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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY, 2020

INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

ONLY FOR PERSONS AGED 15 TO 79 YEARS

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Identification data

Survey code |_|_|_|_|

Questionnaire code |_|

Reference number of the municipality |_|_|_|_|

Region Contingent Stratum

Quarter |_|

Interview week (number) |_|

Ordinal number of the enumeration district in the municipality |_|_|_|

Ordinal number of the person interviewed in the relevant household form |_|
(same number stated in the Form D)

Identification data about the person interviewed

Name and family name _____

Place of birth

Settlement |_|_|_|_|_|_|

Municipality |_|_|_|_|

Country |_|_|

- Questions cover a reporting period of one week, from Monday to Sunday.
- Only one answer can be given to each question
- The answer to a question is noted by circling or by entering codes in relevant boxes (), and if the answer is textual it should be entered on the line specially provided for that purpose (_____).
- The designation " → " means that the next questions should be skipped and the interviewer should proceed to the designated question.
- The interviewer is obliged to read and explain to the interviewed person all the modalities that are offered as answer to the specified question.

1	Did you do any kind of work activity, for at least one hour during the previous week, including work on agricultural property/holding? Yes No	1 → 10 2
1a	Did you do any kind of occasional, incidental or irregular work during the previous week, even if you did not receive payment or income for that? Yes No	1 → 10 2
2	Did you do any kind of activity for pay for at least one hour during the previous week, even if you are a student, unemployed, housewife or retired? Yes No	1 → 10 2
3	Did you help or do some unpaid activity for at least one hour during the previous week, in a shop, a business entity or an agricultural holding owned by other household members (even if you are a student, unemployed, housewife or retired)? Yes No	1 → 10 2
4	Did you do any of the following activities during the previous week: selling on a market, street or at home taking care of children, cleaning houses (not own) giving private lessons (foreign languages, music, computers, etc.) repairing household or personal goods and other goods for other people performing construction, installation and other activities doing services as hair dresser, tailor, taxi driver and other services other _____ none of these activities	1 2 3 4 → 10 5 6 7 8 → 5
5	Even if you did not work, do you have job/own business entity/shop/farm from which you were temporarily absent during the previous week? Yes No	1 2 → 53
6	What was the main reason that you did not work during the previous week? Annual leave Holidays Maternity Parental leave School education or training Illness, injury, temporary disability (your personal) Lack of work because of technical or economic conditions In the process of bankruptcy, liquidation or firm is closed Work dispute Strike Bad weather Seasonal work (as an employee) Seasonal work (as an employer, self-employed, individual farmer) Seasonal work (as unpaid family worker) Paid leave in lieu of overtime pay Other reason (specify) _____	0 1 0 2 0 3 → 10 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 → 7 0 8 → 7 0 9 → 7 1 0 → 7 1 1 → 10 1 2 → 7 1 3 → 10 1 4 → 9 1 5 → 10 1 6 → 7
7	How long will the absence from work last (starting from the date the absence began till the date you will start with work again)? Up to 1 month 1-3 months 4 - 6 months 7 - 9 months Over 9 months	1 → 10 2 → 10 3 4 5
8	Do you have compensation or other kind of benefits? Yes, half or more of the salary Yes, less than half of the salary No	1 → 10 2 → 53 3 → 53
9	Are you certain that you will be recalled to work by the same employer (household member)? Yes No	1 → 10 2 → 53

EMPLOYED PERSONS

MAIN ACTIVITY

The following questions refer to the main activity during the last week, from Monday till Sunday.

