

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

No.:

- A1** **Is the information being provided by ... himself/herself?**
R01 - Yes
R02 - No
- A2** **Information provided by a third party by:**
enter code.
0 - Respondent is not a member of the household (e.g. solicitor)
- B0** **The following questions relate to yourself and your family relations.**
- B2** **Did you live at the same address a year ago, that is, on ... ?**
Yes; No
- B3** **Did you live in the same federal province at that time? If not, which federal province or country (if abroad)?**
Yes; No, in another province; No, in another country
- B3a** **In which federal province did you live at that time?**
Burgenland, Carinthia, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Vienna
- B3b_neu** **In which country did you live at that time?**
Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- B4** **What is your family status?**
Single; Married or registered partnership; Widowed or surviving registered partner; Divorced or dissolved registered partnership
- B4a** **What is your relationship to the following <person/s>?**
Px is
your husband/wife
your partner
your biological son/biological daughter
your stepson/stepdaughter
your biological father/biological mother
your stepfather/stepmother
your brother/sister
your stepbrother/stepsister
your half brother/half sister
your grandson/granddaughter
your grandfather/grandmother
your son-in-law/daughter-in-law
your father-in-law/mother-in-law
an other family member
no family member
your foster child
your foster father/foster mother
- B5** **What is your nationality?**
Austrian citizen; Other citizenship (including stateless persons), namely
- B5a_neu** **Which other citizenship do you have?**
Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- Lname** -
- B6** **What is your country of birth?**
Specification of the country refers to today's national borders.
Austria; A different country
- B6a_neu** **Can you please tell me more precisely?**
Please enter the first three letters and select the country from the provided list! Please enter the German term.
- B7** **Since when have you been in Austria on a continuous basis?**
- B7a** **And since which month of the year ... ?**
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- B8a** **In which country was your mother born?**
Specification of the country refers to today's national borders.
In Austria; In a different country
- B8a_neu** **Can you please tell me more precisely?**
Please enter the first three letters and select the country from the provided list! Please enter the German term.
- B8b** **In which country was your father born?**
Specification of the country refers to today's national borders.
In Austria; In a different country
- B8b_neu** **Can you please tell me more precisely?**
Please enter the first three letters and select the country from the provided list! Please enter the German term..

QUESTIONS ON DETERMINATION OF OCCUPATION

No.:

- C0** **Did you do military service or alternative civilian service from Monday, ..., to Sunday, ...?**
R01 - Yes
R02 - No
- C1** **Did you work for at least one hour from Monday ... to Sunday ... against remuneration or as self-employed?**
Apprentices, trainee nurses and police cadets answer "Yes" if they were working in the reference week.
Yes; No

- C2** Was it in your principal occupation?
Yes; No
- C3** (≤ 54 y) Do you otherwise have a job that you did not go to between Monday, ^Date Monday of Reference Week^ and Sunday, ^Date Sunday of Reference Week^ due to holiday or parental leave or for a different reason?
Yes; No; On parental leave
- C3** (≥ 55 y) Do you otherwise have a job that you did not go to between Monday, ^Date Monday of Reference Week^ and Sunday, ^Date Sunday of Reference Week^ due to holiday or partial retirement or for a different reason?
Yes; No; On parental leave
- C4a** From Monday ... to Sunday ... did you work for at least one hour as a contributing family worker?
Contributing family workers are persons who work in the company of a family member on a regular basis WITHOUT remuneration and WITHOUT any other employment.
Yes; No
- C4** Though not engaging in work on a continuous basis, one may still be engaged in paid activities which add to one's income. Did you engage in such activity from Monday ... to Sunday ...?
Yes; No
- C5** Why didn't you work (in your principal occupation) in the week from Monday ... to Sunday ...? Was it mainly because of ...
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - Illness, accident or temporary disability
R02 - Statutory leave of absence to care for infant (parental leave)
R03 - Annual holidays
R04 - Further or vocational education or training
R05 - Parental leave, maternity protection leave (Mutterschutz); <Men:> paternity leave (Papamonat)
R06 - Temporary termination or suspense of employment (other than seasonal unemployment)
R07 - Bad weather
R08 - Reduced hours for technical or economic reasons
R09 - Labour dispute (strike)
R10 - Time compensation (e.g. flexitime or annual work time accounting)
R11 - Partial retirement
R12 - Other leave permission granted by employer
R13 - Seasonal unemployment
R14 - Personal and family commitments (e.g. leave to take care of a sick person) other than parental or maternity protection leave
R15 - Other reasons
- C5a** Why didn't you work (in your principal occupation) in the above-mentioned week?
For other reasons, namely?
- C6** Does the interruption of your work last for more than a total of 3 months?
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
Yes; No
- C7** Are you receiving continued pay from your employer amounting to at least half of your salary?
Self-employed please answer 'No'. In case of partial retirement, answer 'Yes'.
Yes; No
- C8a** Since which month have you been on maternity leave? Women should not include the maternity protection period.
Maternity protection usually lasts from 8 weeks before to 8 weeks after childbirth.
If more than one child: since the beginning of maternity leave related to the youngest child.
In the previous quarter: since ...
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- C8b** Since which month have you been on maternity leave? Women should not include the maternity protection period
And since what year?
- C9** Are you engaged in an ongoing employment, i.e. are you entitled to return to your former place of work?
Self-employed please answer 'No'.
Yes; No

