EU-LFS AD HOC MODULE 2009:
THE ENTRY OF YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE LABOUR MARKET

Target group: Persons aged 15 - 34 in 5th rotation group.

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Data on qualifications completed by the respondent are available from the Register of Completed Education and Degrees but they are not up-to-date, so qualifications completed in the past couple of years have to be asked about. The data in the Register available at the time of the survey in 2009 relates to 2007 and shows qualifications completed by 31 December 2007. Later on data concerning highest level of education or training successfully completed will be updated with 2008 Register. The qualification code shows level and field of education and there is also a record of when the qualification was completed.

Countries of birth and levels of education of the respondents’ parents should also be ascertained with the ad hoc module. In Finland these data can be obtained by linking data in registers.

EMPLOYMENT DURING OR IN BETWEEN EDUCATION LEADING TO A QUALIFICATION

Target group: 5th rotation group, aged 15 - 34

Adhintro I will next ask a few questions concerning young people’s transition to working life.

Aged 15-34 and is not presently studying for a qualification or degree, i.e.
If 5th rotation and aged 15 to 34 and KL1=6 (has not been studying in the past four weeks)

TAH01 When did you last study at comprehensive school, upper secondary general school, or for a vocational qualification, a polytechnic degree or matriculation examination?

Year: _ _ _ _ mm: _ _ → TAH02A
DK → TAH02A

Estimate, if does not remember or know exactly

Interrupted studies are also taken into consideration.
Practical training forming part of education is regarded as studying.
Participants in matriculation examination are students up to the end of the term.
Education leading to a vocational qualification comprises education leading to basic, vocational and specialist’s vocational qualification, including apprenticeship training, and labour market training leading to a qualification.
If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6 (is not studying at the moment)

**TAH02A**

If you think about your entire studying career from comprehensive school right up to when you last attended education [date from TAH01], then:

Did you sometimes do gainful work during school holidays (summer holiday, Christmas holiday) in a job lasting more than one month? Work done as self-employed or own-account worker in business, trade or profession is also taken into account.

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=1 - 5 (has been studying in the past four weeks)

**TAH02B**

If you think about your entire studying career starting from comprehensive school, then:

Did you sometimes do gainful work during school holidays (summer holiday, Christmas holiday) in a job that lasted more than one month? Work done as self-employed or own-account worker in business, trade or profession is also taken into consideration.

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6

**TAH03A**

Did you sometimes do gainful work alongside studying during term time, for instance in evenings or at weekends?

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=1-5

**TAH03B**

Have you sometimes done gainful work alongside studying during term time, for instance in evenings or at weekends?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK

Entire duration of studying from comprehensive school right up to the time when respondent last studied is taken into consideration.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34.

**TAH04**

Have you sometimes had an apprentice training place?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34.

**TAH05**

Have you sometimes been in paid practical training of at least one month’s duration forming part of your studies?

1. Yes
2. No
DK
Unpaid practical training of under one month’s duration, e.g. school pupils’ familiarisation with working life, is not taken into consideration.

If TAH05=1

TAH05B  
**Were you paid for the practical training?**
1. Yes
2. No

DK

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34.

TAH06  
**Have you sometimes been in practical training connected with labour force training or coaching for working life for which you have been paid training or labour market subsidy?**
1. Yes
2. No

DK

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6

**Did you study continuously from comprehensive school onwards or did you have at least one break of at least 12 months from your studying?**

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=1-5)

**Have you studied continuously from comprehensive school onwards or have you had at least one break of at least 12 months from your studying?**

TAH07  
1. Has studied continuously
2. Has had at least one break of at least 12 months from studying   → TAH08

DK

**Means a break in active studying (incl. work practice connected with studies).**

The reason for the break could be performance of military duty, having children or not having found a student place immediately after completion of upper secondary general or comprehensive school. The respondent may also have been employed and then continued studies later.


TAH07=2

TAH08  
**Were you gainfully employed during the break?**
1. Yes, was gainfully employed for at least some of the time
2. No, was not gainfully employed at all but was doing something else

DK

**Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.**
If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=1 - 5 (has been studying for a qualification or degree during the past four weeks) → KAH01

**FIRST JOB HAVING LASTED FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS SINCE PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION LEADING TO A QUALIFICATION**

Target group: If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6 (has not been studying during the past four weeks)

PAH01intro I will next ask about the first employment relationship of over three months’ duration that you may have had since you last studied in education leading to a qualification or degree.