10	What is your occupation? a) Position or specialty you are working in _____ _____ b) Brief description _____ _____	_____ _____
11	Activity of the business entity you are working in? a) Full name of the business entity _____ - Full name of the working unit _____ _____ b) Main activity of the business entity or the working unit _____ _____	_____ _____ NACE Rev.2
12	Type of ownership of the business entity you are employed at? Private Other	1 2
13	Do you work? in enterprise (trade company) and other entity in private ownership at individual farm as (at) individually owned enterprise or a partnership at entity in state ownership at public enterprise at private household other (please describe) _____	01 02 03 04 05 06 07
14	Where do you work? In the same municipality In different municipality _____ In different country _____	1 2 3 _____ _____
15	When did you start working for this business entity, firm, for your present employer or performing your present independent activity? a) specify year b) specify month	If you have been working for less than 2 years, specify the month _____ _____
16	Are you registered in some of the institutions in your work? (more answers are possible) Pension and Disability Insurance Fund of the RM Private pension insurance funds Health and Social Insurance Fund of the RM Public Revenue Office Don't know Not registered Other (specify) _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
17	Is the business entity where you work registered in the Central Register? Central Register Public Revenue Office Ministry of Agriculture Not registered Don't know Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
18	What is your economic status? Employee Employer Self-employed Unpaid family worker	1 2 → 27 3 → 27 4 → 26
19	Are you employed through some of the Agencies for temporary employment? Yes No	1 2
20	Did you receive support from the Employment Agency in finding this job (if you have started working during the last 12 months)? Yes No The person has worked 1 year and longer	1 2 3

21	Do you manage (are you responsible for) the work of the other employees?	YES NO	1 2
22	Do you have?	Written employment contract Oral employment contract	1 2
23	Is your employment contract for:	Indefinitely time Definitely time	1 → 26 2
23a	Duration of your job contract is:	Temporary Occasional Seasonal Incidental	1 2 3 4
24	What is the main reason for not having permanent job?	You have a contract covering a period of training (apprentices, trainees) You have a contract covering a period of training (researchers) You can not find permanent employment You do not want permanent employment You have a contract for probationary period Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
25	What is the total duration of your job, or the duration of your temporary job contract ?	Less than 1 month 1-3 months 4 - 6 months 7 - 12 months 13 - 18 months 19 - 24 months 25 - 36 months 37 months to 5 years More than 5 years	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
26	How many persons, including you, are working in the same business entity, firm, farm (including the employer, the partner and the unpaid family workers)?	1 - 10 (how many) <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 19 20 - 49 50 and more Do not know, but less than 11 persons Do not know, but more than 10 persons	1 2 3 4 → 28 5 6
27	How many persons (including yourself) usually work in your business entity, business or activity?	Owners Unpaid family workers Paid family workers Employees (regular) Employees (temporary) Total	total female 1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
28	Are you working:	Full time Part time	1 → 30 2

29	<p>What is the main reason for your part time employment?</p> <p>You can not find full time employment</p> <p>Lack of work</p> <p>Illness or injury (disability), your personal</p> <p>Education or training</p> <p>Taking care of children or adult disabled persons</p> <p>Other personal or family reasons</p> <p>Other reasons (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p>
30	<p>How many hours weekly do you usually work in your main activity?</p> <p>Number of hours</p>	<p>□ □ □ □</p>
31	<p>How many hours did you actually work during the previous week in your main activity?</p> <p>Number of hours</p> <p>Person did not work (was absent) during the previous week</p> <p>Same number of hours as usual hours</p> <p>Fewer hours than usually</p> <p>More hours than usually</p>	<p>□ □ □ □</p> <p>1 → 36</p> <p>2 → 34</p> <p>3 → 33</p> <p>4 → 32</p>
32	<p>What is the main reason for you having worked more hours than usually?</p> <p>Overtime work</p> <p>Flexible working time</p> <p>Other reason (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2 → 34</p> <p>3</p>
33	<p>What is the main reason for you having worked fewer hours than usually</p> <p>Annual vacation</p> <p>Holidays</p> <p>Illness, injury or temporary disability, your personal</p> <p>Maternity, parental leave</p> <p>Personal or family reasons</p> <p>School education or training</p> <p>Lack of work for technical or economic reasons</p> <p>Work dispute</p> <p>Bad weather conditions</p> <p>Flexible working time</p> <p>New job started or change of job during the relevant week</p> <p>Terminating the job during the previous week</p> <p>Other reason (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>01</p> <p>02</p> <p>03</p> <p>04</p> <p>05</p> <p>06</p> <p>07 → 36</p> <p>08</p> <p>09</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p>
ONLY THE EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH STATUS - EMPLOYEE ANSWER (modality 1 of the question no. 18)		
34	<p>Did you work overtime the previous week?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2 → 36</p>

