLAND1- FAUFALLAND5 (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)
1	1-99		
2	1-99		
3	1-99		
4	1-99		
5	1-99		

DO

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

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

DO

A2d 14 Referring to your experience during your PhD, please answer the following questions.

Please tick each line once		1 Not at all				5 Completely
A2d_14a EDINTRD	I am extremely interested in science and research.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_14b EDLEHRE	I like to teach and supervise students.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_14c EDGESEL	The area of research in which my PhD thesis was conducted is making a valuable contribution to society.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_14d EDSCOM	I have good connections in the academic community.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_14e EDPROF	My professor/my supervising tutor encouraged me to follow an academic career.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_14f EDLAUFB	I have gained a clear idea of my professional possibilities outside of the university.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

DO

A2d 15 What do you expect to obtain professionally from your PhD today?

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

DO

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

Please tick each line once		1 Not at all	2	3	4	5 Completely
A2d_16a WKKONK	Competition is great for university posts.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16b WKLOHN	University salaries are unattractive.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16c WKMOB	For an academic career one must show a high level of mobility.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16d WKUNSICH	Academic careers go hand in hand with low job security.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16e WKFAM	It is difficult to achieve a work-life balance (children and family) with an academic career.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16f WKLEIST	Only persons of outstanding performance stand a chance of following an academic career.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16g WKNACHE	There is great demand for highly qualified academics outside of universities.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16h WKBEFRIST	Temporary appointments lead to insecurity in career and/or in life-planning.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16i WKAUTO	A scientist can work freely and independently.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16j WKQUALI	Academics have the wrong qualifications for non-academic careers.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16k WKRESSOU	Sufficient funding is available to the research area in which I did my PhD.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16l WKADMIN	The administrative workload in academic activities hampers research .	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16m WKREPU	Academics and researchers have a good reputation in society.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A2d_16n WKTRANS	The factors leading to a successful academic career are not transparent.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

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	☐
DO A3_1d WEIPDOC	Yes, an additional academic qualification after the PhD (e.g. habilitation, post-doc)	☐
A3_1e WEINEIN	No	☐

A3_1a=1 → A3_2

A3_1b=1 → A3_3

A3_1c=1 → A3_4

A3_1d=1 → A3_5

Ba_tot and A3_1e=1 → A3_7

Ma_tot or DO and A3_1e=1 → B1

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- ARTAUS5	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	2013-2007	1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued	01-12	2013-2012
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 -- v	A3_2b3 -- v	A3_2c3 -- v	A3_2dm3 -- v	A3_2dj3 -- v	A3_2e3 -- v	A3_2em3 -- v	A3_2ej3 -- v
4	A3_2a4 -- v	A3_2b4 -- v	A3_2c4 -- v	A3_2dm4 -- v	A3_2dj4 -- v	A3_2e4 -- v	A3_2em4 -- v	A3_2ej4 -- v

5	A3_2a5 -- ▾	A3_2b5 -- ▾	A3_2c5 -- ▾	A3_2dm5 -- ▾	A3_2dj5 -- ▾	A3_2e5 -- ▾	A3_2em5 -- ▾	A3_2ej5 -- ▾
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A3_2a1-5=4 → A3_2b1-5=1 → A3_2c1_5

A3_2e=2 or 3 → Display A3_2em and A3_2ej

A3_3 You have mentioned having begun, completed or discontinued a further education/post-graduate degree programme within an institution of higher education since your graduation in <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
			1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
A3_3a1 ARTUH	University (UNI/FTI)	☐	A3_3b1 STANUH -- ▾
A3_3a2 ARTFH	University of Applied Sciences (UAS)	☐	A3_3b2 STANFH -- ▾
A3_3a3 ARTPH	University of Teacher Education (UTE)	☐	A3_3b3 STANPH -- ▾

A3_4 Please indicate what kind of further education/training programme you have begun, completed or discontinued outside an institution of higher education since your graduation in <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
			1 = Ongoing 2 = Completed 3 = Discontinued
A3_4a1 ARTARZ	Preparation for a federal board examination in human, dental or veterinary medicine, pharmacy and chiropractic	☐	A3_4b1 STARZ -- ▾
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	-- ▾

DO

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

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

Auxiliary variable MASTER:

Coding:

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

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

MASTER=0: Since completion of Bachelor or UAS diploma not enrolled in any Masters programme or not known

MASTER=-1: Degree other than Bachelor or UAS diploma

Composition of MASTER:

MASTER=0;

For each of the 5 Periods (Periode t, t=1 bis 5), that have potentially been indicated:

master(t)=0;

if stufex in (10,15) then (Bachelor degree and UAS diploma) {

if a3_2a(t)=3 then (Masters programme) {

if begaus(t)<eindat+15 or begaus(t)=missing then {

if a3_2e(t)=1 then (Status ongoing)

master(t)=2

else if a3_2e(t)=2 then (Status completed)

if endaus(t)>abartld then (Master completed after completion of course of study relevant to the survey)

master(t)=2

else if endaus(t)=missing then (Master completed, end of programme unknown)

master(t)=2

else if a3_2d(t)=3 then (Status interrupted)

if endaus(t)>abartld then (Master interrupted after completion of course of study relevant to the survey)

master(t)=1

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

master(t)=1

else master(t)=2 (Status unknown)

}

}

}

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

This gives the variable master1-master5. K_MASTER berechnet sich als:

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

Remarks:

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

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

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

MASTER	=>	K_MASTER
-1	=>	-1
0	=>	0
1	=>	2
2	=>	1

MA_tot/DO → B1a

BA_tot and MASTER=1 or 2 → A3_6

BA_tot and MASTER=0 → A3_7

BA_tot

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

Multiple answers possible I decided to undertake a Master's degree because...		
A3_6a MASTJOB	...I experienced difficulties finding a job with only a Bachelor's degree.	☐
A3_6b MASTBAZW	...the Bachelor's degree is not a professional qualification but is only an "intermediate" stage.	☐
A3_6c MASTSTUW	...I wanted to take the opportunity to change my subject/course of study.	☐
A3_6d MASTBEFI	...I needed time to find my professional vocation.	☐
A3_6e MASTBER11	...I wanted to improve my career opportunities/prospects.	☐
A3_6f MASTFAKE	...I wanted to specialise in a particular area.	☐
A3_6g MASTINT11	...I am generally very interested in the course of study/the subject area.	☐
A3_6h MASTAKAD	...I wanted to take up an academic career.	☐
A3_6i MASTWENT	...I wanted to continue my personal development.	☐
A3_6j MASTKOMM	...all of my fellow students were continuing their studies.	☐
A3_6k MASTPROF	...my professors/lecturers or teaching assistants recommended that I should continue.	☐
A3_6l MASTELTE	...my parents or acquaintances encouraged me to do so.	☐
A3_6m MASTARBE	...my work colleagues or superiors recommended that I do so.	☐

A3_6n GEMASTAND9	Other, please specify: _____	☐
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MASTER=2 → D1

MASTER=1 → B1

BA_tot

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

<i>Multiple answers possible</i>		
A3_7a GEMAARB	I have decided upon the job I wish to do and have started working.	☐
A3_7b GEMASTEL	I was offered a job.	☐
A3_7c GEMABERE	I wanted to gather some professional experience first.	☐
A3_7d GEMAFINA	I couldn't afford it financially to continue studying.	☐
A3_7e GEMAZUKR	I didn't fulfil the admissions criteria for the university or the subject/course of study that I had chosen.	☐
A3_7f GEMALEIS	My performance in the Bachelor's degree was insufficient.	☐
A3_7g GEMAHENI	The university education didn't suit me.	☐
A3_7h GEMAAUSB	I have chosen to follow another education/training (not at a university).	☐
A3_7i GEMANEUO	I needed time to start in a new direction.	☐
A3_7j GEMAKMF11	There is no Master degree taught in my subject area.	☐
A3_7k GEMAMNN11	I do not think that a Master's degree is necessary for my professional career.	☐
A3_7l GEMAFAM11	I wanted to devote myself to my family.	☐
A3_7m GEMABAU11	I chose to do another university course (e.g. Bachelor's degree).	☐
A3_7n GEMAERW11	The choice of Master's degrees did not meet my expectations/wishes.	☐
A3_7o GEMAGVS11	I had had enough of studying or the effort seemed too much for me.	☐
A3_7p GEMAMIL	I had to do my military/community service.	☐
A3_7q GEMAURL	I wanted to take a holiday or spend time on my hobbies.	☐
A3_7r GEMASCH	I already have a Master, Licentiate and/or PhD degree.	☐
A3_7s GEMAAND	Other, please specify: _____	☐

