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Overview of the data structure

Number	Content
	General part
1-3	Identification Survey weights, contactability: participation status, survey mode, contact details, incentive Initial filter: educational/vocational intent according to information from wave 3 Episodes: number of episodes and episode-specific education/activity, educational/vocational situation after 9th grade (wave 4)
2-11	Education / training / activity following the 9th grade (summer 2013)
2	Filter C: Company-based/school-based vocational education and training (VET)
4	Filter E: Education in a (middle) school
5	Filter F: Interim solution / bridge-year courses / 10th school year / internship
6	Filter fut: Educational/vocational plans, in case interim solution is not completed yet
7	Filter A: Paid work
8-9	Filtering for further episodes
10	Filter Z: Other, without education/training, etc.

2	Filter C: Company-based/school-based vocational education and training (VET)
2.1	Training occupation known from wave 3: title of training occupation, realization of educational/vocational intention
2.2	Training occupation not specific in wave 3: start VET after 9th grade, title of training occupation
2.3	Stability / state of education/training
2.4	Company-based/school-based VET, size of training company
2.5	Location / training company, duration and type of VET (Federal VET Certificate (EBA), Federal VET Diploma (EFZ), Vocational Baccalaureate)
2.6	Certainty regarding completion of education/training
2.7	Satisfaction
2.8	Year of apprenticeship
2.9	Income
4	Filter E: Education in a (middle) school
4.1	School known from wave 3: type of school education, realization of educational/vocational intention
4.2	Type of school unknown in wave 3: Start school education after 9th grade, type of school education
4.3	Stability / state of education/training
4.4	Location / name of school
4.5	Certainty regarding completion of education/training
4.6	Satisfaction
5	Filter F: Interim solution / bridge-year courses / 10th school year / internship
5.1	Realization of educational/vocational intention after 9th grade
5.2	Type of interim solution/bridge-year courses
5.3	Completion of interim solution/bridge-year courses
6	Filter fut: Educational/vocational plans, in case interim solution is not completed yet
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7	Filter A: Bezahlte Arbeit
7.1	Realization of educational/vocational intention after 9th grade
7.2	Job title
7.3	Stability / state of education/training
7.4	Job with / without training
7.5	Size, location and name of employer
7.6	Satisfaction
7.7	Future educational/vocational intentions
7.8	Working hours, income
8	Educational/vocational situation after 9th grade, in case filtering is not possible based on information from wave 3 or in case educational/vocational intention has not been realized
	Specific educational/vocational activity following 9th grade
9	Educational/vocational situation in case of several episodes
	Education/training in case of completion/termination of previous vocational/educational activities
10	Filter Z: Other, without education/training, etc.
10.1	Specific educational/vocational activity
10.2	Start of activity
10.3	Completion of activity
10.4	End of activity

Note: Variables belonging to filter C, E, F, A and Z are coded as episodes. The last digit of these variables indicates where the described activity is located within the episode structure of wave 4.

1	Identification	
Var	t4contp	Probability of contactability wave 4
Var	t4p	Probability of participation wave 4
Var	t4weight_raw	Raw weight wave 4
Var	t4weight	Poststratified and truncated weight wave 4
Var	code	DAB ID Example: 381BE01
Var Scale	t4eligible	Eligible to participate in wave 4 0 no 1 yes
Var Scale	t4status	Participation status in wave 4 0 no participation 1 participation
Var Scale	t4attr	Definite refusal in wave 4 0 no 1 yes
Var Scale	t4nonprt	Reason for non-participation in wave 4 6 no participation in wave 3; t4eligible = 0 8 online survey/CATI refused in wave 4 9 not available (mail or telephone) in wave 4 11 definite refusal in wave 1 12 definite refusal in wave 2 13 definite refusal in wave 3
Var Scale	t4telno	Phone number present and correct 0 no 1 yes <i>Missing (.) not eligible to participate in wave 4</i>
Var Scale	t4post	Postal address present and correct 0 no 1 yes
Var Scale	t4contact	Contactable for wave 4 0 no 1 yes
Var Scale	t4incentive	Incentive received (Gift Card Fr. 10.-) 0 no 1 yes
Var	t4mode	Mode-Effect-Group <i>In order to control for potential differences in response behavior between online and telephone surveys, a random sample ("mode-effect-group") was drawn. This group of respondents was contacted only by telephone and did not have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire online.</i>
Var Scale	t4survtype	Questionnaire filled out online or by telephone 1 Online 2 CATI
Var	t4datum	Date of participation wave 4
Var Scale	t4dispcode	Participation status during data collection (online-survey) 11 no (online-)participation in wave 4 22 break-off 31 completed 32 completed after interruption
Var	t4duration	Duration (seconds)
Var Scale	t4statuscati	Participation status during data collection (CATI) 1 participation CATI 91 refused after argumentation 92 appointment for recall 93 online-survey completed in the meantime 94 telephone number invalid 97 no answer 98 target person cannot be found in household

