CONTINUOUS LABOUR FORCE SURVEY – 2018
Personal questionnaire

(INT. Read the questions and the possible answers literally, unless stated otherwise in the instructions - Ask the questions in the given order)

Data collection: YEARLY: YELLOW IN CERTAIN CASES: BLEU QUARTERLY: NO COLLOR

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<td>If M is domiciled in the household ................................. i9</td>
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<td>i3. When were you born? (INT. DD/MM/YYYY) I ___ I ___ I / I ___ I ___ I / I ___ I ___ I ___ I ___ I</td>
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<td>i5. How many years have you lived in Belgium since you have last taken up residency in Belgium? INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTER</td>
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<td>- (INT. Number of years in Belgium, &lt; 1 j = 1) ............... I ___ I ___ I</td>
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| ii. What is your official marital status? (INT. Only 1 answer possible) INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTER |
| - Unmarried.............................................................................. 1 i9 |
| - Married.................................................................................. 2 i9 |
| - Widow(er) ........................................................................... 3 i9 |
| - Divorced – legally separated.............................................. 4 i9 |
| ii. What is your real marital status? (INT. Only 1 answer possible) |
| - Unmarried (never married, never legally cohabited)............... 1 i10 |
| - Married.................................................................................. 2 i11 |
| - Legally cohabiting with a partner (with a declaration of legal cohabitation) ........................................... 3 i11 |
| - Widowed (from a marriage or legal cohabitation).................... 4 i10 |
| - Divorced, separated, legally separated.............................. 5 i10 |
| - Previously legally cohabiting with a partner (cohabitation agreement dissolved) ........................................ 6 i10 |
| l0. Do you live together with a partner? |
| - Yes ...................................................................................... 1 i11 |
| - No ....................................................................................... 2 i11 |
| l11. (ENQ. Is M the reference person in the household?) |
| - Yes ...................................................................................... 1 1 |
| - No ....................................................................................... 2 1 |
| l2. What is the family relationship between you and the reference person? (INT. Use the terms from the instructions) |
| ............................................................................................... 1 |
### A. GENERAL INFORMATION LABOUR MARKET SITUATION

(INT. To be answered by all persons aged 15 years or more.)

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<td>1a. When doing this paid work, were you the helper of a self-employed person, and this without an employment contract?</td>
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<td>2. Did you do any unpaid work for a relative's business during the reference week? Unpaid helping relatives answer 'yes' here if they have been working during the reference week.</td>
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<td>3. During the reference week, did you have a job which, for some reason, you were absent from? Unpaid helping relatives answer 'yes' here if they have not been working during the reference week.</td>
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<td>4. During the reference week, were you in full career break or on full leave from work (time credit system) and registered as such with the public employment agency?</td>
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<td>- Yes: full career break (or time credit) not exceeding 3 months ..................................</td>
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<td>- Yes: full career break (or time credit) for more than 3 months ..................................</td>
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### B. MAIN AND SECOND ACTIVITY

(INT. To be answered by all persons who had a job or were for some reason absent from their job during the reference week.)

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<td>7. Were you absent during the reference week and this for a total duration of more than 3 months?</td>
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<td>8. During this absence, did you receive half or more than half of your salary or a social allowance that amounted to half or more than half of your salary?</td>
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<td>9c. What is the name of your occupation or position in your main job?</td>
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#### B1. Main activity

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<td>5. Which of the following categories describes best your professional status during the reference week?</td>
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<td>5a. You are self-employed without employees ...</td>
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<td>5b. You are self-employed with employees ...</td>
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<td>E1: If you are a wage earner / an employee (Q5 = 1, 2, 3 or 4) ..</td>
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<td>- If you are self-employed or a family helper (Q5 = 5, 6 or 7) ..................</td>
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<td>6. Do you have a responsible job, in other words, do you supervise other personnel?</td>
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<td>12. How many persons, including the employer, work in the local unit of the company?</td>
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<td>- 1 to 10 (INT. please mention the exact number) ..................................</td>
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<td>- Do not know, 11 or more ......................................................................</td>
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<td>13. Since when do you have your present job?</td>
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<td>(INT. Month and year MM / YYYY) .........................................................</td>
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17. Do you work full-time or part-time in your main job?
- Full-time ............................................. 1 20
- Part-time ............................................. 2 18

16a. Did you find your present job through a regional employment agency (VDAB, ACTIRIS, FOREM or ADG)?
- Yes ............................................. 1 15a
- No ............................................. 2 15a

