# Adult Education Survey (AES) 2022

# Survey Start and Introduction

C02    Hello, I'm calling from the Central Statistics Office. My name is …
May I speak with {{contact name}}?

☐ Speaking/Available

☐ Not available

☐ No longer living at this address

☐ Wrong address

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**Only answer this question if C02 Contains Any 3 No longer living at this address**

New_Add    Can you give me {{contact name}}'s new address please?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if New_Add Contains Any 1 Yes**

New_Address    New address for {{contact name}}

Blaise: Display data entry field to complete new address
Blaise: Allow DK/RF
Correct address

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**Only answer this question if C02 Contains Any 1 Speaking/Available**

Intro_AES        You have been selected at random from one of CSO's statistical data sources to complete the Adult Education Survey, which is a European official survey of adult experiences with education. Is it convenient for me to carry out the interview now?

Note: Do not read out if respondent has already agreed to participate. Just select Yes and press "Save and Continue".

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if (C02 Contains Any 2 Not available) Or (Intro_AES Contains Any 2 No)**

CallAgain        Would it be more convenient if I called back at another time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if Intro_AES Contains Any 1 Yes**

AgeConfirm        Can I just confirm that you are aged 18 or over?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Intro_hous    Thank you for participating. I first need some basic details about this household before completing the full survey with you.

Please select Continue to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if Intro_hous Contains Any 1 Continue**

C15    May I confirm that I have the correct postal address for your household?

☐ Yes - the address is correct

☐ No - the address needs to be amended

**Only answer this question if C15 Contains Any 2 No - the address needs to be amended**

C16    Can you give me your correct address please?

Blaise: Display data entry field to complete new address
Blaise: Allow DK/RF
Correct address

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**Only answer this question if (CallAgain Contains Any 1 Yes or 2 No) Or (AgeConfirm Contains Any 2 No) Or (New_Add Contains Any 2 No) Or (C02 Contains Any 4 Wrong address)**

NoDetailExit      Thank you.

Note: Press 1 to exit

☐ Press 1 to Exit

# Respondent demographic and household information

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Demographic_intro      I now need some basic details about yourself and the household before completing the full survey.

Press Continue to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Sex_DIR Interviewer: Is {{name}} …?

☐ Male

☐ Female

**Only answer this question if Sex_DIR Contains Any 1 Male or 2 Female**

DOB_DirCould you tell me your date of birth {{DD-MM-YYYY}}?

Interviewer: If the respondent does not know the date of birth, please press 'Cannot say' and then you enter age instead.

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**Only answer this question if DOB_Dir Don't Know**

Age_Dir Could you tell me your age?

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**Only answer this question if Age_Dir Not Empty**

Age_Month_Dir   What month were you born in?

☐ January

☐ February

☐ March

☐ April

☐ May

☐ June

☐ July

☐ August

☐ September

☐ October

☐ November

☐ December

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

IrishNat  Are you an Irish citizen?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if IrishNat Contains Any 2 No**

CitizenshipLFS     What is your country of citizenship?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

LFS Nationality listing for 2017

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**Only answer this question if (IrishNat Contains Any 1 Yes or 2 No) Or (IrishNat Don't Know)**

Born_Irl Were you born in the Republic of Ireland?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if Born_Irl Contains Any 2 No**

CountryB_Wher  In which country were you born?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list
LFS list of countries

**Only answer this question if CountryB_Wher Contains UK**

Born_UK          Were you born in ...?

☐ Northern Ireland

☐ Scotland

☐ Wales

☐ England

☐ Isle of Man

☐ Jersey

☐ Guernsey

**Only answer this question if (Born_Irl Contains Any 1 Yes) Or (Born_Irl Don't Know)**

Allresid  Other than holidays or short visits abroad, have you always lived in the Republic of Ireland?

Interviewer: Short visits abroad are less than 12 months.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if Born_Irl Contains Any 2 No**

YeaResid        Other than holidays or short visits abroad, since which year have you been living in the Republic of Ireland continuously?

Interviewer: Short visits abroad are less than 12 months.

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**Only answer this question if YeaResid Not Empty**

MonthRes          And could you tell me which month ?

Blaise: Insert correct month

☐ January

☐ February

☐ March

☐ April

☐ May

☐ June

☐ July

☐ August

☐ September

☐ October

☐ November

☐ December

☐ Cannot say

**Only answer this question if Allresid Contains Any 2 No**

PrevCountry       What country did you live in previously?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

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**Only answer this question if YeaResid less than 1 year**

TotStay  How long do you intend to stay in the Republic of Ireland in total?

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

NoPers   Including you, how many people live in this household?

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**Only answer this question if (AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes) And (NoPers Greater than 1)**

Can you tell me how many members of the household are ...

Paper form support for question grids is forthcoming.

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

HHTYPE  Which of the following best describes the type of household where you currently live?

☐ One-person household

☐ Lone parent with at least one child aged less than 25

☐ Lone parent with all children aged 25 or more

☐ Couple without any child or children

☐ Couple with at least one child aged less than 25

☐ Couple with all children aged 25 or more

☐ Other type of household

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

MARSTAT  Which of the following categories describes your current marital status?

☐ Single, that is never married or never in a civil partnership

☐ Married

☐ In a civil partnership

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

**Only answer this question if (AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes) And (NoPers Greater than 1)**

MARSTADEFACTO       Are you living with a partner in this household?

Note: By partner we mean husband/wife/civil partner/partner/cohabitee

☐ Yes

☐ No

# Main status

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Employment      We will now move to a series of questions based on your occupation.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

MAINSTAT        Which of the following categories best describes your current situation?

If the respondent is away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and is in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other

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**Only answer this question if (MAINSTAT Contains Any 2 Unemployed or 3 Retired or 4 Unable to work due to long-standing health problems or 5 Student, pupil or 6 Fulfilling domestic tasks or 7 Other) Or (MAINSTAT Don't Know)**

EMP12M        Have you done any work for pay or profit, at any time during the last 12 months, including paid apprenticeship or paid traineeship, or unpaid work for a family business?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed**

FTPT     Do you work full-time or part-time in this {{main}} job?

☐ Full-time

☐ Part-time

**Only answer this question if MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed**

JOBSTATWhat is your professional status (based on your main job)?

☐ Self-employed person with employees

☐ Self-employed person without employees

☐ Employee

☐ Family worker (unpaid)

**Only answer this question if JOBSTAT Contains Any 3 Employee**

PERMJOB          Do you have a fixed-term contract or a permanent contract, i.e. a contract without fixed end?

☐ Fixed-term contract

☐ Permanent job

**Only answer this question if MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed**

JOBISCO What is your occupation in that job?

Interviewer: Prompt if needed: "What did you mainly do in the business/organisation?"
Interviewer: Please describe the occupation fully using the full job title.

Inadequate Response
Teacher
Manager
Engineer

Possible Correct Response
Secondary school teacher
Retail store manager
Electrical engineer

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**Only answer this question if MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed**

LOCNACE        {{Dynamic text}} What is the main activity of the business or organisation where you work?

Note: Please enter a full description. If further explanation is needed read the following: 'What does the business mainly make or do?'

Interviewer: It is extremely important to enter a detailed description for this question.

Inadequate Response
Cars, Food, Software, Local Authority

Possible Correct Responses
Repairing cars, Bread wholesaler, Software development and support, Local Authority Library Service

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**Only answer this question if (MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed) And (JOBSTAT Contains Any 3 Employee)**

LOCSIZEFIRM       Including you, how many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

Note: Read question only and then enter response. Respondents should include people who do not work 'on site' but are paid by the same employer e.g. sales reps, repair and maintence teams.