QUESTIONS ON OCCUPATIONAL ACTIVITY

No.:

- D0** The following questions relate to your main job and your working hours.
- D1** What is your occupation?
Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the occupation from the provided list!
- D1a** -
- D1b** Enter text occupation:
- D2** What is your occupational status?
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out possibilities.
R01 - Salaried worker
R02 - Wage worker
R03 - Civil servant
R04 - Public employee by special contract (Vertragsbedienstete/r)
R05 - Quasi-freelancer (Freie/r) Dienstnehmer/in)
R06 - Self-employed without employees
R07 - Self-employed with employees
R08 - Contributing family worker

- D3a Can you qualify such activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Apprenticeship (not manual)
R02 - Elementary activity (not manual)
R03 - Middle level (not manual)
R04 - Higher level (not manual)
R05 - High qualification (not manual)
R06 - Managing position (not manual)
R07 - Apprenticeship (manual)
R08 - Elementary activity (manual)
R09 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
R10 - Skilled worker (manual)
R11 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
- D3b Can you qualify such activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Elementary activity (manual)
R02 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
R03 - Skilled worker (manual)
R04 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
R05 - Elementary activity (other)
R06 - Middle level (not manual)
R07 - Higher level (not manual)
R08 - High qualification (not manual)
R09 - Managing position (not manual)
- D3c Can you qualify such activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Apprenticeship (manual)
R02 - Elementary activity (manual)
R03 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
R04 - Skilled worker (manual)
R05 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
R06 - Apprenticeship (not manual)
- D3d Can you qualify such activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Small-sized agricultural business
R02 - Medium-sized agricultural business
R03 - Large-sized agricultural business
R04 - Liberal professions
R05 - Neue Selbständige (freelancers)
R06 - Self-employed (commerce, trade and industry)
- D3e Can you qualify such activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Small-sized agricultural business
R02 - Medium-sized agricultural business
R03 - Large-sized agricultural business
R04 - Liberal professions
R05 - Neue Selbständige (freelancers)
R06 - Self-employed (commerce, trade and industry)
- D4/ D408 Which branch of the economy or industry are you engaged in?**
Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the industry from the provided list!
- D4a -**
- D4b Which branch or sector of the economy are you engaged in?**
Define as exactly as possible!
- D5 How many persons are working at your local unit?**
R01 - 1 to 10, namely
R02 - 11 to 19
R03 - 20 to 49
R04 - 50 to 499
R05 - 500 or more
R06 - Unknown but less than 11
R07 - Unknown but more than 10
- D5a (How many persons are working at your local unit?)**
Up to 10, namely:
- D6 In which federal state (Bundesland) do you work? If not in Austria, in which other country?**
R01 - Burgenland
R02 - Carinthia
R03 - Lower Austria
R04 - Upper Austria
R05 - Salzburg
R06 - Styria
R07 - Tyrol
R08 - Vorarlberg
R09 - Vienna
R10 - Other country