15a. Are you working under a service voucher contract?
- Yes ............................................. 1 15b
- No ............................................. 2 15b

15b. You have ...
- ... a permanent job (such as a work contract of unlimited duration or a permanent appointment) ........................................... 1 16d
- ... a temporary job ............................................. 2 16a

16a. It is ...
(INT. Read one answer after the other - Only 1 answer possible)
- ... an interim / fill-in job through a temporary employment agency ........................................... 1 16b
- ... a job in the framework of service vouchers ........................................... 2 16b
- ... a job as PWA/ALE employee ........................................... 8 16b
- ... a job under a contract of apprenticeship or an alternate training programme (alternating between learning at school and the development of professional skills in the workplace) ........................................... 3 16b
- ... a job through training or an internship ........................................... 9 16b
- ... a student job with a student contract ........................................... 4 16b
- ... a temporary contract for a given job ........................................... 5 16b
- ... another temporary contract (INT. please indicate) ........................................... 6 16b
- ... an open-ended employment contract ........................................... 6 16b
- ... occasional work without formal contract ........................................... 7 16b

16b. Why do you accept a temporary job?
- You cannot find a suitable job ........................................... 1 16c
- You do not want a permanent job ........................................... 2 16c

16c. What is the duration of your present contract?
- Shorter than 1 month ........................................... 17 00
- Between 1 and 36 months (INT. number of months) ........................................... 17 1
- Longer than 3 years ........................................... 37 17

16d. Is it ...
(INT. Read one answer after the other - Only 1 answer possible)
- temporary employment through a temporary employment agency ........................................... 1 17
- employment within the framework of service vouchers ........................................... 2 17
- a job as PWA/ALE employee ........................................... 3 17
- a student job with a student employment contract ........................................... 4 17
- a permanent position in public service ........................................... 5 17
- an open-ended employment contract ........................................... 6 17
- another employment contract (INT: Describe as precisely as possible) ........................................... 7 17

19b. Why do you look after your own children or other dependent persons?
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- Because suitable care services for the children are not available or affordable ........................................... 1 20
- Because suitable care services for the ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable ........................................... 2 20
- Because suitable care services for both the children and the ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable ........................................... 3 20
- Because you wish to look after your own children or other dependent persons yourself ........................................... 5 20
- For other reasons (INT. please specify) ........................................... 4 20

19a. What was the main reason for accepting a part-time job?
(INT. Make no suggestion – Circle the code that corresponds to the spontaneous answer of the respondent - Only one answer possible)
- You are on retirement, early retirement or in non-activity before retirement and you may only work part-time ........................................... 1 20
- You did not find a full-time job ........................................... 2 20
- The job M. wished to have only exists as a part-time job ........................................... 12 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
- Because of own health reasons or disability ........................................... 6 20
- Professional reasons (work climate, working conditions, stress, harassment, ...) ........................................... 7 20
- In order to care for your children or incapacitated persons ........................................... 19 b
- Other personal or family reasons ........................................... 9 20
- You did not want to work full-time ........................................... 10 20
- Other reasons (INT. specify) ........................................... 11 20
- No ........................................... 2 19a

18. To what percentage of a full-time job does yours correspond?
- (INT. Write the percentage) ........................................... 1 19a

20. How many hours did you actually work in your main job during the reference week? Teachers’ hours for preparing their lessons are included?
Also included: overtime hours
Are excluded: hours or days of absence due to illness, holidays or other reasons
(INT. Maximum 97 - 98 for “do not know”)
- If you did not work during the reference week ........................................... 0 22

21. During the reference week, did you work as many hours as usual, more hours or fewer hours than usual?
- ... 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

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22. Why did you work less than usually (or not at all) during the reference week? Please give the main reason.
(INT. Make no suggestion – Circle the code that corresponds to the spontaneous answer of the respondent - Only one answer possible)
- Bank holidays .......................................................... 0 24a
- Annual holidays ...................................................... 1 24a
- Compensation leave for a holiday .............................. 2 24a
- Illness, accident or temporary disability .................... 3 24a
- Variable schedule, the employer chooses ................... 4 24a
- Flexible schedule, the employer decides .................... 5 24a
- Technical or economic reasons (temporary unemployment) .................................................. 6 24a
- Maternity or paternity 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 .................................................. 16 24a
- Other reasons (INT. please specify) ............................ 17 24a

23. Why did you work more than usually during the reference week? Please give the main reason.
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- Variable schedule, the worker chooses ...................... 22 24a
- flexible schedule, the employer chooses .................... 23 24a
- Technical or economic reasons (e.g. booming economy) .. 24 24a
- Weather conditions .................................................. 25 24a
- Other reason (INT. please indicate) ............................ 26 24a

