



Statistics and
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Social statistics – Private persons

Labour force unit

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Reference week: from Monday...../.....to Sunday...../.....

CONTINUOUS LABOUR FORCE SURVEY - 2006

First and second quarter

Personal questionnaire

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		Go to question : ↓	
To be answered by all persons aged 15 years or more.			
1. Did you do any paid work during the reference week, even if only for one hour ?		Go to question : ↓	
- Yes	1 5		
- No	2 2		
2. Did you do any unpaid work for a relative's business during the reference week ?			
- Yes	1 5		
- No	2 3		
3. During the reference week, did you have a job which, for some reason, you were absent from ?			
- Yes	1 4		
- No	2 43		
4. During the reference week, were you in <u>full</u> career break or on <u>full</u> leave from work (time credit system) and <u>registered as such with the public employment agency</u> ?			
- Yes : - full career break (or time credit) not exceeding 3 months	0 5		
- full career break (or time credit) for more than 3 months	1 44		
- No	2 5		
B. MAIN AND SECOND ACTIVITY			
To be answered by all persons who had a job or were for some reason absent from their job during the reference week.			
B1. Main activity			
5. Which of the following categories describes best your professional status (during the reference week) ?			
- Private sector - manual ("blue-collar")	1 E1		
- Private sector - non-manual ("white-collar")	2 E1		
- Public sector - permanent position	3 E1		
- Public sector - temporary position	4 E1		
- Self-employed without employees	5 E1		
- Self-employed with employees	6 E1		
- Unpaid family helper	7 E1		
		Go to question : ↓	
		E1 : If you are a wage earner / an employee (Q5 = 1, 2, 3, 4) 6	
		If you are self-employed or a family helper (Q5 = 5, 6, 7) 9	
6. Do you have a responsible job, in other words, do you supervise other personnel ?			
- Yes	1 E2		
- No	2 E2		
E2 : If you worked during the reference week (Q1 = 1 or Q2 = 1) 9			
Other cases (Q3 = 1) 7			
7. Were you <u>already</u> absent for more than 3 months during the reference week ?			
- Yes	1 8		
- No	2 8		
8. Did you receive half or more than half of your wage during that absence ?			
- Yes	1 9		
- No	2 9		
9. Which is your main job or occupation ? (Please give an accurate description.)			
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10. Municipality of the local unit where you work :			
City / town :			
Country and region or department (if foreign) :			
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11. What is the main activity of the company (<u>local unit</u>) where you work ? (Please give an accurate description.)			
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Go to question : ↓	
12. How many persons (including the employer) work in the company (local unit) ?	
- 1 to 10 (please mention the exact number)	13
- 11 to 19	11 13
- 20 to 49	12 13
- 50 to 249	13 13
- 250 to 499	14 13
- 500 and more	15 13
- Do not know, between 1 and 10	81 13
- Do not know, 11 or more	82 13
13. Since when do you have your present job ?	
- Month and year /	E3
E3 : If you are a wage earner / an employee (Q5 = 1, 2, 3, 4)	E4
If you are self-employed or a family helper (Q5 = 5, 6, 7)	17
E4 : If you started your present job during the last 12 months .	14
If you started your present job more than 12 months ago .	15
14. Did you find your present job through a regional employment agency (VDAB, BGDA, FOREM or ADG) ?	
- Yes	1 15
- No	2 15
15. You have ...	
- ... a permanent job (i.e. a work contract of unlimited duration or a permanent appointment)	1 17
- ... a temporary job	2 16a
16. You have a <u>temporary job</u> :	
a) It is ...	
- ... an interim / fill-in job	1 16b
- ... a job at a local employment agency (ALE / PWA)	2 16b
- ... a training scheme / an apprenticeship	3 16b
- ... a student job (with a student contract)	4 16b
- ... a temporary contract for a given job	5 16b
- ... another temporary contract (please indicate)	6 16b
- ... an odd job without formal contract	7 16b
b) Why did you accept a temporary job ?	
- You could not find a permanent job	1 16c
- You did not want a permanent job	2 16c
- Other reason	3 16c
c) Which is the duration of your present contract ?	
- Shorter than 1 month	00 17
- Longer than 3 years	38 17
- Between 1 and 36 months (please indicate how many months)	17
17. Do you work full-time or part-time in your <u>main job</u> ?	
- Full-time	1 20
- Part-time	2 18
18. To what percentage of a full-time job does yours correspond ?	
- Percentage	19