Initial filter and episodes: Education / training / activity following the 9th grade (summer 2013)

Var Scale	t4filter	Educational/vocational intentions expressed in wave 3, initial filter wave 4 1 VET, training occupation known 2 VET, training occupation unknown 3 School education, Baccalaureate school 4 School education, school known 5 School education, school unknown 6 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 7 Paid work 8 Other	Filter → Filter Ca: 2.1 → Filter Cb: 2.2 → Filter Ea: 4.1 → Filter Eb: 4.2 → Filter F: 5 → Filter A: 7 → 8 (t4edudec1)
Var new Scale	t4epot	Total number of episodes	
Var new Scale	t4ep1	Episode 1: educational/vocational activity 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Without education and unemployed 6 Repetition of 9th grade 7 Other (not classifiable, Filter Z)	
Var new Scale	t4ep2	Episode 2: educational/vocational activity 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Without education and unemployed 6 Repetition of 9th grade 7 Other (not classifiable, Filter Z)	
Var new Scale	t4ep3	Episode 3: educational/vocational activity 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Without education and unemployed 6 Repetition of 9th grade 7 Other (not classifiable, Filter Z)	
Var new Scale	t4ep4	Episode 4: educational/vocational activity 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Paid work 5 Without education and unemployed 6 Repetition of 9th grade 7 Other (not classifiable, Filter Z)	
Var new Scale	t4educ9	Educational/vocational situation after 9th grade 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Other	
Var new Scale	t4educ	Educational/vocational situation at the time of the survey, wave 4 1 VET 2 School education 3 Interim solution/ bridge-year courses 4 Other	

2 FILTER C: Company-based/school-based vocational education and training (VET)

2.1 FILTER Ca: VET: Training occupation known from wave 3

Var **t4vocbart8_adaptw3** Title of training occupation: Entry if t4filter=1 (VET, training occupation known)

2.1.1 FC: Realization of educational/vocational intention

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. At the time of the last survey, you indicated that you would start an apprenticeship as #t4vocbart8_adaptw3# (title of training occupation). If this training occupation does not correspond to your actual training occupation, please enter the exact name of your training occupation here:

Var new
Scale **t4fCvocspe** Training occupation: correction
0 no entry
1 correction (t4fCvocspebart1)

Have you started this apprenticeship right after 9th grade?

Var
Scale **t4fCconfirm** Start apprenticeship right after 9th grade
1 yes
2 no

Filter
→ 2.3 (t4fCcompl1)
→ 8 (t4edudec1)

2.2 FILTER Cb: VET: Training occupation not specific in wave 3

2.2.1 FC: Realization of educational/vocational intention

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. At the time of the last survey, you indicated that you had already decided or that you were thinking about starting a company-based or a school-based apprenticeship. Have you started an apprenticeship right after 9th grade?

Var
Scale **t4fCconfirm** Start apprenticeship right after 9th grade
1 yes
2 no

Filter
→ 2.3.1 (t4fCvocspebart1)
→ 8 (t4edudec1)

2.3 Filter C: Actuality and title of training occupation

2.3.1 FC: Title of training occupation

What is the name of the training occupation?

Var new
Scale **t4fCvocspebart1-4** Training occupation: 8 digits
Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code

Note: Information on the training occupation under t4fCvocspebart1-4 was partly taken from information under t4fCvocspe or t4vocbart8_adaptw3.

2.3.2 FC: Stability / state of education/training

Are you still doing this apprenticeship at the moment?

