Pre-Tracer Study Questionnaire

| Name: ____________________________ | School/Class code: ____ |

A Information about training/studies

A 1 What are you studying/in which trade do you receive training?

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A 3 What did you do before you started your studies/training at the (name of training institution)?

Please choose only one answer. In case the graduate had several different occupations, choose the most important category.

- □ Wage/salary employed/working
- □ Self-employed (also in agriculture)
- □ In education or professional training
- □ Without employment (including household work, raising children, unable to work, illness, etc.)

A 4 How important are the following reasons for your decision to study at the (name of training institution)? The scale of answers ranges between: 1 = not at all important; 2 = not important; 3 = moderately important; 4 = important; 5 = very important.

Please read scale of answers out loud. For this type of question, a print out of the answer scale can be used as an auxiliary tool. If one of the reasons should not apply to the respondent, please check “not at all important”.

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<td>□ Improve my income</td>
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Other important reason, please specify □ □ □ □ □  ________________
A 5a Do you face any difficulties in going to the (name of training institution)?

Give some examples from A 5b.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

A 5b If yes, which was the most important difficulty? Please choose only one answer.

☐ Tuition costs are high  ☐ Total training is too long
☐ Family commitments  ☐ The training centre is far away/not easy to access
☐ Social pressure/traditional customs (gender, ethnicity, etc.)
☐ Other, please specify ____________________________________________________________________

A 6 How did you get to know about this training/education programme?

Please choose only one answer.

☐ Through friends/family members or acquaintances
☐ Through radio news/TV, newspaper, posters/leaflets
☐ Through internet
☐ Through former graduates
☐ Through trainers/teachers of the training institution
☐ Other

E 0 If you worked before starting this course, what was your average monthly income?

____________ Monthly net income in (currency of the survey)

G Personal Details

G 1 What was your age at your last birthday?

In case the interviewee has difficulties in answering this question, ask for the year of birth.

______ Age at last birthday

G 2 What is your (permanent) contact address?

Street: ________________________________ Number: _____

City/Town: ____________________________ Zip Code: _____

District: ______________________________

Country: ______________________________

Phone/Email: __________________________

G 3 Where did you live before you started your current training/studies?

The interviewer has to categorise the given answer into one of the three options below.

☐ Rural area  ☐ Semi-urban/urban area  ☐ Abroad

G 4 Gender  Do not ask!

☐ Male  ☐ Female
G 5 What ethnic background do you have? Please choose only one answer.

G 6 What is the highest level of education you have attained so far? Please choose only one answer.

G 7 What is the highest level of education attained by your father? Please choose only one answer.

G 8 What is the highest level of education attained by your mother? Please choose only one answer.

G 9 What is the main occupation of your father? Please choose only one answer.

Thank you!

Interviewer: ____________________________  Place/Date: ____________________________

References


Questionnaires developed in the following Helvetas VET projects: SKILL Nepal; F-Skill Nepal and AVEP Kyrgyzstan.