Go to question : ↓	
19. What was the main reason for accepting a part-time job ?	
- You were in a position of non-activity before retirement, enjoying a bridging pension, retired or in early retirement and could only accept a part-time job	1 20
- You did not find a full-time job	2 20
- You had to change from full-time to part-time work due to the economic situation of your company	3 20
- In addition to another part-time job	4 20
- Combining studies or training with part-time employment ...	5 20
- You could not work full-time on health grounds (disability) ..	6 20
- Professional reasons (work climate, working conditions, stress, harassment, ...)	7 20
- In order to care for your children or incapacitated persons ...	
- ... because suitable care services for children are not available or affordable	8 20
- ... because suitable care services for ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable	9 20
- ... because suitable care services for <u>both</u> children <u>and</u> ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable	10 20
- ... for other reasons	11 20
- Other personal or family reasons	12 20
- You did not want to work full-time	13 20
- Other reasons (please indicate)	14 20
B2. Work duration (main activity)	
20. How many hours did you actually work in your main job during the reference week (training hours excluded; teachers' preparation included) ?	
- Number of hours during the reference week	21
(Maximum 97; write 00 if you did not work during the reference week; 98 for "do not know")	
21. During the reference week, you worked ...	
- ... as many hours as usual	1 24a
- ... fewer hours than usual	2 22
- ... more hours than usual	3 23
- Your working schedule varies considerably from week to week	4 24a

Go to question : ↓		
22. Why did you work <u>less</u> than usually (or not at all) during the reference week ? (Main reason.)		
- Bank holidays	0	24a
- Annual holidays	1	24a
- Compensation leave	2	24a
- Illness, accident or temporary disability	3	24a
- Variable schedule (the worker chooses)	4	24a
- Flexible schedule (the employer decides)	5	24a
- Technical or economic reasons (temporary unemployment)	6	24a
- Maternity leave	7	24a
- Parental leave	8	24a
- Career break - time credit	9	24a
- Unpaid leave	10	24a
- Personal or family reasons	11	24a
- Labour dispute	12	24a
- End of job without taking up a new one during the reference week	13	24a
- Got redundancy notice and did not have to work any longer	14	24a
- Started working or changed jobs during the reference week	15	24a
- Education or training	16	24a
- Weather conditions	17	24a
- Other reason (please indicate)	18	24a
23. Why did you work <u>more</u> than usually during the reference week ? (Main reason.)		
- Variable schedule (the worker chooses)	22	24a
- Flexible schedule (the employer decides)	23	24a
- Technical or economic reasons (e.g. booming economy, ...)	24	24a
- Weather conditions	25	24a
- Other reason (please indicate)	26	24a
24. a) How many <u>paid non-compensated</u> overtime hours did you work <u>during the reference week</u> ?		
-		24b
(Write 00 if you did not work any paid non-compensated overtime hours.)		
24. b) How many <u>unpaid non-compensated</u> overtime hours did you work <u>during the reference week</u> ?		
-		25
(Write 00 if you did not work any unpaid non-compensated overtime hours.)		
25. How many hours per week do you <u>usually</u> work ?		
- Hours / week		26
(Maximum 97; 98 for "do not know".)		
26. How many hours per week should you work <u>according to your contract</u> ?		
- Hours / week		27
(Maximum 97; 98 for "do not know", 99 for "not applicable": self-employed, helpers, persons without contract.)		

