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1 General part		
Var	t5p	Probability of participation wave 5
Var	t5weight_raw	Raw weight wave 5
Var	t5weight	Poststratified and truncated weight wave 5
Var	code	DAB-ID Example: 381BE01
Var	t5eligible	Eligible to participate in wave 5
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5status	Participation status in wave 5
Scale		0 No participation 1 Participation
Var	t5attr	Definite refusal in wave 5
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5nonprt	Reason for non-participation in wave 5
Scale		8 Online survey/CATI refused in wave 5 9 Not available (mail or telephone) in wave 5 11 Definite refusal in wave 1 12 Definite refusal in wave 2 13 Definite refusal in wave 3 14 Definite refusal in wave 4
Var	t5telno	Phone number available and correct
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5post	Postal address available and correct
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5mail	Only available by mail
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5contact	Contactable for wave 5
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5incentive	Incentive received (Gift Card Fr. 10.-)
Scale		0 No 1 Yes
Var	t5mode	Mode-Effect-Group
Scale		0 No 1 Yes <i>In order to control for potential differences in response behavior between online and telephone surveys, a random sample ("mode-effect-group") was drawn. This group of respondents was contacted only by telephone and did not have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire online.</i>
Var	t5survtype	Participation mode W5
Scale		0 No participation 1 Online 2 By telephone
Var	t5datum	Date of participation wave 5
Var	t5dispcode	Participation status during data collection wave 5 (online-survey)
Scale		11 No (online-)participation in wave 5 21 Break-off after login 22 Break-off 31 Completed 32 Completed after interruption
Var	t5duration	Duration online (Seconds)
Var	t5statuscati	Participation status during data collection wave 5 (telephone survey)
Scale		1 Interview OK 91 Refused 92 Appointment for recall 94 Phone number invalid 97 No answer 98 Target person cannot be found in household

Initial filter and episodes

Var Scale	t5filter	Initial filter wave 5: vocational or school education known from wave 4 1 (company-based) VET known 2 School education known 3 No information available
Var new	t5eptot	Total number of episodes
Var new Scale	t5ep1	Episode 1 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5ep2	Episode 2 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5ep3	Episode 3 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5ep4	Episode 4 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5ep5	Episode 5 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5ep6	Episode 6 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable
Var new Scale	t5educ	Educational/vocational situation at the time of the survey 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable

2 Introduction

2.1 General satisfaction

On a scale of 1-10, how satisfied are you in general with your current occupational or educational situation? Please tick on the scale how satisfied you are with your current situation. 1 means that you are very dissatisfied. 10 means that you are very satisfied.

Var Scale	t5contgen	General satisfaction with current situation
		1 Very satisfied
		2 2
		3 3
		4 4
		5 5
		6 6
		7 7
		8 8
		9 9
		10 Very dissatisfied

3 Validation of information from wave 4 and additional, more detailed information
Filter: based on validation of information from wave 4
if t5filter = 1 (VET) → t5vocconf
if t5filter = 2 (school) → t5schoconf
if t5filter = 3 (no information) → jump to 4 (filtering part 1: episodes 1-6, t5compl9)

3.1 Validation of information from wave 4

Var **t5vocw4** Title of training occupation; entry if t5filter=1 ((company-based) VET known from wave 4)

Var **t5vocw4bart8** Training occupation: 8 digits

Var **t5schow4** Type of school education: if t5filter=2 (school education known from wave 4)

Let's start with your current education. At the time of the last survey almost two years ago, you indicated that you are doing an apprenticeship as #t5vocw4# (title of training occupation). Is that still true?

Var **t5vocconf** Validation VET wave 4 **Filter**
 Scale **1** Yes → 5.4 (t5fCstartm1)
2 No → 3.2 (t5reasinc)

Let's start with your current education. At the time of the last survey almost two years ago, you indicated that you are attending #t5vocw4# (type of school). Is that still true?

Var **t5schoconf** Validation school education wave 4 **Filter**
 Scale **1** Yes → 6.4 (t5fEstartm1)
2 No → 3.2 (t5reasincscho)

3.2 Inconsistent information from wave 4

Why does the mentioned educational/vocational activity not match your current situation?

Var **t5reasinc** Inconsistent information from wave 4: reason **Filter**
 Scale **1** I have never been in the mentioned activity. → 4 (t5compl9)
2 I quit the mentioned education. → 5.5 (t5fCcomplm1)
3 I completed the mentioned education. → 3.3 (t5avgrd), dann 5.5 (t5fCcomplm1)
4 Other reason → 3.2 (t5reasincoth)

Var **t5reasincscho** Inconsistent information from wave 4: reason **Filter**
 Scale **1** I have never been in the mentioned education. → 4 (t5compl9)
2 I quit the mentioned education. → 6.5 (t5fEcomplm1)
3 I completed the mentioned education. → 3.3 (t5avgrd), dann 6.5 (t5fEcomplm1)
4 Other reason → 3.2 (t5reasincoth)

Var **t5reasincoth** Other reason: ... → 4 (t5compl9)

3.3 Final grade

What is your final grade in your final report card?

Var **t5avgrd** Final grade
 Scale **1** Below 4.0 (failed)
2 4.0
3 4.1
4 4.2
 ...
20 5.8
21 5.9
22 6.0

What do you think, how good is your final grade compared to your classmates'?

Var **t5compgrd** Final grade in comparison to classmates
 Scale **1** Much worse
2 Rather worse
3 About the same
4 Rather better
5 Much better

4 Filtering part 1: episodes 1-6

Note: The episode structure is reflected in the last digit of the variable name and is used to document the individual educational/vocational episodes of respondents. The first episode corresponds to the educational/vocational activity at the time of the last survey (wave 4) (t5filter). Some information on this first episode was not recorded in the 5th wave; it is present in the 4th wave's data. If this educational/vocational activity has ended, all episodes (episodes 2-6) that have taken place since then are recorded. The first educational/vocational activity after the activity in wave 4 (t5edudec1w4) is the second episode of the 5th wave. For respondents for whom no or only incorrect information from wave 4 is available (t5filter = 3 or t5reasinc/ t5reasincscho = 1 or t5reasinc/ t5reasincscho = 4), all episodes of their educational/vocational activity since the 9th grade are recorded again. Their first activity after completion of the 9th grade (t5edudec1) is the first episode of the fifth wave.

4.1 Educational/vocational activity after 9th grade or educational/vocational activity after quitting/completing activity mentioned in wave 4

When did you complete 9th grade?

Var	t5compl9	Completion of 9th grade
Scale		1 2012 2 2013 3 2014 4 2015

What did you do after completing 9th grade?

Var	t5edudec1	Educational/vocational situation in wave 4
Scale		1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable

Filter

→ Filter C
→ Filter E
→ Filter F
→ Filter A
→ Filter Z

What did you do after completing/quitting this educational or vocational activity?