- D6a In which country is your place of work?**
Please enter the first three letters and select the country from the provided list! Please enter the German term.
- In which region of Germany do you work?**
R01 - Upper Bavaria
R02 - Lower Bavaria
R03 - Swabia
R04 - Elsewhere in Germany
- In which region of Italy do you work?**
R01 - South Tyrol
R02 - Friuli Venezia Giulia
R03 - Elsewhere in Italy
- In which region of the Czech Republic do you work?**
R01 - South West region (Ceské Budejovice)
R02 - South East region (Brno)
R03 - Moravia-Silesia (Ostrava)
R04 - Elsewhere in Czech Republic
- In which region of Slovakia do you work?**
R01 - Bratislava
R02 - Western Slovakia
R03 - Elsewhere in Slovakia
- In which region of Hungary do you work?**
R01 - Central Transdanubia (Székesfehérvár)
R02 - Western Transdanubia (Győr)
R03 - Elsewhere in Hungary
- D7a Since which year have you been working WITHOUT interruption for your present employer, or self-employed in your present activity?**
- D7b (Since which year have you been working without interruption for your present employer or self-employed in your present activity?)**
And since which month in the year ...?
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- D8 Did you contact your present employer by intervention of the Employment Service (AMS)?**
Yes; No
- D9 The following questions relate to the period from Monday, ^Date Monday of Reference Week^ to Sunday, ^Date Sunday of Reference Week^. How often did you work at home during this period?**
R01 - On at least half of the working days
R02 - Less often
R03 - Never
- D10 And how often in the evening between 8 pm and 10 pm?**
R01 - On at least half of the working days
R02 - Less often
R03 - Never
- D11 And how often during the night between 10 pm and 6 am?**
R01 - On at least half of the working days
R02 - Less often
R03 - Never
- D12 And how often did you work on Saturday during this period from Monday, ^Date Monday of Reference Week^ to Sunday, ^Date Sunday of Reference Week^?**
R01 - On at least two Saturdays
R02 - On one Saturday
R03 - Never
- D13 And how often did you work on Sunday?**
R01 - On at least two Sundays
R02 - On one Sunday
R03 - Never
- D14 Do you work part-time or full-time?**
R01 - part-time
R02 - full-time
- D15 Why are you working part-time?**
R01 - Because you are taking care of children or adults in need of care
R02 - Because you don't want full-time work
R03 - Because of other personal or family commitments
R04 - Because you didn't find any full-time work
R05 - Because of ongoing (further/vocational) education or training
R06 - Because of illness or impaired health
R07 - For other reasons
- D15a (Why are you working part-time?)**
Which other reasons?
- D16 If adequate care facilities were available, would you work full-time?**
Yes; No
- D17 For whom would you need care facilities?**
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - For children only
R02 - For adults in need of care only
R03 - For both children and adults in need of care

- D18** How many hours do you usually work per week in your (S: self-employed) principal occupation (E: including recurrent overtime (PT: or additional hours))? Please deduct lunch breaks longer than 30 minutes.
Teachers with full-time teaching assignment enter 40 hours. Persons on parental leave whose employment is currently suspended, indicate working hours of such employment.
- D18a** Do your working hours vary considerably?
Yes, they vary considerably; No
- D19** Please remember that there was a public holiday during the week.
- D19** Now I would like to ask you about your working hours in a specific week, the week from Monday ... to Sunday
How many hours did you effectively work in your (S: self-employed) principal activity during this week (E: including paid and unpaid overtime (PT: or additional hours))? Please deduct hours of absence and lunch breaks longer than 30 minutes.
Please remember that there was a public holiday during the week.
- D20** Did you work paid overtime (PT: or additional hours) in your principal activity in this week, from Monday ... until Sunday ...? This means working hours compensated by extra pay.
Flat-rate overtime is paid overtime.
Yes; No
- D20a** (Did you work paid overtime (PT: or additional hours) in your principal activity in this week, from Monday ... until Sunday ...? This means working hours compensated by extra pay.)
How many hours did this amount to?
Also hours within the scope of all-in contracts and flat-rate overtime payments.
- D20b** Could you specify an estimated number?
Less than 3 hours of overtime
3 to less than 5 hours of overtime
5 to less than 10 hours of overtime
10 or more hours of overtime
- D21** Did you work unpaid hours of overtime in this week, from Monday ... to Sunday ...? This means hours that are not paid and for which no compensatory time off can be taken.
Yes; No
- D21a** (Did you work unpaid hours of overtime in this week, from Monday ... to Sunday ...? This means hours that are not paid and for which no compensatory time off can be taken.)
How many hours in total?
Number of hours of unpaid overtime.
- D21b** Could you specify an estimated number?
Less than 3 hours of overtime
3 to less than 5 hours of overtime
5 to less than 10 hours of overtime
10 or more hours of overtime
- D23** Why did you work fewer hours than usual during this week, from Monday ... to Sunday ...?
Was it mainly due to...
R01 - Annual holidays
R02 - Public holidays
R03 - Variable working hours (e.g. flexitime, overtime compensation, shifts/rotation)
R04 - Sick leave, accident or temporary disability
R05 - Parental leave, maternity protection leave; <Men:> paternity leave (Papamonat)
R06 - Reduced hours due to technical or economic reasons
R07 - (Further/vocational) education and training
R08 - Partial retirement
R09 - Bad weather
R10 - Personal or family commitments (e.g. permission to take care of sick persons)
R11 - Other leave granted by employer
R12 - New or change of occupation
R13 - End of present occupation without starting a new one
R14 - Labour dispute (strike)
R15 - Other reasons
- D23a** (Why did you work fewer hours than usual during the reference week?)
Which other reasons?
- D24** Do you work in a managing position?
i.e. supervising coworkers; this may also apply in less qualified jobs
Yes; No
- D25** Are you working shifts or by rotation?
Yes; No
- D26** Is your job temporary?
Yes; No
- D27** How many months is your job limited to?
If limited to less than a month, state proportion.
- D28** Why are you working in a temporary job?
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - Job is based on an employment contract that is subject to a probation period
R02 - Contract concerns a training period (e.g. traineeship)
R03 - Didn't find a permanent job
R04 - Other reasons
- D28a** (Why are you working in a temporary job?)
Which other reasons?
- D29** Are you employed via a temporary employment agency?
Yes; No