B3. Second activity		
Go to question : ↓		
27. Did you have a <u>second job</u> during the reference week (even though you did not practise it) ?		
- Yes	1	28
- No	2	34
28. How many hours did you work in this second job <u>during the reference week</u> ?		
- Number of hours during the reference week		29
(Maximum 97; write 00 if you did not work during the reference week; 98 for "do not know".)		
29. How many hours per week do you <u>usually</u> work in this second job ?		
- Hours / week		30
(Maximum 97; 98 for "do not know".)		
30. Which of the following categories describes best your professional status in your second job (during the reference week) ?		
- Private sector - manual ("blue-collar")	1	31
- Private sector - non-manual ("white-collar")	2	31
- Public sector - permanent position	3	31
- Public sector - temporary position	4	31
- Self-employed without employees	5	33
- Self-employed with employees	6	33
- Unpaid family helper	7	33
31. Your second activity is ...		
- ... a permanent job (i.e. a contract of unlimited duration or a permanent appointment)	1	33
- ... a temporary job	2	32
32. Your second activity is temporary. It is ...		
- ... an interim / fill-in job	1	33
- ... a training scheme / an apprenticeship	2	33
- ... a student job (with a student contract)	3	33
- ... a temporary contract for a given job	4	33
- ... another temporary contract (please indicate)		
-	5	33
- ... an odd job without formal contract	6	33
33. What is the main activity of the company (local unit) where you carry out your second job ? (Please give an accurate description.)		
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.....		34
B4. Special schedule during the reference month (main activity)		
The reference month is the reference week plus the 3 preceding weeks.		
34. Did you follow an identical working schedule (same starting and finishing time) during the <u>reference month</u> ?		
- Yes	1	36
- No	2	35
- Not applicable : odd jobs, did not work during the reference month (full career break or time credit, long absence, ...)	9	39

Go to question : ↓				
35. During the <u>reference month</u>, you worked ...				
- ... in a shift system with ...				
- ... 2 shifts	1		36	
- ... 3 shifts	2		36	
- ... 4 shifts or more	3		36	
- ... in a variable schedule (the worker chooses)	4		36	
- ... in a flexible schedule (the employer chooses)	5		36	
- ... in a split schedule (e.g. morning and evening)	6		36	
- ... in another schedule	7		36	
36. During the <u>reference month</u>, how often did you work according to the following schedules / modalities foreseen or not in your contract ?				
(*)	1	2	3	4
a) Evening (19 to 23)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Night (23 to 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) At home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(*) Explanation of the codes used :				
1 : never				
2 : for a), b) and e) : less than 50 % of the working days;				
for c) and d) : one day (Saturday or Sunday);				
3 : for a), b) and e) : 50 % of the working days or more;				
for c) and d) : two days (Saturday or Sunday) or more;				
4 : always.				
B5. Job wishes				
37. Would you like to work more than currently if your wage would proportionally increase (<u>all</u> jobs combined) ?				
- No	0		39	
- Yes : - in your present job	1		38	
- by finding an additional job	2		38	
- by finding a job with more working hours	3		38	
- no preference	4		38	
38. How many hours would you like to work ?				
- Hours / week	_ _ _ _		39	
B6. Looking for another job				
39. Are you <u>looking</u> for another job ?				
- Yes	1		40	
- No	2		41	
40. Why are you looking for another job ? (Main reason.)				
- You are afraid to lose your present job	1		48	
- You are looking for another job that better corresponds to your qualifications	2		48	
- You are looking for a job with more working hours per week	3		48	
- You are looking for a job with fewer working hours per week	4		48	
- You are looking for better working conditions (e.g. salary, schedule, commuting time, ...)	5		48	
- You are looking for an additional job (to supplement the present one)	6		48	
- You consider your present job as a transitional job	7		48	

Go to question : ↓		
41. Do you <u>wish</u> to change jobs <u>now</u> ?		
- Yes	1	42
- No	2	64
42. Why are you not looking for another job ? (Main reason.)		
- You have no time to look for another job	0	62
- You are awaiting the results of previous job searches	1	62
- You think that there is no job ...		
- ... in the immediate surroundings	2	62
- ... because you are not properly qualified / trained ..	3	62
- ... because you are too old	4	62
- ... because you are too young (inexperienced)	5	62
- ... for other reasons	6	62
- You are temporarily unable to look for a job due to illness ..	7	62
- Other reason (please indicate)	8	62

C. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS OR PERSONS IN FULL CAREER BREAK (OR TIME CREDIT) FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS		
To be answered by all persons not concerned with B.		
43. During the reference week, were you in a position of non-activity before retirement, enjoying a bridging pension, retired or in early retirement ?		
- Yes : - in non-activity before retirement	1	44
- enjoying a bridging pension	2	44
- in early retirement	3	44
- retired	4	44
- No	5	44
44. Are you seeking paid employment ?		
- Yes	1	48
- No	2	E5
E5 : If you were in a position of non-activity before retirement, enjoying a bridging pension, retired or in early retirement during the reference week (Q43 = 1, 2, 3, 4)		
Other cases (Q3 = 1 or Q43 = 5)		
45. Before or during the reference month, did you find a job that would only start after the reference month or are you intending to start working again after a full career break or a full leave from work (time credit) ?		
- Yes : - new job to start within 3 months	0	51
- new job to start in more than 3 months	1	51
- interrupted job to be resumed <u>full-time</u> within 3 months	2	55
- interrupted job to be resumed <u>part-time</u> within 3 months	3	55
- interrupted job to be resumed <u>full-time</u> in more than 3 months	4	55
- interrupted job to be resumed <u>part-time</u> in more than 3 months	5	55
- No	6	46
46. Do you currently want paid employment ?		
- Yes	1	47
- No	2	47

Go to question : ↓

47. Why are you not looking for employment (in spite of your desire to have a job, if possible), or do you not want a job ? (Main reason.)

- You are in education / training 0 E6
- You are awaiting the results of previous job searches 1 E6
- You think there is no job ...
 - ... in the immediate surroundings 2 E6
 - ... because you are not properly qualified / trained .. 3 E6
 - ... because you are too old 4 E6
 - ... because you are too young (inexperienced) 5 E6
 - ... for other reasons 6 E6
- You are temporarily not able to work due to illness 7 E6
- In order to care for children or incapacitated persons ...
 - ... because suitable care services for children are not available or affordable 8 E6
 - ... because suitable care services for ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable 9 E6
 - ... because suitable care services for both children and ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable 10 E6
 - ... for other reasons 11 E6
- Other personal or family reasons 12 E6
- Other reasons (please indicate) 13 E6
- No particular reason 14 E6

E6 : If you want a paid job (Q46 = 1) 55
Other cases (Q46 = 2) 58

D. SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT

To be answered by all persons looking for a job, whether or not they are employed.

48. What kind of employment are you looking for ?

- Self-employed 1 52
- Employee (full-time) 2 49
- Employee (part-time) 3 50
- No preference 4 52

49. Would you possibly accept a part-time job ?

- Yes 5 52
- No 6 52

50. Would you possibly accept a full-time job ?

- Yes 7 52
- No 8 52

E. JOB FOUND

To be answered by all persons having found a job before or during the reference week, but not having started working yet at the end of the reference week.

51. What kind of job did you find ?

- Self-employed 1 52
- Employee (full-time) 2 52
- Employee (part-time) 3 52

F. JOB SEARCH

To be answered by all persons looking for a job or having found one recently but not having started yet at the end of the reference week.

Go to question : ↓

52. How did you look for employment during the reference month (reference week + 3 preceding weeks) ? (Give all modes.)

- You contacted a local employment agency (PWA / ALE) ... 0 ↗
- You contacted a public employment agency (VDAB / BGDA / FOREM) in order to find work 1 ↗
- You contacted an interim / a selection bureau, a head hunter's agency 2 ↗
- You applied to employers, visited a job fair 3 ↗
- You asked personal relations (relatives, friends, ...) 4 ↗
- You inserted a job advertisement in newspapers or journals or answered one 5 ↗
- You took a test, a competition for recruitment to the public sector, went to a job interview 6 ↗
- You consulted job advertisements (newspaper, teletext, internet, ...) 7 ↗
- You have been waiting for an offer made by a public employment agency (VDAB / BGDA / FOREM) 8 ↗
- You have been waiting for a call from an interim / a selection bureau, a head hunter's agency, a local employment agency (PWA / ALE) 9 ↗
- You have been waiting for the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector 10 ↗
- You looked for land, premises, equipment 11 ↗
- You looked for financial resources 12 ↗
- You looked for licences, permits 13 ↗
- Other methods (please indicate) 14 ↗
- No job search 15 53

53. How long have you been looking for work ?

- Number of months (000 if less than 1 month) | | | | 54

54. What was your situation just before you started looking for a job ?

- You had a job 1 E7
- You were a pupil / a student / in training 2 E7
- You were a housewife / a househusband 3 E7
- You were disabled 4 E7
- Other situation (please indicate) 5 E7

G. AVAILABILITY FOR WORK & PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

To be answered by everybody.