☐ 1 person

☐ 2 people

☐ 3 people

☐ 4 people

☐ 5 people

☐ 6 people

☐ 7 people

☐ 8 people

☐ 9 people

☐ 10-19 people

☐ 20-49 people

☐ 50-99 people

☐ 100-249 people

☐ 250-500 people

☐ 501 people or more

☐ Don't know

**Only answer this question if (MAINSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed) And (JOBSTAT Contains Any 3 Employee or 4 Family worker (unpaid))**

JOBTIME          In what year did you begin working continuously for your current employer?

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# Education

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Education_Intro   Now we are moving to a series of questions about your educational background.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

HATLEVEL          What is the highest level of education or training you have ever successfully completed?

Note: Enter first 3 letters and select from list
Description of highest educational attainment

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**Only answer this question if HATLEVEL Not Empty**

HatLevelCode      Code the level of education

☐ No formal education or training

☐ Pre-primary education

☐ Primary education

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2

☐ Junior Certificate

☐ Intermediate Certificate

☐ Group Certificate

☐ NCVA foundation Certificate

☐ SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3

☐ O-levels

☐ GSCE (formerly O-levels)

☐ Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3

☐ Transition year programme

☐ Leaving Certificate (Traditional)

☐ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

☐ Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

☐ Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5

☐ Secretarial

☐ Certificate in Hotel Operations

☐ PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)

☐ SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate

☐ SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate

☐ FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate

☐ FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate

☐ A levels

☐ Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5

☐ Apprenticeship

☐ Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma

☐ National Craft Certificate

☐ FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6

☐ Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6

☐ Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994)

☐ National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)

☐ Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)

☐ HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6

☐ Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6

☐ National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)

☐ Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002)

☐ Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004)

☐ DIT Bachelor Degree

☐ Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7

☐ Ordinary Bachelor Degree

☐ Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)

☐ Honours Bachelor Degree

☐ Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)

☐ Graduate Diploma

☐ Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8

☐ Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)

☐ Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9

☐ Masters Degree at NFQ level 9

☐ Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9

☐ Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)

☐ Phd

☐ Other

D_Hatlevel        This is a derived variable

☐ No formal education or below ISCED 1

☐ ISCED 1 Primary education

☐ ISCED 2 Lower secondary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknow) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education

☐ ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - general

☐ ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - vocational

☐ ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - orientation unknown

☐ ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - general

☐ ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - vocational

☐ ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - orientation unknown

☐ ISCED 6 Bachelor's or equivalent level

☐ ISCED 7 Master's or equivalent level

☐ ISCED 8 Doctoral or equivalent level

☐ Not applicable

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**Only answer this question if HatLevelCode Contains Any 19 Secretarial or 20 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 21 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 22 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 23 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 24 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 25 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 27 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 28 Apprenticeship or 29 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 30 National Craft Certificate or 31 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 32 Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 33 Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994) or 34 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 35 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 36 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 37 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 38 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 39 Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002) or 40 Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004) or 41 DIT Bachelor Degree or 42 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 43 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 44 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 45 Honours Bachelor Degree or 46 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 47 Graduate Diploma or 48 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 49 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 50 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 51 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 52 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9 or 53 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 54 Phd or 55 Other**

HATFIELD        What main subject area or areas did you study to get this educational qualification? For example: carpentry, accountancy, French and Italian, etc.

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**Only answer this question if HATFIELD Not Empty**

HATFIELD216    Please select the field of education from the list below

Note: Use the description from HATFIELD to assign educational field from the list below

☐ Generic programmes and qualifications

☐ Education

☐ Arts and humanities

☐ Social sciences, journalism and information

☐ Business, administration and law

☐ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

☐ Information and Communication Technologies

☐ Engineering, manufacturing and construction

☐ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary

☐ Health and welfare

☐ Services

☐ Unable to code

**Only answer this question if HatLevelCode Contains Any 3 Primary education or 4 FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2 or 5 Junior Certificate or 6 Intermediate Certificate or 7 Group Certificate or 8 NCVA foundation Certificate or 9 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate or 10 FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3 or 11 O-levels or 12 GSCE (formerly O-levels) or 13 Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3 or 14 Transition year programme or 15 Leaving Certificate (Traditional) or 16 Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) or 17 Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or 18 Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 19 Secretarial or 20 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 21 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 22 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 23 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 24 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 25 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 26 A levels or 27 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 28 Apprenticeship or 29 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 30 National Craft Certificate or 31 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 32 Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 33 Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994) or 34 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 35 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 36 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 37 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 38 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 39 Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002) or 40 Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004) or 41 DIT Bachelor Degree or 42 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 43 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 44 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 45 Honours Bachelor Degree or 46 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 47 Graduate Diploma or 48 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 49 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 50 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 51 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 52 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9 or 53 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 54 Phd or 55 Other**

HatYear Could you tell me which year you successfully completed that level of education ?

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**Only answer this question if (HatYear Don't Know) And (HatLevelCode Contains Any 3 Primary education or 4 FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2 or 5 Junior Certificate or 6 Intermediate Certificate or 7 Group Certificate or 8 NCVA foundation Certificate or 9 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate or 10 FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3 or 11 O-levels or 12 GSCE (formerly O-levels) or 13 Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3 or 14 Transition year programme or 15 Leaving Certificate (Traditional) or 16 Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) or 17 Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or 18 Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 19 Secretarial or 20 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 21 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 22 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 23 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 24 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 25 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 26 A levels or 27 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 28 Apprenticeship or 29 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 30 National Craft Certificate or 31 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 32 Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 33 Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994) or 34 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 35 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 36 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 37 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 38 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 39 Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002) or 40 Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004) or 41 DIT Bachelor Degree or 42 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 43 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 44 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 45 Honours Bachelor Degree or 46 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 47 Graduate Diploma or 48 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 49 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 50 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 51 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 52 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9 or 53 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 54 Phd or 55 Other)**

HATAGE Could you tell me what age you were when you successfully completed that level of education?

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**Only answer this question if (HatYear Not Empty) Or (HATAGE Not Empty)**

D_HATYEAR        This is a derived variable to calculate the Year of highest level of education from both year and age

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

DROPEDUC        Are there any formal education programs that you started, but then stopped without completing?

Please ask the respondent to consider all formal education programs that they ever started but did not successfully complete. Changes of field should also be included.
If the respondent is currently participating in a formal program, this program should not be taken into account.

☐ Yes, one

☐ Yes, several

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if DROPEDUC Contains Any 1 Yes, one or 2 Yes, several**

DROPLEVELEDUC What was the level of this program?

In case of several programs abandoned, please report the programe with the highest level; in case of several programs abandoned at the same level, please report the orientation of the most recent one.

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**Only answer this question if DROPEDUC Contains Any 1 Yes, one or 2 Yes, several**

DropLevelEducl   Note: Press Backspace to code Education level

Blaise: Utilise lookup with HATLEVEL codes

☐ No formal education or training

☐ Pre-primary education

☐ Primary education

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2

☐ Junior Certificate

☐ Intermediate Certificate

☐ Group Certificate

☐ NCVA foundation Certificate

☐ SOLAS (formerly FÁS) Introductory Skills Certificate

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3

☐ O-levels

☐ GSCE (formerly O-levels)

☐ Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3

☐ Transition year programme

☐ Leaving Certificate (Traditional)

☐ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

☐ Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

☐ Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5

☐ Secretarial

☐ Certificate in Hotel Operations

☐ PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)

☐ SOLAS (formerly FÁS) National Skills Certificate

☐ SOLAS (formerly FÁS) Specific Skills Certificate

☐ FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate

☐ FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate

☐ A levels

☐ Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5

☐ Apprenticeship

☐ Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma

☐ National Craft Certificate

☐ FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6

☐ Post leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6

☐ Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994)

☐ National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)

☐ Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)

☐ HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6

☐ Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6

☐ National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)

☐ Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002)

☐ Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004)

☐ DIT Bachelor Degree

☐ Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7

☐ Ordinary Bachelor Degree

☐ Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)

☐ Honours Bachelor Degree

☐ Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)

☐ Graduate Diploma

☐ Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8

☐ Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)

☐ Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9

☐ Masters Degree at NFQ level 9

☐ Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9

☐ Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/ higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)

☐ Phd

☐ Other

# Parents Educational Background

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Parents_Intro     We will now move to a few questions on your parent's nationality and their educational levels.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

HATFATHER        What was the highest level of education/training successfully completed by your father (male guardian)?