QUESTIONS ON SECOND ACTIVITY AND ON TOTAL WORKING HOURS

No.:

- E0** To conclude the questions on your work, I would now like to ask you about any second job and your preferred working hours.
- E1** From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you engaged in another economic activity apart from your principal occupation?
Yes; No
- E2** The next few questions are asked about the most important further activity.
What is your occupational status in your second activity?
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - Salaried worker
R02 - Wage worker
R03 - Civil servant
R04 - Public employee by special contract (Vertragsbedienstete/r)
R05 - Quasi-freelancer (Freie/r) Dienstnehmer/in)
R06 - Self-employed without employees
R07 - Self-employed with employees
R08 - Contributing family worker
- E3a** Which profession or trade are you exercising in this second activity?
Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the occupation from the provided list!
- E3b** -
- E3c** Enter text occupation:
- E4/** Which branch of the economy or industry does this second activity belong to?
E408 Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the industry from the provided list!
- E4a** -
- E4b** Which branch of the economy or industry do you work in?
Please specify as exactly as possible!
- E5** How many hours did you work in your second job in the week starting Monday, ..., to Sunday, ...?
- E5a** How many hours do you normally work in your second activity?
- E5aa** Do your working hours vary significantly?
Yes; No
- E6** You have said that you usually work ... hours per week. Would you like to work more in this or any other occupation?
First activity: ; second activity: .
The wish to work more relates to the normal working hours in the first and any second activity.
Yes; No
- E7** How would you like to get more working hours?
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - By taking up a second occupation
R02 - Through another occupation with longer working hours
R03 - By working more hours in present occupation
R04 - Irrelevant how
- E8** If it were entirely up to you, could you have started working more hours in the period from Monday ... to Sunday ...?
Yes; No
- E8a** Why not?
R01 You have to finish a school or work-related training course
R02 Personal or family obligations (including parental leave)
R03 Illness or impaired health
R04 For other reasons (please state)
- E9** How many hours per week would you usually like to work, including all your jobs?

QUESTIONS ON LOOKING FOR WORK

No.:

- H0** The next questions are about job-hunting.
- H1a for not employed** From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you looking for work, even if it was only work by the hour?
Including search by advertisement or through people you know, search for part-time work, or preparing for self-employment
Yes; No
- H1b for employed** From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you looking for a different or an additional job, even if it was only work by the hour?
Including search by advertisement or through people you know, search for part-time work, or preparing for self-employment
Yes; No

