

QUESTIONNAIRE

SURVEY ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE POPULATION AGED 18-64

DEAR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Present survey is conducted through project, financed by the European Commission and its primary aim is the determination of the participation level of persons in active employment age in educational activities, defined as formal education and training (inside educational system), non-formal education (courses, private lessons, learning seminars and so on) and informal learning (self-learning). Beside that the survey has the aim to provide data related to obstacles for participation in education and training, participation in social and cultural activities, usage of foreign languages.

This survey is conducted during the period 2011-2012 in all member countries in European Union through unified methodology and common harmonized questionnaire elaborated by Directorate General Eurostat of the European Commission and adapted for national characteristics by the NSI. In the survey take part persons who are aged 18-64 (relative to the date of the interview). Received data will be internationally comparable and will give assistance to the assessment process of the policy in the field of lifelong learning in Bulgaria and European Union.

The results will be used only for statistic purposes, and the confidentiality of the individual information you will provide, is protected according to the Chapter Six, art. 25, 26 and 27 of the Law on Statistics. The officials, who perform the survey, are responsible for protection of the confidentiality of individual data, according to art. 53 and 55 of the Law on Statistics. They are employees of the Regional Statistical Offices and will present you their official identification card. The National Statistics Institute is registered as an administrator of personal data with identification number 0030229 in the “Register of the administrators of personal data and the registers kept by them”

District (1-28)

Type of settlement (town – 1, village – 2)

Number of stratum in the district

Number of household in the stratum

Date of caring out the interview

day month year

Information on the household

Questions D1 – D6 and the situated at the end of the questionnaire question C2 are filled in only when the first person of the household is interviewed

D1. Is the household interviewed?	Yes	No
	1	2

The household is interviewed if at least one of its members is interviewed!

If the answer is 'No', pass over to question C2, situated at the end of the questionnaire

D2. Number of persons living in the same household (Including the interviewed person)	□□□
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D3. Consecutive number of persons in the household	Relation with the head of the household	Month and year of birth
01.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
02.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
03.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
04.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
05.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
06.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
07.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
08.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
09.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□
10.	□□□	□□.□□□□□□

D4. Number of persons aged 16-64 in household who are at work (employed)	□□□
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D5. Number of persons aged 16-64 in household who are unemployed or inactive	□□□
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D6.1. Net monthly income of the household in levs

(a whole number should be entered)

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Interviewer: if the person has difficulties to indicate the exact amount of the net monthly income, provide him the auxiliary table for defining income ranges - decile groups (on the last page of this questionnaire) and point the respective code of the decile group:

D6.2. Decile group of the net monthly income of the household

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Information on the individual

Persons aged 18 to 64 are being surveyed at this stage of the observation.

The relevant code should be marked with circle

The respondent should answer to all questions personally. It is not allowed other member from the household to answer the questions instead of him.

**1. Consecutive number of the person in the household
(as it was pointed in question D3)**

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D7. Is the person interviewed?

Yes

No

1

2

If the answer is "No", pass over to question C3, situated at the end of the questionnaire

Demographic background

2. Sex	
Male	1
Female	2

3. Nationality	
Bulgarian	0
Other..... <i>(the name of the country should be entered and coded in the RSO)</i>	□□□□
No answer	999

4. Country of birth	
Bulgaria → q. 6	0
Other..... <i>(the name of the country should be entered and coded in the RSO)</i>	□□□□
No answer	999

5. Years of residence in Bulgaria	
For 1 year and less	01
For 2 to 10 years incl. (2 digits should be entered for the number of years of residence in the country)	__
For 11 and more	11
No answer	99

6. Your legal marital status	
Never married	1
Married	2
Widowed	3
Divorced	4
No answer	9

7. Your factual marital status (de facto material status)	
Not married / Not in a partnership	1
Married	2
Living in a consensual union	3
No answer	9

Level of education and/or level of professional qualification successfully completed

8. What is the highest level of education or level of professional qualification that you have successfully completed?		
No formal education or below Primary education	→ q. 13	01
Primary education (4-th grade)	→ q. 10	11
Lower Secondary (basic) education (but without vocational schools with entrance after 6-th and 7-th grade and without vocational schools with entrance after 8-th grade)	→ q. 10	21
Vocational training with entrance after 6-th and 7-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification)	→ q. 10	23
Vocational training with entrance after 8-th grade / basic education (I-st level of professional qualification)		30
Upper Secondary general education	→ q. 10	33
Secondary Vocational education (secondary vocational school, technical school), vocational gymnasium (second or third level of professional qualification, but without vocational training after secondary education)		32
Post-secondary, non-tertiary education - Vocational training, minimum 2 years (IV-th level of professional qualification)		42

