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EDUCATION HISTORY

Study history of graduates 2020/2021

[All if informed consent given]

[A1 Course of Study]

A1.1 To start with, please tell us more about the study programme you graduated from in 2020/2021.

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

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

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

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

Please refer to the date of your last successful examination.

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

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

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ☐ ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle **higher education**¹
- ☐ ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, **academic**

A1.1a4 What was your main field of study?

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

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

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

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

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

A1.1a7 What was your formal enrolment status at the time of graduation?

- ☐ full-time student
- ☐ part-time student

A1.2 What was your average final grade?

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

- ☐ don't know

A1.2.1a What was the main language of instruction in your study programme?

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

¹ If offered at a higher education institution

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

A1.2.1b Did you also follow courses in a different language than the main language of instruction as part of your study programme?

- ☐ yes, namely in the following languages (multiple answers possible):

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

- ☐ no

A1.3 To what extent were the following modes of teaching and learning part of your study programme?

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

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

		to a very high extent				not at all
A1.3a	Lectures	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3b	Group assignments	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3c	Participation in research projects	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3d	Internships, work placements (as formal part of your study programme)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3e	Project and/or problem-based learning	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3f	Written assignments	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3g	Oral presentations by students	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3h	Self-study	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3i	Interdisciplinary learning activities	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.3j	Exposure to entrepreneurial activities (e.g., projects or seminars involving companies, mentoring by start-ups, visiting facilities)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

In your answer, please refer to the time before the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. before March 2020).

none of them		about half of them		all of them
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
☐ The programme I graduated from in 2020/2021 did not start before March 2020.				

A1.5 During the COVID-19 pandemic, approximately how many of your courses were offered online?

In your answer, please refer to the time during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020).

none of them	about half of them		all of them	
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

	to a very high extent				not at all
A1.6a ... your professional career	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
A1.6b ... your personal development	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

to a very high extent				not at all
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

A1.8 From today's perspective, how satisfied are you overall with the study programme that you graduated from in 2020/2021?

very satisfied			very unsatisfied	
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

A2.1a Did you gain any experience abroad as part of the programme that you graduated from in 2020/2021 (e.g. study abroad, internship, language course, etc.)?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no --> go to A2.1.1

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

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

- ☐ study abroad
- ☐ internship or work placement
- ☐ language course
- ☐ summer school, workshop, or similar activity
- ☐ other, please specify [...] (open field)

A2.1a2 In which country did you stay?

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

A2.1a3 How long did you stay?

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

A2.1a4 Did you obtain any credit points (ECTS) for your stay abroad that were recognized for the study programme you graduated from in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes, 15 ECTS points or more
- ☐ yes, less than 15 ECTS points
- ☐ no

A2.1a5 Was your stay abroad supported by a mobility programme?

- ☐ yes, by an EU programme (e.g. Erasmus)
- ☐ yes, by a national programme
- ☐ yes, by another programme
- ☐ no

A2.1b Did you gain any further experience abroad as part of the programme that you graduated from in 2020/2021 (e.g. study abroad, internship, or language course)?

- ☐ yes **--> repeat questions A2.1a1-A2.1a5 (max. 5x)**
- ☐ no **--> go to A2.1.1**

A2.1.1 Have you refrained from any study-related stays abroad due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

A2.2 *The following questions concern further, not yet reported activities in which you may have taken part during the study programme that you graduated from in 2020/2021.*

A2.2a Did you do any internships or work placements during the study programme?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no **--> go to A2.2b**

A2.2a1 Were any of your internships or work placements part of the curriculum of your study programme?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

A2.2b Did you engage in any paid labour (e.g. student job) during your study programme?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no **--> go to A2.2c**

A2.2b1 Were any of your paid labours related to contents of your study programme?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

A2.2c Did you do any voluntary activities during your study programme (e.g. student union, campus newspaper, youth work, trainer in sports club, etc.)?

Please consider activities that were related to your study programme as well as activities that were not related to your study programme.