Var	t4fCcomp11-4	Continuity: still doing mentioned apprenticeship
Scale	1 yes	
	2 no	

Filter

→ 2.4 (t4fCdual1)

→ 9 (t4edudec2-4)

2.4 FC: Company-based/school-based VET

Are you doing this apprenticeship in a (training) company or in a school (e.g. Lehrwerkstätte)?

Var	t4fCdual1-4	Apprenticeship: company-/school-based
Scale	1 in a company	
	2 in a vocational school	

Filter

→ 2.4.1 (t4fCcomp1size1)

→ 2.5 (t4fCloc_communenr1)

2.4.1 FC: Size of training company

How many people, including yourself, work in the company you do your apprenticeship in?

Var	t4fCcomp1size1-4	Training company: company size
Scale	1 2 - 4 people	
	2 5 - 9 people	
	3 10 - 20 people	
	4 21 - 49 people	
	5 50 - 249 people	
	6 250 or more people	
	99 do not know	

2.5 FC: Location / name of training company, duration of apprenticeship

What is the name of the municipality where your training company is?

Var new	t4fCloc_communenr1-4	Training company: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale		Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office

How long does your apprenticeship usually take?

Var	t4fCtyp1-4	Apprenticeship: duration
Scale	1 2-year VET with Federal VET Certificate (EBA)	
	2 3-year VET	
	3 4-year VET	

Filter

→ 2.5.2 (t4fCeba1)

→ 2.5.1 (t4fCbmat1)

→ 2.5.1 (t4fCbmat1)

2.5.1 FC: Vocational Baccalaureate

Do you attend school to get a Vocational Baccalaureate?

Var	t4fCbmat1-4	Vocational Baccalaureate: during apprenticeship
Scale	1 yes	
	2 no	
	99 do not know	

Filter

→ 2.6 (t4fCcomp1conf1)

→ 2.5.1.1 (t4fCbmatfut1)

2.5.1.1 FC: Vocational Baccalaureate: after completion of VET

The Vocational Baccalaureate can also be obtained after having completed an apprenticeship. Are you considering getting the Vocational Baccalaureate once you have completed your apprenticeship?

Var	t4fCbmatfut1-4	Vocational Baccalaureate: after completion of VET
Scale	1 yes	
	2 no	
	99 do not know	

Filter

→ 2.6 (t4fCcomp1conf1)

→ 2.6 (t4fCcomp1conf1)

→ 2.6 (t4fCcomp1conf1)

2.5.2 FC: Federal VET Certificate (EBA) - Federal VET Diploma (EFZ)

Would you like to get a Federal VET Diploma (EFZ) (do a 3- or 4-year apprenticeship) after having completed your uncertified apprenticeship / your Federal VET Certificate (EBA)?

Var	t4fCeba1-4	Federal VET Diploma (EFZ) after Federal VET Certificate (EBA)
Scale	1 yes	
	2 no	
	99 do not know	

2.6 FC: Certainty regarding completion of education/training

How certain are you that you will complete this apprenticeship?

Var	t4fCcomp1conf1-4	Certainty regarding completion of education/training
Scale	1 very uncertain	
	2 rather uncertain	
	3 rather certain	
	4 very certain	
	99 do not know	

2.7 FC: Satisfaction

On a scale of 1-10, how satisfied are you in general with your current apprenticeship?

Var	t4fCconform1-4	General satisfaction
Scale	1 very dissatisfied	
	...	
	10 very satisfied	
	99 do not know	

What do you think about your training company, i.e. about your vocational school? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

Source: TREEE, codebook wave 2003 (Version 2010)

Var	t4fCcompcont11-14	I am proud of my training company / vocational school.
	t4fCcompcont21-24	My training company / vocational school is a place, where I like to be.
	t4fCcompcont31-34	I get along very well with most of my work colleagues.
	t4fCcompcont41-44	I appreciate, how people treat each other in my training company / vocational school.
Scale	t4fCcompcont51-54	I would like to keep working at my training company / my vocational school.
	1 strongly disagree	
	2 rather disagree	
	3 rather agree	
	4 strongly agree	
	99 not answered	

2.8 FC: Year of apprenticeship

In which year of your apprenticeship are you?