Var	t5edudec1w4	Educational/vocational situation after 9th grade
Scale		1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Not classifiable

Filter

→ Filter C
→ Filter E
→ Filter F
→ Filter A
→ Filter Z

4.2 Further episodes (2-6)

What did you do after completing/quitting this educational or vocational activity?

Var	t5edudec2/3/4/5/6	Educational/vocational situation 2. / 3. / 4. / 5. / 6. episode
Scale		1 I have started VET in a company or in a school. 2 I have started school education (Baccalaureate school, specialized middle school, commercial college, ect.). 3 I was in an internship / interim solution / bridge-year course / 10th school year / preparatory course / ... 4 I was employed. 5 None of the listed options

Filter

→ Filter C
→ Filter E
→ Filter F
→ Filter A
→ Filter Z

Note regarding episodes 2-6: If the respondent has completed the first episode, he or she will move on to the next episode. These are structured in the same way as filters C, E, F, A and Z. The last digit in each variable name varies according to the episode number. For example, t5fCdual1 corresponds to the information from episode 1, t5fCdual2 to that from episode 2.

5 FILTER C: Company-based/school-based vocational education and training (VET)

5.1 FC: Title of training occupation

What is the name of the training occupation? Please indicate the name as precisely as possible.

Var new	t5fCvocspecbart1-6	Training occupation: 8 digits
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5.2 FC: Company-based/school-based VET

Have you started this apprenticeship in a (training) company or in a school (e.g. Lehrwerkstätte)?

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes (not if t5vocconf == 1 or t5reasind == 2 or 3)

Var	t5fCdual1-6	Apprenticeship: company-/school-based
Scale		1 In a company 2 In a vocational school

5.3 FC: Location of training company, duration of apprenticeship

Var new	t5fClloc_communenr1-6	Location training company: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale		Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office

How long does your apprenticeship usually take?

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes (not if t5vocconf == 1 or t5reasind == 2 or 3)

Var	t5fCtyp1-6	Apprenticeship: duration
Scale		1 2-year VET with Federal VET Certificate (EBA) / uncertified apprenticeship 2 3-year VET 3 4-year VET

5.4 FC: Start and (expected) end of training

When did you start this apprenticeship?

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes as well as all episodes that are not yet finished (not if t5vocconf = 2 and t5reasinc == 2 or 3)

Var **t5fCstartm1-6** Start of VET (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fCstarty1-6** Start of VET (year)
Scale
1 2011
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017

Have you already completed or quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fCcompl1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

Filter

→ 5.5 (t5fCpreend1)
→ 5.4 (t5fCexpcomplm1)

When do you expect to complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fCexpcomplm1-6** Expected end of vocational/educational activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fCexpcomply1-6** Expected end of vocational/educational activity (year)
Scale
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020

Jump to 5.6 if t5fCtyp1 = 1 or 2
Jump to 5.7 if t5fCtyp1 = 1

5.5 FC: Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity

Did you complete this vocational/educational activity or did you quit it prior to completion?

Var **t5fCpreend1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 I completed the vocational/educational activity.
2 I quit the vocational/educational activity.

Filter

→ 5.5 (t5fCcomplm1)
→ 5.5 (t5fCdrop1)

Why did you quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fCdrop11-16** I did not meet the performance requirements of the school.
t5fCdrop21-26 I did not meet the performance requirements of the training company.
t5fCdrop31-36 The vocational/educational activity did not meet my expectations.
t5fCdrop41-46 I was not satisfied with the training company.
t5fCdrop51-56 Other reason
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

When did you complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fCcomplm1-6** Completion of vocational/educational activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fCcomply1-6** Completion of vocational/educational activity (year)
Scale
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016

Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6)

5.6 FC: Vocational Baccalaureate

Are you attending school to get a Vocational Baccalaureate while doing the apprenticeship?

Note: This information is only collected if the episode is not yet finished (t5fCcompl = 2).

Var **t5fCbmat1-6** Vocational Baccalaureate: during apprenticeship
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

The Vocational Baccalaureate can also be obtained after having completed an apprenticeship. Are you considering getting the Vocational Baccalaureate once you have completed your apprenticeship?

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes if Vocational Baccalaureate school is not attended while doing the apprenticeship (t5fCbmat 1-6 =2).

Var **t5fCbmatfut1-6** Vocational Baccalaureate: after completion of apprenticeship
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

5.7 FC: Year of apprenticeship

In which year of your apprenticeship are you?

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes as well as all episodes that are not yet finished (not if t5fCompl == 2, t5vocconf = 2 and t5reasinc == 2 or 3).

Var **t5fCstate1-6** Current year of apprenticeship
Scale **1** In the first year of apprenticeship
2 In the second of apprenticeship
3 In the third of apprenticeship
4 In the fourth of apprenticeship

5.8 FC: Wage apprenticeship

What is your monthly net wage? Please indicate the amount that is wired to your account monthly.

Note: This information is only collected for newly recorded episodes as well as all episodes that are not yet finished (not if t5fCompl == 2, t5vocconf = 2 and t5reasinc == 2 or 3).

Var **t5fCincome1-6** Wage
Scale **1** I do not get a wage.
2 Up to 400 CHF
3 401 - 450 CHF
4 451 - 500 CHF
5 501 - 550 CHF
6 551 - 600 CHF
7 601 - 650 CHF
8 651 - 700 CHF
9 701 - 750 CHF
10 751 - 800 CHF
11 801 - 850 CHF
12 851 - 900 CHF
13 901 - 950 CHF
14 951 - 1'000 CHF
15 1'001 - 1'050 CHF
16 1'051 - 1'100 CHF
17 1'101 - 1'150 CHF
18 1'151 - 1'200 CHF
19 More than 1'200 CHF

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6 FILTER E: School education

6.1 FE: Type of school education

What type of school education is it?

Var **t5fEschool1-6** Type of school education
Scale **1** Specialized middle school (FMS)
2 Commercial college (HMS)
3 Commercial college (IMS)
4 Commercial college (WMS)
5 Baccalaureate school
6 University of Teacher Education
7 Other school

Filter
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)
→ 6.3 (t5fEmatmaj1)
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)
→ 6.2 (t5fEloc_communenr1)

6.2 FE: Baccalaureate school: main and supplementary subject

What is your main and supplementary subject in baccalaureate school?

Note: Only collected for continued episodes that are not yet completed (t5schoconf == 1).

Var new **t5fEmatmajkat1** Baccalaureate school: Main subject (categorized)
Scale **1** Ancient languages (Latin or Greek)
2 Modern languages (French, Italian, English, Spanish or Russian)
3 Physics and mathematics
4 Biology and chemistry
5 Economics and law
6 Philosophy/pedagogy/psychology
7 Fine arts
8 Music
9 Other major subject

Var new **t5fEmatseckat1** Baccalaureate school: Supplementary subject (categorized)

Note: Only collected for continued episodes that are not yet completed (t5schoconf == 1).

