

# Swiss National Science Foundation Career Tracker Cohorts (CTC)

## Questionnaire of the CTC-20-B Base Survey (Paper-and-Pencil Lookalike)

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**The first set of questions is about your current work situation.**

empl 1. Are you currently engaged in paid employment (including self-employment, scholarships, and grants)?

- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>0</sub> No

notemplstart 2. Since when have you been non-employed (i.e. not engaged in paid employment)?

if Q1 = 0

 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

[date: mm/yyyy] 


notemplreas 3. Why are you currently not employed?

if Q1 = 0

 If there are several reasons, please choose the most important one.

- <sub>1</sub> (Continuing) education/training  
<sub>2</sub> Family obligations (household, children, etc.)  
<sub>3</sub> Travelling or language stay  
<sub>4</sub> Health problems  
<sub>5</sub> Transition between jobs  
<sub>6</sub> Unemployment  
<sub>7</sub> Other, please specify:

notemplreasoht



jobnum 4. Do you have one or several jobs?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 If you have several contracts with the same employer, please count this as one job.


- <sub>1</sub> One job  
<sub>2</sub> Several jobs


**Please answer the following questions for your PRIMARY job (unless stated otherwise).**

if Q4 ≠ 1

occup 5. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 Please type your (primary) occupation as precisely as possible (e.g. "climatologist", "neurosurgeon" **instead of** only "postdoc" or "researcher").

 A list of possible occupations will be displayed depending on the text you type. If one of the entries matches your occupation, please select that entry. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Occupation... ] 

profstatus 6. What is your current professional status?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- <sub>1</sub> Trainee  
<sub>2</sub> Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities  
<sub>3</sub> Employee with leadership/managerial responsibilities  
<sub>4</sub> Self-employed without employees  
<sub>5</sub> Self-employed with employees

emplnum

↳ Number of employees:

supervis 7. Do you have a supervisory/leadership function? if Q6 = 3  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

<sub>1</sub> Yes

supervisum  → Number of people that report to you:

<sub>0</sub> No

budget 8. Do you have budget responsibility (e.g. as project manager/managing director)? if Q6 = 3  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

<sub>1</sub> Yes

budgetnum  → What is your current annual budget (excluding your wage)?

Please, if possible, provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").

<sub>0</sub> No

emplstart 9. When did you start your {current job | business?} if Q1 ≠ 0  
 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019) if JavaScript is not activated  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5

emplplace 10. In which country {are you employed | is your business located?} if Q1 ≠ 0  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
 If you have a grant or scholarship, please indicate the country in which your host institution is located.  
 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

sector 11. Do you work in the public sector or in the private sector? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

<sub>1</sub> Public sector

<sub>2</sub> Private non-profit sector

<sub>3</sub> Private for-profit sector

contract 12. Are you employed on a permanent or a fixed-term contract? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

<sub>1</sub> Permanent contract

<sub>2</sub> Fixed-term contract

contractnum  → Total duration of current contract (in months):

<sub>3</sub> I do not have an employment contract.

workreport 13. Do you have to report your working hours to your employer? Q12 ≠ 3  
 Please answer for your **primary** job. if Q4 ≠ 1

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>0</sub> No

14. Can you compensate overtime?

if Q13 = 1

☞ Check all that apply. Please also answer "yes" if the number of hours you can compensate is capped.

☞ Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- overtime <sub>1</sub> Yes, by taking time off  
overtimepay <sub>2</sub> Yes, by claiming extra pay  
overtimeno <sub>3</sub> No

15. What is your {contractual | designated} work-time percentage? (full-time = 100 percent) if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If you are self-employed, please indicate the work-time percentage that would be appropriate if you would hire someone to do your job. if Q4 = 2 or Q6 ≠ 1, 2, 3

- workpercmain Work-time percentage: 

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 % if Q4 ≠ 2  
workpercmain Work-time percentage in primary job: 

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 % if Q4 = 2  
workpercoth Work-time percentage in other job(s): 

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 % if Q4 = 2

16. In a typical week, about how many hours do you work (including the weekend)? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ Please indicate the average number of hours you typically work per week for your job. We are interested in your actual working time, not the contractual working time.

