

ETF Potential Migration Survey

Household Serial No.	_ _ _ Governorate	_ _ _ _ _ _ Cluster	_ _ _ _ _ _ HH
Respondent number [from list of (potential) respondents]			_ _ _
<i>[to be filled in by interviewer; take from screening section]</i>			

Please, apply the codes for ‘Refuse to answer’ (-6), ‘No answer’ (-7), ‘Do not know’ (-8) and ‘Not applicable’ (-9) consistently throughout the questionnaire!

Section A. Education, skills and socio-demographic characteristics

101. What is the highest level of education you have completed with a certificate/diploma?
[See explanatory notes for ISCED classification, and please tick one answer only]
1. Primary and less
 2. Lower secondary
 3. Upper Secondary General
 4. Upper Secondary Vocational
 5. Post-secondary Vocational
 6. Higher education (incl. Bachelor and Master degrees)
 7. Post-graduate (PhD)
- } → **Q 104**
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102. What was your field of study? *[See explanatory notes on ISCED fields]*

[if more than one field of study at the highest level of education completed with a certificate/diploma, specify all of them]
1. Education science and teacher training
 2. Humanities and arts
 3. Social and behavioural sciences, journalism and information, business and law
 4. Science (life sciences, physics, maths and statistics, computing)
 5. Engineering, manufacturing, construction and architecture
 6. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary
 7. Health, welfare and social work
 8. Services (personal services, transport, tourism, environment and security)
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103. Why did you choose this field of study? *[tick one answer only]*
1. Personal interest
 2. Encouraged by others
 3. To have good job prospects
 4. To be able to go abroad
 5. Because of the grades I obtained
 6. There was no other choice
 7. I could not afford anything else
 0. Other (specify):
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104. Please, specify the number of years of schooling _____ Years
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105. Besides the formal schooling (*referring to q101*), have you attended any additional work-related training courses?
1. Yes
 2. No → **Q 107**
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106. What was your field of training? *[See explanatory notes on ISCED fields]*

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[if training in more than one field, specify all relevant educational fields]

1. Education science and teacher training
2. Humanities and arts
3. Social and behavioural sciences, journalism and information, business and law
4. Science (life sciences, physics, maths and statistics, computing)
5. Engineering, manufacturing, construction and architecture
6. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary
7. Health, welfare and social work
8. Services (personal services, transport, tourism, environment and security)

107. Do you intend to attend any further education or training?

1. Yes
2. No → Q 109

108. If yes, in what field? *[See explanatory notes on ISCED fields]*

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1. Education science and teacher training
2. Humanities and arts
3. Social and behavioural sciences, journalism and information, business and law
4. Science (life sciences, physics, maths and statistics, computing)
5. Engineering, manufacturing, construction and architecture
6. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary
7. Health, welfare and social work
8. Services (personal services, transport, tourism, environment and security)

109. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that education helps people to improve their living standards?

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

110. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that it is important to invest in education?

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

111. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that reaching a higher level of education at home facilitates finding a better job abroad?

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

112. What language did you speak at home as a child?

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113. Besides this language, which other languages do you speak?
[ask respondents to specify all languages they speak – besides the mother tongue - as well as the level of proficiency]

	Do not speak at all	Basic knowledge	Good knowledge	Excellent knowledge
1. English	1	2	3	4
2. French	1	2	3	4
3. Russian	1	2	3	4
4. Italian	1	2	3	4
5. Greek	1	2	3	4
6. Arabic	1	2	3	4

7. Spanish	1	2	3	4
8. German	1	2	3	4
9. Berber	1	2	3	4
10. Georgian	1	2	3	4
11. Armenian	1	2	3	4
12. Azeri	1	2	3	4
13. Turkish	1	2	3	4
0. Other (specify)	1	2	3	4

114. What is your current marital status? *[tick one answer only]* *[See explanatory notes]*
1. Never married
 2. Married / Living together
 3. Divorced / Separated
 4. Widowed
115. Do you have any children?
1. Yes
 2. No → Q201
116. How many child(ren) do you have?
1. Aged 0-6 years
 2. Aged 7-17 years
 3. Aged 18 years or over

Section B. Work

We would now like to ask you some questions about your work.

