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Questionnaire

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The survey makes it possible to draw a detailed profile of the living and study conditions of students across Switzerland. It is an instrument to help make higher education policy decisions.

We guarantee that your data will be treated confidentially and that your anonymity will be strictly protected.

The time necessary to answer the questionnaire can vary depending on your degree programme, but should be around 30 minutes.

The survey's success depends on your participation.

It is imperative that all students who have been contacted answer the questionnaire in order to obtain a complete picture of the situation.

Thank you in advance for your participation.







To go forwards and backwards within the questionnaire, please only use the "back" and "forward" buttons at the bottom of the questionnaire.

You can also take a break while completing the questionnaire and continue some other time.

1 Current degree programme and previous education

STUAC13

1.1 Are you currently pursuing an academic degree programme?

- 1 Yes  continue to question 1.2
- 2 Yes, but I am currently spending a semester abroad  continue to question 1.2
- 3 Yes, but I have taken one semester/one year off  continue to question 1.1b
- 4 No, I have interrupted my degree programme, but I would like to continue it at a later stage  continue to question 1.1a
- 5 No, I have stopped my degree programme  continue to question 1.1a
- 6 No, I have already completed my degree programme  end

Dear Sir or Madam

This questionnaire is intended for persons who are studying at the present time. As you have already completed your course of study, you do not belong to the target audience for this survey.

In this case you are already at the end of the questionnaire. We thank you for agreeing to take part in the survey. We may contact you in the future as part of the FSO's graduate surveys.

END

1.1a Why have you decided to stop or interrupt your degree programme?

(Please select a maximum of 5 answers)

- STUBRUCH1 0/1 I had doubts about the purpose of my degree programme
- STUBRUCH2 0/1 I wanted to obtain other experiences
- STUBRUCH3 0/1 I was refused a grant
- STUBRUCH4 0/1 I had to pursue a paid employment
- STUBRUCH5 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme for family reasons
- STUBRUCH6 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme for health reasons
- STUBRUCH7 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme due to maternity
- STUBRUCH8 0/1 I had to perform my civil or military service
- STUBRUCH9 0/1 I was facing financial problems
- STUBRUCH10 0/1 I felt stressed out or overworked by my degree programme
- STUBRUCH11 0/1 My professional prospects seemed to be too uncertain
- STUBRUCH12 0/1 I failed my exams
- STUBRUCH13 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____

 continue to chapter 8/9







1.1b What reasons prompted you to take one semester/one year off?

(Please select a maximum of 5 answers)

- STUPAUSE1 0/1 I had doubts about the purpose of my degree programme
- STUPAUSE2 0/1 I wanted to obtain other experiences
- STUPAUSE3 0/1 I was refused a grant
- STUPAUSE4 0/1 I had to pursue a paid employment
- STUPAUSE5 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme for family reasons
- STUPAUSE6 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme for health reasons
- STUPAUSE7 0/1 I had to interrupt my degree programme due to maternity
- STUPAUSE8 0/1 I had to perform my civil or military service
- STUPAUSE9 0/1 I was facing financial problems
- STUPAUSE10 0/1 I felt stressed out or overworked by my degree programme
- STUPAUSE11 0/1 My professional prospects seemed to be too uncertain
- STUPAUSE12 0/1 I failed my exams
- STUPAUSE13 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____




STUTIT

1.2 For which degree level did you register for the spring semester 2016?

- 1 Bachelor  continue to question 1.3
- 2 Between Bachelor and Master/compulsory vocational training prior to Master  continue to question 1.2a
- 3 Master/specialised Master  continue to question 1.2a
- 4 University "licence"/diploma  continue to question 1.3
- 5 Phd  end
- 6 Other  continue to question 1.3

MABR

1.2a How much time has passed since you got your Bachelor and the beginning of the Master degree you are currently pursuing?

- 1 1 month or less  continue to question 1.2b
- 2 2 months  continue to question 1.2b
- 3 3 months  continue to question 1.2b
- 4 4 months
- 5 5 months
- 6 6 months
- 7 7 months
- 8 8 months
- 9 9 months
- 10 10 months
- 11 11 months
- 12 12 months
- 13 Between 1 and 2 years
- 14 More than two years








1.2aa Why didn't you start your Master sooner after you got your Bachelor?
(Several answers possible)

- MABRG1**
- MABRG2**
- MABRG3**
- MABRG4**
- MABRG5**
- MABRG6**

- 0/1 Because I had to wait several months after I got my Bachelor before I could start the Master
- 0/1 Because I had to fulfil additional conditions to be able to start the Master (exam, training course, obtaining ECTS credits, etc.)
- 0/1 To get more professional experience
- 0/1 For financial reasons
- 0/1 In order to learn a foreign language or improve my language skills
- 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____

1.2b What conditions did you have to meet to start the Master you are currently pursuing?
(Several answers possible)

- MACON1**
- MACON2**
- MACON3**
- MACON4**
- MACON5**
- MACON6**
- MACON7**

- 0/1 My Bachelor (or my "licence") were sufficient to start the Master without fulfilling additional requirements  continue to question 1.2c
- 0/1 I had to obtain additional ECTS credits before starting my Master  continue to question 1.2ba
- 0/1 I have to obtain additional ECTS credits during my Master  continue to question 1.2bb
- 0/1 I had to retake exams which I had already passed as part of my Bachelor  continue to question 1.2c
- 0/1 I had to go through a selection procedure based on an overall assessment of my  continue to question 1.2c
- 0/1 I had to pass a language exam  continue to question 1.2c
- 0/1 I had to do a work placement/internship (or other professional training period) before I was able to start my Master  continue to question 1.2bc

MACONEVOR 1.2ba How many additional ECTS credits did you have to obtain before you started your Master programme?

_____ ECTS credits  continue to question 1.2c

Range 1-90

MACONEDUR 1.2bb How many additional ECTS credits do you have to obtain during your Master programme?

_____ ECTS credits

 continue to question 1.2c

Range 1-90

MACONSTA 1.2bc What was the duration of this work placement/internship (or other professional training)?

_____ weeks


Range 1-90

MAWECH


1.2c Did you change higher education institution to start your Master?

(Exmatriculation from the higher education institution in which you obtained your Bachelor or "licence"/diploma and registration in another higher education institution for the Master)

1 Yes

 continue to question 1.2ca

2 No

 continue to question 1.2cb

1.2ca What were your reasons for changing higher education institution to start your Master?
(Several answers possible)

MAWECHJ1 0/1 The Master I wanted to do didn't exist in my original higher education institution

MAWECHJ2 0/1 Because the Master I am pursuing in my new higher education institution has a good reputation

MAWECHJ3 0/1 To pursue a Master in another language

MAWECHJ4 0/1 To study with a specific professor

MAWECHJ5 0/1 To get to know another region

MAWECHJ6 0/1 To keep the costs of my degree as low as possible

MAWECHJ7 0/1 To pursue a paid employment

MAWECHJ8 0/1 Because I came to Switzerland after my Bachelor to pursue a Master

MAWECHJ9 0/1 For another reason (please explain briefly): _____

1.2cb Why did you not change higher education institution to start your Master?
(Several answers possible)

MAWECHNO1 0/1 The Master programme I wanted to do was offered in my original higher education institution

MAWECHNO2 0/1 Because my Master has a good reputation in my original higher education institution

MAWECHNO3 0/1 To pursue a Master in the same language

MAWECHNO4 0/1 To study with a specific professor

MAWECHNO5 0/1 To avoid having to relocate

MAWECHNO6 0/1 To keep the costs of my degree programme as low as possible

MAWECHNO7 0/1 To pursue a paid employment





MAWECHNO8 0/1 Because there was no reason for me to change higher education institution

MAWECHNO10 0/1 The Master programme builds on the Bachelor programme/There is no possibility to change

MAWECHNO9 0/1 For another reason (please explain briefly): _____

STUFUT

1.3 Do you intend to continue your studies after graduating from your current study programme (Bachelor/Master/Diploma)?

- 1 Yes, within a year after graduating from my current study programme  continue to question 1.3a
- 2 Yes, but not within a year after graduating from my current study programme  continue to question 1.3a
- 3 No  continue to question 1.5
- 4 I don't know yet  continue to question 1.5


STUFUTTIT

1.3a What qualification would you like to obtain after graduating from your current study programme?

- 1 Bachelor
- 2 Master
- 3 PhD
- 4 MAS (Master of advanced Studies), MBA (Executive Master of Business Administration), DESS (Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées), DEA (Diplôme d'études approfondies) usw.
- 5 Another qualification (please explain briefly): _____

STUFUTWO

1.3b Do you plan to obtain this qualification in Switzerland or abroad?

- 1 In Switzerland  continue to question 1.3c
- 2 Abroad  leave out question 1.3c
- 3 I don't know yet  leave out question 1.3c

If STUTIT = Master and STUFUTTIT = PhD/Doctor → leave out question 1.3c.

STUFUTTYP

1.3c At what kind of higher education institution do you plan on obtaining this qualification?

