Work Options of the Future

Who wants to work how, when, where and why?

Boost Questionnaire

for the presently not employed residential population aged 16 to 64 years

<COUNTRY>

The Boost Questionnaire is widely identical with the Basic Questionnaire. The only differences relate to question 0 - 4. These differences are printed in bold face in this document.

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Introduction:

Good afternoon / evening. My name is <NAME> of <INSTITUTE>. We are conducting a survey on behalf of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, who undertakes research for the European Union. The survey is to find out more about people’s choices and opportunities in the labour market today and in the future. We are especially interested in the views of people who are presently not in paid work for whatever reason.

Interviwer, stress as necessary
• confidentiality of responses
• 15 minute interview
• telephone number was selected randomly
• We are very keen to hear your views.

0.1a May I first of all check how many people aged 16 to 64 are there in your household?
Write in number: ____________

0.1b Of these people aged 16 to 64, how many of them are presently not in paid work, i.e. pupils or students, unemployed, housewives, retired or otherwise not in paid employment?
Write in number: ____________
(if ‘none’: go to END)

0.2 Of these PRESENTLY NOT EMPLOYED PEOPLE aged 16 to 64, who has the next birthday?
Write in name: ______________________________________

0.3 If person is someone else:
Could I speak to ____________ please?

Interviewer: If correct interview partner according to q 0.2 is not available at present please make an appointment and note appropriate time to call again. Start interview with correct respondent acc. to q 0.2 only.

A Identification of Target Groups

Present Status and Intentions to Take up Paid Work

1. deleted

*) Translators: N.A. = No answer
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2. (if not in gainful employment:)
   Can I just check, are you currently...
   (Read out and code first to apply.)

   - a pupil or full-time student? .............................................................. ☐ → 3a
   - in further education or a special training scheme? ................................ ☐ → 4a
   - unemployed? .................................................................................... ☐ → 4
   - looking after the family or home? ..................................................... ☐ → 4
   - retired? ................................................................................................ ☐ → 4
   - or otherwise not in paid employment? ............................................. ☐ → 4
   N.A. ........................................................................................................... ☐ → 4
   
   Respondent is in paid work........................................................................... ☐ → END

3.a (if pupil or full-time student acc. to q2:)
   When do you think you will have finished your studies?
   (Read out.)

   - within the next year............................................................................. ☐ → 4
   - within the next 2 years ........................................................................... ☐ → 4
   - within the next 5 years ........................................................................... ☐ → 4
   - or later? .................................................................................................. ☐ → 4
   - Don’t know. ............................................................................................ ☐ → 4
   - N.A.......................................................................................................... ☐ → 4

   Translators: Make sure that having ‘finished your studies’ relates to the end of school and - if applicable - of university studies.

3.b (if unemployed:)
   Are you receiving <UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS>*? )?

   Yes................................. .................................................................... ☐
   No .............................................................. ........................................... ☐
   N.A. ........................................................................................................... ☐

   *) Translators: Insert official term for your country.

4. Did you do any paid work last week?

   Yes...................................................... .................................................................... ☐ → 12 or END*)
   No .............................................................. .................................................................... ☐ → 5
   N.A. ........................................................................................................... ☐ → 5

   *) if ‘pupil or full-time student’ acc. to q2 : go to q12
      otherwise : go to END

5. Can I just check, have you ever had any paid work?

   Yes................................................................................................................... ☐
   No ................................................................................................................... ☐
   N.A. ............................................................................................................. ☐

(Questions 6 - 130 are the same as in the Basic Questionnaire)