B Questions on the transition from university to professional career

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

Please tick each line once		Not at all impor- tant 1	2	3	4	Very impor- tant 5
B1_1 WASANU	To find work near to where I live.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_2 WASARP11	To find work near to where my partner/my family/my friend(s) live(s).	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_3 WASAESR	To find work within my linguistic region (within Switzerland).	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_4 WASANSR	To find work in another linguistic region (within Switzerland).	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_5 WASAIA	To find work abroad.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_6 WASINTE	To work in an international environment.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_7 WASMTZA	To be able to work part-time.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_8 WASBETA	To be able to reconcile work and family life.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_9 WASFREI	To be able to reconcile my work with other activities (e.g. professional sport, travel etc.).	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_10 WASGACH	To find a job with good career prospects.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_11 WASSAPL	To find a secure job.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_12 WASIRGA	To find any job as quickly as possible.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_13 WASGEINK	To earn a high salary.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_14 WASFIHAN	To work for a prestigious company.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_15 WASMFQE	To be able to use my specialist qualifications at work.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_16 WASFACH11	To find work within my area of expertise.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_17 WASGAKLI	To work somewhere with a good working atmosphere.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_18 WASMEEV	To find a job where I can put my own ideas into practice.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_19 WASUMME	To work with people as much as possible.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B1_20 WASUEBER	To find work that corresponds to my own convictions.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

B2_21 WASFORT	To find a job where I can continue my education and training.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B2_22 WASFAWE	To be able to develop myself further in my subject area at work.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B2_23 WASKEILD	Not have to work continuously under pressure.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B2_24 WASNEU	To take a new direction from my education and training so far.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
DO B2_25 WASENTW9	To find a job that enables me to further my academic career.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B2_26 WASAND9	Other, please specify: _____	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

Employment means all paid, non-self-employed occupations, including temporary or part-time posts such as internships, casual jobs, assistant posts, PhD etc.

B2a_1a STELSUV7	Yes, <u>before</u> graduation	☐	B2a_2a BEGSTSVD	Number of months 1-99
B2a_1b STELSUN7	Yes, <u>after</u> graduation	☐	B2a_2b BEGSTSND	Number of months 1-99
B2a_1c STELSUK11	No	☐		

B2a_1a=1 → B2a_2a → B3a

B2a_1b=1 → B2a_2b → B3a

B2a_1c=1 → B2b

B2b Why have you not looked for employment yet?

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

B2a_1c= 1 → B6

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

B3a SCHWIE	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

B3a=2 → B4a

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

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

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

Multiple answers possible		
B4a_1 STFIARBA	Registered at the employment centre (RAV/ORP) for a placement.	☐
B4a_2 STFIPRIV	Registered by private placement or recruitment agencies.	☐
B4a_3 STFIBARG	Made spontaneous applications to businesses.	☐
B4a_4 STFIANTI	Replied to job advertisements in print media.	☐
B4a_5 STFISTIW	Replied to job advertisements on the internet.	☐
B4a_6 STFIWEBS	Visited the internet sites of potential employers.	☐
B4a_7 STFIBUNE9	Placed my own advertisements in various media (e.g. job hunting websites, business networks, discussion forums, newspapers etc.).	☐
B4a_8 STFIKPRO	Made enquiries among professors and teaching assistants about possible job openings.	☐
BA_tot + MA_tot B4a_9 STFIKSTU	Enquired about positions through persons whose acquaintance I made while working as part of my studies (e.g. internship or project work).	☐
DO B4a_10 STFIKSTD	Enquired about positions through persons whose acquaintance I made in connection with my dissertation.	☐
B4a_11 STFIPEBE	Looked for a job with the help of personal connections (relations, friends, acquaintances, university colleagues).	☐
B4a_12 STFIVIHS	Used the services of a university placement organisation.	☐
B4a_13 STFIBERB	Consulted the occupational or student advisory service (individual counselling, visited the documentation centre etc.).	☐
B4a_14 STFIBILAN9	Drew up a list of core skills, took part in workshops or consulted a business coach.	☐
B4a_15 STFIAUFT	Looked for freelance work assignments.	☐
B4a_16 STFIMES	Took part in conferences/trade fairs/forums.	☐
B4a_17 STFIAND9	Other, please specify: _____	☐

