

ETF Return Migration Survey

Household Serial No.	_ _ Governorate	_ _ _ _ _ Cluster	_ _ _ _ _ HH
Selection of household	Sample _	Other (i.e. snowballing) _	
Respondent number [from list of (potential) respondents]			_ _

[to be filled in by interviewer; take from screening section]

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 was your highest level of education completed with a certificate/diploma before moving abroad for the first time?
[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
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)
103. Why did you choose this field of study? *[choose 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):
104. Please, specify the number of years of schooling _____ Years
105. What is your current highest level of education completed with a certificate/diploma?
[See explanatory notes for ISCED classification, and please tick one answer only]
- 0. Same as the one before moving abroad for the first time

1. Primary school
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)

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106. What was the field of your additional 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)

107. Please, specify the number of years of schooling _____ Years

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

1. Yes
2. No → Q 110

109. 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)

110. 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

111. 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

112. 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

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

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114. 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

115. 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

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116. Do you have any children?

1. Yes
 2. No → Q201

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117. 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. Migration History

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

201. Could you please specify each migration (moving abroad) experience, your destination and the length of your stay, including the specific dates of entry to and exit from each destination country?
[count only periods of 3 months and more working and living abroad continuously; record all migration (moving abroad) experiences in chronological order] [see explanatory notes for the list of countries]

Destination Country	Entry date		Exit date		Length of stay	
	Month	Year	Month	Year	Years	Months
1. (=FDC*)						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

* FDC=First destination country

202. As total, how long did you live and work abroad? *[refer to overall period]*
 ____ year(s) ____ months

year(s)	months
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[Note: record years, then months.]

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203. Please give me your reasons for leaving **Armenia** (survey country)
[Answers **not to be prompted**, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]
[Select up to **three** reasons; see explanatory notes if necessary]
[if left more than once, answer about the main overall reasons]

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204. What was your most important reason?

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205. Would you say the decision to move abroad was made exclusively by you, or did others influence it as well? [tick one answer only]
The decision was made:

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- 1. Entirely by me → Q207
- 2. Entirely by others
- 3. By both (me and others)

206. Who (else) has most influenced 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):

207. Did you attend any training before you went abroad specifically to prepare you for living or working abroad? [tick all applicable]

- 1. Did not attend training → Q213
- 2. Language training → Q209
- 3. Cultural orientation → Q209
- 4. Vocational training
- 5. Graduate/post-graduate courses
- 6. Workplace training
- 7. Entrepreneurship training → Q209
- 8. ICT courses → Q209
- 9. Training on legal issues for moving abroad (residency, work permit etc) → Q209
- 0. Other (specify):..... → Q209

208. What was the field of training? [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)

209. What was the motivation behind that training? [tick one answer only]

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- 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

210. Was this training *useful* in order to get a job abroad?
1. Yes, it was useful
 2. No, it was not useful
211. Was this training *necessary* in order to get a job abroad?
1. Yes, it was necessary
 2. No, it was not necessary
212. Did you receive a diploma or certificate from this training?
1. Yes
 2. No
213. At the time you left, were you aware of any government programmes/schemes or private companies/individuals that helped people to work abroad? *[tick all applicable]*
1. No → **Q217**
 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):
214. Did you participate in any of these government programmes/schemes or use these private companies/individuals (paid)? *[tick all applicable]*
1. No → **Q216**
 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):
215. What kind of support did you receive through these government programmes/schemes or the use of private companies/individuals (paid)? *[tick all applicable]* → **Q217**
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):
216. Why did you not benefit from these government programmes/schemes or the use of private companies/individuals (paid)? *[tick one – most important – reason only]*
1. Not for the kind of work I was looking for
 2. I did not qualify, because of my qualification, age, gender etc.
 3. No services for the country I wanted to go to
 4. Too expensive
 5. Procedure too complicated
 6. The selection of applicants was not fair
 7. There was corruption involved
 0. Other (specify):