E7 : If you have a job (full career break or time credit for more than three months excepted) (Q1 = 1 or Q2 = 1 or Q4 = 0, 2) 62
Other cases (Q3 = 2 or Q4 = 1) 55

G1. Persons without a job or in full career break (or time credit) for more than 3 months

- 55. If a job were available now (or if you were offered to resume working after a full career break), could you start working within two weeks ?**
- Yes 1 57
 - No 2 56

Go to question : ↓		
56. Why could you not start working within two weeks ?		
- You have to complete studies / training	1	57
- You are disabled	2	57
- You have to care for your children	3	57
- Other personal or family reasons	4	57
- Other reasons (please indicate)	5	57
57. How many hours would you like to work per week ?		
- Hours / week	_ _ _	58
58. Are you registered with a public employment agency (RVA-ONEM / BGDA-ORBEM / VDAB / FOREM) ?		
- You are not registered	1	59
- You are registered and ...		
- ... receive benefits (unemployed, person in bridging pension, older unemployed, exempt unemployed, person in career break or time credit, ...)	2	59
- ... do not receive benefits	3	59
59. What was your social-economic situation <u>a year ago</u> ?		
- You had a job	1	61
- You were a pupil / a student / in training	2	60
- You were a housewife / a househusband	3	60
- You were disabled	4	60
- You were unemployed	5	60
- You were in non-activity before retirement or enjoying a bridging pension	6	60
- You were retired or in early retirement	7	60
- Other situation (please indicate)	8	60
60. Did you ever have a paid job ?		
- Yes	1	61
- No	2	73
61. When did your previous job come to an end, or did the full career break (or time credit) begin ?		
- Month and year	_ _ / _ _ _ _	E8
E8 : If less than 8 years ago		
If more than 8 years ago		
G2. Persons having a job (or having worked at least 1 hour during the reference week), persons in full career break (or time credit) for more than three months excepted		
62. If you were offered another job now, could you start working within two weeks ?		
- Yes	1	64
- No	2	63
63. Why could you not start working within two weeks ?		
- You can not or do not want to leave your present job immediately	1	64
- You have to complete school / training	2	64
- You are disabled	3	64
- You have to care for your children	4	64
- Other personal or family reasons	5	64
- Other reasons (please indicate)	6	64

Go to question : ↓		
64. Are you registered with a public employment agency (RVA / VDAB / BGDA / FOREM) ?		
- You are not registered	1	65
- You are registered and ...		
- ... receive benefits (involuntary part-time worker, career break or time credit, ...)	2	65
- ... do not receive benefits	3	65
65. What was your social-economic situation <u>a year ago</u> ?		
- You had the same job	1	72a
- You had another job	2	66
- You were a pupil / a student / in training	3	72a
- You were a housewife / a househusband	4	72a
- You were disabled	5	72a
- You were unemployed	6	72a
- You were in non-activity before retirement or enjoying a bridging pension	7	72a
- You were retired or in early retirement	8	72a
- Other situation (please indicate)	9	72a
66. When did your previous job come to an end ?		
- Month and year	_ _ / _ _ _ _	67
H. LAST JOB / PREVIOUS JOB / INTERRUPTED JOB		
To be answered by all persons who left their last job or interrupted it during the last 8 years or changed jobs during the last 12 months.		
67. Why did your last / previous job come to an end, or why has it been interrupted ? (Main reason.) (In the case of a career break, only codes 10 to 13 included apply.)		
- Non-activity before retirement	1	68
- Bridging pension for economic reasons	2	68
- Early retirement for other than economic or health reasons	3	68
- Retirement for other than economic or health reasons	4	68
- Dismissal or redundancy	5	68
- Illness or complete or partial disability	6	68
- End of contract of limited duration	7	68
- Closure of company	8	68
- You quit / resigned	9	68
- You wanted to care for your children	10	68
- Other personal or family reasons	11	68
- Education or training	12	68
- Other reasons (please indicate)	13	68
68. What was your professional status in your last / previous / interrupted job ?		
- Private sector - manual ("blue-collar")	1	69
- Private sector - non-manual ("white-collar")	2	69
- Public sector - permanent position	3	69
- Public sector - temporary position	4	69
- Self-employed without employees	5	69
- Self-employed with employees	6	69
- Unpaid family helper	7	69