Scale **1** Physics
2 Chemistry
3 Biology
4 Applications of mathematics
5 History
6 Geography
7 Philosophy
8 Economics and law
9 Pedagogy/psychology
10 Fine arts
11 Music
12 Sports
13 Computer science
14 Other supplementary subject

Filter
→ 6.3 (t5fEmatseckatoth1)

Var new **t5fEmatseckatoth1** Other supplementary subject: name

6.3 FE: Location of school

Var new **t5fEloc_communenr1-6** Location of school: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2018)

6.4 FE: Start and (expected) end of education**When did you start this educational/vocational activity?**

Var **t5fEstartm1-6** Start of school education (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fEstarty1-6** Start of school education (year)
Scale
1 2011
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
10 2010
11 2009

Have you already completed or quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fEcompl1-6** Educational/vocational activity completed or quit
Scale
1 yes
2 no

Filter

→ 6.5 (t5fEpreend1)
→ 6.4 (t5fEexpcomplm1)

When do you expect to complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fEexpcomplm1-6** Expected end school education (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fEexpcomply1-6** Expected end school education (year)
Scale
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

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Var **t5fEpreend1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 I completed the vocational/educational activity.
2 I quit the vocational/educational activity.

Filter

→ 6.5 (t5fEcomplm1)
→ 6.5 (t5fEdrop11)

Why did you quit this vocational/educational activity

Var **t5fEdrop11-16** I did not meet the performance requirements of the school.
t5fEdrop21-26 The vocational/educational activity did not meet my expectations.
t5fEdrop31-36 Other reason
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

When did you complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fEcomplm1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fEcomply1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (year)
Scale
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016

Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6)

7 FILTER F: Interim solution/bridge-year courses/10th school year/internship

7.1 FF: Type of interim solution/bridge-year courses

What type of interim solution/bridge-year course is it?

Var	t5fFinterima1-6	Interim solution: type
Scale		1 General occupational preparation (Berufswahlschule) 2 Pre-apprenticeship 3 Motivation semester 4 10th school year (preparation for middle school) 5 Au-pair 6 Language school in another language region or abroad 7 Preparation for domestic occupations 8 Preparation for social, educational and medical/health occupations 9 Preparation for trade, computer science, administration 10 Preparation for creative occupations 11 Practical work (labor or social service (Arbeits-/ Sozialeinsatz), agricultural work (Landdienst)) 13 10th school year 14 Internship, namely: 12 Other, namely:

Filter

→ 7.1 (t5fFinterimpracbart1)
→ 7.1 (t5fFinterimabart1)

Var new	t5fFinterimabart1-6	Interim solution/bridge-year courses: 8 digits
Scale		Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

What is the title of your internship?

Var new	t5fFinterimpracbart1-6	Internship: 8 digits
Scale		Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

7.2 FF: Start and (expected) end of educational/vocational activity

When did you start this educational/vocational activity?

Var	t5fFstartm1-6	Start interim solution (month)
Scale		1 January 2 February ... 11 November 12 December

Var	t5fFstarty1-6	End interim solution (month)
Scale		1 2011 2 2012 3 2013 4 2014 5 2015 6 2016 7 2017

Have you already completed or quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var	t5fFcompl1-6	Educational/vocational activity completed or quit
Scale		1 Yes 2 No

Filter

→ 7.3 (t5fFpreend1)
→ 7.2 (t5fFexpcomplm1)

When do you expect to complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var	t5fFexpcomplm1-6	Expected end interim solution (month)
Scale		1 January 2 February ... 11 November 12 December

Var	t5fFexpcomply1-6	Expected end interim solution (year)
Scale		4 2014 5 2015 6 2016 7 2017 8 2018 9 2019 10 2020 11 2021

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7.3 FF: Completion/quitting of school education

Did you complete this vocational/educational activity or did you quit it prior to completion?

Var **t5fFpreend1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 I completed the vocational/educational activity.
2 I quit the vocational/educational activity.

Filter

→ 7.3 (t5fFcomplm1)
→ 7.3 (t5fFdrop11)

Why did you quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fFdrop11-16** I did not meet the performance requirements of the school.
t5fFdrop21-26 I did not meet the performance requirements of the training company.
t5fFdrop31-36 The vocational/educational activity did not meet my expectations.
t5fFdrop41-46 I was not satisfied with the training company.
t5fFdrop51-56 Other reason
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

When did you complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fFcomplm1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fFcomply1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (year)
Scale
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6)

8 FILTER A: Paid work with/without VET

Do you already have an apprenticeship certificate?

Var **t5fAvocompl1-6** Apprenticeship certificate
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

8.1 FA: Title of job

What is the title of your job?

Var new **t5fAworkstamm1-6** Occupation: 8 digits
Scale Swiss Federal Statistical Office Classification (CH-Berufsdatenbank)
Stammcode 8 digits

Var new **t5fAworkisco1-6** Occupation: Classified according to ISCO-08

8.2 FA: Start educational/vocational activity

When did you start this educational/vocational activity?

Var **t5fAstartm1-6** Start job (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fAstarty1-6** Start job (year)
Scale
1 2011
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017

8.3 FA: Temporary employment

Is or was it a temporary job?

Var **t5fAtemp1-6** Temporary job
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

Filter
→ 8.4 (t5fAtempcomplm1)
→ 8.5 (t5fAstg1)

When does your temporary job end?

Var **t5fAtempcomplm1-6** End temporary job (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fAtempcomply1-6** End temporary job (year)
Scale
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

8.4 FA: Internship

Is or was your job an internship?

Var **t5fAstg1-6** Job: Internship
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

8.5 FA: Stability of educational/vocational activity

Have you already completed this educational/vocational activity?

Var **t5fAcompl1-6** Completion of education/vocational activity
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

Filter
→ 8.6 t5fAcomplm
→ 8.7 t5fAloc_communenr1

8.6 FA: End of educational/vocational activity

When did you end this educational/vocational activity?

Var **t5fAcomplm1-6** End vocational/education activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fAcomply1-6** End vocational/education activity (year)
Scale
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6)

8.7 FA: Location of company

Var new **t5fAloc_communenr1** Location company: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2016)

8.8 FA: Job with/without training

What kind of job is it?

Var **t5fAworkspect1-6** Job: with/without training
Scale
1 Job with training, that is a job including VET (e.g. mechanic, etc.) in a company or in a vocational school
2 Job without training

8.9 FA: Working hours, income

How many hours do you work per week?

Var **t5fAhours1-6** Job: Weekly working hours

What is your monthly net wage? Please indicate the amount that is wired to your account monthly.