Highest level of education

☐ At most lower secondary

☐ Upper secondary

☐ Tertiary (Third level)

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

HATMOTHER        What was the highest level of education/training successfully completed by your mother (female guardian)?

Highest level of education

☐ At most lower secondary

☐ Upper secondary

☐ Tertiary (Third level)

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

BIRTHFATHER        In which country was your father born?

Note: If both parents are same sex then list one parent here.
Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

BIRTHMOTHER    In which country was your mother born?

Note: If both parents are same sex then list one parent here.
Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

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# Access to information

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

AES_seeking_intro        I will now ask some questions on how you received information on educational options in the last 12 months.

Note When we talk about education we mean any courses you may have completed:
* either outside working hours or during working hours
* training received for work
* for your own interests.
We also include training received:
* in a classroom setting
* one to one learning
* any work you've done to educate yourself without any institution or teacher.

We will start with how you received information on educational options in the last 12 months.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

SEEKINFO          During the last 12 months, have you looked for any information concerning learning possibilities (either on formal or non-formal education and training)?

Note: It is important to emphasize "for whose benefit the information is being sought".
Respondents could have looked for information on learning possibilities for children/family. The variable refers only to the respondent.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if SEEKINFO Contains Any 1 Yes**

During the last 12 months,

Paper form support for question grids is forthcoming.

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**Only answer this question if This is formatted as a numeric variable with values restricted to -1, 0 or 1**

GUIDE    This is a derived variable for Blaise

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**Only answer this question if GUIDE Equal to 1**

GUIDESOURCE    From which of the following institutions/organisations did you receive guidance on learning in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply
Select all that apply

☐ Education or training institutions (school, college, university, vocational education and training (VET) centre, institution for adult learning, validation centre, etc.)

☐ Public employment services

☐ Employer or prospective employer

☐ Other institutions/organisations

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**Only answer this question if GUIDE Equal to 1**

GUIDEINTER      With whom did you interact for the guidance received in the last 12 months?

Select all that apply

☐ Interaction with a person: face to face, skype, phone, e-mail, dedicated websites etc.

☐ Interaction without a person: bots/web robots, online automatic applications as long as they provide for interaction

# Formal Education

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Formal_Ed_Intro Thank you for that. The next set of questions ask for details on formal education you may have engaged in over the last 12 months.

Formal education:
- is provided by an institution (e.g. a system of schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions). It sets where you learn, when you learn, what you learn and how you do it.
- has a duration of at least one semester/6 months.
- has a programme of study recognised by the national authority.
- is generally hierarchical in nature ( a ladder style approach)
- may have admission requirements or have a registration process.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

[ ] Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

FED      During the last 12 months, that is since (month, year) have you been a student or apprentice in formal education or training?

Note: Please try to get an answer to this question – it is a key variable
Yes/No

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDNUM          How many formal education courses did you participate in during the last 12 months?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF
Number of formal education or training activities

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDNAME          What was the name of the most recent formal education or training activity that you participated in during the last 12 months?

Note: The name of the course will be used to refer to the formal course later in the questionnaire and so should be something which will remind the participant which course is being referred to.
Name of formal education or training activity

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDSTARTYEAR    What year did (FEDNAME) start?
The four digits of the year when the most recent formal education or training started

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDSTARTMONTH          and can you recall the month you started?

☐ January

☐ February

☐ March

☐ April

☐ May

☐ June

☐ July

☐ August

☐ September

☐ October

☐ November

☐ December

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDMAINSTAT    Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (FEDNAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDLEVEL        What was the accreditation level of (FEDNAME)?

Note: Press Backspace to code Education level
Note: Option 1 is not a valid response

☐ No formal education or training

☐ Pre-primary education

☐ Primary education

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2

☐ Junior Certificate

☐ Intermediate Certificate

☐ Group Certificate

☐ NCVA foundation Certificate

☐ SOLAS (formerly FÁS) Introductory Skills Certificate

☐ FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3

☐ O-levels

☐ GSCE (formerly O-levels)

☐ Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3

☐ Transition year programme

☐ Leaving Certificate (Traditional)

☐ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

- [ ] Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

- [ ] Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5

- [ ] Secretarial

- [ ] Certificate in Hotel Operations

- [ ] PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)

- [ ] SOLAS (formerly FÁS) National Skills Certificate

- [ ] SOLAS (formerly FÁS) Specific Skills Certificate

- [ ] FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate

- [ ] FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate

- [ ] A levels

- [ ] Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5

- [ ] Apprenticeship

- [ ] Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma

- [ ] National Craft Certificate

- [ ] FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6

- [ ] Post leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6

- [ ] Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994)

- [ ] National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)

- [ ] Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)

- [ ] HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6

- [ ] Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6

- [ ] National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)

☐ Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002)

☐ Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004)

☐ DIT Bachelor Degree

☐ Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7

☐ Ordinary Bachelor Degree

☐ Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)

☐ Honours Bachelor Degree

☐ Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)

☐ Graduate Diploma

☐ Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8

☐ Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)

☐ Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9

☐ Masters Degree at NFQ level 9

☐ Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9

☐ Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/ higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)

☐ Phd

☐ Other

**Only answer this question if (FED Contains Any 1 Yes) And (FEDLEVEL Contains Any 55 Other)**

FEDQual_name   What was the title of this qualification?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

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**Only answer this question if (FED Contains Any 1 Yes) And (FEDLEVEL Contains Any 55 Other)**

FEDQual_institute          What was the name of the educational establishment that administered the course?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

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**Only answer this question if (FED Contains Any 1 Yes) And (FEDLEVEL Contains Any 55 Other)**

FEDQual_location          What was the location / address of the college?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDCOMP          Have you completed {FEDNAME}?

- [ ] No, I dropped out before the expected end
- [ ] No, it is still on-going
- [ ] Yes, I have completed it

**Only answer this question if (FED Contains Any 1 Yes) And (FEDLEVEL Contains Any 15 Leaving Certificate (Traditional) or 16 Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) or 17 Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or 18 Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 19 Secretarial or 20 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 21 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 22 SOLAS (formerly FÁS) National Skills Certificate or 23 SOLAS (formerly FÁS) Specific Skills Certificate or 24 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 25 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 26 A levels or 27 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 28 Apprenticeship or 29 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 30 National Craft Certificate or 31 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 32 Post leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 33 Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994) or 34 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 35 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 36 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 37 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 38 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 39 Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002) or 40 Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004) or 41 DIT Bachelor Degree or 42 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 43 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 44 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 45 Honours Bachelor Degree or 46 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 47 Graduate Diploma or 48 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 49 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 50 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 51 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 52 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9 or 53 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/ higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 54 Phd or 55 Other)**

FEDFIELD        What was the field of the educational subject in (FEDNAME)?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐   Generic programmes and qualifications

☐   Education

☐   Arts and humanities

☐   Social sciences, journalism and information

☐   Business, administration and law

☐   Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

☐   Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

☐   Engineering, manufacturing and construction

☐   Agriculture, forestries, fisheries and veterinary

☐ Health and welfare

☐ Services

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDPLACE          How was the instruction of (FEDNAME) organised?