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

[A3 Previous Educational and Working Career]

A3.1a In which year did you obtain your highest school leaving qualification before you entered higher education for the first time?

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

A3.1b In which place did you receive your highest school leaving qualification before you entered higher education for the first time?

- in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code³ here) (open field)
- in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

A3.1c What was your highest school leaving qualification before you entered higher education for the first time?

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

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ISCED level 2(4), lower secondary **general** education
- ISCED level 2(5), lower secondary **vocational** education
- ISCED level 3(4), upper secondary **general** education
- ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary **vocational** education
- ISCED level 4(4), post-secondary non-tertiary **general** education
- ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary, non-tertiary **vocational** education
- don't know

A3.1d What was your average final examination grade when you finished school?

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

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

- don't know

A3.2a Did you obtain any vocational degree before you entered higher education?

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

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

- no
- yes, namely ...

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary **vocational** education
- ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary non-tertiary **vocational** education
- ISCED level 5(5), short cycle tertiary **vocational** education
- ISCED level 6(5), Bachelor's or equivalent level, **professional**
- ISCED level 7(5), Master's or equivalent level, **professional**
- don't know

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

A3.3.1 Before you graduated from your programme in 2020/2021, did you obtain another higher education degree?

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

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no **--> go to A3.4**

A3.3.2 *In case you obtained more than three other degrees, please refer to the three most recent study programmes you completed.*

A3.3.2a1 In which year did you graduate from your study programme?

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

A3.3.2a2 What type of qualification did you receive?

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

[DEGREE] (country-specific drop down menu)

- ☐ ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle **higher education**⁴
- ☐ ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ ISCED level 8(4), doctoral or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ don't know

A3.3.2a3 Was your main field of subject the same that you graduated from in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes **--> go to A3.3.2a5**
- ☐ no

A3.3.2a4 What was the main field of study of this programme?

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

A3.3.2a5 Did you study at the same higher education institution that you graduated from in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes **--> go to A3.3.2b**
- ☐ no

A3.3.2a6 Was this higher education institution located in **COUNTRY**?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no, in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree, dropdown menu with countries)

A3.3.2b Did you obtain another degree before you graduated from your programme in 2020/2021?

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

- ☐ yes **--> repeat questions A3.3.2a1-A3.3.2a6 (max. 3x)**
- ☐ no **--> go to A3.4**

A3.4 Prior to the start of the study programme that you graduated from in 2020/2021, did you acquire any work experiences for at least six months without interruptions?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

⁴ If offered at a higher education institution

[A3.5 Education History after Graduation]

A3.5.1 After you obtained your degree in 2020/2021, did you study in another higher education programme?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no **--> go to A3.6a**

A3.5.2 *In case you started more than three study programmes, please refer to the three most recent programmes.*

A3.5.2a1 In which year did you start your study programme?

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

A3.5.2a2 What is or was the type of qualification?

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

[DEGREE] (country-specific drop down menu)

- ☐ ISCED level 5(4), short-cycle **higher** education⁵
- ☐ ISCED level 6(4), Bachelor's or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ ISCED level 8(4), doctoral or equivalent level, **academic**
- ☐ don't know

A3.5.2a3 Is or was your main field of subject the same that you graduated from in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes **--> go to A3.5.2a5**
- ☐ no

A3.5.2a4 What is or was the main field of study of this programme?

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

A3.5.2a5 Do or did you study at the same higher education institution that you graduated from in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes **--> go to A3.5.2a7**
- ☐ no

A3.5.2a6 Is this higher education institution located in **COUNTRY**?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no, in another country, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with countries)

A3.5.2a7 Did you graduate from the study programme?

- ☐ yes **--> go to A3.5.2b**
- ☐ no, I left without a degree **--> go to A3.5.2b**
- ☐ no, I am still enrolled **--> go to A3.5.2a8**

A3.5.2a8 What is your formal enrolment status?

- ☐ full-time student
- ☐ part-time student

⁵ If offered at a higher education institution

A3.5.2b Did you study in another programme after you obtained your degree in 2020/2021?