201. Have you spent at least one hour in the last seven days working?
- [tick one answer only; in case of paid work, tick all applicable options specified]*
1. Yes, I have worked (irrespective of work type) → Q 205
 - (a) with social security coverage
(in Georgia, this option will be replaced by “with income tax payment”)
 - (b) without social security coverage
(in Georgia, this option will be replaced by “without income tax payment”)
 - (c) with a written contract
 - (d) without a written contract
 2. No, I have not worked
202. What is the reason of your not working? *[tick one answer only]*
1. Cannot find work
 2. Holiday → Q205
 3. Sickness → Q205
 4. Strike → Q205
 5. Studying / in training
 6. On pension / disability benefits
 7. Household work / Housewife
 8. Do not need/want to work
 0. Other (specify):
203. Are you looking for paid work?
1. Yes
 2. No
204. Have you ever worked? *[including all kinds of jobs]*
1. Yes

2. No → Q301

205. What work do (did) you do currently (in the past, in case of unemployment)?
[Insert the three lists from explanatory notes if this helps an interviewer]
[Prompt if more than one job/activity to describe main job/activity only here: in case of work in the past, please, refer to the most recent work]

Work place type

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Work type

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Work level

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206. Does (did) your work correspond to your educational level? [tick one answer only]

- 1. Yes, fully
- 2. I am working (worked) below my educational level
- 3. My work normally requires (required) more than the educational level I have
- 4. My work requires (required) the educational level that I have, but in a different field

207. How well do (did) your skills and abilities (including your experience, talent, motivation etc.) match the skills needed to do your job?

My own skills are:

- 1. Much higher
- 2. A bit higher
- 3. About the same
- 4. A bit lower
- 5. Much lower than needed

208. Do (did) you have other jobs beside this one?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

209. Taking together all the work you do (did) to earn money, how many hours do (did) you normally work per week? _____ hours

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210. About how much money do (did) you make per month (after tax), from all the work you do (did)?

_____ Dram/Lari/Dirham
_____ Euro

211. How do you rate your general career prospects over the longer term in your home country?

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Poor
- 4. Very poor

Section C. Intentions

We would now like to ask you some questions about your future intentions.

301. Are you thinking seriously to move abroad to live and work at the moment?

- 1. Yes → Q401
- 2. No

302. What are the reasons of your not thinking seriously to move abroad?
- [Answers **not to be prompted**, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]*
- [Select up to **three** reasons]*
1. This is my country/I belong here
 2. My family/relatives are here
 3. People are not friendly abroad
 4. Discrimination in other countries
 5. I would feel lonely abroad
 6. Homesickness
 7. Low incomes abroad
 8. Poor working conditions abroad
 9. Impossible or very difficult to find work abroad
 10. Lack of financial resources
 11. Lack of knowledge on how to move abroad
 12. Legal barriers (difficult to get visa, work permit etc.)
 0. Other (specify):

303. Of the ones mentioned in the previous answer, what is the most important reason for not thinking seriously to move abroad?
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304. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that people who have lived and worked abroad have experiences that help them find better work opportunities when they return?
1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Disagree
 4. Strongly disagree

305. Do you think that returnees are better or worse off than those who didn't go abroad?
1. Much better off
 2. Better off
 3. About the same *[See explanatory notes]*
 4. Worse off
 5. Much worse off

306. Are you aware of any official programmes or schemes that allow or facilitate people to work abroad?
1. Yes (specify):.....
 2. No

→ Move to Q 501

Section D. Expectations

401. How likely or unlikely is it that you would leave **Armenia** for work (temporary/permanent) within the next 6 months?
1. Very likely → **also tick 'very likely' in Q402**
 2. Quite likely *[See explanatory notes]*
 3. Quite unlikely
 4. Very unlikely

402. How likely or unlikely is it that you would leave **Armenia** for work (temporary/permanent) within the next 2 years?
1. Very likely
 2. Quite likely *[See explanatory notes]*
 3. Quite unlikely
 4. Very unlikely

403. If you were to leave **Armenia**, please give me the reason(s) you would have for leaving?
*[Answers **not to** be prompted, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]*
*[List up to **three** reasons; see explanatory notes if necessary]*
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404. Of those mentioned in the previous answer, what is your most important reason?