Var **t5fAincome1-6** Job: Wage
Scale
1 I do not get a wage.
2 Up to 500 CHF
3 501 - 1'000 CHF
4 1'001 - 1'500 CHF
5 1'501 - 2'000 CHF
6 2'001 - 2'500 CHF
7 2'501 - 3'000 CHF
8 3'001 - 3'500 CHF
9 3'501 - 4'000 CHF
10 4'001 - 4'500 CHF
11 4'501 - 5'000 CHF
12 5'001 - 5'500 CHF
13 5'501 - 6'000 CHF
14 More than 6'000 CHF

Jump to 8.10 if t5fAvoccompl== 1
Jump to 10 if t5fAvoccompl== 2

8.10 FA: Take on by former training company

Were you taken on by your former training company?

Var **t5fAtocomp1-6** Take on by former training company
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

Filter
→ 8.11 (t5fAeduequi1)
→ 8.10 (t5fAtocompleas1)

Would you have liked to be taken on by your former training company?

Var **t5fAtocompleas1-6** Liked to be taken on by former training company
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

8.11 FA: Adequacy with regards to education/training

Does your job have something to do with with your previous education/training?

Var **t5fAeduequi1-6** Job: Adequacy with regards to education/training
Scale
1 My work has nothing to do with my education.
2 In my work I can use what I've learned in my education
3 My work is in connection with a further training or studies that I would like to start or have started.

8.12 FA: Occupational status (EGP)

What applies to your occupational status?

Var **t5fAepg11-6** Occupational status
Scale
1 Employed in a private or public company
2 Self-employed
3 Working in a family business

Filter
→ 8.12 (t5fAepg21)
→ 8.12 (t5fAepgemp1)
→ 8.12 (t5fAepg21)

How many employees do you have?

Var **t5fAepgemp1-6** Number of employees
Scale
1 None
2 1 to 10 employees
3 More than 10 employees

How many people do you supervise?

Var **t5fAepg21-6** Authority to issue instructions: Number of people
Scale
1 None
2 1 to 10 people
3 More than 10 people

If t5fAcompl1=1 → Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6), if t5fAcompl1=2 → Jump to 10

9 Filter Z: Other (not listed) activity**9.1 FZ: Specific (educational/vocational) activity**

You stated that you had pursued an educational/vocational activity that is not listed. Here you now have the opportunity to describe exactly which kind of educational/vocational activity this was.

Var new **t5fZedudecat1-6** Title of educational or vocational activity
Scale
1 Additional year of secondary school
2 Language stay at home/abroad without language school
3 NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training)
4 Health-related time off
5 IV (disability insurance) or labour market measure (e.g. integration
6 Full-time hobby
9 Unassignable

9.2 FZ: Start (and expected end) of educational/vocational activity

When did you start this educational or vocational activity?

Var **t5fZstartm1-6** Start of educational/vocational activity (month)
Scale
1 Januar
2 Februar
...
11 November
12 Dezember

Var **t5fZstarty1-6** Start of educational/vocational activity (year)
Scale
1 2011
2 2012
3 2013
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017

Have you already completed or quit this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fZcompl1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 Yes
2 No

Filter

→ 9.3 (t5fZpreend1)

→ 9.2 (t5fZexpcomplm1)

When do you expect to complete this vocational/educational activity?

Var **t5fZexpcomplm1-6** Expected end of vocational/educational activity (month)
Scale
1 Januar
2 Februar
...
11 November
12 Dezember

Var **t5fZexpcomply1-6** Expected end of vocational/educational activity (year)
Scale
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

Jump to 10

9.3 FZ: Completion/quitting of school education

Did you complete this vocational/educational activity or did you quit it prior to completion?

Var **t5fZpreend1-6** Completion or termination of vocational/educational activity
Scale
1 I completed the vocational/educational activity.
2 I quit the vocational/educational activity.

When did you stop doing this educational or vocational activity?

Var **t5fZcomplm1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (month)
Scale
1 January
2 February
...
11 November
12 December

Var **t5fZcomply1-6** End of educational/vocational activity (year)
Scale
4 2014
5 2015
6 2016
7 2017
8 2018
9 2019
10 2020
11 2021

Jump to 4.2 (t5edudec2-6)

10 Satisfaction with current educational/vocational activity

Filter

if t5vocconf = 1 or t5schoconf = 1 or t5fCcompl = 2 or t5fEcompl = 2 → 10.1 (t5contedu1)
if t5fAcompl = 2 → 10.2 (t5contwork1)

Note: The questions regarding satisfaction always relate to the current activity, that is the educational/vocational activity that has not yet been completed/terminated. Respondents who are in education/training in their final episode (t5vocconf = 1 oder t5schoconf = 1 oder t5fCcompl = 2 oder t5fEcompl = 2) respond to t5contedu1 - t5contedu7. Respondents who are pursuing paid work in their final episode (t5fAcompl = 2) respond to t5contwork1 - t5contwork5. Respondents who are pursuing an occupation they were trained for in their final episode (t5vocconf = 1 oder t5fCcompl = 2) respond to t5contjob1 - t5contjob4. Respondents who are in school in their final episode (t5schoconf = 1 oder t5fEcompl = 2) respond to t5contscho1 - t5contscho3.

10.1 Satisfaction with education/training

How do you think about your education (apprenticeship/school) in general lately? I think like this...

Var	t5contedu1	My education is not exactly ideal, but after all, it could be even worse.
	t5contedu2	Hopefully my educational situation will always stay as good as it is now.
	t5contedu3	The best thing is to swallow the anger when something bothers you at work or in class.
	t5contedu4	As an apprentice or student you really cannot expect much.
	t5contedu5	After a day off, I really look forward to going back to school or to work.
	t5contedu6	I definitely want to finish my current apprenticeship/education.
	t5contedu7	If I had found something better, I would have chosen a different apprenticeship/education.
Scale		1 Hardly ever 2 Quite rarely 3 Quite often 4 Almost always

Filter

if t5vocconf = 1 (yes) or t5fCcompl = 2 (no) → 10.3 (t5contjob1)
if t5schoconf = 1 (yes) oder t5fEcompl = 2 (no) → 10.4 (t5contscho1)

10.2 Satisfaction with paid work

How do you think about your job in general lately? I think like this...

Var	t5contwork1	My job is not exactly ideal, but after all, it could be even worse.
	t5contwork2	Hopefully my job situation will always stay as good as it is now.
	t5contwork3	The best thing is to swallow the anger when something bothers you at work.
	t5contwork4	As an employee you really cannot expect much.
	t5contwork5	After a day off, I really look forward to going back to work.
Scale		1 Hardly ever 2 Quite rarely 3 Quite often 4 Almost always

Filter

if t5fAcompl = 1 (yes) → 11
if t5fAcompl = 2 (no) → 10.3 (t5contjob1)

10.3 Satisfaction with trained occupation / training occupation

What do you think about the occupation you trained for / your training occupation?

Var	t5contjob1	I am proud of the occupation I trained for / my training occupation.
	t5contjob2	I really like working in the occupation I trained for / in my training occupation.
	t5contjob3	I would like to work in the occupation I trained for / I am training for.
	t5contjob4	Based on the occupation I trained for / my training occupation, I will be able to make a living in the future.
Scale		1 Strongly disagree 2 Rather disagree 3 Rather agree 4 Strongly agree

Jump to 11

10.4 Satisfaction with school / class

What do you think about your school and your class?