Tertiary education - qualification degree Professional bachelor (qualification degree 'Specialist' or semi-tertiary education)	51
Tertiary education - qualification degree Bachelor	52
Tertiary education - qualification degree Master	53
Tertiary education – qualification degree Doctor/PhD	60

9. What is the specialty (or profession) of the highest level of education or level of professional qualification that you have successfully completed?	
..... (title of the specialty (profession)) Should be coded in the RSO on the relevant classification of the specialties on 3 digit level	□□□
No answer	999

10. Year when highest level of education and/or level of professional qualification was successfully completed	□□□□
No answer	9999

Not completed education and training

11. Have you ever started a level of education or level of professional qualification higher than the level which you have got, but you didn't finish it (you had abandon it)?		
Yes		1
No	→ q. 13	2
No answer	→ q. 13	9

12. What was the level that you started?	
Lower secondary education - 5-8-th grade	21
Vocational training with entrance after 6-th and 7-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification)	23
Vocational training with entrance after basic education / 8-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification)	30
Upper Secondary general education	33
Secondary Vocational education (secondary vocational school, technical school), vocational gymnasium (second or third level of professional qualification, but without vocational training after secondary education)	32
Post-secondary, non-tertiary education - Vocational training, minimum 2 years (IV-th level of professional qualification)	42
Tertiary education - qualification degree Professional Bachelor (qualification degree 'Specialist' or semi-tertiary education)	51
Tertiary education - qualification degree Bachelor	52
Tertiary education - qualification degree Master	53

Tertiary education – qualification degree Doctor/PhD	60
No answer	99

Labour status

13. What is your current labour status?		
Carries out a job or profession, including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including a paid traineeship, etc		1
Unemployed	→ q. 21	2
Student, enrolled in a further training, unpaid traineeship	→ q. 21	3
In retirement including early retirement or has given up business	→ q. 21	4
Permanently disabled	→ q. 21	5
Fulfilling domestic tasks (housewife)	→ q. 21	6
Other inactive person	→ q. 21	8
No answer	→ q. 21	9

14. What is your job - full-time job or part-time job?	
Full-time job	1
Part-time job	2

15. What is the main economic activity of the enterprise, the firm, the local unit you work for? <i>(for example retail trade, buying up agricultural products, production of instruments and tools, lawyer services)</i>	
..... The economic activity of the local unit should be coded according to NACE 2008 on 2 digit level	□□
No answer	9

16. What is your occupation? Please specify the name of your profession. <i>(for example an electrical engineer, a construction worker, a teacher)</i>	
..... <i>(Should be coded in the RSO according to NCPD-2011 (relevant to ISCO-88-COM) on 3 digit level, which corresponds to a group of professions)</i>	□□□
No answer	9

17. Are you self-employed or employed for salary?		
Employed for salary or other payment		1
Self-employed with employees (employer)	—► q. 19	2
Self-employed without employees	—► q. 20	3
Unpaid family worker	—► q. 19	4
No answer		9

18. What is the kind of your work contract (your job) according to its duration?		
Work contract of unlimited duration/permanent job		1
Work contract/job of limited duration (<i>temporary contract, temporary job</i>)		2
No answer		9

19. What is the number of persons currently working at your enterprise, firm, local unit? (<i>It concerns to the local unit</i>)		
1-10 persons		1
11-19 persons		2
20-49 persons		3
50-249 persons		4
250 persons and more		5
Do not know but more than 10 persons		7
No answer		9

20. In which year have you started working for this employer or as self-employed?		
<i>Enter the 4 digits of the year concerned</i>		
No answer		9

Parental education

The reference period for questions in this section is, when the interviewee was between the ages of **12 and 16**. If the respondent hesitates or asks for a specific age, the age of 14 should be used. Any changes that occurred after this reference period should not be taken into account.

21. What was the level of education achieved by your farther/guardian, when you were between the ages of 12 and 16?		
Lower secondary (basic) education or lower		1
Secondary education		2
Tertiary education (including semi-tertiary education)		3
No father/guardian		4
No answer		9

23. What was the level of education achieved by your mother/guardian, when you were between the ages of 12 and 16?		
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Lower secondary (basic) education or lower	1
Secondary education	2
Tertiary education (including semi-tertiary education)	3
No mother/guardian	4
No answer	9

Access to information about learning possibilities

25. Have you looked for any information concerning learning possibilities during the last 12 months?	
Yes	1
No	—► q. 28 2
No answer	—► q. 28 9

26. Did you find the information?	
Yes	1
No	—► q. 28 2
No answer	—► q. 28 9

27. From which source did you access the information? (more than one answer is possible with numerical code from 1 to 8 incl.)	
Internet	1
Member of the family, neighbour, work colleague	2
Your employer	3
Employment service office, offices for professional orientation, information offices for career development, Career guidance provider	4
Educational institution (school, college, vocational training center, university)	5
Mass media (TV, radio, newspaper, poster)	6
Books, guide book	7
Others (please specify):	8
No answer	9

Participation in Education and Training

Formal education

Formal education and/or training are implemented through educational system or through Vocational Training Centers, and leads to acquisition of level of education and/or level of professional qualification.