- 1 University or Federal Institute of Technology
- 2 University of Applied Science (except teacher's education)
- 3 University of Teacher Education or teacher's education at a University of Applied Science

If STUTIT = Bachelor and STUFUTTIT = Master → Go to question 1.4a, else go to question 1.5

1.4a When do you think you will start your Master or specialised Master programme? (Several answers possible)

BAPLANW1 0/1 As soon as possible after the Bachelor

BAPLANW2 0/1 After a work placement/internship that is required to begin the Master

BAPLANW3 0/1 After getting professional experience

BAPLANW4 0/1 After having worked to finance my education

BAPLANW5 0/1 After having done a language study period abroad

BAPLANW6 0/1 After having travelled

BAPLANW7 0/1 After having taken a break to think about my education

BAPLANW9 0/1 After I have completed my military or civil service

BAPLANW8 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____

BAWECH

1.4b Are you planning to change higher education institution to pursue a Master or specialised Master degree?

(Exmatriculation from the higher education institution in which you obtained your Bachelor or "licence"/diploma and registration in another higher education institution for the Master)

- 1 Yes  continue to question 1.4ba
- 2 No  continue to question 1.4bb

1.4ba Why are you planning to change higher education institution to pursue your Master?
(Several answers possible)

- BAWECHJ1** 0/1 Because the Master I want to pursue does not exist in my original higher education institution
- BAWECHJ2** 0/1 Because the Master I want to pursue has a good reputation in another higher education institution
- BAWECHJ3** 0/1 To pursue a Master in another language
- BAWECHJ4** 0/1 To study with a specific professor
- BAWECHJ5** 0/1 To get to know another region
- BAWECHJ6** 0/1 To keep the costs of my degree programme as low as possible
- BAWECHJ7** 0/1 To pursue a paid employment
- BAWECHJ8** 0/1 To pursue a Master abroad
- BAWECHJ10** 0/1 To gain new experiences
- BAWECHJ9** 0/1 For another reason (please explain briefly): _____

 **continue to question 1.5**

1.4bb Why are you not planning to change higher education institution to pursue your Master?
(Several answers possible)

- BAWECHNO1** 0/1 Because the Master I want to pursue is offered in my original higher education institution
- BAWECHNO2** 0/1 Because the Master I want to pursue has a good reputation in my original higher education institution
- BAWECHNO3** 0/1 To pursue a Master in the same language
- BAWECHNO4** 0/1 To study with a specific professor
- BAWECHNO5** 0/1 To avoid having to relocate
- BAWECHNO6** 0/1 To keep the costs of my degree programme as low as possible
- BAWECHNO7** 0/1 To pursue a paid employment
- BAWECHNO8** 0/1 Because there was no reason for me to change higher education institution
- BAWECHNO10** 0/1 The Master programme builds on the Bachelor programme/There is no possibility to change
- BAWECHNO9** 0/1 For another reason (please explain briefly): _____

1.5 What educational programmes did you complete before you started your current degree programme?

(Please indicate all educational programmes you completed.)

- ANTFOR1** 0/1 two-year vocational education: Federal certificate (former basic vocational training 1-2 years), two-year full-time vocational school, commercial college
- ANTFOR2** 0/1 2-3-year programme: general education school (upper-secondary specialised school, upper-secondary specialised school FMS, administrative college)
- ANTFOR3** 0/1 2-4-year apprenticeship, dual vocational education with federal proficiency certificate
- ANTFOR4** 0/1 3-4-year full-time vocational school, vocational technical school, commercial school
- ANTFOR5** 0/1 Vocational matura or specialised matura
- ANTFOR6** 0/1 Academic matura/baccalaureate
- ANTFOR7** 0/1 Adult matura (evening high school)
- ANTFOR8** 0/1 Teacher seminar: teacher training up to 2006
Advanced vocational training with federal PET diploma, higher vocational examination with federal diploma or Master certificate,
- ANTFOR9** 0/1 Technical school or equivalent vocational school, technical school or higher school (2 years of full-time study or 3 years of part-time study),
College of higher vocational education and training, higher technical school, higher school of economy and administration, college of design, higher vocational school (3-year full-time or 4-year part-time programme)
- ANTFOR10** 0/1 University of teacher education: teacher training from 2007
- ANTFOR11** 0/1 University of applied sciences: Bachelor, Master, diploma, post-graduate degree
- ANTFOR12** 0/1 Universities and institutes of technology: Bachelor, Master, diploma, post-graduate degree in a university or a federal institute of technology
- ANTFOR13** 0/1 No completed educational programme

ANTOCC

1.6 Before you started your current degree programme, did you have a paid employment?

(Please include also apprenticeships and paid internships. Please exclude military service or civil service.)

- 1 Yes, for at least 12 months without interruption and at least 20 hours per week.
- 2 Yes, for at least 12 months without interruption and less than 20 hours per week.
- 3 Yes, less than 12 months
- 4 No

1.7 To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

I chose my academic subject...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely	
STUGR1	because I was interested in this academic field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR2	because the requirements in this subject correspond to my abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR3	to improve my earning potential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR4	to realise my professional goal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR5	to have good chances on the job market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR6	because of the multiple professional possibilities that are opened up by these studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGRN1	to broaden my horizons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR7	because it allows me to keep the cost of my degree programme as low as possible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR8	because I come from a family that has always valued academic achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR9	for better social recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR10	because it allows me to have a paid employment at the same time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR11	to pursue an additional educational programme after my vocational training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR12	to do my part to improve society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUGR13	Other (please explain briefly): _____					

1.8 To what extent did the following factors influence how you chose the Swiss institution where you are currently studying?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely	
STUINFL1	Proximity to my home before I started my degree programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL2	Possibility of studying with friends and acquaintances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL3	Reputation of the higher education institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL4	Quality of supervision and support in this institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL5	Reputation of my academic field in this higher education institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL6	Only institution that offers the academic focus I was interested in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL7	My financial situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL8	The main language of instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL9	Proximity to my workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STUINFL10	Other (please explain briefly): _____					

STUMOD

1.9 How would you describe your current study situation?

- 1 Full-time study
- 2 Part-time study/programme for students who are also working

 Continue to question 2.1

STUERW

1.10 Does your degree programme require you to pursue a parallel professional activity during your studies






- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I don't know

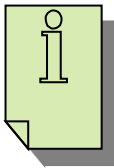
2 Paid employment(s)

ERWAN

2.1 Have you had one (or several) paid employments in the past 12 months?

Note: this includes paid work placements and assistantships but not occupations exercised before you started your degree programme.

- 1 Yes, both during the semesters and during class-free periods (semester holidays)  continue to question 2.1a
- 2 Yes, only during the semesters  continue to question 2.1a
- 3 Yes, only during class-free periods (semester holidays)  continue to question 2.2
- 4 No  continue to question 2.1b
- 5 Employment ended before I started my degree program  continue to chapter 3



The following additional variable has been computed:

ERWJA

The variable ERWJA indicates whether the student has a paid employment:
 1 = Yes
 0 = No/Does not apply

ERWSEM

2.1a Are you in paid employment during the entire semester?

- 1 Yes, I am in paid employment during the entire semester.
- 2 No, I am occasionally in paid employment during the semester.

 continue to question 2.2

2.1b Why have you not been gainfully employed in the past 12 months? (Several answers possible)

- ERWANN01 0/1 It was not financially necessary
- ERWANN02 0/1 I was not interested in being gainfully employed
- ERWANN03 0/1 Because of my study load
- ERWANN04 0/1 Because of maternity, family responsibilities
- ERWANN05 0/1 For health reasons
- ERWANN06 0/1 No work permit in Switzerland
- ERWANN07 0/1 Unsuccessful search for paid employment
- ERWANN08 0/1 Other reason (please explain briefly): _____

 continue to chapter 3

ERWPCT

2.2 In total, what was your average employment rate during the past 12 months (including paid work placements and assistantships but not employment before you started your degree programme)?

(For example, 25 days of work or 4 hours per week correspond to 10% of a full-time job over a year)

My employment rate was: _____ %

Range 0-100

ERWZUM

2.3 To what extent is what you do in your paid employment connected to your degree programme?

(If you have several paid employments, please indicate the one which takes up most of your time)
 (Please respond to the statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=no connection, 5=closely connected)

- | 1=no connection | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5=closely connected |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

ERWFORM

2.4 Please explain the nature of your principal paid employment :

(Only one answer possible)

- 1 Compulsory work placement/internship as part of the academic programme (including medical internship)
- 2 Voluntary work placement (paid work placement, but voluntary as part of the academic programme)
- 3 Student assistant, academic assistant within the higher education institution
- 4 Paid employment which does not require specific or additional education or training (e.g. babysitter, assistant cashier, school tutor, etc.)
- 5 Paid employment which requires specific education or training (e.g. teacher, secretary, translator, skilled worker, etc.)
- 6 Self-employment (e.g. freelance journalist, etc.)
- 7 Other paid employment (please explain briefly): _____

2.5a To what extent do the following statements constitute a reason for you to have one or several paid employments?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

I exercise paid employment ...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely	
ERWGR1	because I need the income I earn from it to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR2	because it makes things easier for me financially	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGRN1	to be able to maintain my standard of living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR3	because it gives me independence from my parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR4	because this occupation allows me to acquire practical experience that will be useful in my future professional life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR5	to make contacts for my future integration into working life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR6	because I have to financially support other people (partner, children)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR7	because I hope to increase my chances in the labour market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR8	because this paid employment makes me feel socially better integrated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR9	because this paid employment is an obligatory part of my degree programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR10	because my degree programme leaves me free time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR11	because I don't get a grant/student loan or my grant/student loan is insufficient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGRN2	to broaden my personal horizons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR12	because my paid employment is my main interest; my degree programme takes second place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If STUMOD = "Full-time study" → Go to question 2.6

2.5b To what extent do the following statements constitute a reason for you to study part-time or while being employed at the same time?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

I am studying part-time or while being employed at the same time...