Var	t5contscho1	I am proud of my school.
	t5contscho2	My school is a place, where I like to be.
	t5contscho3	I get along very well with most of my classmates.
Scale		1 Strongly disagree 2 Rather disagree 3 Rather agree 4 Strongly agree

Jump to 11

11 Occupational aspirations

11.1 Probability of success: completion of degree

After completion of VET or middle school, there is the possibility to attain higher education. How likely do you think it is that you will successfully complete the education listed below?

Var	t5peduc5	College of professional education and training, advanced professional education, etc.
	t5peduc6	University of Applied Sciences / University of Teacher Education
	t5peduc7	University / ETH
Scale		1 Very unlikely 2 Rather unlikely 3 Neither likely, nor unlikely 4 Rather likely 5 Very likely

11.2 Costs for completion of degree

If you continue your education, there will be various costs (lower income, training costs such as school supplies, travel costs, meals, etc.). How difficult would it be for you and your parents to bear these costs, ...

Var	<i>t5ceduc5</i>	if you attended a college of professional education and training, advanced professional education, etc.?
	<i>t5ceduc6</i>	if you were to study at University of Applied Sciences or at University of Teacher Education?
	<i>t5ceduc7</i>	if you were to study at University or ETH?
Scale		1 <i>Very difficult</i> 2 <i>Rather difficult</i> 3 <i>Neither difficult nor easy</i> 4 <i>Rather easy</i> 5 <i>Very easy</i>

11.3 Assessment of benefits

How do you assess the possibility of getting a well paid job based on the following types of education?

Var	<i>t5b1educ5</i>	Completed college of professional education and training, advanced professional education, etc.
	<i>t5b1educ6</i>	Completed University of Applied Sciences / University of Teacher Education
	<i>t5b1educ7</i>	Completed University / ETH
Scale		1 <i>Very low</i> 2 <i>Rather low</i> 3 <i>Neither high nor low</i> 4 <i>Rather high</i> 5 <i>Very high</i>

11.4 Important factors for the occupational future

How important are the following factors regarding your occupational future for you?

Var	<i>t5futimp1</i>	Having a successful occupational career
	<i>t5futimp2</i>	Working in leading positions
	<i>t5futimp3</i>	Having a high income
	<i>t5futimp4</i>	Being able to (also) work part-time
	<i>t5futimp5</i>	Leading/supervising other people
Scale		1 <i>Totally unimportant</i> 2 <i>Rather unimportant</i> 3 <i>Rather important</i> 4 <i>Very important</i>

11.5 Specific occupational and educational aspiration

What do you think, which occupation will you have when you are 30? Please indicate the title of the occupation as precisely as possible.

Var new	<i>t5occ30_stamm</i>	Occupational aspiration: Stammcode Swiss Federal Statistical Office Classification (CH-Berufsdatenbank)
Var new	<i>t5occ30_isco08</i>	Occupational aspiration: ISCO-08
Var new	<i>t5occ30_chisco19</i>	Occupational aspiration: CH-ISCO-19
Var new	<i>t5occ30_isei08</i>	Occupational aspiration: ISEI-08

When thinking about your occupational future, which is the highest educational degree you will probably attain?

Var	<i>t5shigheduasp</i>	Highest aspired educational degree
Scale		1 <i>Basic compulsory school (degree 9th grade)</i> 2 <i>Completion of basic education with federal VET degree (EBA) or uncertified apprenticeship</i> 3 <i>Occupational qualification (federal VET diploma (EFZ)) without Vocational Baccalaureate</i> 4 <i>Occupational qualification (federal VET diploma (EFZ)) with Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1/BMS2)</i> 5 <i>Specialized middle school (FMS) (with/without specialized baccalaureate)</i> 6 <i>Baccalaureate</i> 7 <i>Higher technical/occupational training (e.g. college of higher education)</i> 8 <i>Bachelor's or Master's degree of from University of Teacher Education or University of Applied Sciences</i> 9 <i>Bachelor's or Master's degree of from University / ETH</i> 10 <i>Doctorate</i>

12 Completion of education/training

Filter

if (t5vocconf = 1 and t5fCbmat = 2) or t5schoconf = 1 or (t5fCcompl = 2 and t5fCbmat ≠ 1) or t5fEcompl = 2 → 12.1.1 (t5expavgrd)
if t5fCbmat= 1 → 12.1.1 (t5expavgrdvoc)

Note: The questions regarding expected grades always relate to the current activity, that is the educational/vocational activity that has not yet been completed/terminated. Respondents who are in education without Vocational Baccalaureate in their final episode ((t5vocconf = 1 and t5fCbmat = 2) or t5schoconf = 1 or (t5fCcompl = 2 and t5fCbmat ≠ 1) or t5fEcompl = 2) respond to t5expavgrd. Respondents who are in VET with Vocational Baccalaureate in their final episode (t5fCbmat= 1) first respond to t5expavgrdvoc then t5expavgrdbmat.

12.1 Final grade

12.1.1 Specific final grade

Which final grade do you think you will achieve in your current education/training?

Var	t5expavgrd	Expected final grade
Scale		1 <i>Insufficient (under 4.0)</i>
		2 <i>4.0</i>
		3 <i>4.1</i>
		...
		21 <i>5.9</i>
		22 <i>6.0</i>

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Which final grade do you think you will achieve in your current apprenticeship?

Var		Expected final grade: Apprenticeship (with Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1))
Scale	t5expavgrdvoc	1 <i>Insufficient (under 4.0)</i>
		2 <i>4.0</i>
		3 <i>4.1</i>
		...
		21 <i>5.9</i>
		22 <i>6.0</i>

Which final grade do you think you will achieve in your Vocational Baccalaureate?

Var	t5expavgrdbmat	Expected final grade: Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1)
Scale		1 <i>Insufficient (under 4.0)</i>
		2 <i>4.0</i>
		3 <i>4.1</i>
		...
		21 <i>5.9</i>
		22 <i>6.0</i>

12.1.2 Final grade in comparison

What do you think, how will your grade turn out compared to your classmates?

Var	t5expcompgrd	Expected final grade in comparison
Scale		1 <i>Much worse</i>
		2 <i>Rather worse</i>
		3 <i>About the same</i>
		4 <i>Rather better</i>
		5 <i>Much better</i>

13 Filtering part 2: Plans for the future

13.1 Military service

Are you planning to do military service in the first 12 months after completing your current educational/vocational activity?

Var	t5mltry	Military service planned	Filter
Scale		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes, military training school (Rekrutenschule) 2 Yes, long service (Durchdiener, entire military obligations in a continuous 300-day service) 3 Yes, civil service 4 No 5 I do not know yet. 	→ 13.2 (t5futplan2) → 13.2 (t5futplan2) → 13.2 (t5futplan2) → 13.2 (t5futplan) → 13.2 (t5futplan)

13.2 Plans for the time after the completion of current educational/vocational activity

What are you planning to do after military service?