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6

PAH01 Have you had a job that lasted for more than three months since you finished your studies? Work done as self-employed or own-account worker in business, trade or profession is also taken into account.

1. Yes, has had at least one job that lasted for more than three months since completion or interruption of studies → PAH02
   2. No, has not had a single job that lasted for more than three months since last studied → PAH10B

   **DK** → PAH10B

   Working in the job may have started during studies, but still continued for more than three months since studying finished.

   Successive periods of fixed-term contracts at same workplace are added together.

   Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

   Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

If PAH01=1 and T1=1, dk (respondent has one job)

PAH02A **Is it:**

1. your current job or → PAH03
2. some earlier job? → PAH03

   **DK** → PAH03

   **CURRENT JOB:** [name of workplace from question T6 ]

If PAH01=1 and T1=2 (respondent has several jobs)

PAH02B **Is it:**

1. your current main job → PAH03
2. your current secondary job or → PAH03
3. some earlier job? → PAH03

   **DK** → PAH03
CURRENT MAIN JOB: [name of workplace from question T6]

Select main job if respondent has worked in both main and secondary job for more than 3 months.

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34 and KL1=6 and (NON-EMPLOYED and PIPOLO≠1) and PAH01=1 and M8≠blank → Is not currently studying for a qualification and non-employed (Excl. PIPOLO=1 -group)

PAH02C  Is it your latest (main) job?

LATEST MAIN JOB: [name of workplace from question M8]

1. Yes → PAH03
2. No → PAH03
DK → PAH03

Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

Working in the job may have started during studies, but still continued for more than three months since studying finished.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

If PAH01=1

PAH03  How did you learn about that job (i.e. your first job of over three months’ duration since you last studied)? Did you find out about it:

1. through an educational institution
2. from the Employment and Economic Development Office (public employment office) or its website (www.mol.fi)
3. from an advertisement in a paper or on the Internet
4. by contacting the employer yourself
5. from a friend or relative
6. because of previous work experience at the same place
7. you started your own business or work for your own account in a trade or profession or
8. some other way?

DK

Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

Working in the job may have started during studies, but still continued for more than three months since studying finished.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.
If PAH02A=2, dk or PAH02B=2,3,dk or (PAH01=1 and non-employed incl. pipolo=1 -group)

### PAH04

**When did you start working in that job (i.e. your first job of over three months’ duration since you last studied)?**

**Year:** _ _ _ _  _ _  

**DK**

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If PAH02A=2, dk or PAH02B=3, dk or (PAH01=1 and (non-employed incl. PIPOLO=1 group)

### PAH05

**For how long did you work in that paid job (i.e. your first job of over three months’ duration since you last studied)?**

_ _ years _ _ months

**DK**

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If PAH01=1

### PAH06

**Were you:**

1. an employee
2. self-employed in agriculture (incl. in forestry, horticulture, etc.)
3. other self-employed
4. an own-account worker or freelancer
5. unpaid family worker on the farm of a family member
6. or unpaid family worker in a business of a family member?
7. Other

**DK**

| Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate. |
Working in the job may have started during studies, but still continued for more than three months since studying finished.
Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

If PAH01=1

**PAH07.** What was your occupation in that job (i.e. your first job of over three months’ duration since you last studied)?

Occupational title: _____________________ → (index of occupations)

DK → PAH07B

First occupation after finishing studies.

Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

If PAH07=dk (not asked if code for occupation has been found)

**PAH07B.** What were your main job tasks? : ______________________________

If PAH01=1

**PAH08.** Was the job:

1. permanent (valid until further notice)
2. or fixed-term or temporary?

DK

Situation since studies ended.

Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.

If PAH01=1

**PAH09.** Did you do:

1. full-time work or
2. part-time work?

DK

Situation since studies ended.

Means the first job that lasted for more than three months which the respondent worked in since last studying in education leading to a qualification or degree or leaving certificate.