Var **t4fcstate1-4** Current year of apprenticeship
 Scale
 1 In the first
 2 In the second
 3 In the third

2.9 FC: Income

What is your monthly net wage?

Var **t4fcincome1-4** Wage
 Scale
 1 I do not get a wage.
 2 up to 400 CHF
 3 401 - 450 CHF
 4 451 - 500 CHF
 5 501 - 550 CHF
 6 551 - 600 CHF
 7 601 - 650 CHF
 8 651 - 700 CHF
 9 701 - 750 CHF
 10 751 - 800 CHF
 11 801 - 850 CHF
 12 851 - 900 CHF
 13 901 - 950 CHF
 14 951 - 1'000 CHF
 15 1'001 - 1'050 CHF
 16 1'051 - 1'100 CHF
 17 1'101 - 1'150 CHF
 18 1'151 - 1'200 CHF
 19 more than 1'200 CHF
 99 do not know / not answered

Jump to end**4 FILTER E: Education in a (middle) school****4.1 FILTER Ea: Education in a (middle) school; school known from wave 3**

Var **t4school_adaptw3** School education: type, if t4filter=4 (school education, school known)
 Scale
 1 Specialized middle school (FMS)
 2 Commercial college (HMS)
 3 Commercial college (IMS)
 4 Commercial college (WMS)
 5 Baccalaureate school
 8 Middle school specialized in pedagogy

4.1.1 FE: Realization of educational/vocational intention

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. You indicated that you had already decided or that you were thinking about starting #t4f4school_adaptw3# (type of school education). Have you started this school right after 9th grade?

Var **t4fEconfirm** Start school right after 9th grade
 Scale
 1 yes
 2 no

Filter
 → 4.3 (t4fEcompl1)
 → 8 (t4edudec1)

4.2 FILTER Eb: Education in a (middle) school; school not known from wave 3**4.2.1 FE: Realization of educational/vocational intention**

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. You indicated that you had already decided or that you were thinking about starting an education in a school. Have you started school right after 9th grade?

Var **t4fEconfirm** Start school right after 9th grade
 Scale
 1 yes
 2 no

Filter
 → 4.2.2 (t4fEschool1)
 → 8 (t4edudec1)

4.2.2 FE: Type of school education

What type of school education have you started?

Var **t4fEschool1-4** School education: type
 Scale
 1 Specialized middle school (FMS)
 2 Commercial college (HMS)
 3 Commercial college (IMS)
 4 Commercial college (WMS)
 5 Baccalaureate school
 6 other school → t4fEschooloth1-4
 8 Middle school specialized in pedagogy

Note: Information on the school education under t4fEschool was partly taken from information under 4school_adaptw3.

Var **t4fEschooloth1-4** Other school: title

Var new **t4fEschoolbart1-4** School education: 8 digits
 Scale
 Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code

4.3 FE: Stability / state of education/training

Are you still in this school education at the moment?

Var **t4fEcomp1-4** Continuity: still doing mentioned type of school
 Scale
 1 yes
 2 no

Filter
 → 4.4 (t4fEname1)
 → 9 (t4edudec2-4)

4.4 FE: Location / name of school

Where is your school located?

Var new **t4fEloc_communenr1-4** School: name of municipality (available on request)
 Scale
 Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2013)

4.5 FE: Certainty regarding completion of education/training

How certain are you that you will complete this school?

Var **t4fEcomp1conf1-4** Certainty regarding completion of school education
 Scale
 1 very uncertain
 2 rather uncertain
 3 rather certain
 4 very certain
 99 do not know

4.6 FE: Satisfaction

On a scale of 1-10, how satisfied are you in general with your current education at the school?

Var **t4fEconform1-4** General satisfaction

Scale 1 very dissatisfied

...

10 very satisfied

99 do not know

What do you think about your school? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

Source: TREE, codebook wave 2003 (Version 2010)

Var **t4fEschoolcont11-14** I am proud of my school.

t4fEschoolcont21-24 My school is a place, where I like to be.

t4fEschoolcont31-34 I would like to keep attending my school.