Var	t5futplan2	Plans for the time after military service	Filter
Scale		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employment without (further) education/training 2 Employment with (further) education/training 3 Full-time vocational (further) training (e.g. Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS 2), college of higher education) 4 Studies (University of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences, University, ETH) 5 Vocational Education and Training with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 6 Commercial college (HMS, WMS, IMS), specialized middle school (FMS) 7 Internship in order to complete Vocational Baccalaureate after commercial college / Specialized Baccalaureate after specialized middle school 8 Baccalaureate School 9 Passerelle (complementary examination allowing for university studies) 10 Interim solution (e.g. internship, language school, travel) 11 I would like to continue my current employment. 12 I do not know yet. 13 Other, namely: 	→ Filter b → Filter a + b → Filter a → Filter c → Filter d → Filter e → Filter f → Filter f → Filter f → Filter g → Jump to end → Jump to end → 13.2 (t5futplan2oth)
Var new	t5futplan2oth	Other plan for the future (categorized)	
Scale		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employment without (further) education/training 4 Studies (University of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences, University, ETH) 5 Vocational Education and Training with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 10 Other interim solution 11 Internship 12 Language school / go abroad 13 Travel 14 Military service (military training school (Rekrutenschule) / professional military) 15 Professional sports 16 Other 	→ Jump to end

What are you planning to do right after your current educational/vocational activity?

Var	t5futplan	Plans for the time after current educational/vocational activity	Filter
Scale		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employment without (further) education/training 2 Employment with (further) education/training 3 Full-time vocational (further) training (e.g. Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS 2), college of higher education) 4 Studies (University of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences, University, ETH) 5 Vocational Education and Training with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 6 Commercial college (HMS, WMS, IMS), specialized middle school (FMS) 7 Internship in order to complete Vocational Baccalaureate after commercial college / Specialized Baccalaureate after specialized middle school 8 Baccalaureate School 9 Passerelle (complementary examination allowing for university studies) 10 Interim solution (e.g. internship, language school, travel) 11 I would like to continue my current employment. 12 I do not know yet. 13 Other, namely: 	→ Filter b → Filter a + b → Filter a → Filter c → Filter d → Filter e → Filter f → Filter f → Filter f → Filter q → Jump to end → Jump to end → 13.2 (t5futplanoth)
Var new	t5futplanoth	Other plan for the future (categorized)	
Scale		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employment without (further) education/training 2 Employment with (further) education/training 3 Full-time vocational (further) training (e.g. Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS 2), college of higher education) 5 Vocational Education and Training with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 6 Commercial college (HMS, WMS, IMS), specialized middle school (FMS) 10 Interim solution (e.g. internship, language school, travel) 11 Internship 12 Language school / go abroad 13 Travel 14 Military service (military training school (Rekrutenschule)/ professional military) 15 Professional sports 16 Other 	→ Jump to end

14 FILTER a: Vocational (further) training**14.1 Fa: Type of further training**

What type of further training are you planning to do? Please indicate the title of the further training as precisely as possible.

Var	t5faspec	Title of further training	Filter
Scale		1 Vocational Baccalaureate School	→ 14.1 (t5fabmattyp)
		0 Other, namely:	→ 14.1 (t5faspecoth)
Var new	t5faspecoth	Other: Title of further training	
Scale		1 College of professional education and training (PET)	
		2 University of Applied Sciences	
		3 Supervisor	
		4 VET	
		5 (Advanced) Federal PET diploma	
		6 Other	
		7 I do not know yet.	→ 14.2 (t5fadurw)

Which type of Vocational Baccalaureate are you planning to do?

Var	t5fabmattyp	Type of Vocational Baccalaureate	
Scale		1 Engineering, architecture, life sciences	
		2 Economy and services	
		3 Design and art	
		4 Nature, landscape and food	
		5 Health and social services	
		6 I do not know yet.	→ 14.3 (t5facost)

14.2 Fa: Duration

How long does the further training last? Please indicate the duration in weeks, months and/or years.

Var	t5fadurw	Duration of further training: Number of weeks
Var	t5fadurm	Duration of further training: Number of months
Var	t5fadury	Duration of further training: Number of year

14.3 Fa: Coverage of costs by employer**Filter**

if t5futplan=2 or t5futplan2=2 → t5facost
if t5futplan=3 or t5futplan2=3 → Schluss

Does your employer pay the costs of the further training?

Var	t5facost	Coverage of costs by employer
Scale		1 Yes
		2 No
		3 Partly
		4 I do not know yet.

Springe zu Filter b

15 FILTER b: Employment**15.1 Fb: Job commitment**

Have you already received an oral or written job commitment?

Var	t5fbconjob	Job commitment	Filter
Scale		1 Yes, I signed a job contract.	→ 16.1 (t5fbstartm)
		2 Yes, I received an oral commitment.	→ 16.1 (t5fbstartm)
		3 No	→ 17.1 (t5fbreswage)

16 FILTER b: With job commitment**16.1 Fb: Start of employment**

When does the employment start? Please indicate the month and the year.

Var	t5fbstartm	Start of employment (month)
Scale		1 January
		2 February
		...
		11 November
		12 December
Var	t5fbstarty	Start of employment (year)
Scale		6 2016
		7 2017

16.2 Fb: Temporary employment			
Is it a temporary employment?			
Var	t5fbtemp	Temporary employment	Filter
Scale		1 Yes	→ 16.2 (t5fbtempcomplm)
		2 No	→ 16.3 (t5fbstg)
When does the temporary employment end?			
Var	t5fbtempcomplm	End of temporary employment (month)	
Scale		1 January	
		2 February	
		...	
		11 November	
		12 December	
Var	t5fbtempcomply	End of temporary employment (year)	
Scale		3 2013	
		2 2014	
		3 2015	
		4 2016	
		7 2017	
		8 2018	
		9 2019	
16.3 Fb: Internship			
Is it an internship?			
Var	t5fbstg	Employment: internship	Filter
Scale		1 Yes	→ 16.3 (t5fbstgspecbart)
		2 No	→ 16.4 (t5fbwdays)
What is the title of your internship?			
Var new	t5fbstgspecbart	Internship: 8 digits	Filter
Scale		Classification: ISCED-97, BA88-Code.	→ End
16.4 Fb: Level of employment			
Which will be your level of employment? Please indicate the level of employment in percent (100% = 5 days).			
Var	t5fbwdays	Full-time-equivalent	
16.5 Fb: Location of company			
Var new	t5fbloc_communenr	Location of school: name of municipality (available on request)	
Scale		Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2016)	
16.6 Fb: Take on by former training company			
Are you taken on by your former training company?			
Var	t5fbtocomp	Take on by former training company	Filter
Scale		1 Yes	→ 16.7 (t5fbworkstamm)
		2 No	→ 16.6 (t5fbtocompleas)
Would you have liked to be taken on by your former training company?			
Var	t5fbtocompleas	Liked to be taken on by former training company	
Scale		1 Yes	
		2 No	
16.7 Fb: Description of employment			
16.7.1 Fb: Title of occupation			
What were you hired as? Please indicate the title of the occupation as precisely as possible.			
Var new	t5fbworkstamm	Occupation: 8 digits	
Scale		Swiss Federal Statistical Office Classification (CH-Berufsdatenbank)	
		Stammcode 8 digits	
Var new	t5fbworkisco08	Occupation: Classified according to ISCO-08	
16.7.2 Fb: Adequacy with regards to education			
Does the job have something to do with with your previous education/training?			
Var	t5fbduequi	Job: Adequacy with regards to education	
Scale		1 My work has nothing to do with my education.	
		2 In my work I can use what I've learned in my education.	
		3 My work is in connection with a training or studies that I would like to start or that I have started.	
16.8 Fb: Satisfaction with job			
On a scale from 1-10, how satisfied are you in general with this job? Please indicate on the scale how satisfied you are with your future job. 1 means, that you are very dissatisfied. 10 means, that your are very satisfied.			
Var	t5fbcont	Satisfaction with job	
Scale		1 Very dissatisfied	
		...	
		10 Very satisfied	