405. Would the decision to move abroad be made exclusively by you, or would others influence it as well? *[tick one answer only]*
 The decision would be made:
 1. Entirely by me → Q 407
 2. Entirely by others
 3. By both (me and others)
406. Who (else) might influence your decision to move abroad? *[tick all applicable]*
 1. Family/relatives at home
 2. Employer
 3. Teacher
 4. Friends/acquaintances at home
 5. Family/relatives living abroad
 6. Friends/acquaintances living abroad
 0. Other (specify):.....
407. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that moving abroad could improve your financial situation?
 1. Very likely
 2. Quite likely
 3. Quite unlikely
 4. Very unlikely
408. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that moving abroad could enhance your qualifications / skills?
 1. Very likely
 2. Quite likely
 3. Quite unlikely
 4. Very unlikely
409. If you were to move abroad, which country would you be most likely to go to?
[Insert list from the explanatory notes for classification]
[Most likely destination = MLD]
 [In case of 'Refuse to answer' (-6), 'No answer' (-7), 'Do not know' (-8) → Q413]
410. How likely or unlikely is it that you would move to (name MLD) to live and work?
 1. Very likely
 2. Quite likely *[See explanatory notes]*
 3. Quite unlikely
 4. Very unlikely
411. Why would you move to (name MLD)?
*[Answers **not to** be prompted, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]*
*[List up to **three** reasons; see explanatory notes if necessary]*
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412. What is the most important reason?
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413. Do you have the necessary financial resources to move abroad?
1. Yes
2. No → Q415
414. From which sources do these financial resources come? *[tick all applicable]*
1. Own savings
2. Family/ relatives
3. Credit/ loans
0. Other (specify):
415. In general, what support do you consider **most important** for moving and working abroad?
[tick one answer only]
1. Support for finding a job/ work abroad
2. Support for finding accommodation abroad
3. Help with formalities/regulations in home country
4. Help with formalities/regulations in destination country
5. Support for the journey to destination country
6. Cultural orientation courses
7. Language courses
8. Work-related training courses
9. Skills recognition/ skills assessment and validation services
0. Other (specify):
416. Where would you look for support for moving and working abroad? *[tick all applicable]*
1. Family/relatives at home
2. Friends/acquaintances at home
3. Family/relatives abroad
4. Friends/acquaintances abroad
5. Government/administration
6. Private companies or individuals (paid)
0. Other (specify):
417. Are you aware of any government programmes/schemes and/or private companies that support people to legally work abroad? *[tick all applicable]*
1. No → Q422
2. Government services (schemes/ programmes)
3. Private companies/ individuals in home country (paid)
4. Government services (schemes/programmes) from destination countries
5. Private companies/ individuals (paid) from destination countries
6. Donors
0. Other (specify):
418. Please, specify the nature of the support services that you can get *[tick all applicable]*:
1. Information on legal requirements to move abroad
2. Information on legal requirements to work abroad
3. Help with obtaining necessary documents for moving abroad
4. Help with finding a job/ work abroad
5. Help with the arrangement of travel
6. Help with the arrangement of accommodation
7. Cultural orientation courses
8. Language courses
9. Work-related training courses
10. Skills recognition/ skills assessment and validation services

0. Other (specify):

419. Which of these support services mentioned above do you deem most important for your own needs? *[to be coded as Q418]*

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420. Do you think you will make use of these support services? *[tick all applicable]*

- 1. No
- 2. Yes, government services (schemes/ programmes)
- 3. Yes, private companies/ individuals in home country (paid)
- 4. Yes, government services (schemes/programmes) from destination countries
- 5. Yes, private companies/ individuals (paid) from destination countries
- 6. Yes, donors
- 0. Yes, other (specify):

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421. Why would you not make use of these support services?