Scale 1 strongly disagree

2 rather disagree

3 rather agree

4 strongly agree

99 not answered

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5 FILTER F: Interim solution / bridge-year courses / 10th school year / internship

5.1 FF: Interim solution/bridge-year courses: Realization of educational/vocational intention after 9th grade

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. At the time of the last survey, you indicated that you had already decided or that you were thinking about starting (an) interim solution/bridge-year courses, e.g. 10th school year, internship, preparatory course or something similar. Have you started (an) interim solution/bridge-year courses right after 9th grade?

Var **t4ffConfirm** Start interim solution/bridge-year courses right after 9th grade

Scale 1 yes

2 no

Filter

→ 5.2 (t4ffinterima1)

→ 8 (t4edudec1)

5.2 FF: Type of interim solution/bridge-year courses

What type of interim solution/bridge-year courses have you started?

Var **t4ffinterima1-4** Interim solution: type

Scale 1 General occupational preparation (Berufswahlschule)

2 Pre-apprenticeship

3 Motivation semester

4 10th school year (preparation for middle school)

13 10th school year

5 Au-pair

6 Language school in another language region or abroad

7 Preparation for domestic occupations

8 Preparation for social, educational and medical/health occupations

9 Preparation for trade, computer science, administration

10 Preparation for creative occupations

11 Practical work (labor or social service (Arbeits-/ Sozialeinsatz), agricultural work (Landdienst))

12 Other

14 Internship, namely: → t4ffinterimaprac_bart

Var new **t4ffinterimabart1-4** Interim solution/bridge-year courses: 8 digits

Scale Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

Var new **t4ffinterimaprac_bart1-4** Internship: 8 digits

Scale Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

5.3 FF: Completion of interim solution/bridge-year courses

Have you completed the aforementioned interim solution/bridge-year courses?

Var **t4ffinterimatert1-4** Completion of interim solution/bridge-year courses

Scale 1 Yes

2 No, I'm still doing the interim solution/bridge-year courses.

3 No, I quit the interim solution/bridge-year courses.

Filter

→ 9 (t4edudec2-4)

→ Filter fut: 6.1 (t4futinterimafut)

→ 9 (t4edudec2-4)

6 Filter fut: Educational/vocational plans, in case interim solution is not completed yet

6.1 Ffut: Educational/vocational plans after completion of interim solution

Note: Only those who are still doing (an) interim solution/bridge-year courses at the time of the survey are asked the following questions.

What are you planning on doing after you have completed the interim solution/bridge-year courses?

Var **t4futinterimafut** Educational/vocational plans after completion of interim solution

1 I will start VET in a company or in a school.

2 I will start school education (Baccalaureate school, specialized middle school, commercial college, etc.).

3 I will start (an) interim solution/bridge-year courses (e.g. 10th school year, internship, preparatory courses, etc.).

4 I will start paid work.

6 I do not know yet.

Filter

→ 6.2.1 (t4futvocconcr)

→ 6.3.1 (t4futschoolconcr)

→ 6.4.1 (t4futinterima)

→ 6.5.1 (t4futworkconcr)

→ End

6.2 Ffut: Questions about future VET

6.2.1 Ffut: Decision for specific training occupation

Have you already decided on a specific training occupation?

Var **t4futvocconcr** Training occupation: specific

Scale 1 yes

2 no

Filter

→ 6.2.2 (t4futvocbart8)

→ 12 (End)

6.2.2 Ffut: Title of training occupation

What is the name of the training occupation?

Var new **t4futvocbart8** Future training occupation: 8 digits

Scale Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

6.2.3 Ffut: Apprenticeship contract

Have you already signed an apprenticeship contract?

Var **t4futcontr** Apprenticeship contract signed

Scale 1 Yes, I signed an apprenticeship contract.

2 No, but I have a verbal commitment.

3 No, I have not signed an apprenticeship contract yet.

Filter

→ 6.2.4 (t4futdual)

→ 6.2.4 (t4futdual)

→ 12 (End)

6.2.4 Ffut: VET in a company or in a school

Will you start your apprenticeship in a training company or in a vocational school (e.g. Lehrwerkstätte)?

Var **t4futdual** VET: company-based/school-based
Scale
1 in a company
2 in a full-time vocational school (e.g. Lehrwerkstätte)

Filter

→ 6.2.4.1 (t4futvocompsize)
→ 6.2.5 (t4futvocomploc)

6.2.4.1 Ffut: Grösse Lehrbetrieb

How many people, including yourself, work in the company you will do your apprenticeship in?