Note: "Mostly" is when a particular mode of learning was used for at least 50% of the instruction hours (but not 100%)

☐ Completely online

☐ Mostly online

☐ Mostly on-site

☐ Completely on-site

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDONMAT        During (FEDNAME), how frequently did the teaching staff make teaching materials available via the internet to participants, or point to such material?

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDONTEA          During (FEDNAME), how frequently did you interact online with the teaching staff regarding training contents?
(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDONPAR          During (FEDNAME), how frequently did you interact online with other participants regarding training contents?
(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDREASON        What were the reasons for participating in (FEDNAME)?

Note: Code all that apply

Blaise: Allow DK/RF
Select all that apply

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ I was obliged to participate

☐ To get knowledge/skills useful in my everyday life

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills on a subject that interests me

☐ To obtain certification

☐ To meet people/for fun

☐ None of the items above

**Only answer this question if FEDREASON Contains Any 1 To do my job better or 2 To improve my career prospects or 3 To be less likely to lose my job or 4 To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession or 5 To start my own business or 6 I was obliged to participate or 7 To get knowledge/skills useful in my everyday life or 8 To increase my knowledge/skills on a subject that interests me or 9 To obtain certification or 10 To meet people/for fun**

FEDREASONMAIN          Among the reasons you previously selected, which one was the most important?

Note: Select one

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ I was obliged to participate

☐ To get knowledge/skills useful in my everyday life

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills on a subject that interests me

☐ To obtain certification

☐ To meet people/for fun

☐ None of the items above

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDWORKTIME    Did (FEDNAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

Note: If course is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course - include in the answer "only during paid working hours"

Homework or travel time as part of the course should be excluded.

If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."

Self-employed should be treated as employed.

Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDNBWEEKS     How many weeks during the last 12 months did you participate in (FEDNAME)?

Note: Only include weeks spent participating in the course. Exclude those weeks where the person missed the course due to illness, holiday or other reasons.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

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**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDDURPERWEEK          How many instruction hours per week did you receive for (FEDNAME) during the last 12 months?

Note: This requires the average number of hours per week the respondent participated.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDPAIDWhich one of the following cases best describes who paid for (FEDNAME)?. Please include all costs (i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees and expenses for books or technical study means.

Note: Where the respondent paid nothing themselves and do not know who paid for the course, code as 3 (i.e. fully paid by somebody else).

Technical study means are all the helpful materials needed for the course, so computer, software, CD's, DVD's drawing boards (for courses on architecture), clay, etc. Any materials used for the course but purchased for other purposes before the course began should be excluded.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ Fully paid by yourself

☐ Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else

☐ Fully paid by somebody else

☐ You paid for the activity but you do not know if this was in-full or in-part payment and if anybody else also paid for this activity

☐ Free activity

**Only answer this question if FEDPAID Contains Any 2 Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else or 3 Fully paid by somebody else**

FEDPAIDBY        Who either partly or fully paid for (FEDNAME)? Please include all costs i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means.

Note:
If person is a paid family worker, code as employer's support not household support. If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as employer's support.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

Select all that apply

☐ Employer or prospective employer

☐ Public employment services (e.g. Solas/FAS)

☐ Other public institutions

☐ A household member or a relative

☐ None of the above, but somebody else (e.g. friend)

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDUSEA          How much are you currently using the skills or knowledge that you acquired from (FEDNAME)?

Note: This question is designed to capture current use of the skills or knowledge acquired.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ A lot

☐ A fair amount

☐ Very little

☐ Not at all

**Only answer this question if FED Contains Any 1 Yes**

FEDOUTCOME    Have the new skills/knowledge acquired through (FEDNAME) helped you in any of the following ways?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

Select all that apply

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if FEDOUTCOME Contains Any 1 Getting a (new) job or 2 Higher salary/wages or 3 Promotion in the job or 4 New tasks or 5 Better performance in present job or 6 Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.) or 7 No outcome yet**

FEDOUTCOMEMAIN        Among the outcomes you previously selected, which one was the most important?

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

# Non-formal Education

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Non_formal_intro          The next set of questions asks for details on any non-formal education you may have engaged in. It includes all training for work and for pleasure comprised of:

• Non-formal Courses
• Workshops and Seminars
• Guided on-the-job Trainnig
• Private Lessons

Non-formal education:
- Is provided by an institution (e.g. school, college, university and other formal educational institutions). It sets where you learn, when you learn, what you learn and how you do it.
- It is generally run for less than one semester or 6 months.
- It generally does not lead to a nationally recognised qualification directly.
- It is provided by an institution ((e.g. a system of schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions). It sets the schedule, the location, the admission requirements and/or the teaching/learning method (predetermined).

Press 'Continue' to proceed

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFECOURSE          During the last 12 months have you participated in courses at work or in your free time?

For example language, computer, driving, management, cooking, gardening or painting courses.
Note: Please try to answer this question - it is a key variable.

☐ Yes
☐ No

**Only answer this question if NFECOURSE Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFECOURSENUMHow many in total?

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Paper form support for rosters is forthcoming.

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**Only answer this question if NFECOURSENUM Not Empty**

NFENAMECOURSE          What was the name of your {{dynamic text}} non-formal course?

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**Only answer this question if NFECOURSENUM Not Empty**

NFETYPECOURSE This is a derived variable

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**Only answer this question if NFECOURSENUM Not Empty**

D_Eligible          This is a derived variable for Blaise

[   ] Eligible for Random Selection

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFEWORKSHOP   During the last 12 months have you participated in workshops or seminars at the workplace or in your free time?

For example, a data workshop, inspiration day, study day, inspirational workshop, work information seminar, health seminar.
Note: Please try to get an answer to this question- it is a key variable.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if NFEWORKSHOP Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFEWORKSHOPNUM        How many in total?

[ ]

Paper form support for rosters is forthcoming.

**Only answer this question if NFEWORKSHOPNUM Not Empty**

NFENAMEWORKSHOP        What was the name of your {{dynamic text}} non-formal workshop?

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**Only answer this question if NFEWORKSHOPNUM Not Empty**

NFETYPEWORKSHOP      This is a derived variable

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**Only answer this question if NFEWORKSHOPNUM Not Empty**

D_Eligible      This is a derived variable for Blaise

☐ Eligible for Random Selection

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFEGUIDEDJT     During the last 12 months have you participated in any "on the job" training?

"On the job" refers to planed periods of education, instruction or training directly at the workplace.
Note: Please try to get an answer to this question - it is a key variable.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if NFEGUIDEDJT Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFEGuidedJTNUM     How many in total?

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Paper form support for rosters is forthcoming.

**Only answer this question if NFEGuidedJTNUM Not Empty**

NFENAMEGuidedJT       What was the name of your {{dynamic text}} guided on-the-job training?

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**Only answer this question if NFEGuidedJTNUM Not Empty**

NFETYPEGuidedJT       This is a derived variable

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**Only answer this question if NFEGuidedJTNUM Not Empty**

D_Eligible       This is a derived variable for Blaise

☐ Eligible for Random Selection

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFELESSON       During the last 12 months have you participated in any private lessons that you paid for?

Private lessons generally take place on a one to one basis.
Please try to get an answer to this question - it is a key variable.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if NFELESSON Contains Any 1 Yes**

NFELESSONNUM How many in total?

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Paper form support for rosters is forthcoming.

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**Only answer this question if NFELESSONNUM Not Empty**

NFENAMELESSON        What was the name of your {{dynamic text}} non-formal private lesson?