24a. How many paid non-recoverable overtime hours did you work during the reference week? It concerns overtime hours for which you receive an extra overtime pay above your normal salary.
(INT. Fill in 00 if you did not work any paid non-recoverable overtime hours.)
- (INT. Fill in the number of hours worked) ............... 0 24b

24b. How many unpaid non-recoverable overtime hours did you work during the reference week? This does not include overtime hours that can be compensated for later, e.g. as part of flexitime or additional holidays.
(INT. Fill in 0 if you did not work any unpaid non-recoverable overtime hours.)
- (INT. Fill in the number of hours worked) ............... 0 25 24a

25. How many hours per week do you usually work in your main activity?
(INT. Maximum 97 - 98 for “do not know”)
- (INT. Fill in the number of hours per week) ............... 0 26 24a

26. How many hours per week should you work in your main activity according to your contract?
(INT. Maximum 97 - 98 for “do not know” - 99 for “not applicable”: self-employed, helpers, persons without contract.)
- (INT. Fill in the number of hours per week) ............... 0 27 24a

27. Did you have a second job during the reference week, even though you did not practice it?
- Yes ................................................................. 1 28
- No ................................................................. 2 28

28. How many hours did you work in this second job during the reference week?
(INT. Maximum 97 - fill in 0 if you did not work during the reference week - 98 for “do not know”)
- (INT. Number of hours during the reference week) .................... 0 29 24a

29. How many hours per week do you usually work in this second job?
(INT. Maximum 97 - 98 for “do not know”)
- (INT. Fill in the number of hours per week) ............... 0 30 24a

30. Which of the following categories describes best your professional status in your second job during the reference week?
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- Private sector - manual (“blue-collar”) ....................... 1 31 24a
- Private sector - non-manual (“white-collar”) .................. 2 31 24a
- Public sector - permanent position ........................... 3 31 24a
- Public sector - temporary position ............................ 4 31 24a
- Self-employed without employees ............................ 5 30a 24a
- Self-employed with employees ............................... 6 30b 24a
- Unpaid family helper ............................................. 7 33a 24a

30a. You are self-employed without employees ...
- under your own name ........................................... 1 33a 24a
- as director of a company ....................................... 2 33a 24a

30b. You are self-employed with employees ...
- under your own name ........................................... 1 33a 24a
- as director of a company ....................................... 2 33a 24a

31. Your second activity is ...
- ... a permanent job (i.e. a contract of unlimited duration or a permanent appointment) .............................. 1 33a 24a
- ... a temporary job ................................................ 2 32 33a 24a

32. Your second activity is temporary. It is ...
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- ... an interim / fill-in job ........................................... 1 33a 24a
- ... a training scheme / an apprenticeship .................... 2 33a 24a
- ... a student job with a student contract .................... 3 33a 24a
- ... a temporary contract for a given job .................... 4 33a 24a
- ... another temporary contract (INT. please indicate) .... 5 33a 24a

- ... an odd job without formal contract .................... 6 33a 24a
33a. What is the main activity of the local unit of the enterprise where you hold your second job?

(INT. Fill in the name of the main activity)

33b. Please give an accurate description of the main activity of the local unit of the company where you carry out your second job?

(INT. Give a precise description)

36. During the reference month, how often did you work according to the following schedules/modalities foreseen or not in your contract?

(INT. Ask the questions row per row - Only one answer per row)

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<td>b) Night (23 to 5)</td>
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(*) 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.

37. Would you like to work more hours per week than you do now if your salary increased proportionally? All your jobs combined.

- No ........................................................................... 0 39
- Yes: in your present job ........................................... 1 38
- Yes: by finding an additional job ................................... 2 38
- Yes: by finding a job with more working hours ............ 3 38
- Yes: but no preference ............................................. 4 38

38. How many hours would you like to work?

- (INT. Fill in the number of hours per week) .............. 1, 1, 1 39

39. During the reference month, i.e. the reference week combined with the 3 preceding weeks, did you seek another job or paid employment?

- Yes ........................................................................... 1 40
- No ........................................................................... 2 41a

40. Why are you looking for another job? Give the main reason.

(INT. Only 1 answer possible)

- 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, ... ........................................ 5 48
- You are looking for a job in the immediate surroundings... 6 48
- You are looking for an additional job to supplement the present one .................................................. 7 48
- You consider your present job as a transitional job .... 48

41a. Do you currently intend to change job or find another job?