28. During the last 12 months, have you been enrolled (or are currently enrolled) in educational institution for acquiring level of education (primary, lower secondary, upper secondary or tertiary education) or level of professional qualification)?	
Yes	1
No —► q. 43	2

29. In how many educational programs you were enrolled (or are currently enrolled) during the last 12 months?	
Number of programs	__

If the person has participated in more than one program the following questions refer to last one!

30. What was the level of education / professional qualification of the most recent educational programme that you were enrolled during the last 12 months?	
Primary education (1-4 grade) —► q. 32	11
Lower secondary education (5-8 grade), including vocational training with entrance after 6-th and 7-th grade (I-st level of professional qualification) —► q. 31	21
Vocational training with entrance after basic education (I-st level of professional qualification)	30
Upper Secondary general education —► q. 32	32
Secondary Vocational education (9-12) grade for acquiring second or third level of professional qualification	33
Post-secondary, non-tertiary education - Vocational training, minimum 2 years (IV level of professional qualification)	40
Tertiary education - qualification degree Professional Bachelor	51
Tertiary education - qualification degree Bachelor	52
Tertiary education - qualification degree Master	53
Tertiary education – qualification degree Doctor/PhD	60

31. What specialty (profession) have you learned? <i>(the name of the specialty (profession) should be filled in)</i>	
..... <i>(the name of the specialty, profession)</i> <i>Should be coded in RSO according to the corresponding classification on 3-digit level</i>	___
No answer	999

32. Which of the following methods of learning was the main method used in this programme?	
Traditional teaching (regular, evening or extra-mural learning)	1
Distance learning using computer	2
Distance learning using traditional teaching materials	3
No answer	9

33. Could you specify the reasons for participating in the educational programme? <i>You can mark more than one answer with code from 01 to 10</i>	
To do my job better and/or improve carrier prospects	01
To be less likely to lose my job	02
To increase my possibilities of getting a job or changing a job / profession	03
To start my own business	04
I was obliged to participate	05
To get knowledge/skills useful in my everyday life	06
To increase my knowledge/skills on a subject that interests me	07
To obtain certificate	08
To meet new people (or for diversity)	09
Other (please specify)	10
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No answer	99

34. When did the education activity take place according to your paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?	
Only during paid working hours	1
Mostly during paid working hours	2
Mostly outside paid working hours	3
Only outside paid working hours	4
Not working at that time	5
No answer	9

35. What is the total number of instruction hours under this educational programme during the last 12 months?	
<i>(4 digits for the number of hours)</i>	

If the respondent has difficulties to indicate the exact number of hours he may be asked clarifying questions about the number of instruction hours per week and number of weeks of training, then calculate the total number of hours.

36. Please indicate which of the following cases describes best the payment for the educational programme (tuition and exam fees) as well as the expenses for books and technical study means, regarding your studies for this educational programme.	
Fully paid by yourself —▶ q. 38	1
Partly paid by yourself and partly by somebody else —▶ q. 37.2	2
Fully paid by somebody else	3
You paid for the activity, but you do not know if anybody else also paid for this activity —▶ q. 38	4

Technical study means are all the helpful materials respondent was buying for the study, so software, CDs, DVDs, drawing boards and other tools, paints clay, etc.

37.1. Please indicate who paid <u>totally</u> for the educational programme (tuition and exam fees) as well as the expenses for books and technical study means, regarding your studies for the educational programme.	
Employer or prospective employer —▶ q. 39	1
Public Employment Services (National Employment Agency) —▶ q. 39	2
Other public institutions —▶ q. 39	3
A household member or a relative —▶ q. 38	4
Don't know who paid for the activity —▶ q. 39	5
Other person/organization (for example a friend or non-profit organization) —▶ q. 39	0
No answer —▶ q. 39	9

37.2. Please indicate who paid <u>in-part</u> for the educational programme (tuition and exam fees) as well as the expenses for books and technical study means, regarding your studies for the educational programme.	
Employer or prospective employer	1
Public Employment Services (National Employment Agency)	2
Other public institutions	3
A household member or a relative	4
Don't know who paid for the activity	5
Other person/organization (for example a friend or non-profit organization)	0
No answer	9

Question 38 refers only to expenses which are paid personally by the person or member of his household or family and does not include costs paid by the employer, public institution or non-profit organization.

