4. Definitions and interviewers’ instructions of the ad hoc module

Since the short version of the LFS module 2008 was integrated into the core questionnaire, the explanatory notes are included in the Interviewers’ manual.

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HU - Q4/C

Persons who were not born in Hungary have to code the year of residence in Hungary. The started years must be coded. For persons with less than one year's residence in Hungary, 01 should be coded; between one year and less than two years, 02; and so on …

C203/206 - Year of citizenship acquisition

HU – Q5/B,C

Those persons who have double citizenship and one of them is Hungarian and are residence in Hungary have to code: HU.

C207/208 and C209/210 - Country of birth of father and mother

HU – Q4/E,F,G,H

Reference should be made to legal parents. In case of adoption, this recommendation would favour the parents of adoption.

C211/212- Total number of years of residence in the host country

HU – Q 4/D

Years during which person had residence in Hungary should be taken into account. For example, short visits for tourism or to see family should be excluded.
The started years must be coded. For persons with up to one year's residence in total in Hungary, 01 should be coded; between one year and two years, 02.

Only interruptions of residence of more than one year should be considered as an exit of the host country.

E.g.:

– a person took up residence for 6 months and then went back to his/her country for 2 years and then took up residence again in the host country 3 years ago: the total duration is 3 ½ years and should be coded '04'.
– a person took up residence for 6 months and then went back to his/her country for 9 months and then took up residence again in the host country 5 years ago: the total duration is 6 years and 3 months and should be coded '07'.