

K14 In which country did you complete your <highest educational qualification K9, K11> (today's national borders, if not in Austria, please specify country)

- 1 in Austria
- 2 abroad, namely

V0 Please answer some additional questions on your education and your first employment.

Participation in the Module?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V01 Did you start another apprenticeship or any further regular school or university education following your <highest educational qualification K9, or K11=1>? This does not include courses.

Interviewer: Only formal education, i.e. apprenticeship, schools (e.g. AHS, BHS, school of nursing and university studies).

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V02 Did you complete that education?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V03 Which kind of education was it?

Interviewer: Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers! If that education is not within the regular school system, go back to V01 and enter No (V01=2) !

- 1 Apprenticeship including vocational school for apprentices
- 2 Intermediary secondary technical and vocational school (Fachschule, Handelsschule)
- 3 Secondary academic school AHS (e.g. Gymnasium)
- 4 Secondary vocational school (BHS, e.g. HTL, HAK)
- 5 "Kolleg", university course
- 6 University, college of higher education (Fachhochschule, Akademie)

V04 What was your main reason for not completing that education? Was it mainly due to...

- 1 Problems at school or university or with the apprenticeship (poor performance at school, problems with teachers/schoolmates)
- 2 Family obligations (childcare, care of family members)
- 3 Financial reasons
- 4 Health
- 5 Other reasons, namely

V05a When did you complete your last education? Please tell me the year and the month. The year first.

Interviewer: Enter the last time the last educational programme was attended, irrespective of whether it was completed successfully or not.

Last attendance: Year: _____

V05b And which month of the year <V05a> was your last month of education?

You completed your <highest educational qualification K9 or K11=1> in the year <K12>. And in which month?

In which month did you complete your <highest educational qualification K9 or K11=1> ?

Month: _____

V06 How old were you when you completed your last education?

Interviewer: Enter age of last attending the last educational programme, irrespective of whether the education was completed successfully or not.

Age _____

Intro1 We would like to know from you whether you were working during your education or training.

V07 Did you ever work as a trainee or apprentice during your education, or are you doing this right now?

Interviewer: This includes all obligatory traineeships during the entire period of education, paid or unpaid! Professional nursing staff must specify obligatory internship during the training programme.

- 1 Yes, traineeship
- 2 Yes, apprenticeship
- 3 Yes, both traineeship and apprenticeship
- 4 No

**V08 Did you work for pay while in education or training, e.g. a second job, a voluntary traineeship or summer job?
Are you working, or have you ever been working, for pay while in education or training, e.g. a second job, a voluntary traineeship or summer job?**

Interviewer: Only activities for pay and lasting for at least a month per year.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V09 Have you ever interrupted your education for more than a school year or academic year? This includes interruptions between two as well as during educational programmes.

Interviewer: e.g. if university studies are not started immediately after completion of secondary school (Matura) because of national service or a job. This must also include long interruptions of education (e.g. because of childcare duties or illness).

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V10 During that period, did you work for pay at least for a month?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V11 The next questions deal with the time after you completed your education. Did you work as a trainee or voluntary worker after you completed your education?

Interviewer: not including brief training periods ("Schnupperpraktika")

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V12 How often have you done traineeships or voluntary work?

Number: _____

V13 How many months have you done work as a trainee or done voluntary work?

If you sum up all traineeships and periods of voluntary work, how many months have you done work as a trainee or voluntary worker altogether?

Months: _____

V14 Was that traineeship
Were most of these traineeships

- 1 without pay
- 2 with minimum pay
- 3 paid above the minimum income limit for social insurance purposes

Intro2 Let's now discuss your first remunerated work that lasted for more than three months after completion of your last education. If it was an apprenticeship, it is your first work after completing your apprenticeship.

Interviewer: paid jobs lasting for more than three months. A paid traineeship that lasted for more than three months is also a first job. Jobs started before completing education and lasting for more than three months are also included.

V15 Is your current job your first one after completing your education?

Interviewer: Jobs of more than three months that began before completing education are also included.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V16 Have you ever worked for more than three months for pay, as self-employed or in your family's business, after completing your education?

Interviewer: Such work must also be specified if it began before completing education and lasted for more than three months.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V17a After completing your education, when did you start your first work which lasted for more than three months? Please specify the year and the month. The year first.

Interviewer: Such work must also be specified if it began before completing education and lasted more than three months.