- [tick one – most important - reason only]*
- 1. Not for the kind of work I am looking for
 - 2. I do not qualify, because of my qualification, age, gender etc.
 - 3. No services for the country I want to go to
 - 4. Too expensive
 - 5. Procedure too complicated
 - 6. The selection of applicants is not fair
 - 7. There is corruption involved
 - 0. Other (specify):.....

Ask only if the respondent is married, if not → Q 425

422. Would you go abroad with your spouse, or would s/he stay here? *[tick one answer only]*

- 1. Spouse would stay here
- 2. Go with spouse → Q424
- 3. Spouse already abroad → Q425

423. Why would your spouse stay here? *[tick one – most important - reason only]*

- 1. Financially difficult to go together
- 2. Family farm/business would need to be maintained
- 3. Taking care of children (and/or other dependents)
- 4. Spouse not permitted to go
- 5. Spouse will join me later
- 0. Other (specify): **Now → Q425**

424. Why would your spouse go with you? *[tick one – most important - reason only]*

- 1. Financially more advantageous
- 2. I would need help abroad
- 3. Better to be together
- 4. Spouse can attend education/training
- 5. Spouse can work abroad
- 0. Other (specify):

425. Would you go abroad without having a job there?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

426. How would you - most likely - go about to find work abroad?

- [tick one – most important - answer only]*
- 1. Use of family links here at home
 - 2. Help from friends / acquaintances here at home
 - 3. Help from family already abroad

4. Help from friends / acquaintances already abroad
5. Use of my professional networks
6. Employment/ Placement agencies at home
7. Employment/ Placement agencies abroad
8. Use of official government programmes/ schemes
9. Internet and other media tools
0. Other (specify):

427. What job would you expect to do there if you go?
[Ask about work place type, work type and work level]
[Insert three lists from explanatory notes if this helps an interviewer]

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Work place type

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Work type

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Work level

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428. How likely or unlikely do you think it is to find work abroad which would correspond to your educational qualifications?

1. Very likely
2. Quite likely
3. Quite unlikely → **Q430**
4. Very unlikely → **Q430**

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429. Would you consider it important to have your qualifications officially recognized abroad by the authorities/ employers of a destination country (MLD)?
[tick one answer only; in case of “Yes I would”, tick the applicable option specified]

1. Yes I would,.....
 - a. I know there is a procedure and I would apply for it.
 - b. I know there is procedure; but I don’t think I have access to it.
 - c. but I do not know whether there is such a procedure.
 - d. but I know for sure that there is no such procedure in place.
2. No, I would not. I don’t think it is important for the type of jobs I find there.

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430. Do you speak the language of destination (name official language of MLD)?

1. Fluent
2. Fairly well
3. Neither well nor badly
4. Fairly badly
5. Not at all

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431. Do you feel you have sufficient information about the destination (name MLD)?

1. Yes
2. No → **Q434**

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432. What were your sources of information about the destination country?
*[Select up to **three** sources]*

1. I have been there before
2. Family/relatives/friends **in Armenia** (survey country)
3. Family/relatives/friends in destination (name MLD)
4. TV/radio
5. Internet
6. Newspapers/books/magazines
7. School/university
8. Agencies/institutions/organizations **in Armenia** (survey country)
9. Agencies/institutions/organizations in destination (name MLD)