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
ERWGR13					
to get a higher qualification without having to quit my paid employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR14					
because it corresponds more closely to my view of life than full-time studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGR15					
because I can make a direct connection between the content of my degree programme and professional practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGRNB1					
because my employer has asked me to get a higher qualification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWGRNB2					
because I am looking after my child/children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.6 Does your paid employment have consequences for your degree programme?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 completely
ERWKON1					
My paid employment stimulates me in my studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON2					
I find it difficult to reconcile the two (paid employment and studies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON3					
My degree programme is just a secondary activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON4					
My paid employment risks handicapping my educational success	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON5					
I study in a more focused way and I am aware of what is more important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON6					
I would gladly work less to have more time to study but I cannot afford it financially	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON7					
I am not able to do an academic stay in another institution of higher education although I would like to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON8					
I cannot take certain courses because of a conflict of schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERWKON9					
I have health problems because of the double burden of my study load and having a job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3 Living and studying conditions

3.1 Do you find the following aspects of your degree programme and your current life satisfactory?
(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 0 to 10: 0=very unsatisfactory, 10=very satisfactory)

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		very unsatisfactory										very satisfactory
ZUFSTUD	Educational conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ZUFWOHN	Housing conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ZUFGES	Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ZUFSOZ	Social life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ZUFFIN	Financial situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.1a To what extent do you agree with the following statements?
(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=don't agree at all, 5=strongly agree)

		1	2	3	4	5
		Don't agree at all				Strongly agree
INTSOC1	I often have the impression that I don't really belong in higher education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
INTSOC2	I sometimes ask myself whether studying was the right choice for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Help : Time spent on various activities

This question is about how much time students spend on various activities. If the amount of time you devote to a particular activity varies widely from one period to another, please indicate the amount spent on this activity during a "typical" week during the semester.

"Voluntary activities" comprise activities involving social, political or cultural engagement. In this sense, they are to be differentiated from leisure activities. For example, a "coach" in a sports club is a voluntary activity. But as far as we are concerned a sports activity in a sports club is "only" a leisure activity.

3.2 During an academic week you consider to be typical, how much time do you devote to the following activities?

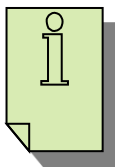
(Please enter "0" for activities you do not practise)

- VORLETOT** — Academic programme (lectures, seminars, internships, exercises, etc.)
- SONSTTOT** — Other academic work (preparation, research and final papers, library study, library research, etc.)
- TAETIGTOT** — Paid employment (all paid activities: jobs, professional activity, babysitter, etc.)
- FREITOT** — Voluntary activities (within or outside of your academic institution: societies, youth groups, politics, etc.)
- FAMTOT** — Family activities, looking after children, household chores

Range 0-168

The following additional variable has been computed:

ZEITTOT	Sum of VORLETOT , SONSTTOT , TAETIGTOT , FREITOT and FAMTOT
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3.3 Please indicate if you would like to spend less or more time on the following activities:
 (Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 3: 1=less, 3=more)

	1 less	2 same	3 more
BALVORLE			
Time spent on academic programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BALSONST			
Time spent on other academic work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BALERW			
Time spent on paid employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If **ERWAN** = „No“ or „Employment ended before I started my degree program “
 → Go to question 3.5

ACTPRIM

3.4 Which of the following statements applies to you most?

- 1 Primarily I am a student, and I am working alongside my studies
- 2 Primarily I work, and I am studying alongside my paid employment

SANSIT

3.5 How is your state of health in general? Is it...

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

SANPRO

3.6a Do you have any chronic or ongoing illnesses or health problems?

(These are illnesses or health problems from which you have already suffered for at least 6 months and which are likely to last for at least another 6 months.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

 continue to question 3.7a

3.6b What ongoing illnesses or health problems do you have?

(Several answers possible)

SANMAL

0/1 Chronic diseases

SANPSY

0/1 Psychological problems

SANGEH

0/1 Mobility impairment

SANSINN

0/1 Visual or hearing impairment (despite use of glasses or hearing aid)

SANLERN

0/1 Learning disability (ADHS, dyslexia)

SANAND

0/1 Other health problems (please explain briefly): _____

SANRGEN

3.7a To what extent have you been limited in carrying out ordinary activities of daily life over the past 6 months or longer due to a health problem?

(Please respond on a scale of 1 to 3: 1=severely limited, 3=not limited at all)

1 severely limited	2 limited but not severely	3 not at all limited
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SANRETU

3.7b To what extent have you been limited in carrying out activities of your studies over the past 6 months or longer due to a health problem?

(Please respond on a scale of 1 to 3: 1=severely limited, 3=not limited at all)

1 severely limited	2 limited but not severely	3 not at all limited
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If **SANRETU**="not at all limited" → continue to question 4.1

SANSUPHS 3.8 Do you receive support from your institution of higher education in coping with the limitations you are suffering from due to health problems?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SANSUBES 3.9 Do you require additional support from your institution of higher education?

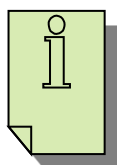
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

4 Housing

4.1 Who do you live with during the week during the semester?

(Please indicate how many people this applies to for each category. Do not include yourself.)

- MENPAR** — Parents, stepparents
- MENPART** — Partner, spouse
- MENENF** — Children (natural, adopted or stepchildren)
- MENFAM** — Other relatives
- MENNOFAM** — Other non-relatives
- MENNOSEUL** 0/1 I live on my own



The following additional variables have been computed:

LOGPAR	The variable LOGPAR indicates whether the student lives with his/her parents: 1 = parental home 0 = not in a parental home
MENTOT	Sum of the persons in the household (not including the student)
MENFORM	Students' housing situation 1 = Living with parents 2 = Living in student accommodation 3 = Living with other person(s) 4 = Living alone 5 = Living with partner and/or children

If **MENPAR** > 0 → go to question 4.1c

If **MENPAR** = 0 → go to question 4.1a and omit 4.1c

LOGSTUD 4.1a Do you live in a student hall of residence or in another type of accommodation for students?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LOGDIF 4.1b If you moved for your studies, was it difficult to find a flat/room?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I did not have to move

→ Go to question 4.2

4.1c To what extent do the following statements correspond to your situation?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

		1	2	3	4	5
		not at all				completely
LOGPAROK	I am content to be living at my parents'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LOGPARORT	I chose where I was going to study to be near my parent's home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LOGPARFIN	I cannot afford to pay for housing myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LOGPARPROV	I am currently looking for housing but so far without success	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>


LOGMIN 4.2 How far from your higher education institution do you live during the week? (one-way journey)

Please indicate your approximate commute time in minutes: _____

Range 0-240 minutes


LOGCHAUS**4.3 This semester, where are you living during the week?**

- 1 In Switzerland
- 2 Abroad

 **continue to question 4.3b****LOGCHCAN
LOGCHORT****4.3a. This semester, which municipality (commune) are you living in during the week?**

please select a canton first: _____

please select now a municipality: _____

 **continue to question 4.4****LOGAUSLAND****4.3b. This semester, which country are you living in during the week?**

Dropdown list of countries and regions

LOGMOB**4.4 What means of transport do you use most often to get to your higher education institution?**

(If you use several means of transport, please indicate the one with which you cover the greatest distance)

- 1 On foot
- 2 By bicycle
- 3 By bus, tram
- 4 By train, boat/ship
- 5 By car, motorcycle, motor scooter






5 Student financial aid

Note:

For the following questions, please specify all applications for financial aid from the public and private sector with the exception of

- bank loans
- mobility scheme for university studies grants or loans (e.g. Erasmus)
- allowances obtained as part of work placements/internships that form part of academic programmes

5.0 Are you receiving financial aid for your degree programme for the 2015-2016 academic year? (Please indicate all financial aid you receive)

- SUBSTIP** 0/1 Yes, I receive a grant (government, higher education institution, non-profit private institution)  activate questions 5.2
- SUBDAR** 0/1 Yes, I receive a loan (government, higher education institution, non-profit private institution)  activate questions 5.3
- SUBDEM** 0/1 I have applied for one or several grants/loans but have not yet received a response  continue to question 5.6
- SUBEMP** 0/1 I receive financial support from my (former) employer  activate questions 5.1
- SUBKEIN** 0/1 No, I do not receive financial aid for my degree programme  activate questions 5.4

5.1 Are you receiving financial aid for your degree programme from your employer for the 2015-2016 academic year? (Please indicate all the types of financial aid you are receiving)




- SUBEMP1** 0/1 Grant or loan from the employer
- SUBEMP2** 0/1 Possibility of devoting part of the paid work time to degree programme
- SUBEMP3** 0/1 Payment of tuition (in whole or in part)
- SUBEMP4** 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____

If SUBEMP3 = 0 → leave out question 5.1a

SUBEMPGEB 5.1a What percentage of your tuition has your employer offer to pay for the 2015-2016 academic year? (Only one answer possible)

- 1 1-25%
- 2 26-50%
- 3 51-75%
- 4 76-100%

5.2 Your grant comes from... (Several answers possible)

- STIPPUB** 0/1 the government  activate questions 5.2a1
- STIPHS** 0/1 your higher education institution  activate questions 5.2b1
- STIPPRIV** 0/1 a non-profit private institution (e.g. a foundation)  activate questions 5.2c1
- STIPJSP** 0/1 I don't know

STIPPUBPROV 5.2a1 The grant you receive from the government comes from ...