217. From your experience, 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):
218. Why did you move to (*name first destination country = FDC, as stated in Q201*) in particular?
- [Answers **not to be prompted**, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]*
- [Select up to **three** reasons; see explanatory notes if necessary]*
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219. What was the most important reason?
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220. **[Ask only if the respondent is married, if not → Q223]**
- Did you go to FDC with your spouse, or did s/he stay here?
1. Spouse stayed here
 2. Went together with spouse/ spouse joined me later → **Q222**
221. Why did your spouse stay here? *[tick one –most important– reason only]*
1. Financially difficult going together
 2. Family farm/business needed to be maintained
 3. Taking care of children (and/or other dependents)
 4. Spouse not permitted to go
 5. We were not married at the time
 0. Other (specify):
- **Q 223**
222. Why did you bring your spouse with you? *[tick one –most important – reason only]*
1. Financially more advantageous
 2. Needed help abroad
 3. Better to be together
 4. Spouse could attend education/training
 5. Spouse could work abroad
 0. Other (specify):
223. What is the country you have spent most time in abroad? *[see explanatory notes, check with Q201]*
- *[Main destination country=MDC]*
224. Did you study or attend training abroad?
1. Yes
 2. No → **Q226**
225. What kind of study or training did you complete abroad? *[tick all applicable]*
1. Language training

- 2. Cultural orientation
- 3. Vocational training
- 4. Graduate/ Post-graduate courses
- 5. Workplace training
- 6. Entrepreneurship training
- 7. ICT courses
- 8. Citizenship training
- 0. Other (specify):

226. How did you go about finding work abroad? *[tick all applicable]*

- 1. Use of family/relatives links at home
- 2. Help from friends / acquaintances at home
- 3. Help from family/relatives 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):.....

227. What was the most important way of finding work abroad, out of those just mentioned?
[to be coded as Q226]

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228. What was the first work you did when you were abroad? [i.e. in FDC]
[Ask about work place type, work type and work level]
[Insert three lists from explanatory notes if this helps interviewer]

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Work place type

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Work type

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Work level

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229. For how long did you do this work? ____ ____ month ____ ____ year

month	year		
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230. Did you change and do another job while you were abroad?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Q232

231. What work did you do for the longest time abroad? [i.e. in MDC]
[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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232. Did this work correspond to your educational level? *(tick one answer only)*

- 1. Yes, fully
- 2. I worked below my educational level
- 3. My work normally required more than the educational level I had

4. My work required the educational level that I had, but in a different field

233. How well did your skills and abilities (including your experience, talent, motivation etc.) match the skills needed to do that job? My own skills were:

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

234. Please tick the options that reflect your situation best while you worked abroad?

- 1. I had an official (written) work contract with my employer abroad
- 2. I had official social security coverage abroad
- 3. I had an official work permit from the relevant state institution
- 4. I had an official (short-term/long-term) residence permit from the relevant state institution
- 5. I had nothing of these mentioned-above while abroad
- 6. I did not pay attention to these issues
- 0. Other (specify):.....

235. Was your educational qualification officially recognised in the destination country?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No, it was difficult to access
- 3. No, it was not possible
- 4. No, I did not know about such a possibility
- 5. Not relevant for the type of jobs I did

236. Did you have any negative experiences while working abroad? *[tick all applicable]*

- 1. No, not at all
- 2. Unfair treatment at the workplace (working time, pay etc.)
- 3. Unfair treatment from authorities
- 4. General unfriendliness and rejection from the local population
- 5. Physical attacks and violence

237. Was there ever a period when you were abroad when you did not have any work?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Q240

238. For how many months, approximately, were you without work? _____ months

239. Did you receive any institutional support during this period? *[tick all applicable]*

- 1. No
- 2. Yes, training
- 3. Yes, benefits (e.g. unemployment, family-related, social assistance and housing benefits)
- 4. Yes, guidance and counselling to find a job
- 0. Yes, other (specify):.....