0. Other (specify):.....
433. What was the most useful source of information? → Q436

434. Do you plan to get more information about (name MLD) before you go?
 1. Yes
 3. No → Q436
435. What sources of information do you have access to? [tick all applicable]
 1. I have been there before
 2. Family/relatives/friends in Armenia (survey country)
 3. Family/relatives/friends in destination (name MLD)
 4. TV/radio
 5. Internet
 6. Newspapers/books/magazines
 7. School/university
 8. Agencies/institutions/organizations in Armenia (survey country)
 9. Agencies/institutions/organizations in destination (name MLD)
 0. Other (specify):
436. How likely or unlikely is it that you would attend any training here in Armenia specifically to prepare for living or working abroad?
 1. Very likely
 2. Quite likely
 3. Quite unlikely → Q440
 4. Very unlikely → Q440
437. What kind of training would you do? [tick one – most likely – answer]
 1. Language training → Q439
 2. Cultural orientation → Q439
 3. Vocational training
 4. Graduate/post-graduate courses
 5. Workplace training
 6. Entrepreneurship training → Q439
 7. ICT courses → Q439
 8. Training on legal issues for moving abroad (residency, work permit etc) → Q439
 0. Other (specify):..... → Q439
438. What would be the field of study/training? [See explanatory notes for more details on ISCED fields]
 1. Education science and teacher training
 2. Humanities and arts
 3. Social and behavioural sciences, journalism and information, business and law
 4. Science (life sciences, physics, maths and statistics, computing)
 5. Engineering, manufacturing, construction and architecture
 6. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary
 7. Health, welfare and social work
 8. Services (personal services, transport, tourism, environment and security)
439. What would be the motivation behind that training? [tick one answer only]
 1. to acquire entirely new skills/ knowledge to increase my job prospects
 2. to refresh/update my already existing skills/knowledge
 3. to acquire very specific skills/ occupational standards for a specific job abroad
 4. to learn skills that are not directly related to work, but ease my experience abroad

440. What kind of official documents do you think you need to go to (name MLD)?	Men- tioned	Not Men- tioned	Do you have already?		Have already	Men- tioned/ not
			Yes	No		
1. Passport	1	2	1	2		
2. Entry visa for destination (name MLD)	1	2	1	2		
3. Work Permit	1	2	1	2		
4. Work contract from employer	1	2	1	2		
5. Acceptance letter for study from an educational institute	1	2	1	2		
6. Acceptance letter for training/ apprenticeship from a company or institute	1	2	1	2		
7. Immunization / health certificate	1	2	1	2		
0. Other (specify):.....	1	2	1	2		

441. Do you think you will have difficulty in getting the rest of the necessary documents?
 1. Yes
 2. No

442. How long do you think you are likely to stay in (name MLD)?
 1. Less than 1 year
 2. 1-2 years
 3. 3-5 years
 4. 5-10 years
 5. >10 years but not permanently
 6. Permanently → Q445

443. After that time, do you think you will come home or go to another country?
 1. Return home → Q445
 2. Move to another country

444. Do you ever expect to return home?
 1. Yes
 2. Maybe
 3. No

445. If you went abroad, would you send money home (home country)?
 1. Yes
 2. No → Q447
 [In case of 'Refuse to answer' (-6), 'No answer' (-7), 'Do not know' (-8) → Q447]

446. What would the money you send home be intended for? [tick all applicable items, starting from the most important to less important]
 1. Living expenses of family and relatives
 2. To buy property
 3. To rent property
 4. To buy durables (e.g. furniture/household goods/car)
 5. For a business activity
 6. Savings
 7. Education of children
 8. Education of others (e.g. myself, spouse, siblings)
 9. Health care expenses
 0. Other (specify):.....

Ask only if a respondent intends to return home, if not → Q501

447. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your experiences abroad will help you to find better work opportunities when you return?
 1. Very likely

- 2. Quite likely
- 3. Quite unlikely
- 4. Very unlikely

448. Do you think that you will be better or worse off when you return than now?

- 1. Much better off
- 2. Better off
- 3. About the same
- 4. Worse off
- 5. Much worse off

Section E. Economic and living conditions of household

501. How many people are living in this household (*including a respondent*)?

(note: include those who are temporarily absent) _____ persons

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502. How many of those people living in this household are dependents (children below 18 years and people aged 65 years and more)?

