1. THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Q85. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important aspects of education?

- The teacher’s ability to engage and motivate the students: EU28 65%, CY 74%
- The teacher’s expertise or subject knowledge: EU28 50%, CY 44%
- Learning environments that stimulate students’ creativity and curiosity: EU28 39%, CY 32%
- Practical work experience with a company or organisation: EU28 31%, CY 28%
- The teacher’s ability to ensure an orderly learning environment: EU28 24%, CY 27%
- Learning methods that use computers, the Internet or digital content: EU28 20%, CY 27%
- Learning environments that encourage social and cultural diversity: EU28 16%, CY 27%
- Periods of study abroad or exchanges with students from other countries: EU28 15%, CY 27%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): EU28 1%, CY 1%

Don’t know: EU28 2%, CY 1%
(Max. 3 answers)

2. AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Q86. In your opinion, which of these aspects need to be improved the most in (OUR COUNTRY)?

- The teacher’s ability to engage and motivate the students: EU28 51%, CY 62%
- Learning environments that stimulate students’ creativity and curiosity: EU28 41%, CY 42%
- Practical work experience with a company or organisation: EU28 37%, CY 44%
- The teacher’s expertise or subject knowledge: EU28 31%, CY 38%
- The teacher’s ability to ensure an orderly learning environment: EU28 28%, CY 41%
- Learning methods that use computers, the Internet or digital content: EU28 26%, CY 36%
- Learning environments that encourage social and cultural diversity: EU28 24%, CY 27%
- Periods of study abroad or exchanges with students from other countries: EU28 24%, CY 27%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): EU28 2%, CY 1%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): EU28 1%, CY 1%

Don’t know: EU28 1%, CY 5%
(Multiple answers possible)
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3. STUDYING OR WORKING ABROAD (2/2)

QB9. Do you think that qualifications from your education or training would be recognised in other EU Member States?

- Yes: 56%
- No: 23%
- Not applicable/no qualifications: 17%
- Don't know: 10%

EU28: Number of interviews: 27,998
Fieldwork: 26/04-11/05/2014

CY: Number of interviews: 500
Fieldwork: 26/04-5/05/2014

Methodology: face-to-face

QB13. Have you ever tried to work or study in another EU Member State, including remote working and distance learning from (OUR COUNTRY) and not been able to do so?

- Yes, tried to work in another EU Member State: 3% (EU28), 2% (CY)
- Yes, tried to study in another EU Member State: 3% (EU28), 3% (CY)
- No: 95% (EU28), 94% (CY)
- Don't know: 0% (EU28), 0% (CY)

(Multiple answers possible)

QB14. Which difficulties related to your qualifications did you experience?*

- You did not have enough information on whether your qualifications would be recognised in another EU Member State: 17% (EU28), 16% (CY)
- You did not have enough information on opportunities for grants and scholarships: 12% (EU28), 10% (CY)
- Your qualifications were not accepted by prospective employer: 11% (EU28), 12% (CY)
- Your qualifications were not recognised by educational institution: 7% (EU28), 4% (CY)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 15% (EU28), 21% (CY)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 30% (EU28), 48% (CY)
- Don't know: 4% (EU28), 2% (CY)

(Multiple answers possible)

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4. USE OF CAREER GUIDANCE SERVICES AND DOCUMENTATION OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

QB18. Have you ever used a career guidance service?

- Yes: 24%
- No, you have never had access to a career guidance service: 53%
- No, for another reason: 22%
- Don't know: 29%

QB16. In [OUR COUNTRY], do you think that a combination of skills or competences acquired in different ways (e.g. through education, vocational education and training and work experiences) can be used to obtain a qualification?

- Yes: 74%
- No: 14%
- Don't know: 12%

5. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

QB22. How easy or difficult was it to find the information that you needed?*

- Study or career guidance:
  - Very easy: 26%
  - Quite easy: 25%
  - Fairly difficult: 29%
  - Very difficult: 10%
  - Don't know: 10%

- Education or training courses:
  - Very easy: 26%
  - Quite easy: 25%
  - Fairly difficult: 25%
  - Very difficult: 10%
  - Don't know: 10%

- Internships, traineeships or apprenticeships:
  - Very easy: 19%
  - Quite easy: 33%
  - Fairly difficult: 26%
  - Very difficult: 13%
  - Don't know: 15%

- Whether your skills or qualifications would be recognised in other EU Member States:
  - Very easy: 18%
  - Quite easy: 38%
  - Fairly difficult: 29%
  - Very difficult: 10%
  - Don't know: 10%

Base: Respondents who have looked for information on study or career guidance / education or training courses / internships, traineeships or apprenticeships / and whether their skills or qualifications would be recognised in other EU Member States

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