1. THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**QB5. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important aspects of education?**

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<td>The teacher's ability to engage and motivate the students</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>The teacher's expertise or subject knowledge</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Learning environments that stimulate students' creativity and curiosity</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Practical work experience with a company or organisation</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>The teacher's ability to ensure an orderly learning environment</td>
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<td>Learning methods that use computers, the Internet or digital content</td>
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<td>Learning environments that encourage social and cultural diversity</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Periods of study abroad or exchanges with students from other countries</td>
<td>15%</td>
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(Max. 3 answers)

2. AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

**QB6. In your opinion, which of these aspects need to be improved the most in (OUR COUNTRY)?**

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(Multiple answers possible)
3. STUDYING OR WORKING ABROAD (1/2)

QB10. Have you ever spent time in another EU Member State or outside of the EU...?

- **Working**
  - EU28: 60% (Recognised), 5% (Not recognised), 7% (Largely recognised), 5% (Recognised to some extent), 2% (Completely recognised), 17% (Don't know)
  - PL: 78% (Recognised), 2% (Not recognised), 5% (Largely recognised), 2% (Recognised to some extent), 1% (Completely recognised), 3% (Don't know)

- **Studying**
  - EU28: 67% (Recognised), 5% (Not recognised), 4% (Largely recognised), 2% (Recognised to some extent), 1% (Completely recognised), 94% (Don't know)
  - PL: 94% (Recognised), 2% (Not recognised), 1% (Largely recognised), 2% (Recognised to some extent), 1% (Completely recognised), 3% (Don't know)

- **On a traineeship or internship**
  - EU28: 89% (Recognised), 5% (Not recognised), 3% (Largely recognised), 2% (Recognised to some extent), 1% (Completely recognised), 3% (Don't know)
  - PL: 94% (Recognised), 2% (Not recognised), 1% (Largely recognised), 2% (Recognised to some extent), 1% (Completely recognised), 3% (Don't know)

QB12. To what extent do you think the following experiences would be recognised within (OUR COUNTRY)?

- **Studying in another EU Member State**
  - EU28: 26% (Completely recognised), 32% (Largely recognised), 19% (Recognised to some extent), 6% (Not recognised), 17% (Don't know)
  - PL: 27% (Completely recognised), 35% (Largely recognised), 17% (Recognised to some extent), 4% (Not recognised), 17% (Don't know)

- **Working in another EU Member State**
  - EU28: 26% (Completely recognised), 33% (Largely recognised), 19% (Recognised to some extent), 6% (Not recognised), 17% (Don't know)
  - PL: 26% (Completely recognised), 34% (Largely recognised), 17% (Recognised to some extent), 5% (Not recognised), 16% (Don't know)

- **Traineeships or internships in another EU Member State**
  - EU28: 21% (Completely recognised), 30% (Largely recognised), 20% (Recognised to some extent), 7% (Not recognised), 22% (Don't know)
  - PL: 26% (Completely recognised), 37% (Largely recognised), 15% (Recognised to some extent), 5% (Not recognised), 17% (Don't know)

- **Working remotely for a company located in another EU Member State**
  - EU28: 12% (Completely recognised), 20% (Largely recognised), 21% (Recognised to some extent), 13% (Not recognised), 34% (Don't know)
  - PL: 15% (Completely recognised), 20% (Largely recognised), 20% (Recognised to some extent), 10% (Not recognised), 30% (Don't know)

- **Studying online with an institution located in another EU Member State**
  - EU28: 10% (Completely recognised), 19% (Largely recognised), 21% (Recognised to some extent), 16% (Not recognised), 34% (Don't know)
  - PL: 11% (Completely recognised), 23% (Largely recognised), 19% (Recognised to some extent), 15% (Not recognised), 32% (Don't know)

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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: 54%
- No: 23%
- Not applicable/no qualifications (SPONTANEOUS): 13%
- Don't know: 13%

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: 4%
- Yes, tried to study in another EU Member State: 2%
- No: 94%
- Don't know: 1%

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%
- You did not have enough information on opportunities for grants and scholarships: 16%
- Your qualifications were not accepted by prospective employer: 16%
- Your qualifications were not recognised by educational institution: 13%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 15%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 30%
- Don't know: 6%

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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: 42%
- No, you have never had access to a career guidance service: 45%
- No, for another reason: 29%
- Don't know: 15%

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: 67%
- No: 13%
- Don't know: 16%

5. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

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

- Study or career guidance:
  - Very easy: EU 60%, PL 52%
  - Quite easy: EU 38%, PL 32%
  - Fairly difficult: EU 19%, PL 27%
  - Very difficult: EU 16%, PL 3%
  - Don't know: EU 2%, PL 5%

- Education or training courses:
  - Very easy: EU 59%, PL 48%
  - Quite easy: EU 38%, PL 40%
  - Fairly difficult: EU 3%, PL 3%
  - Very difficult: EU 2%, PL 5%
  - Don't know: EU 2%, PL 5%

- Internships, traineeships or apprenticeships:
  - Very easy: EU 53%, PL 50%
  - Quite easy: EU 37%, PL 37%
  - Fairly difficult: EU 9%, PL 10%
  - Very difficult: EU 1%, PL 5%
  - Don't know: EU 2%, PL 5%

- Whether your skills or qualifications would be recognised in other EU Member States:
  - Very easy: EU 47%, PL 40%
  - Quite easy: EU 35%, PL 27%
  - Fairly difficult: EU 19%, PL 20%
  - Very difficult: EU 6%, PL 12%
  - Don't know: EU 3%, PL 6%

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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