_____ children below 18 years
 _____ elderly persons aged 65 years and more

503. Are all of these people currently living **in Armenia**, or are any of them currently living outside **Armenia**?

- 1. All **in Armenia** → Q505
- 2. Some outside

504. How many are living in:

- 1. EU Member States [*see explanatory notes*]
- 2. Other European countries (Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and the Western Balkans)
- 3. Other Euro-Asian Neighbours (Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Turkey)
- 4. Middle East and the Gulf (including all Arab countries, plus Israel)
- 5. USA and Canada
- 0. Other (specify):

505. Type of housing [*Prompt: write in, don't ask*]

- 1. House
- 2. Apartment
- 0. Other (specify):.....

506. Do you own or rent your house or apartment?

- 1. Own
- 2. Rent
- 3. Live in free of charge

507. How many rooms do you have? _____ rooms (exclude entrance hall, kitchen and bathrooms)

508. **Do you have access to any of the following (read each):**

	Yes	No
1. Piped drinking water inside house/apartment	1	2
2. Hot water inside house/apartment	1	2
3. Indoor flushing toilet for sole use of household	1	2
4. Modern heating system covering all parts of house	1	2

508 bis Do you have health insurance?
(if applicable as an indication for vulnerability, example. to be added in Georgia)

- 1. Yes, paid by the state
- 2. Yes, paid by myself (private insurance)
- 3. No, I cannot afford it
- 4. No, other reasons

509. Do you have any of the following items (read each)

	Yes	No-cannot afford	No-other reason
1. Colour TV	1	2	3
2. Washing machine	1	2	3
3. Computer	1	2	3
4. Internet connection	1	2	3
5. Car	1	2	3

510. What was the overall monthly disposable/net income of your household over the last 12 months?

Dram/Lari/Dirham Euro

[Please specify an amount for all applicable income components]

1. Net (after tax and social insurance contributions) income from work of all household members (*living in Armenia*)
2. Income from social transfers (including family/children allowances, housing benefits, social assistance, unemployment benefits, old-age benefits, survivor' benefits, sickness benefits, disability benefits and education-related benefits)
3. Income from rent of property/land
4. Income from agriculture
5. Remittances from household members working abroad
6. Regular inter-household transfers (regular income received from a person who is not part of a household, incl. also remittances)
7. Interests, dividends, profit from capital investments
0. Other income received (specify):

511. What was the monthly amount you paid for the following issues over the last 12 months?

Dram/Lari/Dirham Euro

[Please specify an amount for all components, if applicable]

1. (Net) mortgage payments (*in case of owners of houses/apartments*)
2. Rent payments (*in case of tenants of houses/apartments*)
3. The cost of utilities (water, electricity, gas and heating) related to accommodation
4. Regular maintenance and repairs related to accommodation
5. Mandatory services (e.g. garbage removal) related to accommodation
6. Taxes on property/building
7. Regular inter-household transfer paid (regular income paid to another person who is not part of a household, e.g. compulsory alimony and child support)
8. Health insurance payments
9. Other debt to an individual/ institution

512. Do you or somebody from your household own agricultural land?

1. Yes Please specify how much ____ ____ **xxxx** ____ ____ **xxxxx**
[service providers to include appropriate units]
2. No

513. In the last 12 months, how often did you receive money from someone abroad?

[ask all]

1. Once a month or more
2. Less than once a month, but more than once over the whole year
3. Only once
4. Not at all in the last 12 months → Q515

514. About how much money from abroad (remittances) did you receive in the last 12 months?

____ ____ ____ ____ **Dram/Lari/Dirham**
____ ____ ____ Euro

515. Overall, is the financial situation of the household sufficient to cover all your basic needs?

1. More than sufficient
2. Sufficient
3. Sometimes sufficient, sometimes not *[See explanatory notes]*
4. Insufficient
5. Not at all sufficient

516. How would you rate this household economically compared to other households in this neighbourhood?

1. Much better off
2. Better off
3. The same *[See explanatory notes]*
4. Worse off
5. Much worse off

517. ***Thank you very much for your time and cooperation in this survey. We are now at the end of interview. We would like to know whether you have any comments or questions:***

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End interview