ADDITIONAL WORK

43	Have you been working another work, besides the main (basic) work, during the previous week? Yes..... No	1 2 → 51
44	What is your occupation in your additional work? a) Position or specialty you are working in _____ _____ b) Brief description _____ _____	[][][][][]
45	Activity of the business entity you are employed at in your additional work? a) - Full name of the business entity _____ - Full name of the working unit _____ _____ b) Main activity of the business entity or the working unit _____ _____	[][][][][] NACE Rev.2
46	Are you registered in some of the institutions in your work? (more answers are possible) Pension and Disability Insurance Fund of the RM Private pension insurance funds Health and Social Insurance Fund of the RM Public Revenue Office Don't know Not registered Other (specify) _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
47	Is the business entity where you work registered in the Central Register? Central Register Public Revenue Office Ministry of Agriculture Not registered Don't know Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
48	What is your economic status in the additional work? Employee Employer Self-employed Unpaid family worker	1 2 3 4 } → 50
49	Do you have? Written employment contract Oral employment contract	1 2
50	How many hours did you actually work during the previous week in your additional activity? Number of hours	[][]

WILLINGNESS TO HAVE ANOTHER JOB

51	Are you looking for another job? Yes, another main job Yes, additional job No, neither main nor additional job	1 2 3 → 71
52	What was the main reason for you to look for another job? You are afraid that you might lose the present job Temporary or seasonal character of the present job Another (main) job with more hours than the present one Another (main) job with fewer hours than the present one Additional job with more hours You want better conditions (earning, working time, etc) You want job according to your education Personal, family, health reasons Another reason (specify) _____	1 2 3 4 } → 65 5 6 7 8 9

PERSONS CURRENTLY NOT EMPLOYED

53	Have you ever worked for payment or for other kind of income (including unpaid family work)?	Yes No	1 2 → 60										
54	What was the main reason for you to terminate your last employment?	You have been dismissed because of bankruptcy or redundancy Termination of the temporary job Taking care of children or adult disabled persons Other personal or family reasons Illness or disability (your personal) Education or training Early retirement Regular retirement Seasonal character of the employment Bad conditions for work, not receiving wage Other reason (specify) _____	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11										
55	Specify the date when you terminated your last employment?	Year _____ Month _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </table> If 8 years and more have passed from the year of last employment → 60										
56	What was your occupation during your last employment? a) Position or specialty you were working on _____ _____ b) Brief description _____ _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </table>											
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58	Type of ownership of the business entity you were employed at?	Private _____ Other _____	1 2										
59	What was the economic status of your last employment?	Employee Employer Self-employed Unpaid family worker	1 2 3 4										
59a	What are your sources of livelihood? (Only one answer is possible)	Wage/pension of members of the household Financial support from relatives or other persons not members of the household Financial support from relatives or other persons members of the household Pension (own or family) Occasional work abroad Scholarship Alimony Recipient of redundancy benefits/dismissed from work Social assistance Property income (rent), dividends, savings, royalties Other (specify) _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11										
596	Did you receive any income from occasional, incidental or irregular work during the previous week?	Yes No.....	1 2										

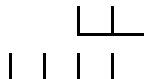
LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT

This question should be answered by all the persons who are without employment during the reference week