Apprenticeship is considered education! This is about the first economic activity after apprenticeship.

Year: _____

**V17b And in which month of the year <V17a> did you start that work?
And in which month did you start that work?**

Month: _____

V18 How old were you when you started your first economic activity after the end of your last education?

Age: _____

V19 Can you say roughly how many months after the end of your last education you first started that activity?

Number of months: _____

V20a How long did that activity last? The years first.

Interviewer: Enter number of years first, followed by number of months! If less than a year, e.g. 0 years, 10 months.

_____ Years

V20b This work lasted for <V20a> years. And how many months?

_____ Months

V21 What profession/trade did you exercise in that activity?

V22 What was your occupational status?

Interviewer: What counts is the first contract, even if it was changed later.

Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers!

- 1 Employed
- 2 Quasi-freelancer (Freie(r) Dienstnehmer(in))
- 3 Self-employed without "Gewerbeschein" / with "Werkvertrag" (contract for work and services)
- 4 Self-employed with "Gewerbeschein" (trade, commerce, industry) incl. self-employed in agriculture
- 5 Contributing family worker

V23a Were you minimally employed when you first started your present job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V23b Were you minimally employed in this job?

Interviewer: This is about the situation at the beginning of the job.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V24 Did you work in this job full time or part time?

Interviewer: This is about the situation at the beginning of the job.

- 1 Full time
- 2 Part time

V25 Was that a temporary or a permanent job?

Interviewer: a trial period at the beginning followed by a permanent job contract is considered a permanent job.

- 1 Temporary
- 2 Permanent

V26 Were you employed through an agency for temporary/interim employment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V27 Was that a job in Austria or abroad?

- 1 Austria
- 2 Abroad, namely

**V28 Does this activity fit in with your qualification?
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- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**V29 Are you over-qualified or under-qualified for this activity?
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- 1 over-qualified
- 2 under-qualified

V30 How did you find this work?

Interviewer: Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers!

Through...

- 1 job advertisements in newspapers or on the Internet
- 2 the Employment Service (AMS)
- 3 solicited or unsolicited application
- 4 Family, friends and people I know
- 5 a former job in the same company (summer job, apprenticeship, internship)
- 6 an educational institution, e.g. school, university
- 7 establishment of own business/takeover
- 8 other, namely

V31 What did you mainly do after completing your education (in <MONTH>, <YEAR>) and before starting your first employment (in <MONTH>, <YEAR>)?

Interviewer: Not including a holiday taken after completing education. In that case, specify the activity after the holiday.

Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers!

In case of several activities please specify the one spent most time on.

- 1 National service or alternative civilian service
- 2 Looking for work
- 3 Short paid-jobs lasting up to three months
- 4 Participated in training programmes and courses
- 5 Took care of children and/or other relatives
- 6 Voluntary service (e.g. voluntary one-year community service)
- 7 Not looking for or starting work because of health problems
- 8 Not looking for or starting work because of lack of work permit
- 9 Other, namely

V32 Finally, we would like to ask you a few questions about your parents' educational level.

What is your mother's highest completed education?

Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers!

Mother: by whom the respondent was primarily raised (stepmother).

- 1 At best completion of compulsory school (lower secondary school, lower level of secondary academic school, 8 years of primary school / Hauptschule, AHS-Unterstufe, 8-jährige Volksschule)
- 2 Apprenticeship + vocational school
- 3 Less than two years of technical or commercial school (Fachschule, Handesschule)
- 4 At least two years of technical or commercial school (Fachschule, Handesschule)
- 5 Secondary academic school (AHS, e.g. Gymnasium)
- 6 Upper secondary vocational school (BHS, e.g. HTL, HAK)
- 7 School for skilled workers (Werkmeister-/Meisterprüfung)
- 8 Kolleg, university course
- 9 University, special-subject college (Fachhochschule, Akademie)

V33 What is your father's highest completed education?

Match answer - if no spontaneous answer can be matched, please read answers!

Father: by whom the respondent was primarily raised (stepfather).

- 1 At best completion of compulsory school (lower secondary school, lower level of secondary academic school, 8 years of primary school / Hauptschule, AHS-Unterstufe, 8-jährige Volksschule)
- 2 Apprenticeship + vocational school
- 3 Less than two years of technical or commercial school (Fachschule, Handesschule)
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- 5 Secondary academic school (AHS, e.g. Gymnasium)
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Many thanks! - END OF INTERVIEW