Gainful work can also mean self-employment or freelance work.
If (PAH01=1 and PAH02A≠1 and PAH02B≠1 and (date PAH04 - date TAH01>3 mm)) OR (PAH01=1 and (PAH02A=1 or PAH02B=1) and (date TS1- date TAH01 > 3 mm))

PAH10A Which of the following best describes your principal activity between finishing your studies and starting your first job of over three months’ duration. Were you:
If PAH01=2, dk
Which of the following best describes you principal activity after studying. Were you:

PAH10B 1. working
2. a conscript or performing community service
3. unemployed and actively looking for work
4. or were you mainly doing something else?
DK
If more than one select one with longest duration.

If PAH10A=4, dk or PAH10B=4, dk

PAH11 Were you outside the labour force because:
1. you were caring for you own children (incl. pregnancy)
2. you were studying in education other than one leading to a qualification within the education system (revising for entrance examination, attending adult education, or similar)
3. your were doing voluntary work
4. for health reasons or
5. some other reason (travel, holiday, etc.)?
DK
If more than one select one with longest duration.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION OR DEGREE IN 2008 OR 2009

If 5th rotation and aged 15 - 34.

KAH01 Have you completed this year, i.e. in 2008 or 2009:
1. a vocational qualification
2. a polytechnic degree
3. or a university degree?
4. Not completed any of the aforementioned qualifications or degrees in 2008 or 2009.
DK

Education leading to a vocational qualification comprises education leading to basic, vocational and specialist’s vocational qualification, including apprenticeship training, and labour market training leading to a qualification.
If completed several educations or degrees in 2008 and 2009, select the one completed at the highest level or education.

The Register of Completed Education and Degrees for 2007 is available at the time of the survey and data about qualifications and degrees completed before 2008 are available from it.

If KAH01=1 (vocational qualification)

**KAH02. Did you complete your vocational qualification in formal school education, in apprentice training or as a skills examination?**
1. Formal school education
2. Apprenticeship training
3. Skills examination
DK

If KAH01=3

**KAH03 Did you complete:**
1. A lower or higher university degree (e.g. bachelor, master)
2. A licentiate degree in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science (incl. specialisation in medicine)
3. A licentiate degree in some other discipline or
5. A doctorate?
DK

Keep asking until suitable alternative is found.

If completed more than one, select highest one. If completed none of these, return to question KAH01.

IF KAH01=1. Code used in EU-LFS data in brackets.

**KAH04A. In which field did you complete a vocation qualification? Was it:**

2. Arts or skills subjects or communications (200)
3. Business or administration (300)
4. Data processing (400)
5. Technology (incl. food sciences, transport, construction, clothing) (500)
6. Agriculture and forestry (incl. fishery, horticulture) (600)
7. Health and welfare (700)
8. Services (hotel, restaurant and domestic science, youth and leisure activity, beauty care, transport and navigation, security services, military or defence) (800)
DK  

→ KAH04C

Read alternatives, if needed.
If KAH01=2 or 3. Code used in EU-LFS data in brackets.

KAH04B  **In which field did you complete a qualification? Was it:**
10. Teacher training or educational science (100)
21. Arts or skills subjects (200)
22. Foreign languages (222)
28. Other education in humanities (200)
30. Business or social sciences (300)
38. Law (300)
42. Biology, biochemistry (420)
44. Physics (astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, geography) (440)
46. Mathematics or statistics (460)
48. Information technology (481)
50. Technology (incl. architecture, construction) (500)
60. Agriculture and forestry (incl. veterinary science) (600)
70. Health and welfare (700) or
80. Services (hotel, restaurant and domestic science, youth and leisure activity, beauty care, transport and navigation, security services, military and defence)? (800)
DK

Read alternatives, if needed.

-> KAH04C

If KAH04A=dk or KAH04B=dk

KAH04C  **Which qualification did you complete or from which education did you qualify in 2008 or 2009?**
Name of qualification and field of education as exactly as possible:
_______________________________________________________________

If KAH01=1-3

KAH05  **When did you qualify, year and month?**
**Year:** _ _ _ _  **mm:** _ _
Estimate, if does not remember or know exactly.

If aged 15 - 34 and R12B=1

**When did you pass matriculation examination?**
If aged 15 - 34 and R12B=2

**When did you receive comprehensive school leaving certificate?**

R12AH  **Year:** _ _ _ _  **mm:** _ _
Corresponding education completed abroad is taken into consideration.

**END of AD HOC 2009 MODULE**