Young people's entry into the labour market

QUESTIONS
EUADHINT

I thought of asking some questions about young people's entry into the labour market (these questions are being asked in all EU countries over the course of this year).

TO INTERVIEWER: NB! NO INDIRECT INTERVIEWS

1 INTERVIEW

NON-RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
9 REFUSALS
8 LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES
7 Other

**Question EU1 Is your highest formal education vocational?**
1 Yes, it is vocational
2 No, I have a general academic education **PROCEED TO QUESTION EU3**

**Question EU2 Is your vocational education conducted in a school or at a workplace?**
1 Mainly in a school
2 Mainly at a workplace
3 Both in a school and at a workplace (combination of code 1 & code 2)
4 Other vocational education not suited to codification with codes 1, 2, & 3

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:

"Finished" means the point in time when the last formal education was finished prior to the interview, regardless whether the programme was completed or not and even if the respondent intends to return to the education in the future ("interrupted").

BECAUSE THIS VARIABLE FUNCTIONS AS A REFERENCE POINT AND FILTER FOR THE VARIABLES REGARDING THE FIRST JOB, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AND TO REDUCE NON-RESPONSE TO A MINIMUM.

**Question EU3 Have you finished or interrupted your formal academic education?**
1 YES **PROCEED TO QUESTION EU4**
2 NO **PROCEED TO QUESTION EU5**

**Question EU4 When did you finish or interrupt your formal academic education?**

THE FIRST TWO NUMBERS SHALL BE USED FOR THE MONTH AND THE FOLLOWING FOUR FOR THE YEAR. USE THE CODE 00 FOR THE MONTH IF THE MONTH IS UNKNOWN.

1 Month and year **NB! OBSERVE THE ORDER - MONTH, YEAR**
8 DO NOT KNOW
TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:

(THE SAME QUESTION IS ASKED OF EVERYONE, I.E. BOTH TO PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY FINISHED THEIR FORMAL EDUCATION AND TO PERSONS WHO ARE STILL STUDYING, THE INSTRUCTION IS TO BE READ ALOUD AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE QUESTION)

Now here is a question about working while studying. "Work", here, means paid, gainful employment with a minimum duration of approximately one month per year, on average: this can be expressed as approximately four weeks at full time, eight weeks at part time or 150 hours in a year.

**Question EU5 Do you have or have you ever had such job during your time spent studying?**

1   YES  IF EMPLOYED PROCEED TO QUESTION EU6a
    IF RESPONDENT HAS WORKED IN THE LAST YEAR OR IS UNEMPLOYED PROCEED TO QUESTION EU6aa
2   NO; I HAVE NOT WORKED NOR HAVE I HAD SUCH A JOB
    IF EMPLOYED PROCEED TO QUESTION EU7a
    IF RESPONDENT HAS WORKED IN THE LAST YEAR OR IS UNEMPLOYED PROCEED TO QUESTION EU7aa

PROCEED TO QUESTION EU15 if EU3=2

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:

ALTERNATIVE 1 "WORKING/WORKED ONLY AS PART OF STUDIES" MEANS THAT A WORKPLACE SITUATED PART IS AN OBLIGATORY PART OF THE INSTRUCTION PLAN, E.G. APPRENTICESHIPS; WORK/STUDY PROGRAMMES OR OBLIGATORY TRAINEESHIP.

WORK DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IS CODED AS 2.

ALTERNATIVE 3: INTERRUPTED STUDIES SHALL HAVE A DURATION OF AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL (OR ACADEMIC) YEAR.

**Question EU6a In what way did you combine work and studies?**

1   Work(ed)only as a part of studies
2   Work(ed) outside the education
3   Work(ed) only during school holidays
4   COMBINATION 1 & 2
5   COMBINATION 1 & 3
6   COMBINATION 3
7   COMBINATION 1, 2 & 3

**Question EU6aa In what way did you combine work and studies?**

1   Work(ed) only as a part of studies
2   Work(ed) outside the education
3   Work(ed) only during school holidays
4   COMBINATION 1 & 2
5   COMBINATION 1 & 3
6   COMBINATION 2 & 3
7   COMBINATION 1, 2 & 3

PROCEED TO QUESTION EU15 if EU3=2
TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
INTRODUCTORY TEXT TO BE READ ALOUD:
Now here are a few questions about your work situation after you had finished or interrupted your
dformal education. The questions deal with your first job that lasted more than three months.

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
"SUMMER JOB, (OBLIGATORY MILITARY SERVICE, OBLIGATORY COMMUNITY SERVICE) AND
UNPAID APPRENTICESHIP JOBS DO NOT COUNT AS WORK."