16.9 Fb: Wage

What will be your gross monthly wage? Please indicate the amount that is set in your job contract (without deductions).

Var	t5fbincome	Job: Wage
Scale		1 Up to 1'500.- CHF 2 1'501 - 2'500 CHF 3 2'501 - 3'000 CHF 4 3'001 - 3'500 CHF 5 3'501 - 4'000 CHF 6 4'001 - 4'500 CHF 7 4'501 - 5'000 CHF 8 5'001 - 5'500 CHF 9 5'501 - 6'000 CHF 10 More than 6'000 CHF

16.10 Fb: Occupational status/class (EGP)

What applies to your future occupational status?

Var	t5fbepg1	Occupational status
Scale		1 Employed in a private or public company 2 Self-employed 3 Working in a family business

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 → 16.10 (t5fbepg2)
 → 16.10 (t5fbepgemp)
 → 16.10 (t5fbepg2)

How many employees will you have?

Var	t5fbepgemp	Number of employees
Scale		1 None 2 1 to 10 employees 3 More than 10 employees

How many people will you supervise?

Var	t5fbepg2	Authority to issue supervision: number of people
Scale		1 None 2 1 to 10 people 3 More than 10 people

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17 FILTER b: Without job commitment**17.1 Fb: Reservation Wage**

What wage do you consider the minimum you want to receive for a job? Please indicate the desired gross wage. This is the amount that would be set in your job contract (without deductions).

Var	t5fbreswage	Reservation Wage
Scale		1 Up to 1'500.- CHF 2 1'501 - 2'500 CHF 3 2'501 - 3'000 CHF 4 3'001 - 3'500 CHF 5 3'501 - 4'000 CHF 6 4'001 - 4'500 CHF 7 4'501 - 5'000 CHF 8 5'001 - 5'500 CHF 9 5'501 - 6'000 CHF 10 More than 6'000 CHF

Have you already applied in written form for one or more jobs?

Var	t5fbappl	Applications already written
Scale		1 Yes 2 No

Filter
 → 18.1 (t5fbapplno)
 → Jump to end

18 FILTER b: Application procedure**18.1 Fb: Number of applications**

How many written applications have you sent so far?

Var	t5fbapplno	Number of written applications
Scale		1 None so far 2 1 3 2 ... 20 19 21 20 22 More than 20

18.2 Fb: Number of job interviews

How many job interviews have you been invited to so far?

Var	t5fbintno	Number of job interviews
Scale		1 None so far 2 1 3 2 ... 11 10 12 More than 10

18.3 Fb: Date of first application

When did you write your first application? Please indicate the month and the year.

Var	<i>t5fbfirstapplm</i>	Date of first application (month)
Scale		1 January
		2 February
		...
		11 November
		12 December
Var	<i>t5fbfirstapply</i>	Date of first application (year)
Scale		0 2010
		1 2011
		2 2012
		3 2013
		4 2014
		5 2015
		6 2016
		7 2017

18.4 Fb: Number of confirmations/rejections

How many confirmations have you received so far?

Var	<i>t5fbconjbnno</i>	Number of confirmations
Scale		1 None so far
		2 1
		3 2
		...
		10 9
		11 10
		12 More than 10

How many rejections have you received so far?

Var	<i>t5fbapplref</i>	Number of rejections
Scale		1 None so far
		2 1
		3 2
		...
		20 19
		21 20
		22 More than 20

18.5 Fb: Parental support

To what extent do or did your parents/guardians support you during the entire application process?

Var	<i>t5fbapplparsupp</i>	Parental support during application process
Scale		1 Not at all
		2 Rather little
		3 Rather much
		4 Very much

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19 Filter c: Studies**19.1 Fc: Type of university**

At which type of university do you want to study? In case you have not decided yet, you can tick several options.

Var	<i>t5fctyp1</i>	University of Teacher Education
	<i>t5fctyp2</i>	University of Applied Sciences
	<i>t5fctyp3</i>	University
	<i>t5fctyp4</i>	ETH
	<i>t5fctyp5</i>	I don't know yet.
	<i>t5fctyp6</i>	Other
Scale		1 Yes
		2 No

19.2 Fc: Registration for studies and field of study

Have you already registered for your studies?

Var	<i>t5fcenr</i>	Registration
Scale		1 Yes
		2 No

Filter

→ 19.2 (t5fcspeckat)
→ 19.4 (t5fcplan)

Which field of study have you registered for?

Var new	<i>t5fcspeckat</i>	Field of study: Title (categorized)
Scale		See Appendix (25)

19.3 Fc: Location of university

Var new	<i>t5fcloc_communenr</i>	Location of the University: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale		Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2016)

19.4 Fc: Planned studies

Do you already know which field of study you would like to register for?

Var *t5fcplan* Planned studies
Scale *1 I am still indecisive.*
2 Yes, namely:

Filter
→ 19.5 (t5fcabr)
→ 19.4 (t5fcplanspekat)

Var new *t5fcplanspekat* Field of study: Title (categorized)
Scale See Appendix (25)

19.5 Fc: Semester abroad

Are you considering spending one or more semesters abroad?

Var *t5fcabr* Semester abroad
Scale *1 Certainly not*
2 Rather no
3 Rather yes
4 For certain

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20 Filter d: Vocational education and training (VET)

20.1 Fd: Decision for training occupation

Have you already decided on a particular training occupation?

Var *t5fdvocconcr* Decision training occupation
Scale *1 Yes*
2 No

Filter
→ 20.2 (t5fdvocbart8)
→ 20.6 (t5fdbmat)

20.2 Fd: Title of training occupation

What is the name of the training occupation?