- workhmain Number of hours: 

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 if Q4 ≠ 2  
workhmain Number of hours in primary job: 

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 if Q4 = 2  
workhoth Number of hours in other job(s): 

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 if Q4 = 2

17. What are your annual gross earnings? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If possible, please provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").

- incmain Annual gross earnings (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 ≠ 2  
incmain Annual gross earnings in primary job (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 = 2  
incoth Annual gross earnings in other job(s) (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 = 2  
incextra Annual extra income (from mandates, royalties, expert activities, extra teaching, etc.) 

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**The following questions are about your research activities.** if Q1 ≠ 0

research 18. In your current {job | jobs | job(s)}, do you conduct academic research? if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ By academic research we mean research that is **not commercial or based on a mandate**.

- <sub>1</sub> Yes if Q4 ≠ 2  
<sub>1</sub> Yes, in both my primary job and my other job(s) if Q4 = 2  
<sub>2</sub> Yes, but only in my primary job if Q4 = 2  
<sub>3</sub> Yes, but only in my other job(s) if Q4 = 2  
<sub>4</sub> No

mandate 19. In your current {job | jobs | job(s)}, do you {also} conduct mandated or commercial research? if Q1 ≠ 0

- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>0</sub> No

instit 20. {Please think of your academic research activities.} In what type of research institution do you conduct academic research? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- <sub>1</sub> University or (university) hospital
- <sub>2</sub> ETHZ, EPFL
- <sub>3</sub> ETH research institute (PSI, WSL, Empa, Eawag)
- <sub>4</sub> Other higher education institution (e.g. university of applied sciences/university of teacher education)
- <sub>5</sub> Other public research institute/organization
- <sub>6</sub> Private research institute/organization
- <sub>7</sub> Research division in a corporation or NGO
- <sub>8</sub> Other, please specify:

institoth



position 21. What position do you have in this institution?

if Q18 ≠ 4

Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- <sub>1</sub> Doctoral student / PhD student
- <sub>2</sub> Junior researcher / Postdoc
- <sub>3</sub> Senior researcher
- <sub>4</sub> Research associate / Scientific collaborator
- <sub>5</sub> Lecturer / Reader
- <sub>6</sub> Medical resident / Assistant doctor
- <sub>7</sub> Chief medical resident
- <sub>8</sub> Assistant professor without tenure track or similar
- <sub>9</sub> Assistant professor with tenure track or similar
- <sub>10</sub> Associate professor or similar
- <sub>11</sub> Full professor or similar
- <sub>12</sub> Other, please specify:

positionoth



22. What are the financial sources of your current academic {and mandated/commercial} research {job | jobs | job(s)}? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please indicate the share of funding for each source as a percentage. The total should sum up to 100 percent.

- |              |  |         |
|--------------|--|---------|
| fingrantsnsf | Individual grant or program from the SNSF  | □ □ □ % |
| fingrantoht  | Individual grant or program <b>not</b> from the SNSF (e.g. funded by the ERC or a foundation)  | □ □ □ % |
| finprojsnsf  | Employment within a research project funded by the SNSF  | □ □ □ % |
| finprojoth   | Employment within a research project <b>not</b> funded by the SNSF (e.g. funded by ERC or a foundation)  | □ □ □ % |
| finnothird   | Employment at a university, (university) hospital, or a research institute (without specific third-party funding, e.g. position as an assistant or lecturer) | □ □ □ % |
| finmandate   | Employment within a mandated/commercial research project   | □ □ □ % |
| finbusiness  | Funding by a business or industry  | □ □ □ % |
| finoth       | Other financial source   | □ □ □ % |

23. Since October 2019, which of the following tasks have you done in addition to your research? if Q18 ≠ 4

Check all that apply.

- <sub>1</sub> Giving/assisting courses
- <sub>2</sub> Supervision of bachelor/master theses (including informal supervision)
- <sub>3</sub> Supervision of doctoral/PhD theses (including informal supervision)
- <sub>4</sub> Duties in boards/commissions **at** your institution (e.g. appointment committee, ethics board, working group, expert panel)
- <sub>5</sub> Duties in boards/commissions **outside** your institution (e.g. editorial board, expert panel)
- <sub>6</sub> Reviewing for journals, conferences, or funding institutions
- <sub>7</sub> Conference organization
- <sub>8</sub> I have not done such tasks

24. Of your total work time {in your current academic jobs | in your current academic job(s) | [empty]}, how much time do you spend on research and how much on other activities? if Q18 ≠ 4

Please indicate the share of time you spend for each activity as a percentage. The total should sum up to 100 percent.