Several categories selected → B4b

Any (or only) one category selected in B4a → B5

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

B4b SUCHERF11	Please indicate the decisive strategy here	☐
	None of the above.	☐
	I have not found a job.	☐

Show selected categories in B4a

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

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

DO**B6 Information about academic career at a university or a university-type research institute**

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

B6_a Are you currently following an academic career? WISSKAR
☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 No
B6_b Are you aiming for an academic career in the future? WISSKARZ
☐ 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐ 3 I do not know yet

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

Since when have you not been gainfully employed because you are travelling?	c18m Month 1-12 REISE T	c18j Year 2013-2012
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 and C2=1 → C6a

C3a=2 and C2=2 → C31 (BIOGRAPHY)

C3a=1 and C1=3 5 6 7 8 9 10 → C3b

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

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

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

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

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

C6a= 2 → Info 2

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

C7 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 BESCHAL	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:
See codebook	
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>
UNTAUSL	
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?

Please only one answer

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

C14=1 or 6→C17

C14=2 → C19

C14=11→C16

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 VORGFEKT	No	☐		

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

C14=3 → C18a

C17 HSFORJN9	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2

C17=2 → C19

Search 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.	☐

C18b Which function do you have there?

C18b HSFFUNK	Professor (e.g. ordinary/extraordinary professorship, assistant professor, associate professor)	☐ 1
	Other lecturing and research position (e.g. private-docent, assistant lecturer, visiting professor, head of lecturing or research, chief assistant)	☐ 2
	Research assistant (requiring PhD)	☐ 3
	Research assistant (requiring university degree)	☐ 4
	Administrative member of staff	☐ 5
	Other, please specify: _____	☐ 6

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

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

C14 not 11 or 12 → C21

C20 In what form are you self-employed?

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

Version 1**C21 How many hours do you work per week?**

C21a VAZEITH	Contractually agreed working hours in main employment	 1-99
C21b UEZEITH13	Paid overtime/extra hours (average) in the main employment (if you didn't do any 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=11 or 12 → C22a (version 2), otherwise → C22a (version1)

Version 1**C22a What is your work-time percentage?**

C22a_1 BESAUSF	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	%
C22a_2 BESAUSPNEB9	Work-time percentage in other (secondary) employments	%
		1-999
		1-999

C22a_2 only if 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 VZHABI	I am working on the further development of my scientific qualifications (writing/editing articles, habilitation etc.).	☐
C22b_6 VZINTE	I need time for my personal interests.	☐
C22b_7 VZGESU9	I have health problems.	☐
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=11 or 12 → C23 (version 2), otherwise → C23 (version1)

C23d only if C6a=2

C23b only if C21b>0

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

Version 2

C23 What is your annual gross income?

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

C24a

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

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

C24a=2→C25

C14=10 or 11 or 12 → 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?

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

Version 1

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

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
C24c SPEZFAC	Yes, only in my field of study	☐ 1
	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?

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
C24c SPEZFAC	Yes, only in my field of study	☐ 1
	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

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

<i>Please only one answer</i>		
C25 BEZERWER	Related to my university education as well as to an earlier occupation	☐ 1
	Related to my university education	☐ 2
	Related to an earlier occupation	☐ 3
	Unrelated to my university education nor to an earlier occupation	☐ 4

C26 How would you best describe your current employment?

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

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

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

C29 Are you satisfied with your current employment?