- Yes ........................................................................... 1 41b
- No ........................................................................... 2 41a

E4a: If you wish to work more hours per week (Q37 = 1, 2, 3 or 4) ................................................. 62a

If you do not wish to work more hours per week (Q37 = 0) ......................................................... 64
41b. Did you already find another job?
- Yes .......................................................... 1 62a
- No ........................................................... 2 42

42. Why are you not looking for another job? Please give the main reason.
(INT. Make no suggestion - Only one answer possible - Circle the code that corresponds to the spontaneous answer of the respondent)
- You have no time to look for another job ......................... 0 62a
- You are awaiting the results of previous job searches ........ 1 62a
- You think that there is no job in the immediate surroundings .................................................. 2 62a
- You think that there is no job because you are not properly qualified / trained .................................. 3 62a
- You think that there is no job because you are too old ......... 4 62a
- You think that there is no job because you are too young / inexperienced ..................................... 5 62a
- You think that there is no job for other reasons .................... 6 62a
- You are temporarily unable to look for a job due to illness ... 7 62a
- You are not looking for another job for personal or family reasons ...................................................... 9 62a
- You are not looking for another job because of uncertain future prospects ........................................... 10 62a
- You are not looking for another job for other reasons (INT. please indicate) ........................................ 8 62a

C. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS OR PERSONS ON FULL CAREER BREAK (OR TIME CREDIT) FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS
(INT. To be answered by all persons not concerned with B.)

43. Were you during the reference week retired, in early retirement, enjoying a bridging pension or in non-activity before retirement?
- Yes: retired ......................................................... 1 44
- Yes: in early retirement ........................................... 2 44
- Yes: enjoying a bridging pension (i.e. unemployment with company allowance) ............................................. 4 44
- Yes: in non-activity before retirement ............................. 5 44
- No ........................................................................ 44

44. During the reference month, i.e. the reference week combined with the 3 preceding weeks, did you seek a job or paid employment?
- Yes ........................................................................ 1 48
- No ........................................................................... 2 45

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)?
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- Yes: new job to start within 3 months .............................. 0 51
- Yes: new job to start in more than 3 months ....................... 1 51
- Yes: full-time interrupted job to be resumed within 3 months ................................................................. 2 55
- Yes: part-time interrupted job to be resumed within 3 months ................................................................. 3 55
- Yes: full-time interrupted job to be resumed in more than 3 months .......................................................... 4 55
- Yes: part-time interrupted job to be resumed in more than 3 months .......................................................... 5 55
- No ........................................................................... 6 46

46. Do you currently want paid employment?
- Yes ........................................................................... 1 47a
- No ............................................................................ 2 47a

47a. Why are you not looking for or do you not want a job? Please give the main reason.
(INT. Make no suggestions - -- Circle the code that corresponds to the respondent’s spontaneous answer - Only one answer possible)
- 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
- You think there is no job because you are not properly qualified / trained .................................................. 3 E6
- You think there is no job because you are too old ............. 4 E6
- You think there is no job because you are too young / inexperienced ............................................... 5 E6
- You think there is no job because you are not experienced .................................................................... 6 E6
- You cannot temporarily hold a position because of illness or disability .................................................... 7 E6
- In order to care for children or incapacitated persons ... 8 47b
- Other personal or family reasons ...................................... 9 E6
- Other reasons (INT. please indicate) ................................. 10 E6

47b. Why do you look after your own children or other dependent persons?
(INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- Because suitable care services for children are not available or affordable .................................................. 1 E6
- Because suitable care services for the ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable ..................... 2 E6
- Because suitable care services for both children and the ill, disabled or elderly are not available or affordable ....... 3 E6
- Because you wish to look after your own children or other dependent persons yourself .............................. 5 E6
- Other reasons (INT. please indicate) ................................. 4 E6

E5: If you were in a position of non-activity before retirement, enjoying a bridging pension (i.e. unemployment with company allowance), retired or in early retirement during the reference week (Q43 = 1, 2, 3 or 4) ........................................ 58
Other cases (Q3 = 1 or Q43 = 5) ........................................ 45

E6: If you want a paid job (Q46 = 1) ........................................ 55
Other cases (Q46 = 2) ................................................. 58
D. SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT
(INT. To be answered by all persons looking for a job, whether or not they are employed.)

