Ad hoc module to EU-LFS 2011: On employment of disabled people

INTRODUCTION: This time we will also include some questions about persons limitations at work and what these can mean. The questions are asked on behalf of the EU. We will begin with some questions about your health.

(FILTER: all persons aged 15-64)

1. Do you have one or any of the following health problems or sicknesses that have existed or will exist for at least six months?

   (INTERVIEWER NB!: Each of the problems is to be read aloud and is to receive an answer of YES or NO)

   01. Problems with arms or hands (ALSO INCLUDES RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS)
   02. Problems with legs or feet (ALSO INCLUDES RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS)
   03. Problems with back or neck (ALSO INCLUDES RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS)
   04. Cancer
   05. Skin conditions, including allergic reactions and severe disfigurement
   06. Heart, blood pressure, or circulation problems
   07. Chest or breathing problems, also includes asthma and bronchitis
   08. Stomach, liver, kidney or other digestive problem
   09. Diabetes
   10. Epilepsy
   11. Serious headaches such as migraines
   12. Difficulties with reading, spelling or counting such as dyslexia or dyscalculia
   13. Chronic anxiety
   14. Depression
   15. Other mental problems or sicknesses
   16. Other long-term sicknesses such as MS, HIV, Parkinsons, Alzheimers
   17. Other long-term health problems

   IF YES to ONE or NONE ➔ Go to question 3

   IF two or more YES answers, then go to question 1:

   2a. With which of these health problems or sicknesses do you have the greatest problem?

   IF three or more YES answers, then go to question 1:

   2aa. With which of these do you have a second greatest problem?
3. Do you have difficulties with any of the following?

INTERVIEWER NB! This applies to difficulties that had existed or do exist for at least six months.

01. Seeing, even if you use eyeglasses
02. Hearing, even if you use a hearing aid
03. Walking
04. Climbing stairs
05. Sitting or standing
06. Remembering or concentrating
07. Speaking or making oneself understood (INTERVIEWER NB!: Not language problems)
08. In stretching in order to reach for something
09. In lifting or carrying
10. In bowing and rising
11. In holding, gripping or turning with the hands

IF YES is answered to ONE then go to Question 5
IF YES is answered to SEVERAL then go to Question 4

IF NO is answered to 3 and YES to 1 then go to Question 5
Otherwise go to Question 14b

(If two or more YES answers to question 3)

4a. With what do you have the greatest problem of those things that you have named?

(If three or more YES answers to question 3)

4aa. With what do you have this second greatest problem?

INTERVIEWER NB! Fill in the health issue named by the respondent in questions 1 and 3. If the respondent has named more, including these with the greatest problem according to questions 2 and 4. Use this later as the variable text for questions a 5 to 13.

HEALTH PROBLEMS 1/2: ________________________________

DIFFICULTY 3/4: ______________________________________
5. Are you limited by <health problems from questions 1/2> or <difficulty from questions 3/4> with regard to the amount of hours you can work?

YES
NO ➔ Question 7

(IF YES to questions 5 and respondent had both health problems and difficulty)

6. Is this limitation to the number of hours you can work caused by
   • <The health problems from questions 1/2>
   • <The difficulty from questions 3/4>
   • Both <the health problem (questions 1/2)> and <difficulty (questions 3/4)>

7. Are you limited by <health problem from questions 1/2> or <difficulty from question 3/4> as regards the type of work you can do (e.g. heavy lifting, working outdoors or extensive sitting)

YES
NO ➔ Question 9

(IF YES to questions 7 and respondent had both health problems and difficulty)

8. Is this a limitation to the work you can do caused by
   • <The health problems from questions 1/2>
   • <The difficulty from questions 3/4>
   • Both <the health problem (questions 1/2)> and <the difficulty (questions 3/4)>

9. Are you limited by <health problems from questions 1/2> or <difficulty from questions 3/4> in your opportunities to travel to and from the workplace?

YES
NO ➔ Question 11

(IF YES to question 9 and the respondent has both health problems and difficulties, then ask the following question)

Is the limitation of your opportunities to travel to and from work caused by
   • <The health problems from questions 1/2>
   • <The difficulty from questions 3/4>
   • Both <the health problem (questions 1/2)> and <the difficulty (questions 3/4)>

IF UNEMPLOYED ➔ 11a
IF EMPLOYED ➔ 11b
IF Not employed:

11a. Due to the *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulty from question 3/4* might you need a personal assistant in order to be able to work?

YES  
NO

12a. Due to the *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulty from question 3/4* would you need any special equipment or adaptations of the workplace in order to be able to work?

YES  
NO

13a. Due to the *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulty from questions 3/4* would you need any other adaptation of the workplace, e.g., sedentary job, flexible working hours or less stressful work?

YES  
NO

IF Employed:

11b. Because of your *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulties from questions 3/4* do you use a personal assistant to be able to work?

YES  
NO

12b. Because of your *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulties from questions 3/4* do you need any special equipment or an adaptation of the workplace to be able to work?

YES  
NO

13b. Because of your *health problems from questions 1/2* or *difficulties from questions 3/4* do you need some other adaptation of the workplace, e.g., calm sedentary work, flexible work hours or less stressful work?

YES  
NO
IF THERE ARE ANY YES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1 OR 3:
14a. Is there anything aside from your health problems and/or difficulties that limits the work you can do?

IF THERE ARE NO YES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1 OR 3:
14b. Is there anything that limits the work you can do?

YES
NO → End

15. What is the main reason?
   • Lacking the right competence and experience
   • Suitable work opportunities are lacking
   • No or unsuitable opportunities to travel to and from work
   • Employers are too inflexible
   • This affects benefits I am already claiming
   • Responsibility and care for family members and near relatives
   • Personal reasons
   • Other reasons? → What are they? (Describe in)