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**Only answer this question if NFELESSONNUM Not Empty**

NFETYPELESSON  This is a derived variable

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**Only answer this question if NFELESSONNUM Not Empty**

D_Eligible        This is a derived variable for Blaise

[  ] Eligible for Random Selection

NFENUM          Derived variable to calculate the total number of non-formal learning activities participated in during the last 12 months

Sum of (NFECOURSENUM + NFEWORKSHOPNUM + NFEGUIDEDJTNUM + NFELESSONNUM)

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**Only answer this question if NFENUM Not Empty**

NFE_Details_Intro          You have participated in {{NFENUM}} non-formal learning {{dynamic text1}} during the last 12 months? {{dynamic text2}}

Press 'Continue' to proceed

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**Only answer this question if NFENUM<=5 prefill with 1st value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON**
**NFENUM>5 randomly select a value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON and prefill with selected value.**

NFEACT01_NAME          The name of your {{dynamic text}} non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if Prefill with value from NFETYPECOURSE or NFETYPEWORKSHOP or NFETYPEGUIDEDJT or NFETYPELESSON that corresponds with value assigned to NFEACT01_NAME**

NFEACT01_TYPE  The TYPE of your {{dynamic text}} non-formal learning activity is:

**Only answer this question if NFEACT01_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT01_MAINSTAT      Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (NFEACT01_NAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT01_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT01_PURP Was (NFEACT01_NAME) mainly job-related?

☐ Mainly job-related

☐ Mainly personal/non-job related reasons

**Only answer this question if NFEACT01_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT01_WORKTIME    Did (NFEACT01_NAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

If activity is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course - include in the answer "only during paid working hours"
Homework or travel time as part of the activity should be excluded.
If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."
Self-employed should be treated as employed.
Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

**Only answer this question if NFEACT01_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT01_PAIDBY        Did your employer or prospective employer pay partially or fully for (NFEACT01_NAME)?

If person is a paid family worker, code as Yes.
If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as Yes.

☐ Yes

☐ No (including not working at that time)

**Only answer this question if NFENUM >1 AND <=5 prefill with 2nd value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON**
**NFENUM>5 randomly select a value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON and prefill with selected value. Exclude the value selected for NFEACT01_NAME**

NFEACT02_NAME       The name of your 2nd non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if Prefill with value from NFETYPECOURSE or NFETYPEWORKSHOP or NFETYPEGUIDEDJT or NFETYPELESSON that corresponds with value assigned to NFEACT02_NAME**

NFEACT02_TYPE  The TYPE of your 2nd non-formal learning activity is:

**Only answer this question if NFEACT02_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT02_MAINSTAT      Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (NFEACT02_NAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT02_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT02_PURP Was (NFEACT02_NAME) mainly job-related?

☐ Mainly job-related

☐ Mainly personal/non-job related reasons

**Only answer this question if NFEACT02_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT02_WORKTIME     Did (NFEACT02_NAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

If activity is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course - include in the answer "only during paid working hours"
Homework or travel time as part of the activity should be excluded.
If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."
Self-employed should be treated as employed.
Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

**Only answer this question if NFEACT02_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT02_PAIDBY          Did your employer or prospective employer pay partially or fully for (NFEACT02_NAME)?

If person is a paid family worker, code as Yes.
If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as Yes.

☐ Yes

☐ No (including not working at that time)

**Only answer this question if NFENUM >2 AND <=5 prefill with 3rd value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON**
**NFENUM>5 randomly select a value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON and prefill with selected value. Exclude the values selected for NFEACT01_NAME and NFEACT02_NAME**

NFEACT03_NAME          The name of your 3rd non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if Prefill with value from NFETYPECOURSE or NFETYPEWORKSHOP or NFETYPEGUIDEDJT or NFETYPELESSON that corresponds with value assigned to NFEACT03_NAME**

NFEACT03_TYPE  The TYPE of your 3rd non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT03_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT03_MAINSTAT      Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (NFEACT03_NAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT03_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT03_PURP Was (NFEACT03_NAME) mainly job-related?

☐ Mainly job-related

☐ Mainly personal/non-job related reasons

**Only answer this question if NFEACT03_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT03_WORKTIME      Did (NFEACT03_NAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

If activity is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course - include in the answer "only during paid working hours"
Homework or travel time as part of the activity should be excluded.
If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."
Self-employed should be treated as employed.
Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

**Only answer this question if NFEACT03_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT03_PAIDBY          Did your employer or prospective employer pay partially or fully for (NFEACT03_NAME)?

If person is a paid family worker, code as Yes.
If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as Yes.

☐ Yes

☐ No (including not working at that time)

**Only answer this question if NFENUM >3 AND <=5 prefill with 4th value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON**
**NFENUM>5 randomly select a value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON and prefill with selected value. Exclude the values selected for NFEACT01_NAME, NFEACT02_NAME and NFEACT03_NAME**

NFEACT04_NAME          The name of your 4th non-formal learning activity is:



**Only answer this question if Prefill with value from NFETYPECOURSE or NFETYPEWORKSHOP or NFETYPEGUIDEDJT or NFETYPELESSON that corresponds with value assigned to NFEACT04_NAME**

NFEACT04_TYPE  The TYPE of your 4th non-formal learning activity is:

**Only answer this question if NFEACT04_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT04_MAINSTAT      Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (NFEACT04_NAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

**Only answer this question if NFEACT04_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT04_PURP Was (NFEACT04_NAME) mainly job-related?

☐ Mainly job-related

☐ Mainly personal/non-job related reasons

**Only answer this question if NFEACT04_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT04_WORKTIME    Did (NFEACT04_NAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

If activity is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course - include in the answer "only during paid working hours"
Homework or travel time as part of the activity should be excluded.
If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."
Self-employed should be treated as employed.
Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT04_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT04_PAIDBY        Did your employer or prospective employer pay partially or fully for (NFEACT04_NAME)?

If person is a paid family worker, code as Yes.
If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as Yes.

☐ Yes

☐ No (including not working at that time)

**Only answer this question if NFENUM=5 prefill with 5th value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON**
**NFENUM>5 randomly select a value from list of NFENAMECOURSE, NFENAMEWORKSHOP, NFENAMEGUIDEDJT, NFENAMELESSON and prefill with selected value. Exclude the values selected for NFEACT01_NAME, NFEACT02_NAME, NFEACT03_NAME and NFEACT04_NAME**

NFEACT05_NAME          The name of your 5th non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if Prefill with value from NFETYPECOURSE or NFETYPEWORKSHOP or NFETYPEGUIDEDJT or NFETYPELESSON that corresponds with value assigned to NFEACT05_NAME**

NFEACT05_TYPE  The TYPE of your 5th non-formal learning activity is:

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT05_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT05_MAINSTAT      Thinking about the situation at the moment when you started (NFEACT05_NAME), to which of the following groups would you assign yourself?

If the respondent was away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and was in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as 1. Employed
Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

☐ Employed

☐ Unemployed

☐ Retired

☐ Unable to work due to long-standing health problems

☐ Student, pupil

☐ Fulfilling domestic tasks

☐ Other?

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT05_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT05_PURP Was (NFEACT05_NAME) mainly job-related?

☐ Mainly job-related

☐ Mainly personal/non-job related reasons

**Only answer this question if NFEACT05_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT05_WORKTIME     Did (NFEACT05_NAME) take place during paid working hours (including paid leave or recuperation)?

If activity is outside normal working hours but the person receives time credits or time off for attending the course
- include in the answer "only during paid working hours"
Homework or travel time as part of the activity should be excluded.
If a 50:50 time spit occurs code "Mostly during......."
Self-employed should be treated as employed.
Contributing family members who are not paid, the unemployed and voluntary social workers should be coded as "only paid hours" as there are no paid hours.