Var **t4futvocompsize** Training company: company size
Scale
1 2 - 4 people
2 5 - 9 people
3 10 - 20 people
4 21 - 49 people
5 50 - 249 people
6 250 or more people
99 do not know

6.2.5 Ffut: Location / name of training company, duration of apprenticeship

What is the name of the municipality where your training company is?

Var new **t4futvocommunenr** Training company: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office

How long does your apprenticeship usually take?

Var **t4futtyp** Apprenticeship: duration
Scale
1 2-year VET with Federal VET Certificate (EBA)
2 3-year VET
3 4-year VET

Filter

→ 6.2.5.1 (t4futeba)
→ 6.2.5.2 (t4futbmatfut)
→ 6.2.5.2 (t4futbmatfut)

6.2.5.1 Ffut: Federal VET Certificate (EBA) - Federal VET Diploma (EFZ)

Would you like to get a Federal VET Diploma (EFZ) (do a 3- or 4-year apprenticeship) after having completed your uncertified apprenticeship / your

Federal VET Certificate (EBA)?

Var **t4futeba** Federal VET Diploma (EFZ) after Federal VET Certificate (EBA)
Scale
1 yes
2 no
99 do not know

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6.2.5.2 Ffut: Vocational Baccalaureate

Are you considering getting a Vocational Baccalaureate?

Var **t4futbmatfut** Vocational Baccalaureate
Scale
1 yes
2 no
99 do not know

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6.3 Questions about future school education

6.3.1 Ffut: Decision for a specific school education

Have you already decided on a specific school?

Var **t4futschoolconcr** School: specific
Scale
1 yes
2 no

Filter

→ 6.3.1.2 (t4futschool)
→ 6.3.1.1 (t4futschoolopt)

6.3.1.1 Ffut: Possible school education

What school will you most likely choose?

Var **t4futschoolopt** School education: Possibilities
Scale
1 Specialized middle school (FMS)
2 Commercial college (HMS)
3 Commercial college (IMS)
4 Commercial college (WMS)
5 Baccalaureate school
6 other school
8 Middle school specialized in pedagogy

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6.3.1.2 Ffut: Type of school education

What type of school education did you choose?

Var **t4futschool** School education: Type
Scale
1 Specialized middle school (FMS)
2 Commercial college (HMS)
3 Commercial college (IMS)
4 Commercial college (WMS)
5 Baccalaureate school
6 other school
8 Middle school specialized in pedagogy

Var new **t4futschoolbart** Future school education: 8 digits
Scale
Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

6.3.1.3 Ffut: Admission

Did you receive a confirmation that you have been accepted by the school?

Var **t4futaccept** Conditions of admission met
Scale
1 yes
2 no

Filter

→ 6.3.1.4 (t4futschoolname)
→ 12 (End)

6.3.1.4 Ffut: Location of school

Where is the school located?

Var new **t4futschoolcommunenr** Future school: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office

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6.4 Questions about future interim solution/bridge-year courses

6.4.1 Ffut: Type of interim solution/bridge-year course

What type of interim solution/bridge-year course is it?

Var **t4futinterima** Interim solution: type

Scale

- 1 General occupational preparation (Berufswahlschule)
- 2 Pre-apprenticeship
- 3 Motivation semester
- 4 10th school year (preparation for middle school)
- 13 10th school year
- 5 Au-pair
- 6 Language school in another language region or abroad
- 7 Preparation for domestic occupations
- 8 Preparation for social, educational and medical/health occupations
- 9 Preparation for trade, computer science, administration
- 10 Preparation for creative occupations
- 11 Practical work (labor or social service (Arbeits-/ Sozialeinsatz), agricultural work (Landdienst))
- 12 Other, namely:
- 14 Internship, namely: → **t4futinterimaprac_bart8**

Var new **t4futinterimabart** Interim solution/bridge-year courses: 8 digits
Scale Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

Var new **t4futinterimapracbart** Internship: 8 digits
Scale Classification: ISCED-97, BArt8-Code.

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6.5 Questions about future paid work

6.5.1 Ffut: Decision for specific job

Have you already decided on a specific job?