Go to question:

48. What kind of employment are you looking for?
   - Self-employed .............................................................. 1 52
   - Full-time employee ..................................................... 2 49
   - Part-time employee ........................................................ 3 50
   - No preference .................................................................. 4 52

49. Would you possibly accept a part-time job?
   - Yes ............................................................................. 1 52
   - No ............................................................................... 2 52

50. Would you possibly accept a full-time job?
   - Yes ............................................................................. 1 52
   - No ............................................................................... 2 52

E. JOB FOUND
(INT. 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
   - Full-time employee ..................................................... 2 52
   - Part-time employee ........................................................ 3 52
   - Other situation ex. retired, unemployed (INT. please indicate) ............................................. 5 E7

F. JOB SEARCH
(INT. 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.)

52. How did you look for employment during the reference month, the reference week + 3 preceding weeks?
   (INT. Read one answer after the other – multiple answers possible)
   - You contacted a local employment agency (PWA / ALE) .................. 0
   - You contacted a public employment agency (VDAB / ACTIRIS / FOREM/ ADG) 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 such as relatives, friends, … ...................... 4
   - You inserted a job advertisement in newspapers or journals or replied to one .................................................. 5
   - You took a test, a competition for recruitment to the public sector, went to a job interview .......................................................... 6
   - You consulted job advertisements through newspaper, teletext, internet, .................................................. 7
   - You have been waiting for an offer made by a public employment agency (VDAB / ACTIRIS / FOREM/ ADG) .................. 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 (INT. please indicate) .................................................. 14
   - No initiative taken .................................................................. 15 53

G. AVAILABILITY FOR WORK & PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
(INT. To be answered by everybody.)

53. How long have you been looking for work?
   (INT. Fill in 0 if less than 1 month)
   - (INT. Fill in the number of months) ...................................... 1 54

54. What was your situation just before you started looking for a job?
   (INT. Only 1 answer possible)
   - 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 ex. retired, unemployed (INT. please indicate) .......................................................... 5 E7

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

56. Why could you not start working within two weeks?
   (INT. Only 1 answer possible)
   - You have to care for your children or other dependent persons .................................................................... 3 57
   - You were a pupil / a student / in training ..................................... 4 57
   - Other reasons (INT. please indicate) .................................................. 5 57

57. How many hours would you like to work per week?
   (INT. Maximum 97 - 98 for “do not know”)
   - (INT. Fill in the number of hours per week) ...................................... 1 58

58. Are you registered with a public employment agency (RVA/VDAB/ACTIRIS/FOREM/ ADG)?
   - You are not registered .......................................................... 1 59
   - You are registered and receive benefits ex.: unemployed, person in bridging pension (i.e. "unemployed with company allowance"), older unemployed, exempt unemployed, person in career break or time credit, … .................................................. 2 59
   - You are registered and do not receive benefits .................................... 3 59
### 59. What was your social-economic situation a year ago? (INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- You had a job or were on career break/ time credit .......................... 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 (i.e. "unemployed with company allowance") .......................................................... 6 60
- You were retired or in early retirement ............................................. 7 60
- Other situation (INT. please indicate) .............................................. 8 60

### 60. Did you ever have a paid job or an unpaid job in a relative’s business?
- 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? (INT. Note down month and year MM / YYYY)

#### E8: If less than 8 years ago .......................................................... 1 67
#### If more than 8 years ago ............................................................. 2 73

### G2. Persons having a job (or having worked at least 1 hour during the reference week), persons on full career break (or time credit) for more than three months excepted

### 62a. If you were offered another job now, could you start working within two weeks?
- Yes .................................................................................................. 1 62b
- No .................................................................................................. 2 62b

### 62b. If you were offered more hours than you work now, could you start working more hours within two weeks?
- Yes .................................................................................................. 1 E8a
- No .................................................................................................. 2 63

### E8a: If you are not available to start working in the other job within two weeks (Q62a = 2) .............................................................. 63
If you are available to start working in the other job within two weeks (Q62a = 1) .............................................................. 64

### 63. Why could you not start working or work more hours within two weeks? (INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- You cannot 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 (INT. Please indicate) ............................................. 6 64

### 64. Are you registered with a public employment agency (RVA / VDAB / ACTIRIS / FOREM / ADG)?
- You are not registered ..................................................................... 1 65
- You are registered and receive benefits: unemployed, person in bridging pension, older unemployed, exempt unemployed, person in career break or time credit ........................................ 2 65
- You are registered and do not receive benefits .................................. 3 65

### 65. What was your social-economic situation a year ago? (INT. Only 1 answer possible)
- 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 (i.e. "unemployed with company allowance") ........................................................................ 7 72a
- You were retired or in early retirement ............................................ 8 72a
- Other situation (INT. Please indicate) ............................................. 9 72a

### 66. When did your previous job come to an end?

#### (INT. Note down month and year MM / YYYY)

#### H. LAST JOB / PREVIOUS JOB / INTERRUPTED JOB

(Int. 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. What is the main reason why your last / previous job came to an end, or why has it been interrupted? (In the case of a career break, only codes 10 to 14 included apply.)