☐ Only during paid working hours

☐ Mostly during paid working hours

☐ Mostly outside paid working hours

☐ Only outside paid working hours

☐ Not working at the time

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**Only answer this question if NFEACT05_NAME Not Empty**

NFEACT05_PAIDBY          Did your employer or prospective employer pay partially or fully for (NFEACT05_NAME)?

If person is a paid family worker, code as Yes.
If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as Yes.

☐ Yes

☐ No (including not working at that time)

# Detailed information concerning (up to 2 randomly-selected) non-formal activities

**Only answer this question if NFENUM Not Empty**

NFE_Detailed_Intro       *We will now move on to the next section which will ask for some more details about the non-formal learning activity you described in the previous section.

**We will now move on to the next section which will ask for some more details about the 2 non-formal learning activities you described in the previous section.

***We will now move on to the next section. 2 of the non-formal learning activities you described in the previous section will be selected randomly and I will ask for some more details about those.

Press 'Continue ' to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if NFENUM<=2 then prefill with NFEACT01_NAME**
**NFENUM>2 then randomly select one non-empty value from**
**(NFEACT01_NAME,NFEACT02_NAME,NFEACT03_NAME,NFEACT04_NAME,NFEACT05_NAME)**

NFERAND1_NAME       The name of {{dynamic text}} non-formal learning activity is:

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NFERAND1_TYPE This is a derived variable for Blaise

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEFIELD1      What was the field of (NFERAND1_NAME)?

☐ Generic programmes and qualifications

☐ Education

☐ Arts

☐ Humanities

☐ Language acquisition

☐ Literature and linguistics

☐ Social and behavioural sciences

☐ Journalism and information

☐ Business and administration

☐ Law

☐ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

☐ Computer use

☐ Database and network design and administration; software and applications development and analysis

☐ Engineering and engineering trades, manufacturing and processing

☐ Architecture and construction

☐ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary

☐ Health

☐ Welfare

☐ Personal services, hygiene and occupational health services

☐ Security services, transport services

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFESKILLSMAIN1 What were the main skills acquired through (NFERAND1_NAME)?

☐ IT skills (general and professional)

☐ Management skills

☐ Team working skills

☐ Customer/clients/patients/students handling skills

☐ Problem solving skills

☐ Office administration skills

☐ Foreign language skills

☐ Communication skills

☐ Numeracy and/or literacy skills

☐ Health and safety skills

☐ Creative and musical skills, handicraft, cooking, gardening

☐ Mental strength, intra-personal or self-knowledge skills

☐ Physical skills

☐ Other

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPLACE1        How was the instruction of (NFERAND1_NAME) organised?

Note: "Mostly" is when a particular mode of learning was used for at least 50% of the instruction hours (but not 100%)

☐ Completely online

☐ Mostly online

☐ Mostly on-site

☐ Completely on-site

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONMAT1        During (NFERAND1_NAME), how frequently did the teaching staff make teaching materials available via the internet to participants, or point to such material?

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONTEA1      During (NFERAND1_NAME), how frequently did you interact online with the teaching staff regarding training contents?

(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONPAR1      During (NFERAND1_NAME), how frequently did you interact online with other participants regarding training contents?

(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEINITIA1      Who initiated (NFERAND1_NAME)?

☐ Suggested by employer or prospective employer

☐ Obliged by employer or prospective employer

☐ Suggested by public employment services

☐ Obliged by public employment services

☐ You yourself

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEREASON1    What were the reasons for participating in (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Select all that apply.
Option 13 cannot be selected with any other option.

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work

☐ Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity

☐ To obtain a certificate

☐ To meet new people/for fun

☐ For health reasons

☐ To do voluntary work better

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFEREASON1 Contains Any 1 To do my job better or 2 To improve my career prospects or 3 To be less likely to lose my job or 4 To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession or 5 To start my own business or 6 Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work or 7 Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law or 8 To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity or 9 To obtain a certificate or 10 To meet new people/for fun or 11 For health reasons or 12 To do voluntary work better**

NFEREASONMAIN1          Among the reasons you previously selected, which one was the most important?

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work

☐ Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity

☐ To obtain a certificate

☐ To meet new people/for fun

☐ For health reasons

☐ To do voluntary work better

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFENBWEEKS1    How many weeks during the last 12 months did you participate in (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Note: Only include weeks spent participating in the course. Exclude those weeks where the person missed the course due to illness, holiday or other reasons.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEDURPERWEEK1          How many instruction hours per week did you receive for (NFERAND1_NAME) during the last 12 months?

Note: This requires the average number of hours per week the respondent participated.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPAID1        Which one of the following cases best describes who paid for (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Please include all costs (i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: Where the respondent paid nothing themselves and do not know who paid for the course, code as 3 (i.e. fully paid by somebody else).
Technical study means are all the helpful materials needed for the course, so computer, software, CD's, DVD's drawing boards (for courses on architecture), clay, etc.
Any materials used for the course but purchased for other purposes before the course began should be excluded.

☐ Fully paid by yourself

☐ Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else

☐ Fully paid by somebody else

☐ You paid for the activity but you do not know if this was in-full or in-part payment and if anybody else also paid for this activity

☐ Free activity

**Only answer this question if NFEPAID1 Contains Any 2 Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else or 3 Fully paid by somebody else**

NFEPAIDBY1    Who either partly or fully paid for (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Please include all costs i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: If person is a paid family worker, code as employer's support not household support. If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as employer's support.

Select all that apply

☐ Employer or prospective employer

☐ Public employment services (e.g. Solas/FAS)

☐ Other public institutions

☐ A household member or a relative

☐ None of the above, but somebody else (e.g. friend)

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**Only answer this question if (NFEPAID1 Contains Any 1 Fully paid by yourself or 2 Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else) Or ((NFEPAID1 Contains Any 3 Fully paid by somebody else) And (NFEPAIDBY1 Contains Any 4 A household member or a relative))**

NFEPAIDVAL1    How much did you personally or any member of your household or any relative pay for tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means, regarding your studies for (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Please include all costs i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: Technical study means are all the helpful materials needed for the course, so computer, software, CDs, DVDs, drawing boards (for courses on architecture), clay, etc.
Any materials used for the course but purchased for other purposes before the course began should be excluded.
Exclude any payment made by employer if relevant.

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPROVIDER1   Who was the provider of the {1st non-formal learning activity}?

Note: The provider is the organisation who supplied the teacher that delivers the learning activity. It is not the organisation who pays for it.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ Formal education institution (e.g. NUI institutions, universities)

☐ Non formal education and training institutions (e.g. VES's, ETB's)

☐ Commercial institution where education and training is not the main activity (e.g. equipment suppliers).

☐ Employer

☐ Employers' organisations and/or chambers of commerce.

☐ Trade unions

☐ Non-profit associations (e.g. cultural society, political party)

☐ Individuals (e.g. students/teachers giving private lessons)

☐ Non-commercial institution where education and training is not the main activity (e.g. libraries or museums)

☐ Other

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFECERT1          Did (NFERAND1_NAME) lead to a certificate?

☐ Yes, required by the employer or prospective employer or a professional body or by law

☐ Yes, not required by the employer or prospective employer or a professional body or by law

☐ No (acknowledgement of attendance)

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEUSEA1          How much are you currently using the skills or knowledge that you acquired from (NFERAND1_NAME)?

Note: This question is designed to capture current use of the skills or knowledge acquired.

☐ A lot

☐ A fair amount

☐ Very little

☐ Not at all

**Only answer this question if NFERAND1_NAME Not Empty**

NFEOUTCOME1   Have the new skills/knowledge acquired through (NFERAND1_NAME) helped you in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply
Select all that apply

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFEOUTCOME1 Contains Any 1 Getting a (new) job or 2 Higher salary/wages or 3 Promotion in the job or 4 New tasks or 5 Better performance in present job or 6 Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.) or 7 No outcome yet**

NFEOUTCOMEMAIN1    Among the outcomes you previously selected, which one was the most important?