- H2 (From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you looking for work, even if it was only work by the hour?)
Why not?
 Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
 R01 - Because you are retired
 R02 - Because of further/vocational education and training
 R03 - Because you are taking care of children or adults in need of care
 R04 - Because of other personal or family commitments (managing a household)
 R05 - Because of illness or disability
 R06 - Because you have already found new work
 R07 - Because you are waiting for results from previous initiatives to find work
 R08 - Because in your opinion there is no suitable work for you
 R09 - Because you will return to your old workplace
 R10 - For other reasons
- H2b (From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you looking for work, even if it was only work by the hour?)
What other reasons?
- H3 **Would you basically like to work?**
 Yes; No
- H4a_1 **When did you find this job? In which month?**
 January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- H4a_2 (When did you find this job?)
And in which year?
- H4b **When will you start this employment?**
 R01 - In 3 months at the latest
 R02 - In more than 3 months
- H5 **Provided that adequate (child)care facilities were available: Would you want to work?**
 Yes; No
- H6 **For whom would you need care facilities?**
 Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
 R01 - For children only
 R02 - For adults in need of care only
 R03 - For both children and adults in need of care
- H7 (From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you looking for a different or an additional job, even if it was only work by the hour?)
What is the main reason for this?
 Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
 One answer only.
 R01 - Seeking a higher income
 R02 - Looking for better working conditions
 R03 - Consider present occupation an interim activity only
 R04 - Present occupation very likely to end
 R05 - Risk of losing present job
 R06 - Looking for occupation with more working hours
 R07 - Looking for occupation with fewer working hours
 R08 - Looking for additional occupation (in order to work more hours)
 R09 - For other reasons
- H7a (What is the main reason for this?)
What other reasons?
- H8_1 **I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...**
 ... **Contacted or re-contacted the employment service, i.e. the AMS, with the explicit objective of finding a job?**
 Do not enter visits, including contact via the Internet, for the sole purpose of receiving unemployment benefits, retirement benefits or training.
 Yes; No
- H8_2 (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
 ... **Receive a notification from the AMS offering you a job?**
 Yes; No
- H8_3 (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
 ... **Check job openings in newspapers, journals or on the Internet?**
 Yes; No
- H8_4 (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
 ... **Enquire with friends, acquaintances, special interest groups etc.?**
 Yes; No
- H8_5 (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
 ... **Send a job application to or personally approach one or more potential employers?**
 Yes; No
- H8_6 (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
 ... **Place adverts in newspapers or journals or on the Internet or answer job advertisements?**
 Yes; No

- H8_7** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Are you waiting for an answer to a job application?
 Yes; No
- H8_8** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Did you go to job interviews or take any tests?
 Yes; No
- H8_9** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Are you waiting for an answer from the Employment Service (AMS)?
 Yes; No
- H8_10** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Did you contact private job placement agencies?
 Yes; No
- H8_11** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Did you look for business premises, equipment for potential self-employment?
 Yes; No
- H8_12** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Are you waiting for the results of a public tender?
 Yes; No
- H8_13** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Are you making an effort to obtain licences, concessions or funding for future self-employment?
 Yes; No
- H8_14** (I will now read out to you some steps that can be taken when looking for work. Please indicate whether you took any of these steps; from Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you ...)
Did you look for work through any other channel?
 Yes; No
- H8a** (Did you look for work through any other channel?)
Which one?
- H9a** **Which month did you start looking?**
 R01 - January
 R02 - February
 R03 - March
 R04 - April
 R05 - May
 R06 - June
 R07 - July
 R08 - August
 R09 - September
 R10 - October
 R11 - November
 R12 - December
 R13 - Not yet started looking
- H9a_b** **Which year did you start looking?**
- H9b** **Which month did you start looking for work?**
 R01 - January
 R02 - February
 R03 - March
 R04 - April
 R05 - May
 R06 - June
 R07 - July
 R08 - August
 R09 - September
 R10 - October
 R11 - November
 R12 - December
- H9b_b** **Which year did you start looking?**
- H10a** **Are you looking for self-employment, employment or quasi-freelance jobs?**
 R01 - Employment
 R02 - Self-employment
 R03 - Quasi-freelance
- H10b** **Have you looked for self-employment, employment or quasi-freelance jobs?**
 R01 - Employment
 R02 - Self-employment
 R03 - Quasi-freelance