- Non-activity before retirement ..................................................... 1 68
- Bridging pension (i.e. unemployment with company allowance) 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
- You wanted to care for other dependent persons ..................... 11 68
- Other personal or family reasons .............................................. 12 68
- Education or training .................................................................. 13 68
- Other reasons (INT. Please indicate) ........................................... 14 68
**J. EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

(INT. To be answered by everybody.)

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<td>68. What was your professional status in your last / previous / interrupted job? (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)</td>
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<td>- Private sector - manual (“blue-collar”)                                  1</td>
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<td>- Unpaid family helper                                                      7</td>
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69a. What was the name of your occupation or position in your last / previous / interrupted job? (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

(INT.: Fill in the name of the occupation or position)

69b. Please give as precise a description as possible of what your position in your last / previous / interrupted job entailed. (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

(INT. Give a precise description)

70. Municipality of the local unit where you worked in your last / previous / interrupted job: (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

Postal Code: ________________________________

City / town: _______________________________________

Country (if abroad): ________________________________

71a. What was the main activity of the local unit of the enterprise where you held your last / previous / interrupted job? (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

(INT. Fill in the name of the main activity)

71b. Give a precise description of this main activity of the local unit of this enterprise. (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

(INT. Give a precise description)

72a. Did you ever have a job for at least 6 months? (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

72b. In what year did you start working for at least 6 months? (QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months)

(INT. 98 for ‘do not know.’)

- (INT. Fill in the year) ................................ | 73 |

73. Were you a student or an apprentice in regular education, including contractual apprenticeship and education for social advancement, during the last 12 months?

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

74. Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences, ... outside the regular education system during the last 12 months?

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

75. Did you purposefully gather knowledge through self-teaching (printed material, internet, cd-roms, educational TV programmes, visit to a learning centre, job fair, ...) during the last 12 months?

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

E9: If you followed training or acquired knowledge through self-teaching during the last 12 months (Q73 = 1 or Q74 = 1 or Q75 = 1) ........................................

Other cases (Q73 = 2 and Q74 = 2 and Q75 = 2) ...........

76. Did you attend at least one of those learning or training activities of the last 12 months while you had a paid job?

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

77. Did your employer entirely or partly finance at least one of those learning or training activities that you attended as a wage earner / an employee?

- Yes .................................................................. 1 |
| No .................................................................... 2 |

78a. Of this entirely or partly financed training activity: what was the main subject of the longest training (in number of hours)?

(INT. Fill in the name of the training)

78b. Give a precise description of the content of this training.

(INT. Give a precise description)

E10: If you were a student or an apprentice in regular education during the last 12 months (including contractual apprenticeship and education for social advancement) (Q73 = 1) ........................................

Other cases (Q73 = 2) ...........................................
J2. Regular education during the reference month

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<td>- Yes, you were a student / an apprentice during the entire reference month or during part of the reference month</td>
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<td>- Yes, but you were a student / an apprentice on school holidays during the entire reference month</td>
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<td>- No</td>
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<td>80. What is the total duration of all regular education activities you attended during the reference month, expressed in number of taught hours?</td>
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<td>(INT. Please note down the number of hours per month)</td>
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<td>81a. What was the level of the regular education that you received during the reference month or just before the school holidays?</td>
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<td>(INT. The obtained diploma is not intended here, but the level of the education followed during the reference month or just before the school holidays.)</td>
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<td>(INT. Special education can refer to primary and lower secondary education)</td>
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<td>(INT. ‘Promotion sociale’/‘Sociale promotie’ is also included, even if it comprises single courses or modules of a few months (contrary to what is mentioned under Question 88 regarding obtained education) This can be primary, secondary and higher education.)</td>
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<td>- Post secondary education: 7th year of general education, preparation for Royal Military Academy (RMA)</td>
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<td>81ac B. What level of secondary arts education was this?</td>
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81d. Give a precise description of the content of the regular education.
(INT. Give a precise description)

81e: If you followed an education or training in or outside the regular education system during the reference month (Q79 = 2) .......................... E12

Other cases (Q74 = 2) ................................................ E12

82. Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences, ... outside the regular education system during the reference month (Q74 = 1) .................................................. 82

Other cases (Q74 = 2) .................................................. E12

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?

