

English questionnaire 2010_Q1

- A1** Is the information being provided by ... himself/herself or by a third party?
R01 - Person providing information himself/herself
R02 - Information provided by a third party
- A2** Information provided by a third party by:
enter code.
0 - Respondent is not a member of the household (e.g. solicitor)
- B** Demographic questions:
- B2** Did you live at the same address one year ago? (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_n** In which country did you live at that time?
eu Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- BF1** Has the marital status or citizenship changed since Sunday ... (date)?
Yes; No
INFORMATION FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER:
Marital status:
Citizenship:
- B4** What is your family status?
Single; Married; Widowed; Divorced
- B4a** To provide us with information about stepfamilies, please answer the following question.
Adopted children are regarded as biological children.
If the respondent refuses to answer or does not know, do not push him/her to answer the question but code don't know or refusal.
Is (name of 1st child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 2nd child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 3rd child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 4th child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 5th child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 6th child) your biological child? Yes; No
Is (name of 7th child) your biological child? Yes; No
- B5** What is your nationality?
Austrian citizen; Other citizenship (including stateless persons), namely
- B5a_n** Which other citizenship do you have?
eu Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- B6** What is your country of birth (today's national borders)?
Austria; A different country
- B6a_n** Can you please tell me more precisely?
eu Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- B7** Since which year have you been living in Austria WITHOUT interruption?
- B7a** Since which month of the year ... have you been living in Austria WITHOUT interruption?
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- B8a** In which country was your mother born (today's national borders)?
In Austria; In a different country
- B8a_n** Can you please tell me more precisely?
eu Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- B8b** In which country was your father born (today's national borders)?
In Austria; In a different country
- B8b_n** Can you please tell me more precisely?
eu Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.

C Questions on determination of occupation:

C1 Did you work for at least one hour from Monday ... to Sunday ... against remuneration or as self-employed?

Apprentices and nursing students are gainfully employed.

Yes; No

C2 Was it in your principal occupation?

Yes; No

C3 Generally speaking, are you engaged in any gainful work which you didn't engage in from Monday ... to Sunday ... due to annual holidays, partial retirement or any other reason, or were you on parental leave?

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 - Maternity protection leave (Mutterschutz)

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 when have you been on parental leave? Please state first month and then year. Since which month?

(In the case of more than one child: since the birth of the youngest child.)

Women please DON'T include the maternity protection period, which is usually eight weeks before and eight weeks after childbirth.

If on parental leave in previous quarter: since

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

C8b (Since when have you been on parental leave? Women please DON'T include the maternity protection period, which is usually eight weeks before and eight weeks after childbirth.

In the case of more than one child: since the birth of the youngest child.

If on special leave in the previous quarter: since)

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'. In the case of partial retirement, please state 'Yes'.

Yes; No

D Questions on occupational activity:

DF1 Have there been any changes to your job situation since ...?

Yes; No

INFORMATION FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER:

Beruf:

Stellung:

Tätigkeit:

Branche:

Number of employees:

Occupation at the present employer since:

D1 What is your occupation (exact name)?

Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.

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:](#)

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D4/ D408 Which branch of the economy or industry are you engaged in (define as exactly as possible)? [Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

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?

[Assign answer. Enter number specified up to 10. If no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.](#)

D5a (How many persons are working at your local unit?)

[Up to 10, namely:](#)

D6 In which federal province is your place of work and, if other than Austria, in which country and region?

[Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

D6a In which country is your place of work?

[Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

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 From Monday ... to Sunday ..., how often did you work from home?

- R01 - On at least half of the working days
- R02 - Less often
- R03 - Never

D10 From Monday ... to Sunday..., how often did you work in the evening between 8 and 10 p.m.?

- R01 - On at least half of the working days
- R02 - Less often
- R03 - Never

D11 From Monday ... to Sunday ..., how often did you work at night between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.?

- R01 - On at least half of the working days
- R02 - Less often
- R03 - Never

D12 From Monday ... to Sunday ..., how often did you work on Saturdays?

- R01 - On at least two Saturdays
- R02 - On one Saturday
- R03 - Never

D13 From Monday ... to Sunday ..., how often did you work on Sundays?

- 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
- 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 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.

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?

[Number of hours of paid overtime.](#)

[For persons paid a flat rate for overtime, state the hours that exceed the normal working time.](#)

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
- 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?

DF2 Have there been any changes in terms of managing function or shift or rotation work or to the fixed term of your contract (in the event of a fixed-term contract) since ...?

Yes; No

INFORMATION FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER:

Leading position:

Shifts or rotation:

Temporary work contract:

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. apprenticeship)

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

E Questions on second activity and on total 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 (exact name)?
Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- E4/** Which branch of the economy or industry does this second activity belong to?
E408 Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.
- 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 activity from 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
- E9** How many hours per week would you usually like to work, including all your jobs?
- H** Questions on looking for work:
- H1a** 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** 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 c+C130ommitments (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 ...**

Contact the Employment Service (AMS) for the first or a successive time with the explicit objective of finding work?
 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 Employment Service (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 - R12: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
R13 - Not yet started looking
- H9a_b** **Which year did you start looking?**
- H9b** **Which month did you start looking for work?**
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, 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?
- J Questions on previous activity:**
- JF1 Have you ended an occupation since ...?**
Yes; No
- JF2 Were you working in your last occupation on ...?**
Yes; No
- 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.](#)
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J3b What was your specific activity?

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- R03 - Skilled worker (manual)
- R04 - Fore(wo)man/Technician (manual)
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- 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)?

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, 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?

[\(Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.\)](#)

J7/ Which branch or sector of the economy did you work in most recently?

J708 [Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

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

Yes; No

L Questions on means of subsistence:

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 exactly one year ago (...)?