Go to question : ↓	
69. Which was your job or occupation in your last / previous / interrupted job ? (Accurate description.)	70
70. Municipality of the (local) unit where you worked in your last / previous / interrupted job : City / town : Country and region or department (if foreign) :	71
71. Which was the main activity of the company (local unit) where you had your last / previous / interrupted job ? (Accurate description.)	72a

I. FIRST JOB

To be answered by everyone who had a job during the reference week or did any paid work during the last eight years.

72. a) Did you ever have a job for <u>at least 6 months</u> ? - Yes 1 - No 2	72b 73
72. b) In which year did you start working for <u>at least 6 months</u> ? - Year	73

J. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

To be answered by everybody.

J1. Education and training during the last 12 months

73. Were you a student or an apprentice in <u>regular education</u> (including contractual apprenticeship and social promotion) during the <u>last 12 months</u> ? - Yes 1 - No 2	74 74
74. Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences, ... <u>outside the regular education system</u> during the <u>last 12 months</u> ? - Yes 1 - No 2	75 75
75. Did you purposefully gather knowledge through <u>self-teaching</u> (printed material, internet, cd-roms, educational TV programmes, visit to a learning centre, job fair, ...) during the <u>last 12 months</u> ? - Yes 1 - No 2	E9 E9
E9 : If you followed training or acquired knowledge through <u>self-teaching</u> during the <u>last 12 months</u> (Q73 = 1 <u>or</u> Q74 = 1 <u>or</u> Q75 = 1) Other cases (Q73 = 2 <u>and</u> Q74 = 2 <u>and</u> Q75 = 2)	76 88a
76. Did you attend at least one of those learning or training activities of the <u>last 12 months</u> while you had a paid job ? - Yes 1 - No 2	77 79

Go to question : ↓	
77. Did your employer <u>entirely or partly</u> finance at least one of those learning or training activities that you attended <u>as a wage earner / an employee</u> ? - Yes 1 - No 2	78 79
78. What was the main field of the longest entirely or partly financed learning or training activity that you attended as a wage earner / an employee, expressed in number of taught hours? See enclosed list. (Description and code.)	79
J2. Regular education during the reference month	
79. Were you a student or an apprentice in <u>regular education</u> (including contractual apprenticeship and social promotion) during the <u>reference month</u> (reference week and 3 preceding weeks) ? - Yes 1 - Student / apprentice on school holidays 2 - No 3	80 80 82
80. What is the total <u>duration</u> of <u>all regular education activities</u> you attended during the <u>reference month</u> , expressed in number of taught hours ? - Number of hours	81a
81. a) What was the level of the <u>regular education</u> that you received during the <u>reference month</u> or just before the school holidays ? - Primary education 1 - Secondary education of the 1st degree 2 - Secondary education of the 2nd or 3rd degree (general) 3 - Secondary education of the 2nd or 3rd degree (technical, arts) 4 - Secondary education of the 2nd or 3rd degree (professional; possibly with contractual apprenticeship) 5 - Post-secondary education, not higher 6 - Higher non-university education (short programme) / professional bachelor 7 - Higher non-university education (long programme) / academic bachelor at a college 8 - University education - bachelor, master, engineer, doctor of medicine / academic bachelor at a university 9 - University education - advanced degree 10 - Doctor's degree with doctoral thesis 11 - Other (please indicate) 12	82 82 82 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b 81b
81. b) What was the main field of <u>regular education</u> you received during the <u>reference month</u> or just before the school holidays ? See enclosed list. (Description and code.)	82
J3. Training outside the regular education system during the reference month	
82. Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences, ... <u>outside the regular education system</u> during the <u>reference month</u> (reference week and 3 preceding weeks) ? - Yes 1 - No 2	83 E10