- (INT. Write the number of hours).............................. I I I I

84a. What was the main field of the most recent training activity outside regular education you attended during the reference month?

(INT. Fill in the name)

84b. Give a precise description of the content of this training activity.

(INT. Give a precise description)

85. What was the objective of that most recent training activity?

- Related to present or future job .............................. 1 86a

- Personal or social reasons ................................... 2 86a

86a. Did you have a job at the moment of that most recent training activity?

- Yes ........................................................................ 1 86b

- No ....................................................................... 2 86b

86b. When did the most recent training activity take place?

- Only during paid working hours ............................. 1 E12

- Mostly during paid working hours ........................... 2 E12

- Mostly outside paid working hours .......................... 3 E12

- Only outside paid working hours ............................. 4 E12

E12: If you followed an education or training in or outside the regular education system during the reference month (Q73 = 1, 2 or Q82 = 1) .................................................. 87

Other cases ((Q73 = 2 or Q79 = 3) and (Q74 = 2 or Q82 = 2)) ................................................ 88a

87. In what framework did this education / training take place?

(INT. Only 1 answer possible)

- School / formal education ...................................... 1 88a

- At the workplace, without any additional training in a school or training centre ........................................... 2 88a

- Combined system: workplace & additional training like alternating learning system, day release ........................................... 3 88a

- Private or public training centre, but no school .................. 4 88a

- Distance learning (e.g. correspondence course) .............. 5 88a

88a. What is the highest level of education that you have completed successfully?

(INT. A person who successfully completes a level of education receives a diploma or certificate acknowledged by the Ministry of Education or Defence)

(INT. Foreign diplomas must be coded at the same level as comparable Belgian diplomas. When in doubt, ask for the number of years or the age at which M. obtained the highest level in the foreign country.)

(INT. Special education falls under primary education or under secondary education.)

(INT. Acknowledged certificates obtained through ‘promotion sociale’/‘sociale promotie’ can also be included provided they are no short, single courses or trainings. These can occur in primary, secondary and higher education.)

(INT. Only 1 answer possible)

- No diploma or primary education not completed successfully ................................................................. 1 90

- Primary education .................................................. 2 89

- Lower or higher secondary education or Post-secondary not higher education ........................................... 3 88ad

- Higher education (college for higher education, university or HBO5/BES) ...................................................... 4 88af 88c

- Other (INT. please indicate) ...................................... 5 88ad

88ad: In which type of education did you complete your secondary education successfully?

(INT. Only 1 answer possible)

- General education .................................................. 1 A

- Arts education ...................................................... 2 B

- Technical education ................................................ 3 C

- Vocational education .............................................. 4 D
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<td>- Higher secondary vocational education (i.e. the 6th year of the old system was completed successfully) OR 3rd degree of vocational secondary education (i.e. the 6th year or the 2nd year of the 3rd degree of the new system was completed successfully) ........................................ 12 88c</td>
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<td>88ae B. What completed level of secondary arts education was this?</td>
<td>- 7th year of vocational secondary education</td>
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<td>(Certificate vocational higher secondary education); part-time vocational secondary education; apprenticeship (entrepreneurship training) ........................................ 13 88c</td>
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<td>- Post-secondary education: 4th degree vocational secondary education; Entrepreneurial training ........................................ 14 88c</td>
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<td>88af. What type of higher education did you complete successfully?</td>
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<td>- ONLY IN FRENCH-SPEAKING EDUCATION: Enseignement secondaire artistique de transition du 3e degré (3rd degree of arts-oriented secondary education) ........................................ 5 88c</td>
<td>(INT.: candidate's degrees are not equivalent to bachelor's degrees. Therefore write down the obtained diploma in secondary or post-secondary education.) (INT. Only 1 answer possible)</td>
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<td>- Post-secondary education: 7th year of arts education or Se-n-Se (i.e. the 3rd year of the 3rd degree of secondary arts education of the new system was completed successfully) ........................................ 6 88c</td>
<td>- Higher professional education (HBO5/BES) ........................................ 1 88c</td>
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<td>88ae C. What completed level of technical secondary education was this?</td>
<td>- Higher college education short programme (1 cycle), graduate (A1) or professional bachelor ........................................ 2 88c</td>
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<td>- Academic bachelor (College or University) .......................... 3 88c</td>
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<td>- Higher college education long programme (2 cycles) or a master at a college for higher education ........................................ 5 88c</td>
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<td>- ONLY IN FRENCH-SPEAKING EDUCATION: Enseignement secondaire technique de qualification du 3e degré (3rd degree of technically-oriented secondary education) ........................................ 9 88c</td>
<td>- University degree - licentiate, master, engineer, doctor of medicine ........................................ 6 88c</td>
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<td>- Post-secondary education: - 7th year of technical secondary education or Se-n-Se (i.e. the 3rd year of the 3rd degree of technical secondary education of the new system was completed successfully) ........................................ 10 88c</td>
<td>- Advanced or additional training after licentiate, master, engineer, doctor of medicine (specialisation, master after master, ...) ........................................ 7 88c</td>
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<td>88c. What was the field of education for this highest diploma?</td>
<td>- Doctor's degree (with doctor's thesis) ........................................ 8 88c</td>
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<td>(INT. Fill in the name of the field of education) .................. 88d</td>
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<td>89. When did you obtain your highest diploma?</td>
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<td>- (INT. Write the year YYYY) ................. 1 1 1 1 90</td>
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K. STATUS ACCORDING TO OWN DEFINITION

