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Explanations for filling in questionnaire form

Labour Force Survey Annex-module to questionnaire for II quarter 2008
“Labour Market Situation of Migrants and Their Immediate Descendants”

SUBSTANTIATION
Module “Labour Market Situation of Migrants and Their Immediate Descendants” 2008 is carried out in accordance with the Commission Regulation (EC) No 102/2007 of February 2, 2007. With this Regulation Latvia has to carry out shorter variant of the survey, i.e., out of 11 indicators included in the Regulation information is collected only on 4.

RESPONDENT GROUP
Module covers all persons aged 15-74.

LOCATION OF MODULE QUESTIONS

Electronic questionnaire form

Module questions will open after Labour Force Survey Section 1 question B’15, if respondent in this question marks Answer 2, or after question B’18. In electronic questionnaire the sequence how questions will open differs from the one in paper questionnaire.

In electronic version of the questionnaire it is possible that, module questions will not open at all. It will be in situations when respondent is non-citizen of Latvia or citizen of other country born in Latvia, living with parents and who was in Latvia a year ago. In such situations all information necessary for the module will be available in Labour Force Survey questionnaire.

Paper questionnaires

If due to technical or other problems electronic version of the module questionnaire will not be used, module questions should be asked after Labour Force Survey Section 1 question B’18 “Citizenship”.

EXPLANATION OF SEVERAL MODULE QUESTIONS

P’1 “How did you get citizenship of Latvia?”

Answer 1.1 “I am citizen from birth” regards citizens of Latvia born in Latvia until 1940 or during the time period after May 4, 1990.

Answer 1.2 “Since restoration of the independence of the Republic Latvia on June 4, 1990” regards persons who got citizenship as descendants of Latvia
citizens. This answer regards persons born in the Soviet Union, during German occupation, in deportation, etc., which after the restoration of the independence of Latvia got citizenship of Latvia.

Answer 1.3 “Trough naturalization” regards persons, who acquired citizenship trough naturalization.

P’3 “When did you get citizenship of Latvia?”
Citizenship trough naturalization was started to grant from 1995.

P’4 “How many years do you live in Latvia?”
Question is asked to all persons not born in Latvia regardless the fact if person is or is not a citizen of Latvia.

P’6 “Was your mother born in Latvia?”
Question regarding the country where mother was born has to be asked to persons not living with the mother in the same household (mother is living in other household or has died).

P’7 “In which country was your mother born?”
Question specifies the country where the mother of the respondent was born. In electronic version 2 questions are envisaged to find out this information - P’ 7 and P’7a. Question P’7a will open only if answer to the question P’7 will be “Don’t know or don’t remember”, at the moment when it will be specified weather respondent’s mother was born abroad.

P’9 “Was your father born in Latvia?”
Question regarding the place where father was born has to be asked to persons not living with the father in the same household (father is living in other household or has died).

P’10 “In which country was your father born?”
Question specifies the country where the father of the respondent was born.
In electronic version 2 questions are envisaged to find out this information - P’ 10 and P’10a. Question P’10a will open only if answer to the question P’10 will be “Don’t know or don’t remember”, at the moment when it will be specified weather respondent's father was born abroad.

P’12 “What was the reason for your absence from Latvia?”
Answer 12.1 “Education or studies” – studies, education, apprenticeship.

Answer 12.2 “Employment” this answer should be marked also if person has not worked, but was searching for a job or was engaged in foundation of own business.

Answer 12.3 “Accompanying family or family formation” – this answer should be marked also in case of family reunion, e.g., if some family member has already came, but other family members come only in some time.
This reason should be marked also in situations when minor with an aim to study comes to father/mother or other relative and stays there during the studies.
Answer 12.4 *Choice of new place of residence* – this answer will regard situations when, e.g., retired person is leaving the country or coming back to the native country to spend their old days, or person who decided to move for life in other country due to personal reasons, person purchased property for the life in other country, etc.

Answer 12.5 *Socio-political reasons* – this answer should be marked in situations when person is asylum seeker, refugee or has temporary protection status.

Answer 12.6 *Other reasons* – other reasons, which cannot be classified as previously mentioned reasons.

*Note!*
In electronic version question P’12 is named B’15c and possible answers are numbered from 15.1 to 15.6. Question B’15c further will be regular question of the core questionnaire.