- 1 a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality)
- 2 a foreign government (central government, local authority, etc.)
- 3 I don't know

- STIPPUBPAR** 5.2a2 The grant you receive from the government is...
- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 3 I don't know

- STIPHSPAR** 5.2b1 The grant you receive from the higher education institution is...
- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 3 I don't know

- STIPHSMER** 5.2b2 Is the grant you receive from the higher education institution something like an "excellence scholarship"?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 I don't know

- STIPPRIVPROV** 5.2c1 The grant you receive from a private institution comes from...
- 1 a Swiss private institution
 - 2 a foreign private institution
 - 3 I don't know

- STIPPRIVPAR** 5.2c2 The grant you receive from a private institution is...
- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 3 I don't know

- STIPPRIVMER** 5.2c3 Is the grant you receive from a private institution something like an "excellence scholarship"?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 I don't know

5.3 Your loan comes from...
(Several answers possible)

DARPUB 0/1 the government

 activates questions 5.3a1

DARHS 0/1 your higher education institution

 activates questions 5.3b

DARPRIV 0/1 a non-profit private institution (e.g. a foundation)

 activates questions 5.3c1

DARJSP 0/1 I don't know

- DARPUBPROV** 5.3a1 The loan you receive from the government comes from.....
- 1 a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality)
 - 2 a foreign government (central government, local authority, etc.)
 - 3 I don't know

- DARPUBPAR** 5.3a2 The loan you receive from the government is...
- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
 - 3 I don't know

DARHSPAR 5.3b The loan you receive from the institution of higher education is...

- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 I don't know




DARPRIVPROV 5.3c1 The loan you receive from a private institution comes from...

- 1 a Swiss private institution
- 2 a foreign private institution
- 3 I don't know

DARPRIVPAR 5.3c2 The loan you receive from a private institution is...

- 1 dependent on your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 2 independent of your parents'/partner's income and assets
- 3 I don't know

SUBANT 5.4 Have you already submitted one or several applications for a grant or loan for the 2015-2016 academic year or for a previous year?

- 1 Yes but my application(s) were rejected  continue to question 5.5a
- 2 Yes, but the aid I received has already run out  continue to question 5.5c
- 3 No  continue to question 5.5d

SUBNO 5.5a What was the main reason you were given when your grant or loan application(s) were rejected?
(Please select the main reason that determined the rejection of your application. Only one answer possible)

- 1 My parents/partner's financial situation
- 2 My personal financial situation
- 3 My academic results were not good enough
- 4 I am pursuing a second education/training programme
- 5 My age
- 6 My principal place of residence is abroad
- 7 My Swiss residence permit does not allow it
- 8 Other (please explain briefly): _____

5.5b What are the consequences of this rejection for your degree programme?
(Several answers possible)


- SUBNOERW** 0/1 I have to spend more time in paid employment
- SUBNOSTU** 0/1 The total duration of my degree programme will become longer
- SUBNOSTOP** 0/1 I am thinking about giving up my degree programme
- SUBNOPAR** 0/1 I have borrowed money from my family or friends
- SUBNOBANK** 0/1 I have taken out a bank loan
- SUBNOFINPAR** 0/1 I am financially dependent on my parents
- SUBNOFINPAAR** 0/1 I am financially dependent on my partner
- SUBNOEMP** 0/1 I have decided to study in a university of applied sciences whilst working in paid employment at the same time
- SUBNOAND** 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____
- SUBNONO** 0/1 There are no consequences; I can continue my degree programme as planned

 continue to question 5.6

5.5c What are the consequences of the end of this aid for your degree programme?

(Several answers possible)

- SUBENDERW** 0/1 I have to spend more time in paid employment
- SUBENDSTU** 0/1 The total duration of my degree programme will become longer
- SUBENDSTOP** 0/1 I am thinking about giving up my degree programme
- SUBENDPAR** 0/1 I have borrowed money from my family or friends
- SUBENDBANK** 0/1 I have taken out a bank loan
- SUBENDFINPAR** 0/1 I am financially dependent on my parents
- SUBENDFINPAAR** 0/1 I am financially dependent on my partner
- SUBENDEMP** 0/1 I have decided to study in a university of applied sciences whilst working in paid employment at the same time
- SUBENDAND** 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____
- SUBENDNO** 0/1 There are no consequences; I can continue my degree programme as planned

 **continue to question 5.6**

5.5d Why did you not apply for a grant or loan?

(Please select a maximum of three reasons)

- SUBDEMNO1** 0/1 Because of my parents' financial situation
- SUBDEMNO2** 0/1 Because of my personal financial situation
- SUBDEMNO3** 0/1 Because my academic results were not good enough
- SUBDEMNO4** 0/1 Because I am pursuing a second education/training programme
- SUBDEMNON1** 0/1 Because of my age
- SUBDEMNON2** 0/1 Because my place of residence is abroad
- SUBDEMNO5** 0/1 Because my residence permit does not allow it
- SUBDEMNO6** 0/1 I do not need financial aid
- SUBDEMNO7** 0/1 I did not know with whom/where to apply
- SUBDEMNO8** 0/1 I do not want to get into debt
- SUBDEMNON3** 0/1 Because I am studying part-time/whilst working in paid employment at the same time
- SUBDEMNO9** 0/1 Other (please explain briefly): _____

DARBANK



5.6 Have you taken out a bank loan to finance your degree programme for the 2015-2016 academic year?

This question refers to private bank loans (credits) used only to finance your degree programme studies. Loans taken out to pay for goods and services unrelated to your degree programme, such as a car or holidays, should be ignored here.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I prefer not to comment on this subject

6 Financial situation

STUGEBSUB 6.1 Are you benefiting from a partial or total waiver from paying tuition during the Spring 2016 semester?

- 1 No, I pay all my tuition
- 2 Yes, I benefit from a total waiver for social or financial reasons  continue to question 6.1b
- 3 Yes, I benefit from a partial waiver for social or financial reasons
- 4 Yes, I benefit from a total waiver because I am attending fewer classes  continue to question 6.1b
- 5 Yes, I benefit from a partial waiver because I am attending fewer classes
- 6 Yes, I benefit from a partial or total waiver for other reasons (please explain briefly): _____

STUGEBTOT 6.1a What is the amount of your total tuition for the Spring 2016 semester?

Note: Please include all the tuition and fees you pay for your degree programme (registration fee, examination fees, costs for the issuance of diplomas etc.) for one semester and not for an academic year

Tuition: _____ CHF for the Spring 2016 semester

Range: 1 - 99999

STUKOSTTOT 6.1b In addition to tuition what is the total amount of your study and/or work placement/internship fees

Note: please Note: Please include tuition and work placement/internship fees for a semester and not for an academic year

Study costs (materials, books, photocopies, compulsory field trips/outings, private tutor/tuition etc.) and work placement/internship fees: _____ CHF for the Spring 2016 semester

Range: 1 - 99999

The questions below refer to your financial situation. They help us get a better understanding of the expenses students confront as well as of the funds that are available to them.

We assure you once again that all information you give us will be handled with the strictest confidentiality.

Because a student's budget can vary widely from one month to the next, we ask you to estimate which of your expenditures and funds represent the average for a "normal" month (during the semester and not the holidays). If you cannot give an exact amount, please give an approximation you consider to be the most realistic.

Monthly expenditures during this semester

This question aims to ascertain students' average expenditures. These include your own expenditures as well as those covered by other people (parents, family, etc.) on your behalf, such as paying in whole or in part for your rent, your food, clothing and health insurance.

If you live at your parents', please do not include your parents' fixed expenditures (e.g. rent, telephone bill).

6.2 What are your average monthly expenditures during the Spring 2016 semester?

To enable us to take due account of your answers, please state both sums in each column and enter <<0>> for the items that do not apply to you.