38. In the last 12 months, how much did you personally or any member of your household or relative pay for the educational programme (tuition and exam fees) as well as the expenses for books and technical study means, regarding your studies for the educational programme?	Levs
<i>(a whole number should be entered)</i>	
No answer	99999

39. How much have you used (or expect to use) skills or knowledge that you acquired from this training?	
A lot	1
A fair amount	2
Very little	3
Not at all	4
No answer	9

40. Are you satisfied with the education/training received for this training?	
Yes	—► q. 42 1
No	2
No answer	—► q. 42 9

41. What are the reasons for not being satisfied with this training? <i>You can tick more than one answer.</i>	
Relevance/usefulness of training	1
The level of training was too low	2
The level of training was too high	3
Quality of teaching	4
Organization of training (location, materials, classrooms etc)	5
Other (please specify):	6
.....	
No answer	9

42. Have the new skills/knowledge acquired through the most recent formal education activity helped you in any of the following ways? <i>You can tick more than one answer.</i>	
Getting a new job	1
Promotion in the current job	2
Higher salary (wages)	3
New tasks (responsibility)	4
Better performance in present job	5
Personal related reasons (meet new people, refresh your skills in the area of personal interest)	6
No outcomes yet	7
No outcomes expected	8
Other (please specify):	0
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No answer	9

Non-formal education

Non-formal education just like formal education and training is intentional and organized, but its successful completion does not lead to acquisition of level of education or level of professional qualification. Successful completion of non-formal education could be accompanied or could not be by some document - certificate or similar.

Question 43 covers all kinds of non-formal education and training, in which the respondent may have participated in. For some categories (seminars and workshops) it could be impossible to differentiate from courses (first sub-question). On the other hand the name “seminar” may not be perceived as an educational activity even though it is a session being classroom instruction having educational objective. In this case the inclusion is necessary.

If the person delivering lessons (tutor) has as main activity delivering private lessons and has a professional teacher-to-student relationship then it is non-formal education activity. If the tutor is assisting the learner in the framework of a social relationship (free of charge lessons) then that should be considered as informal learning.

43. During the last 12 months have you participated in any of the following activities with the intention to improve your knowledge or skills in any area (including hobbies)?	Yes	No
1) Any courses at the workplace or in your free time (classes, lectures and seminars, or theoretical and practical course) <i>(Examples: language courses, computer courses, management courses, painting courses, cooking courses, gardening courses, driving course)</i>	1	2
2) Seminars or workshops at the workplace or in your free time	1	2
3) Private lessons with the aid of a teacher or tutor for whom this is a paid activity? <i>(Examples: private lessons to prepare students for further study of subjects, excluding formal education, piano lessons)</i>	1	2
4) Planned periods of education, instruction or training directly at the workplace, organised by the employer with the aid of an instructor? <i>(Examples: specific instructions for work - training to operate a new machine or production process, training to learn new software; instructions for labor safety and fire)</i>	1	2

If all sub-questions are equal to „No” (2), or the respondent didn’t participate in any kind of non-formal learning, move on to section "Obstacles in participation in education and training" (page 22).

44. In how many non-formal education and training activities have you participated during the last 12 months?	_ _ _
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In question 45 the respondent should list all non-formal education and training activities in which he have participated during the last 12 months before the survey, and the interviewer should code the type of each activity as follows:

1. Courses;
 2. Seminars and workshops;
 3. Private lessons;
 4. Guided on the job training.
- Please, list all activities in which you participated?

45. Name of the activity	Type of the activity (code 1 to 4 according the type of the described activity)
01).	□
02).	□
03).	□
04).	□
05).	□
06).	□
07).	□
08).	□
09).	□
10).	□

(If the respondent participated in three or fewer activities, move on to question 48).

46.1 Did you participate in at least one job related activity?	
Yes	1
No	2

46.2 Did at least one activity take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?	
Yes	1
No (including person not working at that time)	2

47. Did your employer or prospective employer paid fully or partially for at least one of the activities?	
Yes	1
No (including person not working at that time)	2
I don't know if employer paid (fully or partially) any of the activities?	3

48. Interviewer: Select randomly 3 non-formal learning activities, for which will be collected more detailed information; (If the activities are three or less, they should be recorded directly) The number of the selected activity in question 45 (from 1 to 10) should be entered in the code field	<i>Code</i>
<i>Code of the first randomly selected activity - ACT1</i>	_ _
<i>Code of the second randomly selected activity - ACT2</i>	_ _
<i>Code of the third randomly selected activity - ACT3</i>	_ _

Detailed information concerning the selected activities

Questions from 49 to 63 should be asked consecutively for each selected activity (ACT1, ACT2, ACT3), and the corresponding row (or column) to be filled in.

Interviewer: Repeat the name of the corresponding activity for each question, which is asked.