Please tick each line once		Not at all satisfied 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, deadlines)	☐ 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 organisation of work)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29g ZUFAUFST9	In terms of promotion opportunities	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29h ZUFWEITE9	In terms of further training and further education opportunities	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29i ZUFPRIVA9	In terms of leaving enough 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, of- fice equipment etc.) and working tools (PCs, printers, software, furniture etc.)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29m ZUFVERANT9	In terms of the level of responsibility and freedom to act and make decisions	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
C29n ZUFKLIMA9	In terms of the work environment (relationship with colleagues and your immediate supervisor)	☐ 1	☐ 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, fam- ily, children, travel etc.).	☐	☐

C30a=1 and C30b to C30h=2 → D1

For all other combinations → C31

C31 In the following question we are interested in your history since your graduation in <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		End		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 2013-2012		
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 D1 C31c=3 →C31m		
Work-time percentage: C31d1 bis C31d10 BESUMF1-10	% 1-999	
Professional position: <i>Please only one answer</i> C31e1-10=10, 11, 12 →C31h	C31e1 bis C31e10 STELBET11_1-10	☐ 1 Trainee ☐ 2 Legal trainee ☐ 3 (BA_tot + MA_tot) PhD student, assistant or lecturer without a PhD degree at an institution of higher education ☐ 4 Junior/assistant doctor ☐ 5 Teacher ☐ 6 Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities ☐ 7 Employee with managerial responsibilities/junior manager (e.g. project manager) ☐ 8 Employee with managerial responsibilities/middle manager (e.g. staff office) ☐ 9 Employee with managerial responsibilities/senior manager (e.g. corporate management) ☐ 10 Employee in your own family-owned business ☐ 11 Self-employed without employees ☐ 12 Self-employed with employees
Employment relationship: C31e=2,3,4→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=3,5→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=10, 11, 12 → 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

D Questions on your knowledge and skills

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

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

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

Please answer each line

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

C1 ≠1 and C2 ≠ 1 → only D1a

		Acquired during education							Required in my current employment							
		A							B							
		Not at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	To a great extent 7		Not at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	To a great extent 7
D1a 1 STLEWIM7	Knowledge of the main methods of my field of study	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 1 GEBRWIM7	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 2 STLECOM7	Ability to use various IT applications	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 2 GEBRCOM7	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 3 STLEPRO7	Ability to work with others	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 3 GEBRPRO7	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 4 STLEVOWI	Ability to apply acquired knowledge to new problems	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 4 GEBRVOWI	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 5 STLEEIFA	Subject-related theoretical knowledge	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 5 GEBREIFA	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 6 STLESELEI	Ability to immerse oneself in a new subject area	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 6 GEBRSELEI	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 7 STLEVERH	Ability to negotiate effectively	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 7 GEBRVERH	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 8 STLEINTW	Interdisciplinary knowledge	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 8 GEBRINTW	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐
D1a 9 STLEPRAE	Ability to present products, ideas or report to an audience	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐	D1b 9 GEBRPRAE	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐	7 ☐

D1a_10 STLEZIEL	Ability to work in a goal-oriented fashion	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_10 GEBRZIEL	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_11 STLEWIZU	Knowledge of economic correlations	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_11 GEBRWIZU	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_12 STLEKOFO	Ability to formulate complex facts coherently	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_12 GEBRKOFO	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_13 STLEERM	Ability to confidently communicate one's own successes to others	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_13 GEBRERM	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_14 STLERECH	Knowledge of legal basis	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_14 GEBRRECH	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_15 STLEEIST	Ability to make one's point of view clear to others	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_15 GEBREIST	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_16 STLESELH	Ability to act independently and responsibly	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_16 GEBRSELH	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_17 STLESPR7	Ability to explain complex facts in more than one language	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_17 GEBRSPR7	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_18 STLEVERF	Ability to compile reports, minutes or similar texts	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_18 GEBRVERF	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_19 STLEAND7	Ability to tackle a task analytically	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_19 GEBRAND7	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_20 STLEZEFF	Ability to use the available time efficiently	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_20 GEBRZEFF	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_21 STLEFRA7	Prepared to question my own ideas	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_21 GEBRFRA7	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_22 STLESEL9	Ability to work autonomously	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_22 GEBRSEL9	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
D1a_23 STLEVERA9	Ability to assume responsibility	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	D1b_23 GEBRVERA9	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□
DO D1a_24 STLEWIS9	Ability to carry out scholarly work independently	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□	DO D1b_24 GEBRWIS9	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□	6□	7□

E Information about yourself and your life situation

E1 In what year were you born?

E1 ANNAIS	Year -- v 1996-1920
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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 2012-1920
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E5a Is your current place of residence in Switzerland or abroad?