I pay out of my own pocket
My parents/my family pay for me

Accommodation (including charges) (if you are not paying a rent or a mortgage payment, enter "0")	EGOLOG	FAMLOG
Food (including restaurant and canteen meals)	EGONAHR	FAMNAHR
Clothing and footwear	EGOKLEID	FAMKLEID
Health (medical insurance, medicine, medical consultations)	EGOSANTE	FAMSANTE
Children (crèche, nursery schools, child care)	EGOKIND	FAMKIND
Transport costs (public and private transport)	EGOTRANS	FAMTRANS
Tuition (XXX corresponds to the sum you indicated for the preceding question, divided by six months)	EGOSTUGEB	FAMSTUGEB
Educational costs (material, books, etc.) and work placement/internship costs (XXX corresponds to the sum you indicated for the preceding question, divided by six months)	EGOSTUKOST	FAMSTUKOST
"Communication" costs (telephone, Internet, TV, radio)	EGOTIC	FAMTIC
Leisure activities (sport, culture, holidays, etc.)	EGOFREI	FAMFREI
Others (taxes, insurance, paying back debts, presents, cosmetics, etc.)	EGOAND	FAMAND

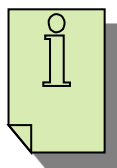
Your expenditures are as follows :

CHF CHF

In total, your average monthly expenditures amount to: **SUMTOT Swiss francs paid by yourself and/or your parents.**
If this sum is correct, please continue. If the result does not correspond to your expenditures, please correct them on the preceding page.

The following additional variables have been computed:

SUMLOG	Total expenditures on accommodation (EGOLOG + FAMLOG)
SUMNAHR	Total expenditures on food (EGONAHR + FAMNAHR)
SUMKLEID	Total expenditures on clothing and footwear (EGOKLEID + FAMKLEID)
SUMSANTE	Total expenditures on health (EGOSANTE + FAMSANTE)
SUMKIND	Total expenditures on children (EGOKIND + FAMKIND)
SUMTRANS	Total expenditures on transport costs (EGOTRANS + FAMTRANS)
SUMSTUGEB	Total expenditures on tuition (EGOSTUGEB + FAMSTUGEB)
SUMSTUKOST	Total expenditures on educational costs (EGOSTUKOST + FAMSTUKOST)
SUMTIC	Total expenditures on communication costs (EGOTIC + FAMTIC)
SUMFREI	Total expenditures on leisure activities (EGOFREI + FAMFREI)
SUMAND	Total expenditures on « others » (EGOAND + FAMAND)
SUMEGO	Total expenditures paid by the student (sum of variables EGO-)
SUMFAM	Total expenditures paid by the parents/the family (sum of variables FAM-)
SUMTOT	Total expenditures on paid by the student or his/her parents/family (SUMEGO + SUMFAM)
DEPENSE	This variable indicates whether expenditures are plausible. 1 = Plausible 0 = Not plausible For analysis on students expenditure only observations where DEPENSE = 1 can be taken into account.



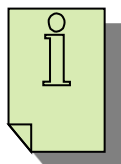
6.3 What are your average monthly resources during the Spring 2016 semester?

To enable us to take due account of your answers, please state a sum for each item and enter <<0>> for the items that do not apply to you.

- DISPERW** Income from my own paid employment
- DISPPAR** Amount received from my parents (directly, money transfer, expense paid directly by them, etc.)
- DISPAUT** Amount received from my partner/spouse or other members of my family (directly, money transfer, expense paid directly by them, etc.)
- DISPSTIPPUB** Average monthly grant awarded by the government (Confederation, canton, municipality, foreign institution)
- DISPDARPUB** Average monthly loan awarded by the government (Confederation, canton, municipality, foreign institution)
- DISPSTIPHS** Average monthly grant from the higher education institution
- DISPDARHS** Average monthly loan from the higher education institution
- DISPSTIPPRIV** Average monthly grant from a private institution
- DISPDARPRIV** Average monthly loan from a private institution
- DISPDARFAM** Average monthly loan from friends or family
- DISPEMP** Average monthly grant/loan from employer
- DISPBANK** Average monthly private bank loan
- DISPERWSPAR** Average monthly contribution from savings from previous paid employment
- DISPANDSPAR** Monthly utilisation of other savings
- DISPANDPUB** Other official sources (pensions, child/educational allowances, social assistance etc.)
- DISPANDPRIV** Other private sources (please indicate briefly): _____

In total you have an average of **TOTDISP** Swiss francs per month at your disposal.
If this is correct, please continue. If the result is wrong, please correct it on the previous page.

The following additional variables have been computed:



TOTDISP	Sum of incomes (DISP -)
ZUWPAREL	Sum of DISPPAR and DISPAUT .
RESSOURCE	This variable indicate whether the incomes are plausible. 1 = plausible 0 = not plausible For analyses on student's income only observations where RESSOURCE = 1 can be taken into account.

FINSIT **6.4 To what extent are you currently experiencing financial difficulties?**
(Please respond on a scale of 1 to 5: 1 = no financial difficulties at all, 5 = very serious financial difficulties)

1	2	3	4	5
no financial difficulties at all				very serious financial difficulties
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

FINPRIV1 **6.5a If you were to get an unexpected bill in the amount of CHF 2500, would you be able to pay it out of your own pocket, e.g. from your savings, within one month?**

1 Yes

2 No

FINPRIV2 **6.5b Can you take a week's holiday away from home once a year?**

1 Yes


2 No, because of lack of financial resources


3 No, for another reason

FINMINUS**6.6 Do you currently have any debts connected to your financial situation as a student?**

(Debts refer to all loans or borrowed funds from public or private institutions, family members or friends, as well as late bills)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I prefer not to comment on this subject

 continue to question 7.1

 continue to question 7.1

6.6a What is the nature of your debts?

(Several answers possible)

FINMINDAR 0/1 Loan from the government, the higher education institution or a foundation

FINMINBANK 0/1 Private bank loan

FINMINFAM 0/1 Borrowed funds/loan from members of your family

FINMINFRE 0/1 Borrowed funds/loan from friends

FINMINRECH 0/1 Late bills

FINMINUSW**6.6b What is the current amount of your debts?**

- 1 Up to CHF 2,500
- 2 CHF 2,501-5,000
- 3 CHF 5,001-10,000
- 4 CHF 10,001-20,000
- 5 CHF 20,001-30,000
- 6 More than CHF 30,000
- 7 No indication

7 Student mobility programmes

You are now coming to the questions about national and international student mobility programmes.

By this we understand:

- national mobility: changing Swiss higher education institution for at least one semester and returning to your original higher education institution,
- international mobility: studying for at least one semester in a higher education institution outside Switzerland and returning to your original higher education institution.

Please include here the academic stays you have already completed or are currently undertaking:

- during your degree programme.
- only academic stays that involved moving elsewhere for all your courses.

Attention: “degree programme” includes the entire academic programme for the Bachelor, Master or diploma/licence, which you have followed in the subject/field you are currently studying.





The following situations are NOT considered “mobility”:

- changing higher education institution to pursue a complete degree programme in it (registration in another higher education institution)
- attending courses during the same period in different locations or in different higher education institutions
- stays in Switzerland or abroad without following an academic programme in a higher education institution (e.g. language course, work placement/internship, summer school).

MOB

7.1 During your current degree programme, have you or are you currently undertaking an academic stay of at least one month in another higher education institution?

(Only one answer possible)

- Yes, in Switzerland (at least one semester)  activate questions 7.2a and 7.4b / 7.4c
- Yes, abroad (at least one semester)  activate questions 7.3a and 7.4a
- Yes, both in Switzerland and abroad (at least one semester)  activate questions 7.2a and 7.3a
- No  activate all questions 7.4a

If MOB = missing answer → go to question 8.1

MOBCHOBL

7.2a Was your (last) academic stay in Switzerland a compulsory part of your degree programme?

- Yes
- No

MOBCHAUF

7.2b What was the framework of your (last) academic stay in Switzerland?

(Only one answer possible)

- Bilateral or trilateral agreement involving my higher education institution, my field of studies
- Joint Bachelor or Master programme
- I organised the stay by myself, on my own initiative
- Other (please explain briefly): _____

MOBCHM

7.2c What was the duration of your (last) academic stay in Switzerland?

_____ months

Range 1-36

If MOB = Yes, in Switzerland → go to question 7.4b

MOBAUSOBL

7.3a Was your (last) academic stay abroad a compulsory part of your degree programme?

- Yes
- No

MOBAUSAUF 7.3b What was the framework of your (last) academic stay abroad?

- 1 Erasmus or other European programme
- 2 Bilateral or trilateral agreement involving my higher education institution, my field of studies
- 3 Joint Bachelor or Master programme
- 4 I organised the stay by myself, on my own initiative
- 5 Other (please explain briefly): _____

MOBAUSM 7.3c What was the duration of your (last) academic stay abroad?

_____ months

Range 1-36

If STUTIT ≠ „Master/specialised Master“ → go to question 7.3e

MOBAUSWAN 7.3d When did you do an academic stay abroad ?

- 1 During Bachelor's degree programme
- 2 Between Bachelor's and Master's degree programme
- 3 During Master's degree programme

MOBAUSWO 7.3e In what country are you doing or did you undertake your (last) academic stay abroad?
(Only one answer possible)

Dropdown list of countries and regions

7.3f How many ECTS credits did you obtain during your last academic stay abroad?

MOBKPOBT Number of ECTS credits obtained: _____

MOBKPJSP 0/1 I don't know yet

Range 0-180

If MOBKPJSP = "I don-t know yet" → go to question 7.3g

7.3f1 How many of the ECTS credits you obtained abroad were credited to your degree programme?