- H11a Are you looking for a full-time or part-time job?**
 R01 - Full-time
 R02 - Preferably full-time but also part-time
 R03 - Preferably part-time but also full-time
 R04 - Part-time work
- H11b Have you looked for a full-time or part-time job?**
 R01 - Full-time
 R02 - Preferably full-time but also part-time
 R03 - Preferably part-time but also full-time
 R04 - Part-time work
- H12 Immediately before looking for work, were you ...**
[Read out possibilities until respondent specifies an answer.](#)
 R01 - Economically active (including apprenticeship)
 R02 - Exclusively engaged in training activities (other than apprenticeship)
 R03 - Taking parental leave
 R04 - Doing national service or alternative civilian service
 R05 - Exclusively managing a household
 R06 - Retired
 R07 - Engaged in another activity, namely
- H12a** [\(Immediately before looking for work, were you ...\)](#)
Engaged in another activity, namely:
- H13 If it were entirely up to you, could you have started work in the period from ... to ...?**
 Yes; No
- H14** [\(If it were entirely up to you, could you have started work in the period from ... to ...?\)](#)
Why not?
[Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.](#)
 R01 - Because you cannot terminate your present activity within two weeks
 R02 - You must complete ongoing further education or vocational training
 R03 - Because of national service or alternative civilian service
 R04 - Because of personal or family commitments (including parental leave)
 R05 - Because of illness or disability
 R06 - For other reasons, namely
- H14a** [\(Why can't you start working within the next two weeks from ... to ...?\)](#)
Which other reasons?

QUESTIONS ON PREVIOUS ACTIVITY

No.:

- J0 I would now like to ascertain when you last worked.**
- J1 Have you ever been engaged in gainful work, excluding occasional jobs?**
 Yes; No
- J2 What was your most recent employment status? In your most recent occupation, were you ...**
[Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.](#)
 R01 - Salaried worker
 R02 - Wage worker
 R03 - Civil servant
 R04 - Public employee by special contract (Vertragsbedienstete/r)
 R05 - Quasi-freelancer (Freie/r) Dienstnehmer/in)
 R06 - Self-employed without employees
 R07 - Self-employed with employees
 R08 - Contributing family worker
- J3a What was your specific occupation?**
[Occupational status:](#)
 R01 - Apprenticeship (not manual)
 R02 - Elementary activity (not manual)
 R03 - Middle level (not manual)
 R04 - Higher level (not manual)
 R05 - High qualification (not manual)
 R06 - Managing position (not manual)
 R07 - Apprenticeship (manual)
 R08 - Elementary activity (manual)
 R09 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
 R10 - Skilled worker (manual)
 R11 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)

- J3b What was your specific activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Elementary activity (manual)
R02 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
R03 - Skilled worker (manual)
R04 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
R05 - Elementary activity (other)
R06 - Middle level (not manual)
R07 - Higher level (not manual)
R08 - High qualification (not manual)
R09 - Managing position (not manual)
- J3c What was your specific activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Apprenticeship (manual)
R02 - Elementary activity (manual)
R03 - Semi-skilled worker (manual)
R04 - Skilled worker (manual)
R05 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
R06 - Apprenticeship (not manual)
- J3d What was your specific activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Small-sized agricultural business
R02 - Medium-sized agricultural business
R03 - Large-sized agricultural business
R04 - Liberal professions
R05 - Neue Selbständige (freelancers)
R06 - Self-employed (commerce, trade and industry)
- J3e What was your specific activity?**
Occupational status:
R01 - Small-sized agricultural business
R02 - Medium-sized agricultural business
R03 - Large-sized agricultural business
R04 - Liberal professions
R05 - Neue Selbständige (freelancers)
R06 - Self-employed (commerce, trade and industry)
- J4a Which year did your last occupation end?**
J4b (Which year did your last occupation end?)
... and in which month of ... (year)?
R01 - January
R02 - February
R03 - March
R04 - April
R05 - May
R06 - June
R07 - July
R08 - August
R09 - September
R10 - October
R11 - November
R12 - December
- J5a Why did your previous occupation end? Because of ...**
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - Retirement upon reaching pensionable age
R02 - Early retirement
R03 - Illness or disability, leading to invalidity pension or similar claim
R04 - Dismissal by employer (bankruptcy/liquidation)
R05 - Illness or disability
R06 - Termination of temporary work contract
R07 - Parental leave or taking care of children or adults
R08 - National service or alternative civilian service
R09 - Educational or vocational training
R10 - Other personal or family commitments
R11 - You giving notice, consensual termination of the work contract
R12 - Other reasons
- J5b (Why did your previous occupation end? Because of...)**
What other reasons?
- J6 What was the most recent profession or trade you were exercising?**
Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the occupation from the provided list!
- J6a -**
- J6b Enter text occupation:**
- J7/ J708 Which branch or sector of the economy did you work in most recently?**
Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the industry from the provided list!
- J7a -**

J7b Which branch or sector of the economy did you work in most recently?