49. What is the main reason for participating in this activity?	ACT1	ACT2	ACT3
Mainly job related	1	1	1
Mainly personal/non-job related	2	2	2
No answer	9	9	9

50. What was the main subject, learnt in the corresponding activity?	
ACT 1	_ _ _
ACT 2	_ _ _
ACT 3	_ _ _

The main subject should be filled in and coded in the RSO according to the corresponding classification of fields of education at 3 digit level.

For activities such as "Guided on the job training" or "Workshops and seminars", the next question should not be asked, but coded with "0".

51. Which was the main method used in this activity? The question should be asked only for courses and private lessons!	ACT1	ACT 2	ACT 3
"Guided on the job training" or "Workshops and seminars" activities	0	0	0
Traditional teaching (regular training, evening or extra-mural learning)	1	1	1
Distance-learning using computer	2	2	2
Distance-learning using traditional teaching material	3	3	3
No answer	9	9	9

52. Could you specify more precisely the reason for participating in this activity? <i>You can tick more than one answer with code from 01 to 10.</i>	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
To do my job better and/or to improve carrier prospects	01	01	01
To be less likely to lose my job	02	02	02
To increase my possibilities of getting a job/changing a job (profession)	03	03	03
To start my own business	04	04	04
I was obliged to participate	05	05	05
To get knowledge/skills useful in my everyday life	06	06	06
To increase my knowledge/skills on an issues (subjects) that interests me	07	07	07
Obtain certificate	08	08	08
To meet new people (or for variety)	09	09	09
Other (please specify)	10	10	10
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No answer	99	99	99

Question 53 refers to the degree that the activity takes place during paid working hours meaning that the working hours are used to attend the activity instead of working! **For "Guided on the job training" type of activity the next question should not be asked, but coded with "0".**

53. Did the activity take place during paid working hours (including paid leave and recuperation)?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
"Guided on the job training" activity	0	0	0
Only during paid working hours	1	1	1
Mostly during paid working hours	2	2	2
Mostly outside paid working hours	3	3	3
Only outside paid working hours	4	4	4
Not working at that time	5	5	5
No answer	9	9	9

54. What is the total number of instruction hours under this activity during the last 12 months? (only the instruction hours should be filled in)	
ACT1	_ _ _ _
ACT 2	_ _ _ _
ACT 3	_ _ _ _

If the respondent has difficulties to indicate the exact number of hours he may be asked clarifying questions about the number of instruction hours per week and number of weeks of training, then calculate the total number of hours.

55. Who or which institution was the provider of this learning activity? <i>The place for learning activity or the organisation/enterprise who paid for the learning activity should not be taken into account.</i>	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
School, college or university	01	01	01
Center for vocational training, other training institution or enterprise, which main activity is education/training (for example course for computers, foreign language, driving license)	02	02	02
Company or association for which education or training are not the main activity (for example suppliers of equipment)	03	03	03
Employer	04	04	04
Branch organization, chambers of commerce or employer's organization	05	05	05
Trade unions (association of workers in a particular field or industry)	06	06	06
Non-profit organizations, cultural society, political party	07	07	07
Individuals (teacher, university lector, student and so on), which provide private lessons or other trainings	08	08	08
Administrative or other institution, which main activity are not education and training, including institutions financed mainly by government or municipality budget (for example ministries, municipalities, offices for unemployed, libraries museums)	09	09	09
Other (please specify)	10	10	10
No answer	99	99	99

56. Does the activity lead to a certificate? (license)	ACT1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Yes, required by law or your employer for the execution of current or future job (as employee or employer)	1	1	1
Yes, but it is not required by law or your employer for the execution of current or future job	2	2	2
No, only for acknowledgement of attendance	3	3	3
No, don't receive any document	4	4	4
No answer	9	9	9

Questions 57-59 refer to the expenses that were paid or are expected to be paid for the corresponding activity.

If the corresponding activity is "Guided on the job training" the next question should not be asked for this activity, but coded with "5" and pass over to question 60.

57. Please list which of the following cases describes best the payment for tuition, exam fees and expenses for books or technical study means, regarding your studies in the activity.	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Fully paid by yourself —► q. 59	1	1	1
Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else —► q. 58.2	2	2	2
Fully paid by somebody else	3	3	3
You paid for the activity, but you do not know if anybody else also paid for this —► q. 59	4	4	4
Activities by type "Guided on the job training" —► q. 60	5	5	5
No answer —► q. 60	9	9	9

58.1. Please list who paid <u>totally</u> the payment for tuition and exam fees and expenses for books and technical study regarding your studies in the activity?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Employer or prospective employer —► q. 60	1	1	1
Public Employment Services (National Employment Agency) —► q. 60	2	2	2
Other public institutions —► q. 60	3	3	3
A household member or a relative —► q. 59	4	4	4
Don't know who paid for training —► q. 60	5	5	5
Other person/organization (for example a friend or non-profit organization) —► q. 60	0	0	0
No answer —► q. 60	9	9	9