- activityres Research (conducting research, writing papers and proposals, attending conferences, etc.; **excluding** research-related administrative activities)    %
- activityteach Teaching (preparing and giving classes/lectures, supervising students, etc.)    %
- activityadmin Administrative duties (accounting, personnel administration, marketing, etc.)    %
- activityclin Clinical activities    %
- activityoth Other activities    %

25. Since October 2019, did you conduct any research visits or exchanges (1 month or longer) at another university or research institute? if Q18 ≠ 4

Check all that apply.

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, in the same country  
   Total time in months:
- <sub>2</sub> Yes, in another country  
   Total time in months:
- <sub>3</sub> No

**The following questions concern your doctorate/PhD.**

phdstart 26. When did you start your doctorate/PhD (including MD, MD-PhD)?

Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

- <sub>1</sub> I am not doing/did not do a doctorate/PhD.

phdend 27. When did you finish your doctorate/PhD (date of defense/exam)?


Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2019)

if Q26 ≠ 1

if JavaScript is not activated

- <sub>1</sub> I have not finished my doctorate/PhD yet.

phddiscipline, phddomain 28. Please indicate the research domain/discipline that best corresponds to your doctorate/PhD. if Q27 ≠ 1


 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Research domain / Discipline...]



phdunirank, phdplace 29. From which university did you receive your doctorate/PhD? Please indicate the name of the university and the country in which it is located. if Q27 ≠ 1

 If you have a joint degree, please indicate the information of your home university.

 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: University...]

[Autocomplete: Country...]

phdtype 30. What type of doctoral degree did you acquire? if Q27 ≠ 1

- <sub>1</sub> PhD/Dr.
- <sub>2</sub> MD (medical doctor)
- <sub>3</sub> MD-PhD

phdformat 31. What was the format of your dissertation? if Q30 ≠ 2

- <sub>1</sub> Book or monograph
- <sub>2</sub> Individual articles/papers (cumulative dissertation)

phdformatnum  Number of articles/papers:

- <sub>3</sub> Other, please specify:

phdformatoth



phdgrade 32. Please indicate the qualification/grade you obtained with this doctorate/PhD. if Q27 ≠ 1

- <sub>1</sub> Passed (if no particular grading)
- <sub>2</sub> Summa cum laude, excellent, 6 (Switzerland), <1 (Germany), or equivalent
- <sub>3</sub> Insigni cum laude, very good, 5.5 (Switzerland), or equivalent
- <sub>4</sub> Magna cum laude, good, 5 (Switzerland), 1 (Germany), or equivalent
- <sub>5</sub> Cum laude, satisfactory, 4.5 (Switzerland), 2 (Germany), or equivalent
- <sub>6</sub> Rite, pass, 4 (Switzerland), 3 (Germany), or equivalent

phdprize 33. Have you received a scientific prize or award for your dissertation (or a single paper of your dissertation)? if Q27 ≠ 1

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>0</sub> No

34. Which sources of income were available to you during your doctorate/PhD?

if Q27 ≠ 1

Check all that apply.

- phdincgrant <sub>1</sub> Individual grant/scholarship/fellowship or program to promote young researchers (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)
- phdincproj <sub>2</sub> Employment within a research project (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)
- phdincassist <sub>3</sub> Position as assistant, lecturer, or similar (without specific third-party funding) at a university or a research institute
- phdincmed <sub>4</sub> Employment as medical resident/assistant doctor
- phdincemplrdoc <sub>5</sub> Employment outside of university or a research institute with relation to the doctorate/PhD
- phdincemplnrdoc <sub>6</sub> Employment outside of university or a research institute without relation to the doctorate/PhD
- phdincloan <sub>7</sub> Loan (from a bank, family, partner, friends, etc.)
- phdincfam <sub>8</sub> Financial support by family, partner, friends, etc. (excluding loans)
- phdincoth <sub>9</sub> Other, please specify:
- phdincothspec
- phdincno <sub>10</sub> None

35. During your doctorate/PhD, did you complete any research or study visits of 3 months or longer at another university or research institute?

if Q27 ≠ 1

Check all that apply.