240. On average, about how many hours did you normally work per week when you were abroad?
[answer in relation to longest period of work, even if part-time] _____ hours

241. About how much money did you make per month (after tax) while working abroad?
[answer in relation to longest period of work, even if part-time]

_____ Dram
_____ Euro

242. What kind of new skills and experiences did you acquire during your time abroad?
[tick all applicable]

- 1. None → Q244

- 2. Language skills
- 3. Vocational/technical skills
- 4. Social skills
- 5. Academic skills
- 6. ICT skills
- 7. Skills related to workplace organization, culture and work ethics
- 8. Entrepreneurial skills
- 0. Other (specify):.....

243. Were these new skills validated by a certificate?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

244. Did you send money home (to home country) whilst you were abroad?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Q248

245. How much money, on average, did you send home each month?
 **Dram/Lari/Dirham**EUR

Per month	

246. Who did you send the money to? *[tick all applicable]*

- 1. Parent(s)
- 2. Spouse
- 3. Children
- 4. Siblings
- 0. Other (specify):.....

247. What was the money used 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):.....

248. How can you describe your status in the main destination country (MDC)? Please tick the option that reflects your situation best while you worked abroad.

- 1. Citizen of the destination country
- 2. Permanent/Long-term residence permit
- 3. Limited / Short-term residence permit (e.g. seasonal work)
- 4. Student/University Researcher
- 5. Asylum Seeker
- 6. Recognised asylum/ recognised refugee
- 7. Entry with tourist visa
- 8. No legal status
- 0. Other (specify):

(if respondent hesitates to specify this category (illegality concerns), please do not insist)

Section C. Return experiences

We would now like to ask you some questions about the period since your return to (name survey country)

301. Talking about your return to **Armenia**, please give me the reasons for your return:
[Answers not to be prompted, wait for a spontaneous reaction of a respondent]
*[Select up to **three** reasons]*

302. What was the most important reason?

303. After your return, what is (was) the biggest problem you encounter(ed)?
[choose one option only referring to the biggest obstacle, if any]
 1. I have not encountered any problems
 2. I could not/cannot find work here
 3. My spouse could not/cannot find work here
 4. I could not/cannot find proper accommodation
 5. No appropriate educational services for myself/family
 6. No appropriate health services for myself/family
 7. I could not/cannot re-integrate myself/I did not/do not know where I belong(ed) to
 8. I lack(ed) information on legal rights & obligations (taxes, pensions, business start-ups etc.)
 0. Other (specify):
304. At the time of your return, were you aware of any official programmes or schemes to assist people to return?
 1. Yes
 2. No → **Q308**
305. What kind of support do those programmes or schemes provide? *[tick all applicable]*

 1. Finding a job (wage employment)
 2. Training of any type
 3. Business start-ups
 4. Financial bonus/grants
 5. Access to credits / loans
 6. Diploma/skills recognition or validation
 7. Finding an accommodation
 8. Support to family members
 0. Other (specify):.....
306. Did you benefit from such a scheme?

 1. Yes Please, specify the kind of support *[coded as Q305]:* → **Q308**
 2. No
307. Why not? *[tick one – most important – reason only]*
 1. Not for the kind of work I was looking for
 2. I did not qualify, because of my qualification, age, etc.
 3. No services for the country I have returned from
 4. Too expensive
 5. Procedure too complicated
 6. The selection of applicants was not fair
 7. There was corruption involved
 0. Other (specify):

308. On your return, did you bring money/savings with you?
 1. Yes How much in total? **Dram/Lari/Dirham**EUR
 2. No → Q310

309. What did /do you use these savings 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):.....

310. Have you worked in **Armenia** since your return?
 1. Yes
 2. No → Q317

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311. What work have you done since you returned?
*[Prompt if more than one job/activity to describe main job/activity only here – i.e. **job done for the longest time**]*
[Insert three lists from explanatory notes if this will help interviewer]

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Work place type

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Work type

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Work level

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312. How did you find this work?
 1. Job advertisements
 2. Offered a job by a friend or a relative
 3. Asked/sent a CV to a number of employers
 4. Set up my own business
 5. Returned to the job I held before leaving
 6. Internet & other media tools
 7. Employment/ Job Placement services
 0. Other (specify):