- ☐ yes --> repeat questions A3.5.2a1-A3.5.2a8 (max. 3x)
- ☐ no --> go to A3.6a

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

A3.6a Will you obtain or did you obtain any vocational degree since graduation in 2020/2021?

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

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

- ☐ no
- ☐ yes, namely ...

[DEGREE] (country-specific dropdown menu)

- ☐ ISCED level 3(5), upper secondary **vocational** education
- ☐ ISCED level 4(5), post-secondary non-tertiary **vocational** education
- ☐ ISCED level 5(5), short-cycle tertiary **vocational** education
- ☐ ISCED level 6(5), Bachelor's or equivalent level, **professional**
- ☐ ISCED level 7(4), Master's or equivalent level, **professional**
- ☐ don't know

A3.6b During the last 12 months, have you participated in any other learning activities – completed or on-going – with the intention to improve your job-related knowledge or skills either during your free time or your working time?

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

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

[A3.7 Current Situation]

A3.7 How would you describe your current situation?

Please select all that apply.

- 1 Employed --> go to B1.1
- 2 Self-employed --> go to B1.1
- 3 Student, pupil
- 4 Unemployed
- 5 Parental leave
- 6 Compulsory military service, civilian or voluntary service --> go to B7.1⁶
- 7 Taking care of family or home tasks
- 9 Other, please specify: [...] (open field) --> go to B1.0

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

WORK HISTORY*Work history of graduates 2020/2021**[All; routing to first question differs depending on employment status]***[B1 Current Situation]***[If unclear whether currently working: IF (A3.7 ≠ 1) AND (3.7 ≠ 2) AND ((A3.7 == NO ANSWER) OR (A3.7 == 9))]***B1.0** Are you currently in paid employment?*Include self-employment.*

- ☐ yes --> go to B1.1
- ☐ no, but I do unpaid work in family business --> go to B7.1
- ☐ no --> go to B7.1

Soft forcing after B1.0 [IF (B1.0 == NO ANSWER)]*For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.***--> redirect to B1.0****--> continue with B7.1 if again NO ANSWER***[If on parental leave and employed/self-employed at the same time: IF (3.7 == 5) AND ((3.7 == 1) OR (3.7 == 2))]***B1.0.1** You reported to be on parental leave and to be employed or self-employed at the same time. Which of the following applies to your current situation?*Please select all that apply.*

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

B1.1 Do you have more than one job?*Include self-employment.*

- ☐ yes, I have more than one job
- ☐ no

Soft forcing after B1.1 [IF (B1.1 == NO ANSWER)]*For the further course of the questionnaire and the evaluation of the data, it is important that you answer the question.***--> redirect to B1.1****--> continue with B1.2 IF again NO ANSWER**

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

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

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

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

B1.2b Where do you work?

- ☐ in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter postal code⁷ here) (open field)
- ☐ abroad, namely in [...] (drop down with countries or open field with autocomplete function)

[B2 Job Characteristics]

B2.1a What is your occupation?

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

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

B2.1b Do you directly or indirectly supervise other members of staff?

- ☐ yes, I supervise [...] staff members (open field allowing numbers only)
- ☐ no

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

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

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

B2.3 Are you self-employed?

- ☐ yes, self-employed with paid employees
- ☐ yes, self-employed without paid employees --> go to B2.7
- ☐ no

Soft forcing after B2.30 [IF (B2.3 == NO ANSWER)]

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

--> redirect to B2.3

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

B2.4 How many people work in your organization in total (including all locations if applicable)?

- ☐ 1-9
- ☐ 10-49
- ☐ 50-99
- ☐ 100-249
- ☐ 250-999
- ☐ 1000 or more

⁷ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 regions

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

B2.5 What is your current type of contract?

- ☐ unlimited term
- ☐ fixed-term, for a total duration of [...] months (open field allowing numbers only)
- ☐ other (please specify): [...] (open field)

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

B2.6 Are you employed in the public sector?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

B2.7 Are you full-time employed?

Include self-employment.