58.2. Please list who paid <u>partly</u> the payment for tuition and exam fees and expenses for books and technical study regarding your studies in the activity?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Employer or prospective employer	1	1	1
Public Employment Services (National Employment Agency)	2	2	2
Other public institutions	3	3	3
A household member or a relative	4	4	4
Don't know who paid for training	5	5	5
Other person/organization (for example a friend or non-profit organization)	0	0	0
No answer	9	9	9

59. In the last 12 months, how much did you personally or any member of your family pay for the tuition, books and technical study regarding your participation in the activity?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
<i>Note: the integer – levs</i>	_ _ _ _ _ _ _	_ _ _ _ _ _ _	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
No answer	99999	99999	99999

60. How much have you used (or expect to use) of the skills or knowledge that you acquired from this training?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
A lot	1	1	1
A fair amount	2	2	2
Very little	3	3	3
Not at all	4	4	4
No answer	9	9	9

61. Are you satisfied with the education/training received for this activity?	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Yes → q. 63	1	1	1
No	2	2	2
No answer → q. 63	9	9	9

62. What are the reasons for not being satisfied with this activity? <i>You can tick more than one answer.</i>	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3
Relevance/usefulness of the training	1	1	1
The level of the training was too low	2	2	2
The level of the training was too high	3	3	3
Quality of the teaching	4	4	4
Organization of training (location, materials, classrooms etc)	5	5	5
Other (please specify):	6	6	6
No answer	9	9	9

63. Have new skills/knowledge acquired through the activity helped you in any of the following ways? <i>You can tick more than one answer.</i>	OB1	OB2	OB3
Getting a new job	1	1	1
Promotion in the current job	2	2	2
Higher salary (wage)	3	3	3
New tasks (responsibility)	4	4	4
Better performance in the present job	5	5	5
Personal related reasons (meet new people, refresh your skills in the area of personal interest)	6	6	6
No outcomes acquired yet	7	7	7
No outcomes expected	8	8	8
Other (please specify):	0	0	0
No answer	9	9	9

Difficulties in participation in formal education or non-formal training

If the person haven't participated neither in a formal education and training, nor in a non-formal training, ask the next question (question 64).

If the person has participated in a formal education and/or non-formal training, go to the question 68.

64. In the last 12 months have you liked to participate in education or training?		
Yes, I have	—► q. 72 (A)	1
No, I haven't		2
No answer	—► q. 74	9

65. Were there any particular reasons that made you not like to participate in education or training?		
No. I didn't need education and training	—► q. 74	1
Yes. I didn't like to participate for certain reasons		2

66. Did any of the following reasons explain why you did not like to participate in education or training? Each sub-question is answered separately	Yes	No
01) You did not have the prerequisites for participation	1	2
02) Training was too expensive/could not afford it	1	2
03) Lack of employer's support	1	2
04) Lack of time because of duties (job engagements) or organized in inconvenient time	1	2
05) There was no training offered at the reachable (short) distance	1	2
06) No access to a computer or internet for distance learning	1	2
07) You didn't have time because of family responsibilities	1	2
08) Your health or age	1	2
09) Other personal reasons (not related to the job or work duties)	1	2
10) No suitable (appropriate) education or training	1	2
11) Other (please specify)	1	2

67. Among above listed reasons, which was the most important?		
Insert the code of the most important reason (from 1 to 11)	—► q. 74	
No answer	—► q. 74	99

68. Previously, you stated that during the last 12 months you participated in education or training. Would you have liked to participate even more in such activities?		
Yes, I would	—► q. 72 (Б)	1
No, I wouldn't		2
No answer	—► q. 74	9

69. Were there any particular reasons that made you not like to participate in <u>other</u> education or training?	
No. I didn't need other education and training —► q. 74	1
Yes. I didn't like to participate other education and training for certain reasons	2

70. Did any of the following reasons explain why you did not want to participate in <u>other</u> education and training? <i>Each sub-question is answered separately</i>	Да	He
01) You did not have the prerequisites for participation	1	2
02) Training was too expensive/could not afford it	1	2
03) Lack of employer's support	1	2
04) Lack of time because of duties (job engagements) or organized in inconvenient time	1	2
05) There was no training offered at the reachable (short) distance	1	2
06) No access to a computer or internet for distance learning	1	2
07) You didn't have time because of family responsibilities	1	2
08) Your health or age	1	2
09) Other personal reasons (not related to the job or work duties)	1	2
10) No suitable (appropriate) education or training	1	2
11) Other (please specify)	1	2

71. Among above listed reasons, which was the most important?		
Insert the code of the most important reason (from 1 to 11)	—► q. 74	
No answer	—► q. 74	99

Depending on the respondent's participation in education or training for the next question is given option A or B, and then consistently presented and record the appropriate answer for all possibilities.