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFENUM<=2 then prefill with NFEACT02_NAME**
**NFENUM>2 then randomly select one non-empty value from (NFEACT01_NAME,NFEACT02_NAME,NFEACT03_NAME,NFEACT04_NAME,NFEACT05_NAME) but exclude the value selected for NFERAND1_NAME**

NFERAND2_NAME    The name of {{dynamic text}} non-formal learning activity is:

NFERAND2_TYPE This is a derived variable for Blaise

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEFIELD2      What was the field of (NFERAND2_NAME)?

☐ Generic programmes and qualifications

☐ Education

☐ Arts

☐ Humanities

☐ Language acquisition

☐ Literature and linguistics

☐ Social and behavioural sciences

☐ Journalism and information

☐ Business and administration

☐ Law

☐ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

☐ Computer use

☐ Database and network design and administration; software and applications development and analysis

☐ Engineering and engineering trades, manufacturing and processing

☐ Architecture and construction

☐ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary

☐ Health

☐ Welfare

☐ Personal services, hygiene and occupational health services

☐ Security services, transport services

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFESKILLSMAIN2 What were the main skills acquired through (NFERAND2_NAME)?

☐ IT skills (general and professional)

☐ Management skills

☐ Team working skills

☐ Customer/clients/patients/students handling skills

☐ Problem solving skills

☐ Office administration skills

☐ Foreign language skills

☐ Communication skills

☐ Numeracy and/or literacy skills

☐ Health and safety skills

☐ Creative and musical skills, handicraft, cooking, gardening

☐ Mental strength, intra-personal or self-knowledge skills

☐ Physical skills

☐ Other

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPLACE2     How was the instruction of (NFERAND2_NAME) organised?

Note: "Mostly" is when a particular mode of learning was used for at least 50% of the instruction hours (but not 100%)

☐ Completely online

☐ Mostly online

☐ Mostly on-site

☐ Completely on-site

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONMAT2     During (NFERAND2_NAME), how frequently did the teaching staff make teaching materials available via the internet to participants, or point to such material?

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONTEA2    During (NFERAND2_NAME), how frequently did you interact online with the teaching staff regarding training contents?

(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEONPAR2    During (NFERAND2_NAME), how frequently did you interact online with other participants regarding training contents?

(e.g. via the website of the training provider, e-mail, WhatsApp, social media, etc.)

☐ Freqently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEINITIA2        Who initiated (NFERAND2_NAME)?

☐ Suggested by employer or prospective employer

☐ Obliged by employer or prospective employer

☐ Suggested by public employment services

☐ Obliged by public employment services

☐ You yourself

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEREASON2     What were the reasons for participating in (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Select all that apply.
Option 13 cannot be selected with any other option.

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work

☐ Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity

☐ To obtain a certificate

☐ To meet new people/for fun

☐ For health reasons

☐ To do voluntary work better

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFEREASON2 Contains Any 1 To do my job better or 2 To improve my career prospects or 3 To be less likely to lose my job or 4 To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession or 5 To start my own business or 6 Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work or 7 Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law or 8 To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity or 9 To obtain a certificate or 10 To meet new people/for fun or 11 For health reasons or 12 To do voluntary work better**

NFEREASONMAIN2          Among the reasons you previously selected, which one was the most important?

☐ To do my job better

☐ To improve my career prospects

☐ To be less likely to lose my job

☐ To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession

☐ To start my own business

☐ Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work

☐ Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law

☐ To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity

☐ To obtain a certificate

☐ To meet new people/for fun

☐ For health reasons

☐ To do voluntary work better

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFENBWEEKS2    How many weeks during the last 12 months did you participate in (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Note: Only include weeks spent participating in the course. Exclude those weeks where the person missed the course due to illness, holiday or other reasons.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEDURPERWEEK2         How many instruction hours per week did you receive for (NFERAND2_NAME) during the last 12 months?

Note: This requires the average number of hours per week the respondent participated.
Time spent on homework, in the library, study time, travel time to the centre, etc. is excluded.

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPAID2      Which one of the following cases best describes who paid for (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Please include all costs (i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: Where the respondent paid nothing themselves and do not know who paid for the course, code as 3 (i.e. fully paid by somebody else).
Technical study means are all the helpful materials needed for the course, so computer, software, CD's, DVD's drawing boards (for courses on architecture), clay, etc.
Any materials used for the course but purchased for other purposes before the course began should be excluded.

☐ Fully paid by yourself

☐ Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else

☐ Fully paid by somebody else

☐ You paid for the activity but you do not know if this was in-full or in-part payment and if anybody else also paid for this activity

☐ Free activity

**Only answer this question if NFEPAID2 Contains Any 2 Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else or 3 Fully paid by somebody else**

NFEPAIDBY2      Who either partly or fully paid for (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Please include all costs i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: If person is a paid family worker, code as employer's support not household support. If person is self-employed and financed the expenses from his/her company sources, code as employer's support.

Select all that apply

☐ Employer or prospective employer

☐ Public employment services (e.g. Solas/FAS)

☐ Other public institutions

☐ A household member or a relative

☐ None of the above, but somebody else (e.g. friend)

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**Only answer this question if (NFEPAID2 Contains Any 1 Fully paid by yourself or 2 Partly paid by yourself and partly paid by somebody else) Or ((NFEPAID2 Contains Any 3 Fully paid by somebody else) And (NFEPAIDBY2 Contains Any 4 A household member or a relative))**

NFEPAIDVAL2      How much did you personally or any member of your household or any relative pay for tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means, regarding your studies for (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Please include all costs i.e. tuition, registration, exam fees, and expenses for books or technical study means.
Note: Technical study means are all the helpful materials needed for the course, so computer, software, CDs, DVDs, drawing boards (for courses on architecture), clay, etc.
Any materials used for the course but purchased for other purposes before the course began should be excluded.
Exclude any payment made by employer if relevant.

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEPROVIDER2   Who was the provider of {NFERAND2_NAME}?

Note: The provider is the organisation who supplied the teacher that delivers the learning activity. It is not the organisation who pays for it.

Blaise: Allow DK/RF

☐ Formal education institution (e.g. NUI institutions, universities)

☐ Non formal education and training institutions (e.g. VES's, ETB's)

☐ Commercial institution where education and training is not the main activity (e.g. equipment suppliers).

☐ Employer

☐ Employers' organisations and/or chambers of commerce.

☐ Trade unions

☐ Non-profit associations (e.g. cultural society, political party)

☐ Individuals (e.g. students/teachers giving private lessons)

☐ Non-commercial institution where education and training is not the main activity (e.g. libraries or museums)

☐ Other

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFECERT2        Did (NFERAND2_NAME) lead to a certificate?

☐ Yes, required by the employer or prospective employer or a professional body or by law

☐ Yes, not required by the employer or prospective employer or a professional body or by law

☐ No (acknowledgement of attendance)

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**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEUSEA2        How much are you currently using the skills or knowledge that you acquired from (NFERAND2_NAME)?

Note: This question is designed to capture current use of the skills or knowledge acquired.