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no, I work part-time

B2.8a What is the number of working hours per week as stipulated by your employment contract (excluding overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

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

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

Please round to full numbers.

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

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

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

Please round to full numbers.

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

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

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

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

B2.10 Did you face earning losses at some point during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020)?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no --> go to B3.1

B2.11 Would you say, these earning losses were due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- ☐ yes, clearly
- ☐ yes, partially
- ☐ no, clearly not
- ☐ don't know

[B3 Match of Job and Education]

B3.1 What level of education is usually required to perform this job?

- ☐ lower than higher education
- ☐ short-cycle higher education
- ☐ Bachelor or equivalent degree
- ☐ Master or equivalent degree
- ☐ Doctorate/PhD

B3.2 Would you say that your current employment is in line with your study programme...?

B3.2a ...with regard to professional qualifications (field of study)?

yes, absolutely			no, absolutely not	
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

my position is significantly higher			my position is just right			my position is significantly lower		
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9

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

the level is significantly higher			the level is just right			the level is significantly lower		
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9

[B4 Job Satisfaction]

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

		very satisfied			very unsatisfied	
B4.1a	Job contents	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1b	Possibility to contribute own ideas	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1c	Work climate	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1d	Professional position	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1e	Salary/revenues	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1f	Advancement opportunities	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1g	Possibility to reconcile work with private life and family	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

		very satisfied			very unsatisfied	
B4.1h	Working conditions	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.1i	Working hours	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
B4.2	How satisfied are you all in all with your current work situation?					
		very satisfied			very unsatisfied	
		☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

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

otherwise and if not self-employed: IF (B1.1 == NO) AND (B2.3 == NO), continue with B7.0]

[B5 Additional Jobs]

B5 You reported to have more than one job; in the following we would like to know a bit more about your additional jobs.

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

- ☐ employed
- ☐ self-employed
- ☐ employed and self-employed

B5b How many hours per week do you usually work in your additional jobs in total (including overtime)?

Please round to full numbers.

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

B5c What are your gross monthly earnings (i.e. before taxes and levies/contributions) in your additional jobs in total, including regular extra payments (e.g. paid overtime, performance or shift bonuses)?

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

Please round to full numbers.

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

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

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

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

[If self-employed: IF (B2.3 == YES, SELF-EMPLOYED WITH PAID EMPLOYEES) OR (B2.3 == YES, SELF-EMPLOYED WITHOUT PAID EMPLOYEES), otherwise continue with B7.0]

B5.1 You reported to be self-employed; did you start your company yourself (probably involving co-entrepreneurs)?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

[B7 Transition from Study to Work]

B7.0 Is your current job the first job you had after graduating in 2020/2021?

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

- ☐ yes --> go to B7.3
- ☐ no --> go to B7.2

Soft forcing after B7.0 [IF (B7.0 == NO ANSWER)]

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

--> redirect to B7.0

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

[If currently unemployed: IF ((A3.7 ≠ 1) AND (A3.7 ≠ 2) AND (3.7 == 3,4,5,6, OR 7)) OR ((B1.0 == NO) OR (B1.0 == NO, BUT I DID UNPAID WORK IN FAMILY BUSINESS))]

B7.1 Have you ever had paid work since graduating in 2020/2021?

Include self-employment and trainee jobs.

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

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no, but I did unpaid work in family business
- ☐ no

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

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

--> redirect to B7.1

--> continue with B9 IF again NO ANSWER

B7.2 When did you start your first job after graduating in 2020/2021?

[YEAR/MONTH] (drop down menu year/month: before 2020, 2020, 2021, 2022/January, ..., December)

- ☐ I continued the job I already had during my studies (for more than 3 months)
--> go to B8

B7.3 When did you begin looking for this employment?

