

Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic

LABOUR FORCE SAMPLE SURVEY

AD HOC MODULE

„MIGRANTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS“

THE 2ND QUARTER 2008

EPLANATORY NOTES

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Preface

The overall objective is to implement a strategy of the Commission on the harmonisation process of European statistics on the labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants. In line with the methodological recommendations and in the structure of questionnaire proposed by Eurostat, SO SR realizes the complementary survey according to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 102/2007 of 2 February 2007. Eurostat prepared the ad hoc module on the labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants in order to monitor progress towards the common objectives of the European Employment Strategy and of the Social Inclusion Process. For reasons of reliability and quality of the data to be provided, some variables are optional for the Member States with a small sample size of migrants. It is also the case of Slovakia and therefore the Slovak Republic is going to implement only the light version of the 2008 ad hoc module.

The results, which will be collected by the realization of the ad hoc module, will make together with the results from the core LFS questionnaire valuable source that will be important for future analysis from the side of the labour market, give the picture of the current situation and bring information for the elaboration of the political and social programmes and strategies.

The target population is every person aged from 15 to 74 living in the household selected dwelling. For ad hoc module we prepared the separate questionnaire and explanatory notes for data collection.

Methodological notes for the persons aged from 15 to 74 years

C1	
Target population	Every person aged 15 to 74 (including)
Question	Country of birth of your father <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ See the Codification of the countries ➤ Country unknown but father born abroad 0

C2	
Target population	Every person aged 15 to 74 (including)
Question	Country of birth of your mother <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ See the Codification of the countries ➤ Country unknown but mother born abroad 0

The aim of the questions C1 and C2 is to define “immediate descendants of migrants” (i.e. at least one of parents born outside of the borders of Slovakia) in order to analyse and describe the situation and integration of the migrants’ children of on the labour market.

Information on the country of birth should be asked for following the same indications given in the core LFS for the variable Country of birth. Current borders should be applied.

In case of doubt, the country of birth should be defined as the country of residence of the mother at the time of birth.

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

C3	
Target population	Every person aged 15 to 74 (including)
Question	<i>FILTER</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Person with Slovak citizenship (A7=SK) 1 ➤ Person with other citizenship (A7#SK) 2

The question is a filter for the variable C4. The coding used for the question C4 should be the same as for question A7.

For persons with dual or multiple citizenships, and who hold the citizenship of the Slovak republic, the Slovak citizenship should be coded.

C4									
Target population	C3=1								
Question	State the year of acquisition of citizenship <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">➤ National at birth</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">➤ National since the creation of the Slovak Republic</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">➤ Year of acquisition of citizenship</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">➤ Year unknown but national by acquisition</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	➤ National at birth	1	➤ National since the creation of the Slovak Republic	2	➤ Year of acquisition of citizenship		➤ Year unknown but national by acquisition	0
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The aim of the question is to distinguish nationals at birth and nationals by acquisition and to get information on the year of naturalisation.

Act 40/1993 from 19.1.1993 on the citizenship of the Slovak republic:

From 1968 every citizen, when the act on Czechoslovak federation came into the force, every citizen had not only Czechoslovak citizenship but also Czech or Slovak citizenship. According the law on the citizenship of the Slovak republic §2, a person who were citizen of Slovak Republic till 31. 12. 1992 by the law of National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 206/1968 and No. 88/1990 is also a citizen of the Slovak Republic according to mentioned laws. The § 3 states that a person who were a citizen of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic till 31. 12. 1992 and who were not a citizen of the Slovak Republic according the mentioned §2 could had choose the citizenship of the Slovak republic trough the simple written declaration till 31. 12. 1993 (code 2)

Code 1 – includes not only persons who were born after the creation the Slovak Republic in 1993 but also persons who were born person inside of the current border of Slovakia and according the law on Czechoslovak federation acquired not only Czechoslovak but also Slovak citizenship.

Code 2 – includes only those persons who were born inside of former Czechoslovakia and according to law on Czechoslovak federation they also acquired Czech citizenship. After separation of former Czechoslovakia they decided to live in Slovakia and according to § 3 of mentioned law they took a chance to choose Slovak citizenship to 31.12.1993 (mainly Czech people who after separation stayed to live in Slovakia because of e.g. work, family background, who chosen Slovak citizenship to 31.12.1993 by written declaration at appointed place)

In case that this kind of person did not take a chance to choose his/her citizenship according the mention law to 31.12.1993 and obtained it later, is essential to get information on year of acquisition of citizenship.

! Dual citizenship - in case a person had a dual citizenship at birth (a foreign and Slovak), the code 1 should be applied (national at birth). Code 2 should be used in case that a person obtained the Slovak citizenship by creation of the Slovak Republic. In case that the person obtained a Slovak citizenship in different way is essential to get information on year of acquisition.

C5	
Target population	Every person aged 15 to 74 (including)
Question	<i>FILTER</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Country of birth is Slovakia (A8=SK) 1 ➤ Country of birth is not Slovakia (A8#SK) 2

The question is used as a filter for the variable C6. The coding used for the question C5 should be the same as for question A8.

C6	
Target population	C5=2
Question	State the total number of years of residence in the Slovak Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of years

The aim of the question is to get the total number of years of residence in Slovakia. Compared with C19/20, this will allow for the identification of migrants who experienced previous migration(s) and for an approximation of the total time of exposure.

The interruptions up to 1 year should not be taken into the consideration; they do not have impact on the total time of residence in Slovakia and should be count into the total number of years of the residence.

Only interruptions of residence of more than one year should be considered as an exit of the Slovakia and should not be count into the total number of residence.

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 2 years ago: the total duration is 2 ½ years and should be coded '03'.
- 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'.

Control of the data: C19/20 <= C211/212. In case the last arrival in order to take up residence is also the first one, the same code should be used for C19/20 and C211/212.

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