J8b,as exactly as possible!

J8 Did you work in your previous occupation one year ago (...)?

Yes; No

QUESTIONS ON MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE

No.:

L1 If asked to categorise yourself, to which of the following groups would you predominantly consider yourself to belong?

Read out all possible answers.

R01 - Economically active (including apprenticeship)

R02 - Unemployed

R03 - Retired

R04 - Exclusively managing a household

R05 - Pupil or student

R06 - Permanently unable to work

R07 - National serviceman/alternative civilian serviceman

R08 - Taking parental leave

R09 - Other, namely

L1a (To which of the following groups would you predominantly consider yourself to belong?)

Other, specify:

L2 Which of the following groups did you belong to precisely a year ago, that is, on ... ?

R01 - Economically active (including apprenticeship)

R02 - Unemployed

R03 - Retired

R04 - Exclusively managing a household

R05 - Pupil or student

R06 - Permanently unable to work

R07 - National serviceman/alternative civilian serviceman

R08 - Taking parental leave

R09 - Other, namely

L2a (Which of the following groups did you belong to exactly one year ago (...)?)

Other, specify:

L3 Which occupational status did you have one year ago?

Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.

This relates to the employment status - NOT to the precise activity (manual, non-manual).

R01 - Salaried worker

R02 - Wage worker

R03 - Civil servant

R04 - Public employee by special contract (Vertragsbedienstete/r)

R05 - Quasi-freelancer (Freie/r) Dienstnehmer/in)

R06 - Self-employed without employees

R07 - Self-employed with employees

R08 - Contributing family worker

L4 Did you exercise the same professional activity or trade one year ago (...)?

Yes; No

L5 Which profession did you work in exactly one year ago?

Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the occupation from the provided list!

L5a -

L5b Which profession did you work in exactly one year ago?

exact name

L6 Were you working in the same sector one year ago?

Yes; No

L7/ Which sector or industry did you work in exactly one year ago?

L708 Please tell me as precisely as possible. Enter the first three letters and select the industry from the provided list!

L7a -

L7b Which sector or industry did you work in exactly one year ago?

exact name

QUESTIONS ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING

No.:

K0 I would now like to ask a few questions about your training activities and your qualifications.

K1a From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you a student (pupil, apprentice) in the regular school system or higher education?