- ☐ Prior to graduation in 2020/2021
- ☐ Around the time of graduation in 2020/2021
- ☐ After graduation in 2020/2021
- ☐ Got employment without searching

[B8 Length of Employment]**B8.1a** How many (main) employers have you had altogether since graduation?*Including yourself if you have been self-employed.**Including current employer.**Excluding employers of small and casual jobs (e.g., student assistant, freelancing activities, giving private lessons, ...).*

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

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

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

*[If currently not employed: IF (A3.7 ≠ 1 AND A3.7 ≠ 2 AND B1.0 ≠ YES), otherwise continue with B8.3]***B8.2** Have you had paid work at some point during the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. after March 2020)?*Include self-employment.*

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no --> go to B9

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

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no --> go to B9

B8.4 Would you say, this job loss was due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- ☐ yes, clearly
- ☐ yes, partially
- ☐ no, clearly not
- ☐ don't know

B9 Have you ever been unemployed (that is, not employed but seeking for employment) since graduation?

- ☐ yes, I have been unemployed [...] time/times, for a total of approximately [...] month/months (open fields allowing numbers only)
- ☐ no

[B10 COVID-19]**B10b** Do you think your chances of employment have increased or decreased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

strongly increased	increased	unchanged	decreased	strongly decreased
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

COMPETENCIES

Self-evaluation of competencies from graduates of 2020/2021

[All, consider instructions]

C1 [If currently employed or self-employed: IF (A3.7 == 1) OR (A3.7 == 2) OR (B1.0 == YES)]

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

C1 [If currently neither employed nor self-employed: IF (A3.7 != 1) OR (A3.7 != 2) OR (B1.0 == NO) OR (B1.0 == NO, BUT I DO UNPAID FAMILY BUSINESS)]

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

		A. Required level in current work							B. Current own level						
		very low			very high				very low			very high			
		o1	o2	o3	o4	o5	o6	o7	o1	o2	o3	o4	o5	o6	o7
C1a	Mastery of your own field or discipline.														
C1b	Analytical thinking.														
C1c	Ability to rapidly acquire new knowledge.														
C1d	Ability to coordinate activities.														
C1e	Ability to work productively with others.														
C1f	Ability to make your meaning clear to others.														
C1g	Ability for applied use of information and communication technologies (ICT, e.g., text processing, working with tables, retrieve information from the internet, e-mail).														
C1h	Ability for advanced use of information and communication technologies (ICT, e.g., programming, syntax in statistical software).														
C1i	Ability to come up with new ideas and solutions.														
C1j	Willingness to question your own and others' ideas.														
C1k	Ability to present products, ideas or reports to an audience.														
C1l	Ability to write and speak in a foreign language.														

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

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

to a very high extent				not at all	
o 1	o 2	o 3	o 4	o 5	

MOBILITY*Regional and international mobility of graduates from 2020/2021**[ALL]***[D1 Place of Residence]****D1.1** Where did you mainly live during the study programme you graduated from in the academic year 2020/2021?

- ☐ same place as my higher education institution
- ☐ other place in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal⁸ code here) (open field)
- ☐ another place abroad, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with currencies)

D1.3 Where do you mainly live at present?

- ☐ same place as during my study programme
- ☐ other place in **COUNTRY**, more specifically in [...] (please enter the postal code⁹ here) (open field)
- ☐ another place abroad, namely [...] (autocomplete, answer tree or dropdown menu with currencies)

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

[D2 Reasons for Mobility]**D2** How important were the following reasons for you to move to your current place of residence?

		very important			not at all important	
D2a	partnership or family reasons	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
D2b	higher income prospects	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
D2c	better possibilities for higher or further qualification	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
D2d	overall quality of life is higher in current place of residence	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

⁸ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region⁹ Country-specific: city/county/municipality/NUTS3 region

EU MODULE

Personal life, society at large, political attitudes from graduates of 2020/2021

[ALL]

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

[F1 Personal Life]

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

extremely dissatisfied					extremely satisfied					
☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

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

people cannot generally be trusted					people can generally be trusted					
☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

[F2 Political Attitudes and Political Participation]

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

very interested			not at all interested	
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

not at all	very little	some	a lot	a great deal
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

not at all confident	a little confident	quite confident	very confident	completely confident
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