Var **t4futworkconcr** Job: specific

Scale

- 1 yes
- 2 no

Filter

- 6.5.2 (t4futworkspec)
- 12 (End)

6.5.2 Ffut: Job with/without degree

What kind of job is it?

Var **t4futworkspec** Job with/without degree

Scale

- 1 Job that requires VET (e.g. mechanic, etc.)
- 2 Job that does not require VET

Filter

- 6.2.2 (t4futvocbart8)
- 6.5.3 (t4futwork)

6.5.3 Ffut: Job title, activities

What would you say is an accurate title for this job?

Var **t4futwork** Job: title

What tasks will this job involve?

Var **t4futtask** Job: tasks

6.5.4 Ffut: Size, location and name of company

How many people, including yourself, work in the company in which you will be employed?

Var **t4futworkcompsize** Job: Size of company

Scale

- 1 2 - 4 people
- 2 5 - 9 people
- 3 10 - 20 people
- 4 21 - 49 people
- 5 50 - 249 people
- 6 250 or more people
- 99 do not know

What is the name of the municipality where your employer/your job is located?

Var new **t4futworkcommunenr** Location future job: name of municipality (available on request)
Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2013)

6.5.5 Ffut: Working hours / Income

How many hours per week will you be working approximately?

Var **t4futhours** Job: working hours per week

What is your monthly net wage?

Var **t4futworkincome** Job: wage

Scale

- 1 I do not get a wage.
- 2 up to 500 CHF
- 3 501 - 1'000 CHF
- 4 1'001 - 1'500 CHF
- 5 1'501 - 2'000 CHF
- 6 2'001 - 2'500 CHF
- 7 2'501 - 3'000 CHF
- 8 3'001 - 3'500 CHF
- 9 3'501 - 4'000 CHF
- 10 4'001 - 4'500 CHF
- 11 4'501 - 5'000 CHF
- 12 5'001 - 5'500 CHF
- 13 5'501 - 6'000 CHF
- 14 more than 6'000 CHF
- 99 do not know / not answered

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7.1 FA: Paid work: Realization of educational/vocational intention after 9th grade

Let's start with your very first educational/vocational activity after 9th grade. At the time of the last survey, you indicated that you had already decided or that you were thinking about entering paid work. Have you started a job right (without training) after 9th grade?

Var **t4fAconfirm** Start paid work right after 9th grade
 Scale 1 yes
 2 no

Filter

→ 7.2 (t4fAwork1)
 → 8 (t4edudec1)

7.2 FA: Job: specific

What is/was the title of the job?
 Var **t4fAwork1-4** Job: title

What tasks does/did this job involve?

Var **t4fAworktask1-4** Job: tasks

7.3 FA: Stability / state of education/training

Do you still have this job at the moment?

Var **t4fAcompl1-4** Continuity: job at the time of the survey
 Scale 1 yes
 2 no

Filter

→ 7.4 (t4fAworkspe1)
 → 9 (t4edudec2-4)

7.4 FA: Job with/without training

What kind of job is it?
 Var **t4fAworkspe1-4** Job with/without training

1 Job with training, that is VET (e.g. mechanic, etc.)
 2 Job without training

Filter

→ 2.4 (t4fCdual1)
 → 7.5 (t4fAcompsize1)

7.5 FA: Size, location and name of employer

How many people, including yourself, work in the company in which you are employed?

Var **t4fAcompsize1-4** Job: Size of company
 Scale 1 2 - 4 people
 2 5 - 9 people
 3 10 - 20 people
 4 21 - 49 people
 5 50 - 249 people
 6 250 or more people
 99 do not know

What is the name of the municipality where your employer/your job is located?

Var new **t4fAloc_communenr1-4** Location job: name of municipality (available on request)
 Scale Swiss official commune register of the Federal Statistical Office (2013)

7.6 FA: Satisfaction

On a scale of 1-10, how satisfied are you in general with your current job?

Var **t4fAcontwork1-4** General satisfaction: job
 Scale 1 very dissatisfied
 ...
 10 very satisfied
 99 do not know

7.7 FA: Future educational/vocational intentions

Are you planning on starting an education soon?