MOBKPREC Number of ECTS credits obtained: _____

MOBRECJSP 0/1 I don't know yet

Range 0-180

MOBAUSFINPAR
MOBAUSFINARAV
MOBAUSFINARPE
MOBAUSFINERAS
MOBAUSFINBOPP
MOBAUSFINBOUHEO
MOBAUSFINBOHEA
MOBAUSFINPRPP
MOBAUSFINPRHEO
MOBAUSFINPRHEA
MOBAUSFINAND

7.3g How did you finance your (last) academic stay abroad?

(Please give an approximate percentage for each source)

Parents, partner or other relatives: __ %

Own resources from paid employment before academic stay: __ %

Own resources from paid employment during the academic stay: __ %

EU grant (Erasmus, etc.): __ %

Grant from a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality): __ %

Grant from my original higher education institution: __ %

Grant from the host higher education institution: __ %

Loan from a level of the Swiss government (Confederation, canton, municipality): __ %

Loan from my original higher education institution: __ %

Loan from the host higher education institution: __ %

Other (please explain briefly): _____ : __ %

Range 0-100

7.3h To what extent have you faced the following difficulties with respect to your (last) academic stay abroad?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=to a considerable extent)

		1	2	3	4	5
	Before the academic stay	not at all				to a considerable extent
MOBDIFN1	Time required to organise a mobility stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF1	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities to study abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF2	Difficulties in obtaining information about possibilities for support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF3	Difficulties in finding housing in the host country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF10	Feeling unsettled by the prospect of leaving my familiar surroundings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIFN2	No or few mobility exchange vacancies in my academic programme or higher education institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIFN3	Failed to meet selection criteria (e.g. insufficient grades, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIFN4	Limited access to the country I chose (visa, residence permit)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIFN5	Limited access to the higher education institution or academic courses I chose abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	During the academic stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF6	Excessive financial costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF7	Insufficient knowledge of foreign languages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF8	Incompatibility with my paid employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF9	Separation from my partner/children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIFN6	Loss of social benefits (grant, allowance, etc....)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	After the academic stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF4	Problems in having my foreign study recognized (ECTS credits)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF5	Prolongation of the duration of my degree programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBDIF11	Little use to my degree programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MOBAUSPLAN 7.3i How long before your (last) academic stay abroad did you start planning for it?

- 1 During the previous semester
- 2 Two semesters before
- 3 Between one and two years before the academic stay
- 4 More than two years before the academic stay

MOBCHABS 7.4a Are you planning to do an academic stay in another Swiss higher education institution during your current degree programme?

- 1 No
- 2 No, probably not
- 3 I don't know yet
- 4 Yes, probably
- 5 Yes, I have already taken concrete steps in this direction

MOBAUSABS 7.4b Are you planning to do an academic stay abroad as part of your degree programme?

- 1 No
- 2 No, probably not
- 3 I don't know yet
- 4 Yes, probably
- 5 Yes, I have already taken concrete steps in this direction

7.4c To what extent have the following aspects prevented you until now from doing an academic stay abroad?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=to a considerable extent)

	1 not at all	2	3	4	5 to a considerable extent
MOBNON1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNO11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOBNON8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8 Personal information

SEXE 8.1 Please indicate your sex

- 1 Male
2 Female


If **MENPART** > 0 → go to question 8.3

PARTNER 8.2 Do you have a life partner?

- 1 Yes
2 No

KIND 8.3 Do you have a child/children?

- 1 Yes
2 No

 continue to question 8.5

KINDNB 8.4a How many children do you have?

Number of children: _____
Range 1-9

KINDALTMIN 8.4b How old is your (youngest) child?

_____ years
Range 1-99

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** > 0 and **KINDALTMIN** ≤ 12 → go to question 8.4d

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** > 0 and **KINDALTMIN** > 12 → go to question 8.4e

If **KINDNB** = 1 and **MENENF** = 0 → go to question 8.5

KINDALTMAX 8.4c How old is your oldest child?

_____ years
Range 1-99

If **MENENF** = 0 → go to question 8.5

If **KINDALTMIN** > 12 → go to question 8.4e

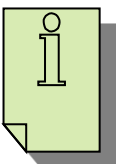
KINDB1 8.4d How is the childcare of your (youngest) child by persons outside your household usually arranged during your studies for your degree programme? Please indicate the number of hours per week for each type of childcare.

- Hours _____ Childcare by relatives/acquaintances outside your household
KINDB2 Hours _____ A childminder/babysitter
KINDB3 Hours _____ The higher education institution's day nursery
KINDB4 Hours _____ Another day nursery
KINDB5 Hours _____ His/her nursery school/school
KINDB6 Hours _____ Other

Range 0-168 for each field

The following additional variable has been computed

KINDBTOT	The variable KINDBTOT indicates the sum of hours pro week for childcare outside the student's household.
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8.4e What consequences do your childcare arrangements have on your studies for your degree programme?

(Please respond to each statement on a scale of 1 to 5: 1=not at all, 5=completely)

		1	2	3	4	5
		not at all				completely
KLEBINFL1	I find it difficult to reconcile my studies and looking after my child/children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL2	My child/children's childcare forces me to structure my student life around the arrangements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL3	My child/children's childcare risks handicapping my academic success	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL4	I have health problems because of this double burden (children and studies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL5	I cannot do an academic stay although I would like to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL6	My child/children's childcare prevents me from taking certain courses because of a conflict of schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL7	My child/children's presence helps me to overcome the difficult phases of my studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL8	The need to raise my child/children means that my degree programme has become no more than a secondary activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KLEBINFL9	The lack of logistical support (day nursery, childminder) makes it difficult for me to pursue my studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.5 Please list your language skills below

(Please respond on a scale from 1 to 5: 1 = none, 5 = very good)

		0	1	2	3	4	5
	Native language		none				very good
LINGD	German/Swiss German dialect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGF	French	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGI	Italian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGR	Romansh	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGE	English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGESP	Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LINGAND	Other (dropdown list of languages)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9 Family origin

Below you will find a number of questions about your parents. "Father" and "Mother" refers to the persons who brought you up.

PAERW

9.1a Your father ...

- 1 is professionally employed full time
- 2 is professionally employed part time
- 3 is unemployed
- 4 is not professionally employed (homemaker)
- 5 is an annuitant, pensioner (disability pension, old-age pension, etc.)
- 6 is deceased
- 7 is unknown

If PAERW in (6 7) → Go to question 9.2a

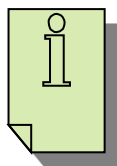
BERUFN_P

9.1b What is your father's profession or what was it during his last paid employment?

(Please select your father's profession from the occupational databank using the search box below. If you cannot find your father's profession, please select the answer "I could not find my father's occupation, he is/was:" and enter a description of his profession in the field provided.)

- 1 My father is/was: _____ **BERUF8_P** _____ (nomenclature of Swiss professions)
- 2 I could not find my father's profession, he is/was: _____ **BERUF8_P** _____
- 3 My father has never been professionally employed.
- 4 I don't know my father's profession
- 5 No answer

The following additional variables have been computed:



BERUF8_P	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations ¹ at 5 positions.
BERUF5_P	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 5 positions.
BERUF3_P	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 3 positions.
BERUF2_P	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 2 positions.
BERUF1_P	Father's occupation according to the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations –code at 1 position. 1 = Agriculture and forestry occupations, animal producers. 2 = Manufacture and arts and crafts occupations (except construction) 3 = Technical and computer activities 4 = Mining and construction occupations 5 = Sales and transport occupations 6 = Hotels, restaurants and services staff 7 = Management, Administration, Banking Insurance and legal professionals 8 = Health, education, cultural and scientific professionals 9 = Recoding impossible
ISCO4_P	Father's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) ² code at 4 positions
ISCO3_P	Father's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 3 positions
ISCO2_P	Father's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 2 positions
ISCO1_P	Father's occupation – according to International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 1 position: D = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations

¹ You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/sbn2000.html>

² You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/isco08.html>

If BERUFN_P = My father has never been professionally employed → Go to question 9.1d

PAPOPROF 9.1c What is your father's current job status or what was it during his last employment?

- 1 Employee without management function
- 2 Employee with management function
- 3 Self-employed with an enterprise of fewer than 20 jobs
- 4 Self-employed with an enterprise of 20 jobs or more

PAFOR09 9.1d What is your father's highest level of education?