72. Did any of the following reasons explain: - A. Why you didn't participate in education or training? <i>(for the respondents who didn't participate in formal/non-formal education and training)</i> - B. Why you didn't participate in any <u>other</u> education or training during the last 12 months? <i>(for the respondents who participated in any formal/non-formal education and training)</i> <i>Each sub-question is answered separately</i>	Yes	No
01) You did not have the prerequisites for participation	1	2
02) Training was too expensive/could not afford it	1	2
03) Lack of employer's support	1	2
04) Lack of time because of duties (job engagements) or organized in inconvenient time	1	2
05) There was no training offered at the reachable (short) distance	1	2
06) No access to a computer or internet for distance learning	1	2
07) You didn't have time because of family responsibilities	1	2
08) Your health or age	1	2
09) Other personal reasons (not related to the job or work duties)	1	2
10) No suitable (appropriate) education or training	1	2
11) Other (please specify)	1	2

73. Among the above listed reasons, which was the most important?	
Insert the code of the most important reason (from 1 to 11)	
No answer	99

Informal learning

Questions on informal education concern activities different from compulsory ones (including self-study and homework) reported under formal or non formal education. Informal learning is uninstitutionalized and it is realized through learning with assistance of: social environment (family member, friend, and colleague); the use of printed materials (books, professional magazines, and specialized literature); through educational programs, Internet; television and radio programs; audio recordings; visits to educational centers (including libraries and specialized lectures); visits to archaeological and natural sites and more.

74. Have you deliberately tried to learn (except in trainings discussed so far) anything to improve your skills/knowledge in the workplace or in your free time during the last 12 months (have you self-study)?	
Yes, in one subject/field	1
Yes, in two or more subjects/ fields	2
No —► q. 78	3

The following questions 75-77, refer to the last (the most recent) two subjects/fields in which the interviewee carried out the informal learning. If the person the interviewee carried out the learning in one field, then fill in only the first row or column.

75. Please list the 2 last (the most recent) subjects/ fields you carried out the informal learning during the last 12 months:	
<i>The subject (area of education) is coded in RSO at level 3 digits</i>	
1)	_ _ _ _
2)	_ _ _ _

76. What was the main purpose of these activities?	Mainly job related	Mainly personal (not job related)
First subject/field	1	2
Second subject/field	1	2

77. Which of the following methods was the main for these two subjects/fields since the last 12 months? <i>Each sub-question is answered separately</i>	First subject		Second subject	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1) with a help from a family member, friend or colleague	1	2	1	2
2) using printed materials and publications (books, textbooks, professional magazines, manuals, etc.)	1	2	1	2
3) using computers	1	2	1	2
4) through television/radio/video (watching TV educational programs, using audio and video tapes or CD with educational set and other)	1	2	1	2
5) by visiting learning centers (including libraries and cultural clubs)	1	2	1	2
6) Other ways/methods	1	2	1	2

Use of computers and internet

78. Do you use (have you used) a computer?		
Yes, I use (I used)		1
No. I have never used	→ q. 80	2
No answer	→ q. 80	9

79. Which of the following computer related activities have you already carried out? <i>Each sub-question is answered separately</i>	Yes	No
Copying or moving a file or folder	1	2
Using copy and paste tools when working with documents	1	2
Using basic arithmetic formulas in a spreadsheet	1	2
Compressing or zipping files	1	2
Connecting and installing new devices (e.g. a modem or a printer)	1	2
Writing a computer program (programming)	1	2
Transferring files between computer and other devices (e.g.: telephone, musical player or camera)	1	2
Modifying or verifying the configuration parameters of software applications	1	2
Creating electronic presentations with specialized software (e.g. slides, images, sound)	1	2
Installing a new or replacing an old operating system	1	2

80. Do you use (have you used) internet?		
Yes, I use (I used)		1
No, I have never used	→ q. 82	2
No answer	→ q. 82	9

81. Which of the following internet related activities have you already carried out? <i>Each sub-question is answered separately</i>	Да	He
Using a search engine to find information	1	2
Sending e-mails with attached files (documents, pictures, etc.)	1	2
Posting messages to chatrooms, newsgroups or an online discussion forum (e.g. on websites for social networking)	1	2
Using the Internet to make telephone calls	1	2
Using peer-to-peer file sharing for exchanging movies, music or games music, etc	1	2
Creating a web page	1	2
Uploading text, games, music, images, to websites (e.g. to websites for social networking)	1	2
Modifying the security settings of internet browsers	1	2

Language skills

It is considered, that person is using a foreign language, when he is communicating **actively** (e.g. conversations either face-to-face or by telephone, writing e-mails /letters) or **passively** (e.g. watching films/television/listening to the radio, reading books/ newspapers/ magazines, on the Internet), that requires understanding and/or using the words and structure of the language.