E5a WOHNSITZ9	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

E9 What is the highest level of education obtained by your parents?

The classifications used in this question refer to the Swiss education system. If your parents completed their education abroad please indicate the closest equivalent to this classification. <i>Please enter just one cross for each parent</i>	E9a HAUSVA11 Father	E9b HAUSMU11 Mother
	☐ 1	☐ 1
No completed education	☐ 1	☐ 1
Compulsory education	☐ 2	☐ 2
Certificated college (2 years), preparatory vocational courses (1 or 2 years)	☐ 3	☐ 3
Apprenticeship or full-time vocational college	☐ 4	☐ 4
High-school certificate college (3 or 4 years)	☐ 5	☐ 5
Teacher-training college	☐ 6	☐ 6
Advanced technical and professional training	☐ 7	☐ 7
Higher college of technology (at least 3 years full time study)	☐ 8	☐ 8
University of applied science or university of teaching education	☐ 9	☐ 9
University	☐ 10	☐ 10
PhD, postdoctoral lecture qualification	☐ 11	☐ 11
Unknown	☐ 12	☐ 1

E10 Are or were your parents in employment?

All persons who are in gainful employment as employee or self-employed are considered to be in employment. Persons who are employed to a limited extent, are only temporarily employed, who are undertaking a work-based education/training or who help in a family business also count as in employment. Also people who are currently not working but have a contractual commitment to an employer (e.g. people on maternity or paternity leave, sabbatical, military service) are also employed.		
<i>Please enter just one cross for each parent</i>	E10a ERWVAT9 Father	E10b ERWMUT9 Mother
Yes	☐ 1	☐ 1
No, never been in employment	☐ 2	☐ 2
I do not know	☐ 3	☐ 3

E10a=1→E11_a1

E11 What is or was your parents' profession?

(Automatische Suche)

E11_a1 Please indicate your **father's** profession.

[See codebook](#)

Text1:

Please indicate your father's occupational activity, if possible with the exact occupational description. Please indicate clearly what your father's occupation is or was, 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):

E11_a2

List of professions found (please select one):

If you have been unable to find your father's profession by search, please click on the „not found“ button below. This will take you to the manual entry of your profession.

E10b=1→E11_b1

E11_b1 Please indicate your **mother's** profession.

[See codebook](#)

Text 1 Please indicate your mother's occupational activity, if possible with the exact occupational description. Please indicate clearly what your mother's occupation is or was, 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) :

E11_b2

List of professions found (please select one):

If you have been unable to find your mother's profession by search, please click on the „not found“ button below. This will take you to the manual entry of your profession.

E11 What is or was your parents' profession?

(Manueller Eintrag)

E11_a1 Please indicate your father's profession.

E11_b1 Please indicate your mother's profession.

E10a=1 and E10b=1 → Display text 1 and E12a and E12b

Text1: E12 Are or were your parents self-employed?

Please enter just one cross for each parent

E10a=1 and E10b not 1 → Display text 2 and only E12a

Text2: E12 Is or was your father self-employed?

Please only one answer

E10a not 1 and E10b=1 → Display text3 and only E12b

Text3: E12 Is or was your mother self-employed?

Please only one answer

Please enter just one cross for each parent		
	E12a Father SELBVAT9	E12b Mother SELBMUT9
Yes	☐ 1	☐ 1
No	☐ 2	☐ 2
Unknown	☐ 3	☐ 3

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	<i>Enter the chosen language in C13a_9.</i>	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_10 SPLEASO2	<i>Enter the chosen language in C13a_10.</i>	☐ 6	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
E13b_11 SPLEASO3	<i>Enter the chosen language in C13a_11.</i>	☐ 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

To improve long-term observations, about 4 years from now we would like you ask you again about your education and career path.

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

K1	Yes	☐ 1
	No	☐ 2
	Don't know	☐ 3

K1=2 → K4

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

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

K3 Could you give us a contact person (e.g. your parents) who could inform us about your new address if you have moved?

K3a	Family name: _____
K3b	First name: _____
K3c	Street: _____
K3d	Street Nr: _____
K3e	Postcode: _____
K3f	Town: _____
K3g	Country : ** (dropdown with alphabetical order of countries)

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	

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

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

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