(Please indicate the highest completed level of education)

- 1 Compulsory schooling (primary school, secondary school, orientation cycle, pre-gymnasium, special class)
One-year training programme: business school, general education, language course, home economics
- 2 school, "social year", preparatory course for the paramedical professions, occupational training preparatory course
- 3 Elementary vocational training with training contract (minimum 2 years)
- 4 General education school (diploma degree school, administration school, general culture school) (minimum 2 years)
- 5 Apprenticeship (Federal Certificate of Capacity or equivalent) or full-time vocational school (business school, trade school) (2 or 3 years)
- 6 Professional Maturity (higher education qualification certificate)
- 7 High school (licée), preparatory school for the General Maturity (higher education qualification certificate)
- 8 Teacher training college (e.g. nursery school, primary school), music teacher, sports teacher
- 9 Higher vocational school 2 years full time or 3 years part time (obtaining a federal certificate, a federal Master certificate (maitrise fédérale), business management college, ET (technical school) technician diploma)
- 10 Higher vocational school with a minimum duration of 3 years full time or 4 years part time (e.g. higher technical school, higher school of economy and administration, higher school of applied arts, social studies institute)
- 11 University of applied sciences, University of teacher education
- 12 University, Federal institution of technology
- 13 Unfinished school education
- 14 I don't know

The following additional variables have been computed:

PAFOR09_5	Father's level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_P	Father's level of education according to the International Standard Classification of Education -(ISCED-2011) ³ 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8
SPK_P	Father's socio-professional categories (SPC 2010) ⁴ 10 = Leaders 20 = Self-employed and equivalent 30 = Others self-employed 40 = Managers and higher intellectual professions 50 = Intermediate occupations 60 = Non-manual skilled workers : employee 70 = Manual skilled workers: labourer 80 = unskilled workers 91 = Workers not classifiable (missing information or not plausible)

³ You can find more information on the International Standard Classification of Education at this internet address: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/de/home/statistiken/bildung-wissenschaft/bildungssystem.assetdetail.248786.html>

⁴ You can find more information on socio-professional categories at this internet address: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/spk2010.html>

MAERW**9.2a Your mother ...**

- 1 is professionally employed full time
- 2 is professionally employed part time
- 3 is unemployed
- 4 is not professionally employed (homemaker)
- 5 is an annuitant, pensioner (disability pension, old-age pension, etc.)
- 6 is deceased
- 7 is unknown

If MAERW in (6 7) → Go to question 9.4

BERUFN_M**9.2b What is your mother's profession or what was it during his last paid employment?**

(Please select your mother's profession from the occupational databank using the search box below. If you cannot find your mother's profession, please select the answer "I could not find my mother's occupation, she is/was:" and enter a description of her profession in the field provided.)

- 1 My mother is/was: _____ **BERUF8_M** _____ (nomenclature of Swiss professions)
- 2 I could not find my mother's profession, she is/was : _____ **BERUF8_M** _____
- 3 My mother has never been professionally employed.
- 4 I don't know my mother's profession
- 5 No answer

If BERUFN_M = my mother has never been professionally employed → Go to question 9.2d

The following additional variables have been computed:

BERUF8_M	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations ⁵ at 8 positions.
BERUF5_M	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 5 positions.
BERUF3_M	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 3 positions.
BERUF2_M	Correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations at 2 positions.
BERUF1_M	Mother's occupation according to the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupations –code at 1 position. 1 = Agriculture and forestry occupations, animal producers. 2 = Manufacture and arts and crafts occupations (except construction) 3 = Technical and computer activities 4 = Mining and construction occupations 5 = Sales and transport occupations 6 = Hotels, restaurants and services staff 7 = Management, Administration, Banking Insurance and legal professionals 8 = Health, education, cultural and scientific professionals 9 = Recoding impossible
ISCO4_M	Mother's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) ⁶ code at 4 positions
ISCO3_M	Mother's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 3 positions
ISCO2_M	Mother's occupation – according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 2 positions
ISCO1_M	Mother's occupation – according to International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) code at 1 position: D = Recoding impossible 0 = Armed forces occupations 1 = Managers 2 = Professionals 3 = Technicians and associate professionals 4 = Clerical support workers 5 = Service and sales workers 6 = Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 = Craft and related trades workers 8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 = Elementary occupations
ISCPAR	Parent's highest occupation, correspond to the code of the Swiss Standard Classification of Occupation at 5 positions.

⁵ You can find aggregation with official titles at this Internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/sbn2000.html>

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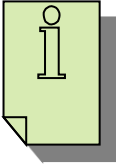
MAPOPROF 9.2c What is your mother's current job status or what was it during her last employment?

- 1 Employee without management function
- 2 Employee with management function
- 3 Self-employed with an enterprise of fewer than 20 jobs
- 4 Self-employed with an enterprise of 20 jobs or more

MAFOR09 9.2d What is your mother's highest level of education?

(Please indicate the highest completed level of education)

- 1 Compulsory schooling (primary school, secondary school, orientation cycle, pre-gymnasium, special class)
- 2 One-year training programme: business school, general education, language course, home economics school, "social year", preparatory course for the paramedical professions, occupational training preparatory course
- 3 Elementary vocational training with training contract (minimum 2 years)
- 4 General education school (diploma degree school, administration school, general culture school) (minimum 2 years)
- 5 Apprenticeship (Federal Certificate of Capacity or equivalent) or full-time vocational school (business school, trade school) (2 or 3 years)
- 6 Professional Maturity (higher education qualification certificate)
- 7 High school (lycée), preparatory school for the General Maturity (higher education qualification certificate)
- 8 Teacher training college (e.g. nursery school, primary school), music teacher, sports teacher
- 9 Higher vocational school 2 years full time or 3 years part time (obtaining a federal certificate, a federal Master certificate (maitrise fédérale), business management college, ET (technical school) technician diploma)
- 10 Higher vocational school with a minimum duration of 3 years full time or 4 years part time (e.g. higher technical school, higher school of economy and administration, higher school of applied arts, social studies institute)
- 11 University of applied sciences, University of teacher education
- 12 University, Federal institution of technology
- 13 Unfinished school education
- 14 I don't know



The following additional variables have been computed:

MAFOR09_5	Mother's level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_M	Mother's level of education according to the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 2011) ⁷ 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8
SPK_M	Mother's socio-professional categories (SPC 2010) ⁸ 10 = Leaders 20 = Self-employed and equivalent 30 = Others self-employed 40 = Managers and higher intellectual professions 50 = Intermediate occupations 60 = Non-manual skilled workers : employee 70 = Manual skilled workers: labourer 80 = unskilled workers 91 = Workers not classifiable (missing information or not plausible)
PARFOR09_5	Parents' highest level of education (5 categories) 1 = No post-compulsory education 2 = Upper secondary education : Vocational education 3 = Upper secondary education : General education 4 = Higher vocational education 5 = Higher education institutions
ISCED11_PAR	Parent's highest level of education (ISCED-2011) 1 = ISCED 0 1 2 2 = ISCED 3 4 3 = ISCED 5 6 7 8


If PAERW in (6 7) → go to question 9.4

PARMENCOM 9.3 Do your parents live ...

- 1 together in the same household
- 2 separately in different households

FRAT 9.4 How many siblings do you have?

- 0 None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 and more

 **continue to question 9.5**

FRATFOR 9.4a How many of your siblings are currently pursuing an educational or professional training programme?

- 0 None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 and more

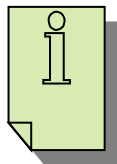
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⁷ You can find more information on the International Standard Classification of Education at this internet address: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/de/home/statistiken/bildung-wissenschaft/bildungssystem.assetdetail.248786.html>

⁸ You can find more information on socio-professional categories at this internet address : <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/work-income/nomenclatures/spk2010.html>

9.5 In what country were you and your parents born?

LANDEGO	You	Dropdown list of countries and regions	<input type="radio"/> Don't know	LANDNOEGO	0/1
LANDM	Mother	Dropdown list of countries and regions	<input type="radio"/> Don't know	LANDNOM	0/1
LANDP	Father	Dropdown list of countries and regions	<input type="radio"/> Don't know	LANDNOP	0/1



The following additional variables have been computed:

MIG1	Students' migration status ⁹ 1 = Students without an immigration background 2 = 1st generation 3 = 2nd generation
MIG2	Students' migration status and higher education entrance qualification ¹⁰ 1 = Students without an immigration background 2 = 2nd generation 3 = 1st generation with Swiss entrance qualification 4 = 1st generation with foreign entrance qualification

Thank you for taking part in this survey.
Below you may wish to add further comments on your social situation as a student or about the questionnaire.

END

If you wish to be informed about the results of the national survey, please indicate below an email address where we can reach you.

Email address: _____

⁹ You can find more information on students' migration status at this internet address:

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/catalogues-databases/publications.assetdetail.348849.html>

¹⁰ You can find more information on Students' migration status and higher education entrance qualification at this internet address: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/catalogues-databases/publications.assetdetail.348849.html>