Var new *t5fdvocbart8* Training occupation: 8-digits
Scale *Types of education for vocational training according to ISCED2013, BA8 code*

20.3 Fd: Apprenticeship contract

Have you already signed an apprenticeship contract?

Var *t5fdcontr* Apprenticeship contract
Scale *1 Yes, I have signed an apprenticeship contract.*
2 No, I have a verbal confirmation.
3 No, I have not signed an apprenticeship contract yet.

Filter
→ 20.4 (t5fdual)
→ 20.4 (t5fdual)
→ 20.6 (t5fdbmat)

20.4 Fd: Company-based/school-based VET

Are you going to do this apprenticeship in a training company or in a vocational school (e.g. Lehrwerkstätte)?

Var *t5fdual* Apprenticeship: Company-/school-based
Scale *1 In a training company*
2 In a vocational school (e.g. training workshop)

20.5 Fd: Location of training company, duration of apprenticeship

Var new *t5fdloc_communenr* Location of training company: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale *Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2016)*

How long does this apprenticeship normally take?

Var *t5fdtyp* Apprenticeship: Duration
Scale *1 2 years with Federal VET degree (EBA) / Pre-apprenticeship*
2 3 years
3 4 years

Filter
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→ 20.6 (t5fdbmat)
→ 20.6 (t5fdbmat)

20.6 Fd: Vocational Baccalaureate

Would you like to attend the Vocational Baccalaureate School during your apprenticeship?

Var *t5fdbmat* Vocational Baccalaureate: During apprenticeship
Scale *1 Yes*
2 No

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21 Filter e: Commercial college (WMS; HMS or IMS), specialized middle school (FMS)

21.1 Fe: Type of school education

What type of school are you planning to do?

Var *t5fetyp* School education: Type of school
Scale *1 Specialized Middle School (FMS)*
2 Commercial College (HMS)
3 Commercial College (IMS)
4 Commercial College (WMS)
5 Other school

22		Filter f: Internship in order to obtain the Vocational Baccalaureate after completion of commercial college / the Specialized Baccalaureate after completion of specialized middle school; Baccalaureate school; Passerelle (complementary examination allowing for university study)	
22.1		Ff: Future plans after finishing	
What do you plan on doing afterwards?			
Var	t5fffutplan	Future plan after interim solution	
Scale		1 Employment without training 2 Employment with training 3 Full-time occupational training (e.g.Vocational Baccalaureate School, College of Professional Education and Training (PET)) 4 Study at a University of Teacher Education, University, ETH 5 VET with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 6 Commercial College (WMS, IMS, HMS), Specialized middle school (FMS) 7 Internship in order to obtain the Vocational Baccalaureate after completion of commercial college / the Specialized Baccalaureate after completion of specialized middle school 8 Baccalaureate School 9 Passerelle (complementary examination allowing for university study) 10 Interim solution (e.g. internship, language school, travel) 11 I do not know yet. 12 Other, namely:	<div>Jump to end</div> <div>→ 22.1 (t5fffutplanoth)</div>
Var new	t5fffutplanoth	Other future plan after interim solution (categorized)	
Scale		13 Travel 14 Military service (military training school (Rekrutenschule) / professional military) 16 Other	<div>Jump to end</div>
23		Filter g: Interim solution	
23.1		Fg: Type of interim solution	
What type of interim solution do you plan on doing?			
Var	t5fginterima	Type of interim solution	Filter
Scale		1 General occupational preparation (Berufswahlschule) 2 Pre-apprenticeship 3 Motivation semester 4 10th school year (preparation for middle school) 5 Au-pair 6 Language school (in a different language region or abroad) 7 Preparation for domestic occupations 8 Preparation for social, educational and medical/health occupations 9 Preparation for trade, computer science, administration 10 Preparation for creative occupations 11 Practical work (labor or social service (Arbeits-/ Sozialeinsatz), agricultural work (Landdienst)) 12 Internship 13 Other, namely:	<div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.2 (t5fgfutplan)</div> <div>→ 23.1 (t5fginterimacprabart)</div> <div>→ 23.1 (t5fginterimaothbart)</div>
Var new	t5fginterimabart	Interim solution: 8 digits Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.	
Var new	t5fginterimaothbart	Other interim solution: 8 digits Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.	
What type of internship would you like to do?			
Var new	t5fginterimacprabart	Internship: 8 digits Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.	
23.2		Fg: Plans after the interim solution	
What do you plan on doing afterwards?			
Var	t5fgfutplan	Future plan after interim solution	
Scale		1 Employment without training 2 Employment with training 3 Full-time occupational training (e.g.Vocational Baccalaureate School, College of Professional Education and Training (PET)) 4 Study at a University of Teacher Education, University, ETH 5 VET with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 6 Commercial College (WMS, IMS, HMS), Specialized middle school (FMS) 7 Internship in order to obtain the Vocational Baccalaureate after completion of commercial college / the Specialized Baccalaureate after completion of specialized middle school 8 Baccalaureate School 9 Passerelle (complementary examination allowing for university study) 10 Interim solution (e.g. internship, language school, travel) 11 I do not know yet. 12 Other, namely:	<div>Jump to end</div> <div>→ t5fgfutplanoth</div>
Var new	t5fgfutplanoth	Future plan after interim solution (categorized)	
Scale		1 Employment without training 4 Study at a University of Teacher Education, University, ETH 5 VET with/without Vocational Baccalaureate (BMS1) 10 Other interim solution 11 Internship 12 Language school / language stay 13 Travel 14 Military service (military training school (Rekrutenschule) / professional military) 15 Professional sports 16 Other	<div>Jump to end</div>

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25	Appendix	
Var new	t5fcspeckat	(Planned) field of study; Title
Var new	t5fcplanspeckat	(Categorized according to the SHIS subject catalogue)
Scale		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Humanities and social sciences, interdisciplinary 2 Theology and religious study 3 Linguistics and literature 4 Historical and cultural study 5 Social Sciences 6 Economics 7 Business and Management 8 Marketing & Journalism 9 Law 10 Exact and natural sciences, interdisciplinary 11 Exact sciences 12 Natural Sciences 13 Ecology 14 Technical sciences, interdisciplinary 15 Civil engineering and geodesy 16 Mechanical and electrical engineering 17 Agricultural and forestry sciences 18 Medicine, not specified or interdisciplinary 19 Human Medicine 20 Dentistry 21 Veterinary Medicine 22 Pharmacy 23 Health (in general, excluding medicine) 24 Sports Science 25 Design 26 Music, theatre and other arts 27 (Teaching staff) Pre-primary and primary level 28 (Teaching staff) Secondary level I 29 (Teaching staff) Secondary level II 30 Teaching staff, without specification and others 31 Social work/ socioculture/ social pedagogy 32 Hotel industry/ Tourism 33 Other subject/Not classifiable