60	<p>Have you been looking for employment during the previous 4 weeks?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No, because the person has already found employment</p>	<p>1 → 65</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 → 64</p>
60a	<p>What did you do the last 4 weeks in order to find a job? For the interviewer: leave the respondent to answer without reading the modality, then write on the line</p> <hr/> <p>and fill in appropriate code below</p> <p>If the respondent answers that no method was undertaken during the last 4 weeks or does not recall any discussion on this topic, mark "no method to look for employment" (put code 1 in modality 13, continue with question 65).</p> <p>If the answer is from 01 to 12, mark the appropriate code based on the response, then ask again if any other method to look for employment was undertaken during the last 4 weeks, and mark the appropriate codes as necessary.</p> <p>If no method to look for employment was undertaken during the 4 weeks, mark accordingly.</p> <p>If the respondent does not know, help the respondent by checking whether looking for employment was discussed at home.</p> <p>If the respondent does not recall any discussion on this topic, mark "no method to look for employment".</p> <p>Have you enquired about employment in the Employment Agency of the RM Yes 01 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Contacts with private employment agencies Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>You have been looking for equipment, land, location Yes 03 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>You have been looking for permits, authorizations, financial sources Yes 04 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Placing or answering advertisements in newspapers or on Internet Yes 05 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Following advertisements in newspapers or on Internet Yes 06 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Direct contact with employers Yes 07 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Through friends, relatives Yes 08 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Participating in testing, interviews, etc Yes 09 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Waiting for results of the job application Yes 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Waiting to be called by the Employment Agency Yes 11 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Awaiting the Results of a competition for recruitment to public sector Yes 14 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) Yes 12 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>No method to look for employment Yes 13 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>→ 65</p>

61	What is the main reason that you did not look for employment?	You are waiting to be invited to your previous employment Seasonal type of work Illness (your personal) Disability (your personal) Taking care of children Taking care of adult disabled person Other personal or family obligations School education or training Retired person You think that there is no available job Other reason (specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11
62	Do you want to work, even though you have not looked for employment?	Yes No	1 2
63	Which of the following groups do you belong to?	Pupils, students Housewives Retired persons Incapable of work (illness, disability) Permanently incapable of work Other inactive population (specify)	1] → 69 2] 3 → 76 4 → 69 5 → 71 6 → 69
64	When will you start with the job you have found?	In a period of 3 months In a period over 3 months	1 2

PERSONS LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT

65	What kind of employment have you been looking for?	Employee Self-employed	1 2 → 67
66	What kind of working time have you been looking for?	Full time only Full time, but part time is also acceptable Only part time Part time, but full time is also acceptable Any kind	1 2 3 4 5
67	How long have you been looking for an employment?	Month ----- Year -----	
68	What is the monthly wage or salary for which you would accept to work?	up to 8000 8001-12000 12001-16000 16001-20000 20001-30000 30001-40000 40001 and more	01 02 03 04 05 06 07

69	<p>Can you start with your job in the next two weeks if one were offered to you?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>1 → 71</p> <p>2</p>
70	<p>What is the main reason for which you can not start with your job in the next 2 weeks?</p> <p>Finishing education or training</p> <p>You can not leave the present job</p> <p>Personal or family obligations</p> <p>Illness or disability</p> <p>Providing equipment, location, permits, financial sources for self-employment</p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>
71	<p>Have you been registered, during the last 4 weeks, in the Employment Agency, as a person looking for employment?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2 → 76</p>
72	<p>Have you been using unemployment benefits or help during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
73	<p>Since when have you been continuously registered in the Employment Agency?</p> <p>Month</p> <p>Year</p>	<p>□ □ □</p> <p>□ □ □ □ □</p>
74	<p>Have you been included in some education/training programmes through the Employment Agency, during the last 12 months?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2 → 76</p>
75	<p>What type of programme was it?</p> <p>Professional education</p> <p>Additional training</p> <p>Retraining</p> <p>Other (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>