A. SIUS variables

Variable	Label	Kategorien
anmatu	Maturjahr	Jahr (vierstellig)
annais	Geburtsjahr	Geburtsjahr (vierstellig)
ausbf_pub	Ausbildungsform FH	1 = Vollzeit 2 = Berufsbeleitend
ausweis_pub_fh	Zulassungsausweis FH	1 = Berufsmaturität 2 = Fachmaturität 3 = Gymnasiale Maturität 7 = Anderer Schweizer Ausweis 8 = Ausländischer Ausweis 9 = Andere
ausweis_pub_uh	Zulassungsausweis UH	0 = Nicht verlangt 3 = Gym. Maturität (MAV 1968 und älter) 4 = Gym. Maturität (MAR 1995) 5 = Gym. Maturität SMK 6 = Gym. Maturität, andere 7 = Anderer Schweizer Ausweis 8 = Ausländischer Ausweis 9 = Andere
conge	Urlaubsstatus	0 = Nicht beurlaubt 1 = Mobilitätsprogramm (internationale OUT-Mobilität) 2 = Praktikum und Studienaufenthalt 3 = Militärdienst 4 = Krankheit, Unfall, etc. 5 = Übrige Urlaubsgründe (andere als 2-4) 6 = Beurlaubt wegen Unterbruch, sofern die Person eingeschrieben bleibt 7 = Beurlaubt wegen Praktikum mit Ausbildungsleistung der Schule 9 = Interner Code für IUUV
ctondomi	Wohnkanton	Kantone
entrant	Eintritte UH	0 = übrige 1 = Lizenziat / Diplom und Nichtakademische Studien 2 = Bachelor 3 = Master 4 = Doktorat 5 = Weiterbildung 6 = Aufbau- und Vertiefungsstudien 7 = Nachdiplom (bis 2004)
entrant_fh	Eintritte FH	1 = Diplom 2 = Bachelor 3 = Master 5 = Weiterbildung
fach1	Fachbereichsgruppe UH	1 = Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften 2 = Wirtschaftswissenschaften 3 = Recht 4 = Exakte und Naturwissenschaften 5 = Medizin und Pharmazie 6 = Technische Wissenschaften 7 = Interdisziplinäre und andere 8 = Zentralbereich 99 = Fach unbekannt
fach2	Fachbereich UH	Fachbereich gemäss SHIS-Fächerkatalog (UH)
fach3	Fachrichtung UH	Fachrichtung gemäss SHIS-Fächerkatalog (UH)

fhs	Fachhochschule	100 = Berner Fachhochschule 300 = Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale 400 = Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz 800 = Fachhochschule Zentralschweiz 900 = Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana 1000 = Fachhochschule Ostschweiz 1100 = Zürcher Fachhochschule 1250 = Kalaidos Fachhochschule 1310 = HES Les Roches-Gruyère 1500 = Andere PH und Institutionen der Lehrkräfteausbildung 8900 = Universitäre PH 9900 = Andere FH (nicht integriert) 9999 = Unbekannt
fnat	Nationalität	0 = Unbekannt 1 = Schweiz 2 = Ausland
gan1	Fachbereich FH	1 = Architektur, Bau- und Planungswesen 2 = Technik und IT 3 = Chemie und Life Sciences 4 = Land- und Forstwirtschaft 5 = Wirtschaft und Dienstleistungen 6 = Design 7 = Sport 8 = Musik, Theater und andere Künste 11 = Angewandte Linguistik 12 = Soziale Arbeit 13 = Angewandte Psychologie 14 = Gesundheit 15 = Lehrkräfteausbildung 99 = Nicht zuteilbar
gan2	Bereich FH	Bereich gemäss SHIS-Fächerkatalog (FH)
gan3	Studiengang FH	Studiengang gemäss SHIS-Fächerkatalog (FH)
isc97fac2	Fach ISCED 97	https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/infothek/nomenklaturen/blank/blank/isced/01.html
isc97fac1	Fachbereich ISCED 97	https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/infothek/nomenklaturen/blank/blank/isced/01.html
mintfac1	MINT Fachbereich UH	Fachbereich der MINT-Studierenden UH
mintfac2	MINT Fachrichtung UH	Fachrichtung der MINT-Studierenden UH
mintfacfh1	MINT Fachbereich FH	Fachbereich der MINT-Studierenden FH
mintfacfh2	MINT Studiengang FH	Fachrichtung der MINT-Studierenden FH
nation	Nationalität	Land der Nationalität
nsemfach	Anzahl Semester im Fach UH	Anzahl Semester
nsemgan	Anzahl Jahre im Studiengang FH	Anzahl Jahre
nsemuni	Anzahl Semester in der Hochschule UH	Anzahl Semester
nsemtot	Total Anzahl Jahre FH/ Semester UH	Anzahl Jahre/Semester
nsemts	Anzahl Jahre in der Teilschule FH	Anzahl Jahre
statut	Status der Hochschule	1 = Öffentlich 2 = Privat, subventioniert 3 = Privat, nicht subventioniert
stufe_pub_fh	Studienstufe FH	1 = Diplom 2 = Bachelor 3 = Master 5 = Weiterbildung

stufe_pub_uh	Studienstufe UH	0 = übrige 1 = Lizentiat / Diplom und Nichtakademische Studien 2 = Bachelor 3 = Master 4 = Doktorat 5 = Weiterbildung 6 = Aufbau- und Vertiefungsstudien 7 = Nachdiplom (bis 2004)
ts	Teilschule FH	Teilschule FH
uni_pub	Universitäre Hochschule	1 = Universität Basel 2 = Universität Bern 3 = Universität Freiburg 4 = Universität Genf 5 = Universität Lausanne 6 = Universität Luzern 7 = Universität Neuenburg 8 = Universität St. Gallen 9 = Universität Zürich 10 = Università della Svizzera italiana 11 = ETH Lausanne 12 = ETH Zürich 99 = Andere universitäre Institutionen

B. Variables computed with SIUS variables

Variable	Label	Kategorien
alter	Alter (zum Zeitpunkt der Erhebung)	Anzahl Jahre
alter_k	Altersgruppen	1 = Bis 20 Jahre 2 = 21-25 Jahre 3 = 26-30 Jahre 4 = 31-35 Jahre 5 = Mehr als 35 Jahre
fagacom09	Fachbereichsgruppen HS	1 = Geisteswissenschaften 2 = Künste 3 = Sozial- und Erziehungswissenschaften 4 = Recht 5 = Wirtschaftswissenschaften 6 = Exakte und Naturwissenschaften 7 = Medizin und Pharmazie 8 = Gesundheitswesen 9 = Bauwesen 10 = Technische Wissenschaften, Agrar- und Forstwirtschaft 11 = Interdisziplinäre und andere
format	Nationalität und Bildungsherkunft	0 = SchweizerInnen 1 = BildungsinländerInnen 2 = BildungsausländerInnen
typ16	Hochschultyp	1 = Universitäre Hochschule (UH) 2 = Fachhochschule (FH) 3 = Pädagogische Hochschule (PH)

hs16	Hochschule	5 = Universität Basel 10 = Universität Bern 20 = Universität Freiburg 30 = Universität Genf 40 = Universität Lausanne 45 = Universität Luzern 50 = Universität Neuenburg 60 = Universität St. Gallen 70 = Universität Zürich 75 = Università della Svizzera italiana 77 = Universitäre Fernstudien Schweiz 80 = ETH Lausanne 90 = ETH Zürich 100 = Berner Fachhochschule 300 = Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale 400 = Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz 800 = Fachhochschule Zentralschweiz 900 = Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana 1000 = Fachhochschule Ostschweiz 1100 = Zürcher Fachhochschule 1250 = Kalaidos Fachhochschule 1310 = HES Les Roches-Gruyère 1500 = Andere PH und Institutionen der Lehrkräfteausbildung
hs16pub	Hochschule (mit Kürzel)	5 = UNIBAS 10 = UNIBE 20 = UNIFR 30 = UNIGE 40 = UNIL 45 = UNILU 50 = UNINE 60 = UNISG 70 = UZH 75 = USI 77 = FS-CH 80 = EPFL 90 = ETHZ 100 = BFH 300 = HES-SO 400 = FHNW 800 = FHZ 900 = SUPSI 1000 = FHO 1100 = ZFH 1250 = KAL 1310 = LRG 1500 = Andere PH-I
fach16	Fachbereich(sgruppe)	11 = Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften 12 = Wirtschaftswissenschaften 13 = Recht 14 = Exakte und Naturwissenschaften 15 = Medizin und Pharmazie 16 = Technische Wissenschaften 17 = Interdisziplinäre und andere 201 = Architektur, Bau- und Planungswesen 202 = Technik und IT 203 = Chemie und Life Sciences 204 = Land- und Forstwirtschaft 205 = Wirtschaft und Dienstleistungen 206 = Design 207 = Sport 208 = Musik, Theater und andere Künste 211 = Angewandte Linguistik 212 = Soziale Arbeit 213 = Angewandte Psychologie 214 = Gesundheit

stufe_pub	Studienstufe	0-1=Lizenziat/Diplom und Nichtakademische Studien und übrige 2=Bachelor 3=Master 4=Doktorat 5=Weiterbildung 6=Aufbau- und Vertiefungsstudien 7=Nachdiplom (bis 2004)
ausweis_pub	Zulassungsausweis	0=Nicht verlangt 1=Berufsmaturität 2=Fachmaturität 6=Gymnasiale Maturität 7=Anderer Schweizer Ausweis 8=Ausländischer Ausweis 9=Andere

C. Additional variables

Variable	Beschreibung
L	Sprache, in welcher der Fragebogen ausgefüllt wurde
timemin	Dauer des Interviews in Minuten
modulcode	Indikator für das Fragemodul der CRUS
dbfsrep	Ausfüllstatus 52 = Studium abgeschlossen 62 = vollständiges Interview 64 = partielles Interview
respid	ID der befragten Person
wcal	Gewichtungsvariable

D. Missings

Die fehlenden Werte sind folgendermassen codiert:

.A bzw. -1 =	Der befragten Person wurde aufgrund der Filterführung die Frage nicht gestellt. (Label „Gefiltert“)
.B bzw. -5 =	Antwort, die im Rahmen der Datenplausibilisierung als unplausibel recodiert wurde. (Label „Nicht plausibel“)
.C bzw. -9 =	Der befragten Person wurde die Frage gestellt, sie blieb jedoch unbeantwortet. (Label „Softcheck“)