☐ A lot

☐ A fair amount

☐ Very little

☐ Not at all

**Only answer this question if NFERAND2_NAME Not Empty**

NFEOUTCOME2   Have the new skills/knowledge acquired through (NFERAND2_NAME) helped you in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply
Select all that apply

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if NFEOUTCOME2 Contains Any 1 Getting a (new) job or 2 Higher salary/wages or 3 Promotion in the job or 4 New tasks or 5 Better performance in present job or 6 Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.) or 7 No outcome yet**

NFEOUTCOMEMAIN2    Among the outcomes you previously selected, which one was the most important?
Select all that apply

☐ Getting a (new) job

☐ Higher salary/wages

☐ Promotion in the job

☐ New tasks

☐ Better performance in present job

☐ Personal-related reasons (meet other people, refresh your skills on general subjects, etc.)

☐ No outcome yet

☐ None of the above

# Obstacles to participation in education and training

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Obstacles_Intro   We will now move to the next set of questions on the challenges you faced when trying to access educational activities.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if (FEDNUM Greater than or Equal to 1) Or (NFENUM Greater than or Equal to 1)**

WANT_A          You have previously described the formal and/or non-formal education and training activities in which you have participated or are currently participating. Would you have liked to participate even more in such education and training activities in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if WANT_A Contains Any 2 No**

NONEED_A         Is this because you did not need additional education or training?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if (FEDNUM Equal to 0) Or (FEDNUM Empty) Or (NFENUM Equal to 0) Or (NFENUM Empty)**

WANT_B          You have previously indicated that you did not participate in any formal or non-formal education and training activities. Would you have liked to participate in such education and training activities in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if WANT_B Contains Any 2 No**

NONEED_B        Is this because you did not need education or training?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if ((WANT_A Contains Any 1 Yes) Or (WANT_B Contains Any 1 Yes)) Or ((NONEED_A Contains Any 2 No) Or (NONEED_B Contains Any 2 No))**

DIFFTYPE    Which of the following obstacles prevented you from {{dynamic text}} education and training?

Select all that apply
Option 15 cannot be selected with any other option
Select all that apply

☐ Prerequisites

☐ Cost

☐ Lack of employer support

☐ Lack of public services support

☐ Schedule

☐ Distance

☐ Family responsibilities

☐ Health

☐ Age

☐ Other personal reasons

☐ No suitable education or training activity (offer)

☐ Negative previous learning experience

☐ Course was booked out

☐ Too few registrations

☐ None of the above

**Only answer this question if DIFFTYPE Contains Any 1 Prerequisites or 2 Cost or 3 Lack of employer support or 4 Lack of public services support or 5 Schedule or 6 Distance or 7 Family responsibilities or 8 Health or 9 Age or 10 Other personal reasons or 11 No suitable education or training activity (offer) or 12 Negative previous learning experience or 13 Course was booked out or 14 Too few registrations**

DIFFMAIN        Among the reasons/obstacles that you previously selected, which one was the most important? Select all that apply

☐ Prerequisites

☐ Cost

☐ Lack of employer support

☐ Lack of public services support

☐ Schedule

☐ Distance

☐ Family responsibilities

☐ Health

☐ Age

☐ Other personal reasons

☐ No suitable education or training activity (offer)

☐ Negative previous learning experience

☐ Course was booked out

☐ Too few registrations

☐ None of the above

# Informal Learning

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Informal_Intro     The next section just contains 2 questions about informal learning. Informal learning is deliberate learning either directed by you or by friends and family.

Informal education:

• Is not provided by an institution. You set where you learn, when you learn, what you learn and how you do it.

• Has no time limit

• does not lead to a nationally recognised qualification directly

• Does not have admission requirements, a registration process or a ladder style approach.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

INF        During the last 12 months, apart from the activities mentioned earlier, have you deliberately tried to learn anything on a particular topic or area, or are you currently doing it to improve your knowledge or skills through any of the following means?

Note: Please try to get an answer to this question – it is a key variable
This variable is trying to capture those who deliberately used the methods below to learn something new. There must have been an intention to learn on the part of the respondent.
Select all that apply. Option 7 cannot be selected with any other category
Select all that apply

☐ Learning from a family member, a friend or colleague

☐ Learning by using printed material (books, professional magazines etc.)

☐ Learning by computers, tablets or smartphones (online or offline)

☐ Learning through television/radio/video's/DVD's

☐ Learning by guided tours of museums or natural or industrial sites

☐ Learning by visiting learning centres (including libraries)

☐ I did not particate in any informal learning

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**Only answer this question if INF Contains Any 1 Learning from a family member, a friend or colleague or 2 Learning by using printed material (books, professional magazines etc.) or 3 Learning by computers, tablets or smartphones (online or offline) or 4 Learning through television/radio/video's/DVD's or 5 Learning by guided tours of museums or natural or industrial sites or 6 Learning by visiting learning centres (including libraries)**

INFPURPOSE        Were any of these informal learning activities mainly job-related?

☐ At least one informal learning activity job-related

☐ Non-job-related

# Languages

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Languages_Intro  We will now move onto the next section. It contains questions about your language experiences and skills.

Press 'Continue' to proceed

☐ Continue

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

LANGMOTHER     Which language(s) is (are) your mother tongue(s)?

Note: Your mother tongue is the language or languages learned as a child however the respondent must still be reasonably fluent in any mother language selected.

Reasonably fluent means that the respondent would agree with this statement: "I can understand a wide range of demanding texts and use the language fluently. I have mastered the language almost completely.

1st language

[          ]

2nd language

[          ]

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**Only answer this question if LangMother = "Other"**

LangMotherOther          Please state what your other mother tongue(s) is/are....

[          ]

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

LANGOther        Apart from your mother tongue(s), are there any other languages you speak or understand, even if just a little?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if LANGOther Contains Any 1 Yes**

LANGUSED        List in order of skill (highest 1st) the languages you can use excluding your mother tongue(s)?

Note: What is the (1st,2nd etc) language you can use, excluding your mother tongue(s)?
1st language

2nd Language

3rd Language

4th language

5th language

6th language

7th language

**Only answer this question if LANGUSED Not Empty**

LANGLEVEL        Which one of the following cases best describes your knowledge of (1st language specified in variable LANGUSED)?

☐ I understand and can use a few words and phrases.

☐ I can understand and use common everyday expressions. I can also understand and use basic sentences about me, my family or direct surroundings.

☐ I can understand the gist if it is clearly spoken, and I can create a simple text. I can describe experience and events. I can communicate quite well.

☐ I can understand a wide range of demanding texts and use the language fluently. I have mastered the language almost completely.

# Health

Health_Intro        I would now like to ask you some questions about your health.

Press 'Continue' to proceed.

☐ Continue

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

GENHEALTH    How is your health in general? Is it...

☐ Very good

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Bad

☐ Very bad

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**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

GALIQ1aAre you limited because of a health problem in activities people usually do?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Only answer this question if GALIQ1a Contains Any 1 Yes**

GALIQ1b        Would you say you are ...?

☐ Severely limited

☐ Limited but not severely

**Only answer this question if GALIQ1b Contains Any 1 Severely limited or 2 Limited but not severely**

GALIQ2  Have you been limited for at least the past 6 months?

☐ Yes

☐ No

# Household Income

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

Income  Can you estimate your net monthly household income (including social transfers and after tax)

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Only answer this question if Income Contains Any 1 Yes**

HHINCOME      Please indicate from the following the net household income:

☐ €0 - €140

☐ €141 - €306

☐ €307 - €465

☐ €466 - €830

☐ €831 - €1,250

☐ €1,251 - €1,620

☐ €1,621 - €2,160

☐ €2,161 - €2,645

☐ €2,646 - €3,695

☐ €3,696 or more

# Thank you and Exit

**Only answer this question if AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes**

AES_Thank_you   On behalf of the Central Statistics Office, I would like to thank you for taking part in the Adult Education Survey today.

Please select the 'Finish' button to exit the questionnaire.

Please select finish to exit

☐ Finish