EDUCATION/TRAINING

76	<p>What is your highest completed education level?</p> <p>Without education 1-5 grades of primary education 6-8 grades of primary education Primary education 2 years of secondary education 3 years of secondary education 4 years of secondary education Post-secondary non-tertiary education Higher vocational education Tertiary education, faculty, academy Master's degree Doctorate</p>	<p>01 → 79 02 03 04 05 06 07 071 08 09 10 11</p>
77	<p>What is the education field of your highest completed education level?</p> <p>0000 General programmes 0100 Training of teachers and education science 0200 Humanities, languages and arts 0300 Social sciences, journalism and information 0400 Business, administration and law 0500 Science, mathematics and statistics 0600 Information - telecommunication technology 0700 Engineering, production and construction 0800 Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary science 0900 Health care and social science 1000 Services</p>	<p>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11</p>
78	<p>What year did you finish your education?</p>	<p align="right"> _ _ _ _ </p>
79	<p>Have you been attending some kind of school programme or school, during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p>Yes, a pupil or a student Person in regular education, on vacation No</p>	<p>1 2 3 → 82</p>
80	<p>What degree of education will you acquire by completing this school year?</p> <p>I - V grade VI - IX grade Gymnasium Vocational secondary school - 3-year programme - 4-year programme Post-secondary non-tertiary education Higher vocational education or I level of faculty Faculty, academy Master's degree Doctorate</p>	<p>01 02 03 04 05 051 06 07 08 09</p>

81	What is the education field you will acquire? (write code according to the question no. 77)	<div style="text-align: right;"> _ _ _ _ </div>
82	Have you been attending some course (sewing, cooking, sport...), seminars, conferences, trainings, driving license test, religion classes, etc. during the last 4 weeks? Yes ..(including persons on vacation) No	1 2 → 87
83	How many hours, in total, have you been engaged in this/these activity/ies during the last 4 weeks?	<div style="text-align: right;"> _ _ _ </div>
84	What is the education/training field of the last education activity? (write code according to the question no. 77)	<div style="text-align: right;"> _ _ _ _ </div>
85	What were the main reasons for attending the last education activity? Reasons connected to work Personal/private reasons Programme for employing unemployed persons of the Employment Agency	1 2 3
86	The last education activity you took part in was performed: Only during the working hours Mostly during the working hours Mostly outside the working hours Only outside the working hours The person was unemployed at that time	1 2 3 → 88 4 5
87	What is the main reason for not participating in any education activity? Lack of time Too many working duties No such activities in the place of residence Family duties Lack of financial means Inappropriate previous education Not knowing other languages Health reasons Lack of interest (including age) Other (specify) _____	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

CONDITION ONE YEAR AGO

These questions should be answered by all persons over 15 years of age

88	One year ago did you live in:	The Republic of Macedonia	1	
		- the same municipality	2	□ □ □ □ □
		- other municipality _____	3	□ □ □ □ □
		Other country _____		
89	What was your status one year ago:	Employed, employer, self-employed or unpaid family worker	1	} → 95
		Unemployed	2	
		Pupil/student	3	
		Retired person	4	
		Housewife	5	
		Incapable for work (illness, disability)	6	
		Permanently incapable of work	7	
		Other inactive population (specify) _____	8	
90	Where did you work?	In the same municipality	1	
		In other municipality _____	2	□ □ □ □ □
		In other country _____	3	□ □ □ □ □
91	One year ago, did you work in:	Same activity and occupation, like in the present/last main job	1	→ 95
		Other activity and occupation, different than the present/last main job	2	
92	What was your occupation one year ago?	a) Occupation or specialty you have worked on _____		□ □ □ □ □
		b) Brief description _____		
93	Activity of the business entity you worked in one year ago?	a) - Full name of the business entity _____ - Full name of the working unit _____		□ □ □ □ □ NACE Rev.2
		b) Main activity of the business entity or the working unit _____		
94	What was your economic status one year ago?	Employee	1	
		Employer	2	
		Self-employed	3	
		Unpaid family worker	4	
95	Who was answering the questions?	The interviewed person him/herself	1	
		Other member of the household	2	

Interviewer's remarks:

Interview completed in hours minutes