- phdvisithome <sub>1</sub> Yes, in the same country
- phdvisitabroad <sub>2</sub> Yes, in another country
- phdvisitno <sub>3</sub> No

**In the following, we are interested in your occupational history since you completed your doctorate/PhD.**

histempl 36. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD  $\{(<phdend>)\}$  and the start of your current {job | period of non-employment} reported above  $\{(<emplstart> | (<notemplstart> | [empty])\}$ , what jobs did you have?

if Q27 ≠ 1 & > 1 month between Q27 and Q2/Q9

- <sub>1</sub> Mostly/Only jobs involving academic research
- <sub>2</sub> Mostly/Only jobs **not** involving academic research
- <sub>3</sub> Both about equally (jobs involving and jobs **not** involving academic research)
- <sub>4</sub> None, current job started right after doctorate/PhD
- <sub>5</sub> None, I was not engaged in paid employment during this period

37. Where were these jobs?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

Please also include research visits and exchanges (1 month or longer) during which your contract at your home institution kept running.

Check all that apply.

- histemplphd <sub>1</sub> In the same institution where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplphdnum  Total time in months:
- histemplhome <sub>2</sub> In a different institution in the same country where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplhomenum  Total time in months:
- histemplabroad <sub>3</sub> In a country other than the one where I did my doctorate/PhD
- histemplabroadnum  Total time in months:



histcontract 38. Did you (mainly) have fixed-term or permanent contracts in these jobs?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

- <sub>1</sub> Mainly fixed-term
- <sub>2</sub> Mainly permanent
- <sub>3</sub> Both about equally
- <sub>4</sub> Not applicable, did not have an employment contract

histemplrate 39. Were you (mainly) working full-time or part-time in these employments?

if Q36 = 1, 2, 3

- <sub>1</sub> Mainly full-time (full-time = 90 percent or more)
- <sub>2</sub> Mainly part-time
- <sub>3</sub> Both about equally

histnotempl 40. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD {(<phdend>)} and the start of your {job | period of non-employment} reported above {(<emplstart>) | (<notemplstart>) | [empty]}, did you have any {additional} periods of non-employment (e.g. family obligations, transition between jobs, unemployment) of 1 month or longer? if Q36 = 1, 2, 3


<sub>1</sub> Yes

histnotemplnum <sub>1</sub> → Total time in months:

<sub>0</sub> No

41. Why were you not employed?

if Q36 = 5 or Q40 = 1

 Check all that apply.

- histnotempledu <sub>1</sub> (Continuing) education/training
- histnotemplfam <sub>2</sub> Family obligations (household, children, etc.)
- histnotempltrav <sub>3</sub> Travelling/language stay
- histnotemplhealth <sub>4</sub> Health problems
- histnotempljobs <sub>5</sub> Transition between jobs
- histnotemplunempl <sub>6</sub> Unemployment
- histnotemplcloth <sub>7</sub> Other, please specify:

histnotemplclothspec

**The following questions are about your career prospects and aspirations.**

42. When you think of your future career, how important are the following aspects to you?

		Not im- portant at all				Very im- portant
impsecjob	To have a secure job. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impsalary	To earn a high salary. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcareerprosp	To have good career prospects. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impprestige	To work at a prestigious univer- sity/institution/company. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcolleg	To work together with renowned colleagues. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impinfra	To be provided with good equipment and infrastruc- ture by the employer. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcntry	To work in the same country as I work/live in now. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
imppart	To be able to work part-time. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impworklife	To be able to reconcile work and family life. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impothact	To be able to reconcile work with other activities (e.g. professional sport, travel). ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

43. And how important are the following aspects for your future career?

		Not im- portant at all				Very im- portant
impexp	To work within my area of expertise. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impqualif	To be able to use my specialist qualifications at work. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impidea	To have a job where I can put my own ideas into practice. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impview	To have work that corresponds to my own views and convictions. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impdevelop	To be able to develop myself further in my subject area at work. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
impcareercont	To continue my academic career. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

aspiration 44. Concerning your future career, what do you aspire to most?