"FINISHED/INTERRUPTED" MEANS THE POINT IN TIME WHEN THE LAST FORMAL EDUCATION WAS
FINISHED/INTERRUPTED PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW; REGARDLESS IF THE EDUCATION HAS BEEN
COMPLETED OR NOT AND EVEN IF THE RESPONDENT MAY HAVE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THE
EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE ("INTERRUPTED").

**Question EU7a/aa Have you, after completion of interruption of studies, had any paid job
that lasted more than three months?**

To EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS
1 Yes, but only my present (first) job
2 Yes, many jobs
3 No, PROCEED TO QUESTION EU13

To respondents who have worked in the last year or are unemployed
1 Yes, one job
2 Yes, many jobs
3 No, PROCEED TO QUESTION EU13

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
INTRODUCTORY TEXT TO BE READ ALOUD:
The following questions refer to your first paid job that lasted more than three months after you had
finished or interrupted your studies. Have you had more than none job that lasted more than three
months. Consider the first job when answering the following questions. Unpaid apprenticeship or
unpaid traineeship, obligatory military or social service and summer jobs are excluded.

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
NB! IP MAY HAVE STARTED THE JOB DURING AN ONGOING EDUCATION AND CONTINUED AT THE
JOB AFTERWARD.
THE FIRST TWO NUMBERS SHOULD BE USED FOR THE MONTH AND THE NEXT FOUR FOR THE YEAR
(E.G. 052005 MEANS MAY). USE THE CODE 00 FOR THE MONTH IF THE MONTH IS UNKNOWN.

**Question EU8 Which month and which year did you start your first paid job that lasted
more than three months?**

1 Month and year
8 DO NOT KNOW

**Question EU9 How long /have you had/ did you have that first paid job?**

1 Year Months
8 DO NOT KNOW
Question EU10 What was main means by which you got your first paid job?
1 Through the school
2 Through the Employment Office directly or through their website
3 Through a newspaper advertisement or the Internet
4 Sent a job application directly to the employer
5 Through family or friends
6 I got the job by having previous experience in the same company (AS ASSISTANT, SUMMER WORKER, UNPAID APPRENTICE, TRAINEE, VOLUNTEER ETC).
7 I started my own business
8 Another way
88 DO NOT KNOW

Question EU11 What kind of occupation would you consider this job?

MARK THE CORRECT OCCUPATION IN THE LIST AND PRESS ENTER: IF THE OCCUPATION IS NOT LISTED, WRITE IN A CONCISE DESCRIPTION

Question EU12 Are or were you?
1 Running your own business
2 Permanent full-time employee
3 Permanent part-time employee
4 Temporarily employed at full time
5 Temporarily employed at part time
6 Assistant in a family business
8 DO NOT KNOW
9 PARTIAL NONRESPONSE

Question EU13 For the most part, what did you do directly after you stopped studying?
1 I had a short-term, or many short-term job(s) (of less than three months in duration)
2 I did obligatory military service/community service
3 I was unemployed, and actively sought employment
4 I did not work due to familial reasons (care for sick child, relative etc.)
5 I did not work but was studying, but not in a formal academic education
6 I worked voluntarily without pay
7 I did not work due to ill health
8 Other reasons (unpaid apprenticeship etc.)

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
INTRODUCTORY TEXT TO BE READ ALOUD:
In conclusion, these two questions dealing with your parents’ education and their countries of origin.

TO INTERVIEWER ON THE SCREEN:
MOTHER AND FATHER ARE USED TO INDICATED THE PERSON(S) THAT IP GREW UP WITH AND CAN BE OTHER THAN THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OR FATHER. SHOULD THE IP SEEM DOUBTFUL, LET THEM NAME THE PERSON(S) WHO HAVE BEEN MOST SIGNIFICANT FOR THEIR UPBRINGING.
ONLY THE HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED BY THE PARENTS SHOULD BE REPORTED. FOR ANSWER ALTERNATIVE 1 ENTER THE ANSWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR ANSWER ALTERNATIVE 3 ENTER THE ANSWER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, LABOUR ORGANISATION SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, MUNICIPAL ADULT EDUCATION AND LABOUR MARKET TRAINING.

QUESTION EU15 Do you know what your mother's highest completed education is? QUESTION EU16 Do you know what your father's highest completed education is?
1 Compulsory education, shorter than 9 years (e.g. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)
2 Compulsory education, lasting 9 years
3 Secondary education lasting at the most for 2 years
4 Secondary education, 3 years
5 Post-secondary education, shorter than 3 years
6 Post-secondary education, 3 years or longer
7 Postgraduate education
8 DO NOT KNOW
9 PARTIAL NONRESPONSE

Question EU17  What country was your mother born in? Question EU18 What country was your father born in?
1 Should a concise description or ISO codes be used?
88 DO NOT KNOW
99 PARTIAL NONRESPONSE