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

F2.4h	Boycotted certain products?	☐ yes	☐ no
F2.4i	Posted or shared anything about politics online, for example on blogs, via email or on social media such as Facebook or Twitter? ¹⁰	☐ yes	☐ no
F2.4j	Volunteered for a not-for-profit or charitable organisation?	☐ yes	☐ no
F2.5	How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?		
	not at all important		extremely important
	☐ 0	☐ 1	☐ 10

[F3 Attitude towards Climate Change]

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

entirely by natural processes	mainly by natural processes	about equally by natural processes and human activity	mainly by human activity	entirely by human activity
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

F3.2 How worried are you about climate change?

not at all worried	not very worried	somewhat worried	very worried	extremely worried
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

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

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

agree strongly	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	disagree strongly
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

¹⁰ The examples used should be aligned to the national context.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Personal and social background [socio-demographic data] from graduates of 2020/2021

[All]

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

- E1a** What is your gender?
- ☐ male
 - ☐ female
 - ☐ non-binary or other

- E2** When were you born?

- E2a** Year of birth

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

- E2b** Month of birth

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

- E3a** Of which country do you have a citizenship?

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

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

- E4** Where were you born?

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

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

- E5** Where were your parents or guardians born?

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

- E5a** Mother or female guardian

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

- E5b** Father or male guardian

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

- E6** What is your native language?

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

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

- E7a** Are you currently in a committed partnership?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no **--> go to E7f**

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

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

- E7c** Do you share a household with your partner?
- ☐ yes
 - ☐ no
- E7d** Is your partner currently in paid employment?
- Include self-employment.*
- ☐ yes
 - ☐ no
- E7e** Does your partner have the same citizenship as yourself?
- ☐ yes
 - ☐ no
- E7f** Do you live with one or both of your parents or guardians in the same household?
- ☐ yes
 - ☐ no
- E8a** Do you have children?
- ☐ yes, I have **[NUMBER]** children (drop down menu: 1, ..., 5, more than 5)
 - ☐ no **--> go to E9**
- E8b** How old is your youngest child?
- My youngest child is **[AGE]** old (drop down menu: less than 1 year, 1 year, ..., 18 years or more)
- E8c** Did you interrupt work or study for parental leave for one or more of your children?
- Please add up times of parental leave for all of your children.*
- ☐ yes, for a total of **[NUMBER]** month/months (drop down menu less than 2, 2, ..., 60, more than 60)
 - ☐ no
- E9** What is or was your parents' or guardians' highest level of education?
- If your parents or guardians received their highest level of education abroad, please select the educational level of **COUNTRY** that comes closest to their degree.*
- E9a** Mother or female guardian
- [DEGREE]** (country-specific drop down menu)
- ☐ ISCED 2 or below (lower secondary or below)
 - ☐ ISCED 3 + 4 (upper secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary)
 - ☐ ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 (tertiary **vocational**)
 - ☐ ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 (tertiary **general**, i.e. higher education)
 - ☐ don't know
- E9b** Father or male guardian
- [DEGREE]** (country-specific drop down menu)
- ☐ ISCED 2 or below (lower secondary or below)
 - ☐ ISCED 3 + 4 (upper secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary)
 - ☐ ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 (tertiary **vocational**)
 - ☐ ISCED 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 (tertiary **general**, i.e. higher education)
 - ☐ don't know

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

E10 How is your health in general?

very good	good	fair	bad	very bad
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

E11 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

FINAL QUESTIONS

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

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

[ALL]

G1 A follow-up survey of **EUROGRADUATE** is envisaged to better understand how study experiences of graduates contribute to their long-term development.

G1a Would you be ready to participate in a future survey and thus help improving higher education in **COUNTRY**?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no --> go to G2

G1b Please provide us with your e-mail address to ensure that you can be contacted for further **EUROGRADUATE** surveys. Your e-mail address will be kept separate from your survey responses and will be treated confidentially.

[...] (open field)

G2 Thank you very much for filling in the questionnaire!

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

[...] (open field)