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313. How quickly did you start work after arrival (excluding any periods you chose to take time off)?
 0. On arrival
 ____ ____ months

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314. Have your experiences abroad helped you find better work opportunities since your return?
 1. Yes
 2. No

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315. Do (did) you use experiences gained abroad in your daily work?
 1. Yes
 2. No Please explain why?..... → Q317

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316. Of all your experiences abroad, which one do (did) you use most? *[tick one option only]*

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- 1. Language skills
- 2. Vocational/technical skills
- 3. Social skills
- 4. Academic skills
- 5. ICT skills
- 6. Skills related to workplace organization, culture and work ethics
- 7. Entrepreneurial skills
- 0. Other (specify):.....

317. Do you have a pension or other social benefits (e.g. unemployment benefits) from your work abroad?

1. Yes → Q319

2. No

318. Why not? *[tick one answer only]*

1. Did not contribute to any scheme

2. Contributed, but not for a long enough period

3. A scheme could not be transferred

4. There were no such benefits/schemes

319. When compared to the time before you left, do you consider yourself better or worse off since your return?

1. Much better off than before I left

2. Better off than before I left

3. About the same as before I left *[See explanatory notes]*

4. Worse off than before I left

5. Much worse off than before I left

320. In what way do you feel better/worse off? worse better

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We would now like to ask you some questions about your current/most recent (if not working) work.

321. 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 324

(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

322. What is the reason of your not working? *[tick one answer only]*

1. Cannot find work

2. Holiday → Q 324

3. Sickness → Q 324

4. Strike → Q 324

5. Studying / in training

6. On pension / disability benefits

7. Household work / Housewife

8. Do not need/want to work

0. Other (specify):

323. Are you looking for paid work?
1. Yes
2. No

324. What work do (did) you do currently (in the past)?
[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 people without paid/non-paid work, **please refer to the most recent work**]

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Work place type

Work type

Work level

325. Where is (was) this work located?
1. Armenia
2. Other country (please specify):

326. Does (did – in case of being currently without paid/non-paid work) your work correspond to your educational level? [tick one option 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

327. 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 (were):
1. Much higher
2. A bit higher
3. About the same
4. A bit lower
5. Much lower than needed

328. Do (did) you have other jobs beside this one?
1. Yes
2. No

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

330. About how much money do (did) you make per month (after tax), from all the work you do (did)?
_____ Dram/Lari/Dirham
_____ Euro

331. 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 D. Intentions

401. Are you currently thinking seriously to move abroad to live and work?

1. Yes → **Q404**

2. No

402. 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; see options below if necessary]*

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 work conditions abroad

9. Impossible or very difficult to find work abroad

10. Lack of financial resources

11. Legal barriers (difficult to get visa, work permit etc.)

0. Other (specify):

403. 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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→ Move to Q501

404. 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 Q405**

2. Quite likely *[See explanatory notes]*

3. Quite unlikely

4. Very unlikely

405. 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

406. If you were to leave **Armenia**, please give me the reasons 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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407. Of those mentioned in the previous answer, what is your most important reason?

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408. 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 410**

2. Entirely by others

3. By both (me and others)

409. 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):.....

410. If you were to move abroad, which country would you be most likely to go to?

..... [=MLD] *[insert list from the explanatory notes]*
[In case of 'Refuse to answer' (-6), 'No answer' (-7), 'Do not know' (-8) → Q414]

411. 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

412. 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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413. What is the most important reason?

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414. Do you have the necessary financial resources to move abroad?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

415. 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

Work type

Work level

Section E. Economic and living conditions of household

501. How many people are living in this household (*including a respondent*)? _____ persons
[note: include those who are temporarily absent]
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 **[name survey country]** → **Q505**
 2. Some outside
504. How many are living in:
 1. EU Member States *[see explanatory notes]*
 2. Other European countries (incl. 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/DirhamEuro

[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?
[please specify an amount for all components, if applicable]

Dram/Lari/DirhamEuro

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 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?

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 (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
- 4. Worse off
- 5. Much worse off

[See explanatory notes]

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