R01 - Yes

R02 - No, due to holidays

R03 - No

- K2a** From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you a student (pupil, apprentice) in the regular school system or higher education?
That is which type of education or training?
 During holidays, specify the most recent training or education. In case of several programmes, please specify the most time-consuming ones.
 R01 - Hauptschule (lower secondary school), Neue Mittelschule (new middle school), AHS- (Gymnasium-) Unterstufe (secondary academic school, lower level), other compulsory schooling
 R02 - Polytechnische Schule (pre-vocational year)
 R03 - Apprenticeship (vocational school for apprentices)
 R04 - Fachschule, Handelsschule (intermediate secondary technical and vocational school)
 R05 - School of nursing (nursing diploma)
 R06 - (Werk-) Meisterschule (schools for foremen and skilled workers)
 R07 - Upper level Gymnasium (secondary academic school)
 R08 - 1st to 3rd year of upper secondary technical and vocational school (HTL, HAK, HBLA etc.)
 R09 - 4th or 5th year of upper secondary technical and vocational school (BHS)
 R10 - Add-on course (Aufbaulehrgang), Kolleg (post-secondary courses at HTL, HAK, HBLA etc.), Akademie (college), courses at university or Fachhochschule (special-subject college)
 R11 - Bachelor studies at university, Fachhochschule or college of education
 R12 - Master, Diplom studies at university, special-subject college (Fachhochschule) or college of education
 R13 - Post-graduate course (e.g. MBA, MSc)
 R14 - Doctorate studies (Dr.. PhD)
- K3** **What kind of education or training was that exactly ? Please specify the type of vocational school, apprenticeship or field of study.**
 Enter the first three letters and select the programme from the provided list!
- K3a** -
- K3b** Enter text educational field:
- K4** **From Monday ...to Sunday ..., did you take part in any vocational training courses etc. that are not within the regular school and higher education system?**
- K4a** Yes: No
 (From Monday ...to Sunday ..., did you take part in any vocational training courses etc. that are not within the regular school and higher education system?)
 How many hours?
- K5** **Did you attend classes, courses or seminars with a focus on leisure time, sports and hobbies from Monday..to Sunday.. ? This includes art classes, language classes, music classes, sports classes, driving lessons, first-aid-courses or private tuition, for example.**
 Yes; No
- K5a** **Did you attend classes, courses or seminars with a focus on leisure time, sports and hobbies from Monday ... to Sunday ... ? How many hours?**
- K6** **Please specify whether your most recent training was for professional or private purposes?**
 R01 - Mainly professional
 R02 - Mainly private
- K7** **Did your most recent training take place during paid working hours?**
 R01 - Yes, only during paid working hours
 R02 - Essentially during paid working hours
 R03 - Essentially outside paid working hours
 R04 - Only outside paid working hours
 R05 - Wasn't working
- K813** **What was the training about? Please tell me as precisely as possible.**
 Enter the first three letters and select the programme from the provided list!
- K8a** **What was the training about? Please tell me as precisely as possible.**
 Enter the first three letters and select the programme from the provided list!
- K8b** **What was the training about? Please tell me as precisely as possible.**
- K8a3** **Why were you not in education or training? You have classified yourself as a pupil/student.**
- K9** **What is your highest completed education? Please select one of the following options:**
 R01 - Compulsory schooling
 R02 - Apprenticeship combined with vocational school
 R03 - Intermediate secondary technical and vocational school (without general qualification for university entrance)
 R04 - „Matura“ – i.e. Secondary school with general qualification for university entrance
 R05 - University or Fachhochschule (special-subject college)
 R06 - Other post-secondary education following Matura
- K9a** **Have you completed or have you not completed compulsory schooling (approximately 9 years of basic schooling)?**
 R01 - Completed
 R02 - Not completed
- K9b** **Did that school take less than 2 years, or at least 2 years, or was it a programme qualifying for a nursing diploma?**
 R01 - less than 2 years
 R02 - at least 2 years
 R03 - nursing diploma (DGKP/DGKS)
- K9b_2** **Did you take up any secondary technical and vocational school (HAK, HTL, HBLA)?**
 R01 - Yes
 R02 - No
- K9b_3** **Did you successfully complete the third year of that school?**
 R01 - Yes
 R02 - No

- K9c Was that a Matura at an AHS (secondary academic school), a BHS (upper secondary technical and vocational school) or an apprenticeship with a Matura certificate?**
 R01 - AHS (e.g. Gymnasium)
 R02 - BHS (e.g. HAK, HTL, HBLA)
 R03 - Apprenticeship with Matura (Berufsaufreifeprüfung, from 1997)
- K9d What kind of degree did you obtain from a university or Fachhochschule (special-subject college)?**
 R01 - Bachelor/Bacalaureate
 R02 - Master, Magister, Diplom
 R03 - Doctorate (first-degree)
 R04 - Post-graduate (e.g. MBA, MAS, MSc)
 R05 - Doctorate after first degree (e.g. PhD, Doctor)
- K9e What type of education did you complete?**
 R01 - Akademie (college, e.g. Pädak, SozAK, Med. Tech. Akad., MilAK; NOT: WIFI-Fachakademie)
 R02 - Kolleg (post-secondary courses), Abiturientenlehrgang (advanced training courses) at a BHS
 R03 - University course (academic <name of occupation>)
- K10 What kind of education or training was that exactly ? Please specify the type of vocational school, apprenticeship or field of study.**
 Enter the first three letters and select the programme from the provided list!
- K10a -**
- K10b What kind of education or training was that exactly? Please specify the type of vocational school, apprenticeship or field of study.**
- K11 Did you complete any other education or training, e.g. Meisterprüfung or Werkmeisterprüfung (skilled worker or foreman certificate), any commercial or technical programme?**
 R01 - (Werk-) Meisterprüfung
 R02 - Other
 R03 - No other education or training
- K11_113 What kind of education or training was that exactly? Please specify the type of vocational school, apprenticeship or field of study.**
 Enter the first three letters and select the programme from the provided list!
- K11a Other namely ...**
- K11b What kind of education or training was that exactly? Please specify the type of vocational school, apprenticeship or field of study.**
- K12 What is the year of your highest education completed?**
year
- K13 How old were you when you completed that education or training?**
year
- Abbreviations:
 E: employed
 PT: part-time
 P: parental leave