- 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 (...)?**
 Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.

- L6 Were you working in the same sector one year ago (...)?**
 Yes; No

- L7/ L708 Which sector or industry did you work in exactly one year ago (...)?**
 Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.

K Questions on education and training:

- KF1 Are you attending the same education or training course as on ...?**
 Yes; No

INFORMATION FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER:

- 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

- K1a3 Why not? You defined yourself earlier as a pupil/student.**

- K2a (From Monday ... to Sunday ..., were you a student (pupil, apprentice) in the regular school system or higher education?)**

Which education or training was that (regardless of holidays)?

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

In the case of more than one completed education/training course, please state institution most frequently attended.

- R01 - Hauptschule (lower secondary school), AHS- (Gymnasium-)Unterstufe (secondary academic school, lower level), other compulsory schooling (excluding Polytechnische Schule)
 R02 - Polytechnische Schule (pre-vocational year)
 R03 - Apprenticeship (vocational school for apprentices)
 R04 - One- or two-year intermediate secondary technical and vocational school (BMS)
 R05 - Three- or more-year intermediate secondary technical or commercial school (Fachschule, Handelsschule)
 R06 - School of nursing
 R07 - (Werk-)Meisterschule (schools for foremen and skilled workers)
 R08 - upper level Gymnasium (secondary academic school)
 R09 - 1st - 3rd year of upper secondary technical and vocational school (BHS)
 R10 - 4th or 5th year of upper secondary technical and vocational school (BHS) or further education at Berufsbildende Höhere Schule (BHS) für Berufstätige or add-on course (Aufbaulehrgang)
 R11 - Kolleg (course of lectures)
 R12 - University or other course in higher education (without prior academic degree)
 R13 - Related institution of higher education (Akademie such as PädAK, SozAK)
 R14 - Post-secondary special-subject colleges (Fachhochschule)
 R15 - University, bachelor's, master's studies, 'Diplomingenieur' etc., doctorate as first degree
 R16 - Other, MBA, MAS
 R17 - Doctoral studies after first degree

- K3 Which type of education/training is this exactly? Please tell me, for example, the type of vocational school (e.g. Handelsschule, Werkmeisterschule für Elektroberufe, HTL-Nachrichtentechnik) or the exact university course.**
 Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.

- 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?**
Yes; No
- K4a (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 From Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you take part in courses, classes or seminars mainly dedicated to leisure activities, sports and hobbies (e.g. art classes, foreign language courses, music classes, sports courses, driving lessons or private tuition)?**
Yes; No
- K5a (From Monday ... to Sunday ..., did you take part in courses, classes or seminars mainly dedicated to leisure activities, sports and hobbies (e.g. art classes, foreign language courses, music classes, sports courses, driving lessons or private tuition)?
How many hours?**
- K6 Did your most recent training course serve mainly professional or private purposes?**
R01 - Mainly professional
R02 - Mainly private
- K7 Did this training programme 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
- K8 What did this training programme focus on? Please tell me as precisely as possible (e.g. watercolour painting, WinWord course, guitar lessons).
Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.**
- KF2 Have you completed an education or training course since ...?**
Yes; No
INFORMATION FOR PREVIOUS QUARTER:
Highest educational level attained:
- K9 What is the highest educational level you have attained?**
Assign answer - if no answer is forthcoming, read out the possibilities.
R01 - Compulsory schooling
R02 - Apprenticeship including vocational school for apprentices
R03 - Intermediate secondary technical and vocational school (without general qualification for university entrance)
R04 - Secondary school (with general qualification for university entrance)
R05 - Course of study at university, college of higher education
R06 - Other education after Matura/graduation from high school/general qualification for university entrance
- K9a Have you completed or have you not completed compulsory schooling (approximately 9 years of basic schooling)?**
R01 - Completed
R02 - Not completed
- K9b Did this education or training take two years or less?**
Intermediate secondary technical and vocational school (without general qualification for university entrance)
R01 - Less than 2 years
R02 - 2 years or longer
R03 - School of nursing
- K9c Was that a Matura at a secondary academic school (AHS) or at an upper secondary technical and vocational school (BHS: HAK, HTL)?**
R01 - Secondary academic school
R02 - Regular upper secondary technical and vocational school (e.g. commercial academy, higher technical school)
- K9d Was the course of studies at a university or at a post-secondary special-subject college (Fachhochschule)?**
R01 - University
R02 - Fachhochschule

K9d_1 Have you completed an additional doctorate study following an academic degree?

Yes; No

K9e Was that the completion of a **Kolleg (course of lectures) or Abiturientenlehrgang (advanced training courses), of an Akademie (related institution of higher education) or of a university course?**

R01 - Kolleg, Abiturientenlehrgang

R02 - College (Pädak, SozAK, Med.-Tech. Akademie)

R03 - University course (without previous first degree)

K10 Which type of education/training was it exactly? Please tell me, for example, the type of technical/vocational school (e.g. Handelsschule, HTL-Nachrichtentechnik), the trade or the course of study.

[Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

K11 Have you completed any other education or training course, e.g. master craftsman certificate or postgraduate studies?

R01 - Master craftsman certificate

R02 - MBA, MAS, other postgraduate studies

R03 - Other

R04 - No further education

K11a Which kind of other education/training?

K11_1 Which type of education/training was it exactly? Please tell me, for example, the type of technical/vocational school, the trade or the course of study.

[Code the term according to list. Please enter the German term.](#)

K11_2 Which university course?

K12 In which year did you complete your highest educational level?

[Education completed in ... \(year\)](#)

K13 How old were you when you completed this education/training?

[Age in year when education/training completed: ...](#)

Abbreviations:

E: employed

PT: part-time

P: parental leave