Var **t4fAacceduc1-4** Education planned
 Scale 1 yes
 2 no

Filter

→ 7.7.2 (t4fAedufut1)
 → 7.7.1 (t4fAconeduc1)

7.7.1 FA: Educational/vocational intentions within the next 5 years

Would you like to start an education within the next 5 years?

Var **t4fAconeduc1-4** Education within the next 5 years
 Scale 1 yes
 2 no

Filter

→ 7.7.2 (t4fAedufut1)
 → 7.8 (t4fAhours1)

7.7.2 FA: Future educational/vocational intentions

Indicate, what kind of education you are considering.

Var **t4fAedufut1-4** Possible education
 Scale 1 VET in a company or in a school
 2 School education (Baccalaureate school, middle school)
 3 Interim solution/bridge-year courses (e.g. 10th school year, internship, preparatory courses, etc.).
 4 none of the listed options

7.8 FA: Working hours, income

How many hours per week do you usually work approximately?

Var **t4fAhours1-4** Job: working hours

What is your monthly net wage?

Var **t4fAincome1-4** Job: wage
 Scale 1 I do not get a wage.
 2 up to 500 CHF
 3 501 - 1'000 CHF
 4 1'001 - 1'500 CHF
 5 1'501 - 2'000 CHF
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 13 5'501 - 6'000 CHF
 14 more than 6'000 CHF
 99 do not know / not answered

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8	Educational/vocational situation after 9th grade, in case filtering is not possible based on information from wave 3 or in case educational/vocational intention has not been realized	
What did you do right after 9th grade?		
Var	t4edudec1	Education/training after 9th grade 1 I have started VET in a company or in a school. 2 I have started or continued school education (Baccalaureate school, specialized middle school, commercial college, ect.). 3 I was in an internship / interim solution / bridge-year course / 10th school year / preparatory course / 4 I was employed. 5 None of the listed options.
9	Educational/vocational situation in case of several episodes	
What did you do after the completion/termination of this education/training/activity?		
Var	t4edudec2-4	Education/training/activity after completion or termination, (termination-)episode 1, 2 and 3 1 I have started VET in a company or in a school. 2 I have started or continued school education (Baccalaureate school, specialized middle school, commercial college, ect.). 3 I was in an internship / interim solution / bridge-year course / 10th school year / preparatory course / 4 I was employed. 5 None of the listed options.
10	Filter Z: Other, without education/training, etc.	
10.1	FZ: Other	
You have indicated that you have pursued an activity/training/education is not listed. Here you now have the opportunity to describe exactly what kind of activity/training/education this was. How would you describe the activity/training/education?		
Var new	t4fZedudeckat1-4	Other: categorized 1 Additional year of lower secondary education 2 In search of training company, attending vocational school 3 In search of education/training: without job or training 4 Health-related time out 9 Not classifiable
Scale		
10.2	FZ: Start of education/training/activity	
When did you start this education/training/activity? (month/year)		
Var	t4fZstartm1-4	Start of education/training/activity: month 1 January 2 February ... 11 November 12 December
Scale		
Var	t4fZstarty1-4	Start of education/training/activity: year
10.3	FZ: Completion of education/training/activity	
Have you completed this education/training/activity?		
Var	t4fZcompl1-4	End of education/training/activity 1 completed 2 not yet completed
Scale		
10.4	FZ: End of education/training/activity	
When did you complete/terminate this education/training/activity? (month/year)		
Var	t4fZcomplm1-4	End of education/training/activity: month 1 January 2 February ... 11 November 12 December
Scale		
Var	t4fZcomply1-4	End of education/training/activity: year
11	End	

Filter

→ Filter C: 2.2.2 (t4fCvocbart1)
→ Filter E: 4.2.2 (t4fEschool1)
→ Filter F: 5.2 (t4fFinterima1)
→ Filter A: 7.2 (t4fAwork1)
→ Filter Z

Filter

→ Filter C: 2.2.2 (t4fCvocbart2-4)
→ Filter E: 4.2.2 (t4fEschool2-4)
→ Filter F: 5.2 (t4fFinterima2-4)
→ Filter A: 7.2 (t4fAwork2-4)
→ Filter Z

Filter

→ 10.4 (t4fZcomplm1)
→ 12 (End)

Filter

→ 9 (t4edudec2-4)