82. Which language is your mother tongue?	
Interviewer: Language/languages of mother tongue is the one, which person has learned as a child at an early age and this is the language that speaks. Usually language is only one, but there are cases where there could be two languages (example, children from mixed marriages, Bulgarians born abroad, minorities).	
1.	□□□
2.	□□□
No answer	99

83. How many languages can you use or know, except your/s mother tongue/s?		
<i>(Interviewer: The Bulgarian is not a foreign language!)</i>		
I haven't knowledge (don't use foreign languages)	—► q. 86	0
Number of languages		□□□
No answer	—► q. 86	99

84. Please list all the languages you can use or you know, excluding mother tongue/s:	
<i>(Interviewer: The Bulgarian is not a foreign language!)</i>	
1.	□□□
2.	□□□
3.	□□□
4.	□□□
5.	□□□
6.	□□□
7.	□□□
8.	□□□
9.	□□□

If the respondent can use (know) more than 9 languages, fill in the first 9 which is best known.

The next question is asked successively for each of the languages listed in the previous question.

85. Please choose which alternative best describes your knowledge about the language/languages you mentioned in the previous question? (excluding mother tongue)	Language 1	Language 2	Language 3	Language 4	Language 5	Language 6	Language 7	Language 8	Language 9
I can understand and use the most common everyday expressions. I use the language in relation to familiar things and situations.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
I can understand the essential of clear language and produce simple text I can describe experiences and events.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
I can understand a wide range of demanding texts and use the language flexibly. I master the language almost completely.	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
No answer	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99

Participation in cultural and social events

86. In the last 12 months have you participated and how often to the following cultural events: (Each sub-question is answered separately)	1-3 times	4-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times	No visits	No answer
How many times you attended a live performance (plays, concerts, operas, ballet, dance and show performances)?	11	12	13	14	15	19
How many times you went in the cinemas?	21	22	23	24	25	29
How many times did you visit cultural sites?	31	32	33	34	35	39

87. In the last 12 months how many times have you attended live sport events?	
1-3 times	1
4-6 times	2
7-12 times	3
More than 12 times	4
Never attended	5
No answer	9

88. In the last 12 months, as a leisure activity, did you read a book?		
Yes		1
No	→ q. 90	2
No answer	→ q. 90	9

89. Approximately how many books did you read for this period?	
Less than 5 books	1
5-10 books	2
More than 10	3
No answer	9

90. Do you read newspapers, including electronic editions of newspapers on the internet?	
Every day or almost every day	1
At least once a week (but not every day)	2
At least once a month (but not every week)	3
Less than once a month	4
Don't read	5
No answer	9

Assessment of participation in social events is subjective, but the participation should involve some amount of time to the activity. Donation and/or membership is not the participation but the raising money can be. Participation in the social activities in the form of education and training are included in this module only if they are non-job related (occupation), but leisure participation.

91. In the last 12 months did you take part in any of the following social activities?	Yes	No	No answer
<i>Each sub-question is answered separately.</i>			
Activities organized by political parties or trade unions	1	2	9
Activities organized by professional associations	1	2	9
Recreational activities organized by amateur groups/teams, sports groups, hobby groups, interest clubs	1	2	9
Activities organized by charitable organisations	1	2	9
Voluntary activities to assist people in need (beyond the activities of various organizations)	1	2	9
Activities organized by churches or other religious organisations	1	2	9

Thank you very much for your participation in the inquiry!

End of the interview.

INTERVIEWER:

C1. Duration of the interview (in minutes)?	
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Not-interviewed household

(Household, for which could not be acquired data for any member aged 18-64 years)

C2. The reason for which the household is not interviewed?	
There is not any household living at the indicated address	1
The household is temporally absent	2
The household refuse to take part, because of suspicions about objects of the survey	3
The household refuse to take part, because of the lack of time	4
The household refuse to take part, because of suspicions about keeping the confidence	5
The household refuse to take part, because of some other reason	6
There are not any members of the household who are 18-64 years old at the moment of interviewing	7
Other reason /please specify/	8

Not-interviewed person

(Fill in for all not-interviewed persons, who are 18-64 years old)

C3. What is the reason for which the person is not interviewed?	
The person is temporally absent	1
The person refuses to take part	2
The person is unable to communicate	3
Other reason /please specify/	4

Interviewer:.....
 /name, family/

Telephone:.....

Signature:

Auxiliary table for determining the interval group of the households' net monthly income.

Group of the households' net monthly income in levs:	
Up to 230 levs	1
From 231 to 350 levs	2
From 351 to 480 levs	3
From 481 to 610 levs	4
From 611 to 770 levs	5
From 771 to 950 levs	6
From 951 to 1150 levs	7
From 1151 to 1440 levs	8
From 1441 to 1920 levs	9
More than 1921 levs	10