

SURVEY ON SELF-EMPLOYED

The questionnaire is addressed to all persons that are working

(LFS Ad hoc module 2017)

Personal Questionnaire

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ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS ANSWER

Question 1. To what extent are you satisfied by your current job?

To a great extent.....☐1 To a small extent.....☐3

To some extent.....☐2 Not at all.....☐4

Do not know/do not answer...☐5

Question 2: Do you have influence in the content of your job? (For example, can you refuse to take a task if you do not like to do it?)

Yes..... ☐ 1

No. 2

Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 3: Do you have influence over the order of your tasks?

Yes..... ☐ 1

No. 2

Do not know/do not answer.....□3

FILTER 1

If the respondent works as an employee or helping in the family business, continue with Question 4. If he/she is self-employed, continue with Question 6

ONLY EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS THAT ARE HELPING IN FAMILY BUSINESS

Question 4: Would you prefer to work as self-employed?

Yes..... ☐ 1->Q.5

No.....□2->END

Do not know/do not answer.....□3->END

Question 5. Which of the following is the main reason that you do not work as a self-employed as you wish?

Financial insecurity.....□1->END

Cannot get finance for the business.....□2->END

Too much stress, responsibilities, or risk.....□3->END

Less coverage from social protection.....□4->END

Other reason.....□5->END

Do not know/do not answer.....□6->END

ONLY SELF EMPLOYED ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Question 6: Would you prefer to work as employee?

- Yes.....☐1
- No.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 7. How many clients did you have the last 12 months?

- None.....☐1-> Q.11
- 1 client.....☐2-> Q.9
- 2 - 9 clients.....☐3-> Q.8
- 10 or more clients.....☐4-> Q.8
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐5-> Q.8

Question 8. During the last 12 months, did at least 75% of your business income came from only one client;

- Yes..☐1
- No.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 9. Do you personally decide the start and end of the working day;

- Yes.....☐1-> Q.11
- No.....☐2-> Q.10
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3-> Q.10

Question 10. Who decides the start and end of your working day?

- The clients.....☐1
- Other.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 11. Which of the following is the main reason that you work as self-employed in your current job?

- You could not find work as employee.....☐1
- Your former employer demanded to become self-employed.....☐2
- It is the usual practice in your field.....☐3
- A suitable opportunity appear for work as self-employed.....☐4
- You continue the family business.....☐5
- You had to become self-employed for other reasons.....☐6
- You wish to become self-employed due to flexible working hours.....☐7
- You wish to become self-employed for other reason.....☐8
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐9

Question 12. I will mention some possible difficulties that a self-employed is possible to face. Can you tell me which of these difficulties you experienced during the last 12 months?

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Inability to set the price of your work..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Can not get financing for your job..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Your client delay payments or do not pay you at all..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Excessive administrative burden..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. No income during a period of sickness..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. A period with minimum income to live..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. A period with no work to do..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Other type of difficulty..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 13. Which of these difficulties was the most important?
(if the respondent did not face any difficulties, do not right any code)

- Code of difficulty (1 - 8).....|_|

Question 14. Do you have a co-owner in your job?

- Yes.....☐1
- No.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 15. Apart from any co-owner, do you corroborate with other self-employed to share a part of your work?

- Yes.....☐1
- No.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 16. Do you plan to use subcontractors for some part of your work during the next 12 months;

- Yes.....☐1
- No.....☐2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3

Question 17. Do you plan to hire employees during the next 12 months?

- Yes.....☐1->Q.18
- No.....☐2->FILTER 2
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐3->FILTER 2

Question 18. Are you going to hire permanent or temporary staff?

- Some temporary and some permanent.....☐1
- Only permanent.....☐2
- Only temporary.....☐3
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐4

FILTER 2

If the respondent is self - employed without employees continue with question 19, if not, stop the interview

Question 19. What is the main reason you do not have employees?

- Prefer to work on your own.....☐1
- There is not enough work.....☐2
- It is difficult to find suitable staff.....☐3
- The legal requirements are too complicated.....☐4
- The social contributions are too high.....☐5
- It is not possible to have employees in the type of job you do.....☐6
- You prefer to work with sub-contractors or associates.....☐7
- Your clients want you personally to do the work.....☐8
- You use members of your family for help.....☐9
- Due to seasonality of your job you hire employees only during the high season.....☐10
- Other reason.....☐11
- Do not know/do not answer.....☐12