(INT. To be answered by everybody.)

90. Which of the following situations describes best your professional status during the reference week?

(INT. Make no suggestion – Circle the code that corresponds to the spontaneous answer of the respondent - Only one answer possible)

- You have a job .......................................................... 1 E14
- You have found a job, but have not started yet .................. 2 E14
- You are a pupil / a student / in training ............................. 3 E14
- You are a housewife / a household (care for own household) ........................................................................ 4 E14
- You are disabled because of a long-term health problem ... 5 E14
- You are unemployed .................................................. 6 E14
- You are in non-activity before retirement or enjoying a bridging pension (i.e. unemployment with company allowance) ................................................................. 7 E14
- You are retired or in early retirement .............................. 8 E14
- Other person without employment .................................. 9 E14

M. INCOME

(INT. To be answered by all people who receive wages.)

(INT. be insistent, but the respondent has the right not to answer the question on his/her income)

E14: If you are an employee (except for full career break (or time credit) of maximum 3 months) (Q4≠0 and Q5=1, 2, 3 or 4) .................................................. 100 E14
If you are self-employed / helper (Q5 = 5, 6 or 7) or in non-activity before retirement or retired in early retirement (i.e. unemployment with company allowance) (Q43 = 1, 3 or 4) .......................................................... 1 E15
Other cases (disability, unemployment, bridging pension, full career break or time credit, ...) .................................................. 1 E15

100. What are your monthly wages in your main activity? If you do not know the exact amount, please give an estimate.

(INT. Be insistent – Write down 99 999,99 if the respondent refuses)

- Monthly net amount ...... EURO I _____ I _____ I _____ I _____ I _____ I 101 E15

101. Do you receive for your main activity other job-related wages in addition to your monthly net income such as yearly premium, holiday pay, 13th month’s pay, profit sharing, bonus, …? If you do not know the exact amount, please give an estimate.

(INT. Be insistent – Write down 99 999,99 if the respondent refuses)

- Yes (yearly amount) ...... EURO I _____ I _____ I _____ I _____ I _____ I E15
- No .......................................................... 0 E15

N. QUESTIONS ON LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEMS OR DISABILITIES

(INT. Ask questions to everyone aged between 15 and 64.)

(INT. Be insistent, but the respondent has the right not to answer the question on his/her health)

E15: If M_ is aged between 15 and 64 ........................................... 103
If M_ is not aged between 15 and 64 ........................................... T

103. Do you feel hampered in your daily professional or private activities by a disability or a long-term disorder or disease (whether work-related or not)?

- Yes - strongly ........................................... 1 104
- to some extent ........................................... 2 104
- No .......................................................... 3 T
- No answer .................................................. 4 T

104. Is your handicap or your long-term health problem recognised by an official organization?

-Yes ....................................................................... 1 105
- No ....................................................................... 2 105

105. Which of the following kinds of support would be necessary for you to be able to work or which of the following kinds of support do you receive at your current work?

(INT. Read one answer after the other – multiple answers possible)

- Adapted kind of work ........................................... 1 ☺
- Adapted quantity of work ....................................... 2 ☺
- Support to commute between home and work ............. 3 ☺
- Assistance to move at the working place .................... 4 ☺
- Adapted equipment ............................................... 5 ☺
- Colleagues’ help ................................................... 6 ☺
- You do not need support ........................................ 8 ☺
- You are definitely unable to carry out paid work (anymore) .................................................. 7 T

T. Finish time of the interview:

I _____ I _____ I _____ I Hours / minutes X