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83. What was the total duration of all training activities outside regular education you attended during the reference month, expressed in number of taught hours ? - Number of hours	84
84. What was the main field of the most recent training activity outside regular education you attended during the reference month ? See enclosed list. (Description and code.) 	85
85. What was the objective of that most recent training activity ? - Related to (present or future) job 1	86
- Personal or social reasons 2	86
86. Did you have a job at the moment of that most recent training activity ? - No 0	E10
- Yes and the training activity took place ... - ... only during paid working hours 1	E10
- ... mostly during paid working hours 2	E10
- ... mostly outside paid working hours 3	E10
- ... only outside paid working hours 4	E10
E10 : If you followed an education or training in or outside the regular education system during the reference month (Q79 = 1, 2 or Q82 = 1) 87	
Other cases (Q79 = 3 and Q82 = 2) 88a	
87. In which framework did this education / training take place ? - School / formal education (full-time or part-time) 1	88a
- At the workplace (without any additional training in a school or training centre) 2	88a
- Combined system : workplace & additional training (alternating learning system, day release, ...) 3	88a
- Training centre (private or public, but no school) 4	88a
- Distance learning (e.g. correspondence course) 5	88a
J4. Successfully completed education	
To be answered by everybody.	
88. a) What is the highest diploma you obtained ? - No diploma 0	90
- Primary education 1	89
- Lower secondary / secondary education of the 1st or 2nd degree (general) 2	89
- Lower secondary / secondary education of the 1st or 2nd degree (technical, arts, professional) 3	88b
- Upper secondary / secondary education of the 3rd degree (general) 4	89
- Upper secondary / secondary education of the 3rd degree (technical) 5	88b
- Upper secondary / secondary education of the 3rd degree (arts) 6	88b
- Upper secondary / secondary education of the 3rd degree (professional) 7	88b
- Post-secondary education (not higher) 8	88b
- Higher non-university education (short programme) 9	88b
- Higher non-university education (long programme) 10	88b
- University - master, engineer, doctor of medicine 11	88b
- University - advanced degree 12	88b
- Doctor's degree (with doctor's thesis) 13	88b

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88. b) What was the field of education for this highest diploma ? See enclosed list. (Description and code.) 	89
89. When did you obtain your highest diploma ? - Year	90
K. STATUS ACCORDING TO OWN DEFINITION	
To be answered by everybody.	
90. Which of the following situations describes best your professional status during the reference week ? - You have a job 1	E11
- You have found a job, but have not started yet 2	E11
- You are a pupil / a student / in training 3	E11
- You are a housewife / a househusband (care for own household) 4	E11
- You are disabled 5	E11
- You are unemployed 6	E11
- You are in non-activity before retirement or enjoying a bridging pension 7	E11
- You are retired or in early retirement 8	E11
- Other person without employment 9	E11
L. INCOME	
To be answered by all people who receive wages or social benefits (unemployment, minimum income, ...).	
E11 : If you are a wage earner / an employee (Q5 = 1, 2, 3, 4)	91
If you are self-employed / helper (Q5 = 5, 6, 7) or in non-activity before retirement or retired or in early retirement (Q43 = 1, 3, 4)	X
Other cases (disability, unemployment, bridging pension, full career break or time credit, ...)	93
Answering these questions is not compulsory. In case of refusal, write EURO 99999,99.	
91. What are your monthly wages in your main activity (if necessary approximately) ? - Monthly net amount EURO ,	92
92. Do you receive other job-related wages in addition to your monthly net income (yearly premium, holiday money, thirteenth month, profit sharing, bonus, ...) ? (Main activity only.) - Yes (yearly amount) EURO ,	93
- No 0	93
93. Do you receive any benefits (sickness, disability, motherhood benefits, (full or partial) career break (or time credit) allowance, unemployment benefit, additional benefit for older unemployed, allowance as an involuntary part-time worker, minimum income, ...) ? - Yes (monthly amount) .. EURO ,	X
- No 0	X