- Full tenured professorship
- Scientific position **within** academia
- Scientific position **outside** of academia
- Management position **within** academia
- Management position **outside** of academia
- Self-employment
- Other, please specify:

aspirationoth

45. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

		Do not agree at all				Fully agree
sciecentr	Scientific work is a central part of my life.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciedemands	I am confident that I am able to meet the demands of an academic career. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciecommit	I have a strong commitment to scientific work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sciemostimp	The most important things that I experience are re- lated to scientific work. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The next section contains questions about yourself and your life situation.**


partner 46. Do you currently have a partner?

- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>0</sub> No

marital 47. What is your marital status?

- <sub>1</sub> Single (never married and never in a registered partnership)  
<sub>2</sub> Married  
<sub>3</sub> Married, but legally separated  
<sub>4</sub> Divorced  
<sub>5</sub> Widowed  
<sub>6</sub> Registered partnership  
<sub>7</sub> Registered partnership dissolved  
<sub>8</sub> Registered partner passed away


children 48. Do you have children?

 Please include children who have reached the age of majority.


- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>0</sub> No
- ↳ Number of children:

49. When {was your child | were these children} born?

if Q48 = 1

 Input format: yyyy (example: 2019)

if JavaScript is not activated

 Please enter the birth {year | years}.

child1 1st child:  

child2 2nd child:  

if Q48n > 1

child3 3rd child:  

if Q48n > 2

child4 4th child:  

if Q48n > 3

child5 5th child:  

if Q48n > 4

child6 6th child:  

if Q48n > 5

child7 7th child:  

if Q48n > 6


child8 8th child:  

if Q48n > 7

child9 9th child:  

if Q48n > 8

50. Apart from you, who else lives in your household?

 Check all that apply.

livsitpartner <sub>1</sub> Spouse / Partner

livsitchildren <sub>2</sub> Children

livsitadult <sub>3</sub> Other adults

livsitalone <sub>4</sub> No one, I live alone

chores 51. In your household, who is responsible for domestic work (cleaning, cooking, laundry, shopping, home maintenance, etc.)?

<sub>1</sub> Mostly/Only me

<sub>2</sub> Me and other household members in equal parts

if Q50 ≠ 4

<sub>3</sub> Mostly/Only someone else from the same household

if Q50 ≠ 4

<sub>4</sub> Mostly/Only a third party (e.g. cleaning staff)

childcarediv 52. Between you and the other parent, how do you share childcare responsibility?

if Q48 = 1

<sub>1</sub> I am solely responsible.

<sub>2</sub> I am mostly responsible.

<sub>3</sub> We share the responsibility in equal parts.

<sub>4</sub> The other parent is mostly responsible.

<sub>5</sub> The other parent is solely responsible.

<sub>6</sub> No childcare necessary

childcarenum 53. On how many half-days per week (excluding the weekend and excluding evenings) do you personally look after your {child | children}? if Q52 ≠ 5, 6

- <sub>1</sub> 0 half-days
- <sub>2</sub> 1 half-day
- <sub>3</sub> 2 half-days
- <sub>4</sub> 3 half-days
- <sub>5</sub> 4 half-days
- <sub>6</sub> 5 half-days
- <sub>7</sub> 6 half-days
- <sub>8</sub> 7 half-days
- <sub>9</sub> 8 half-days
- <sub>10</sub> 9 half-days
- <sub>11</sub> 10 half-days

54. In a typical week, who else looks after your {child | children}?

if Q52 ≠ 6

*Check all that apply.*

- childcarefamily <sub>1</sub> Other family or household members (excluding yourself and the other parent)
- childcareext <sub>2</sub> External day care / day school
- childcarenanny <sub>3</sub> Au-pair or nanny at your own home
- childcarebabys <sub>4</sub> Babysitter
- childcareoth <sub>5</sub> Other, please specify:
- childcareothspec <sub>6</sub> No one else

55. Do you have any of the following caring responsibilities?

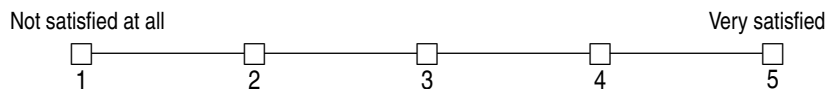
*Check all that apply.*

- carechild <sub>1</sub> Care for children, other than the above mentioned
- carechild <sub>1</sub> Care for children
- careelder <sub>2</sub> Elder care
- caredisab <sub>3</sub> Care for adults with disabilities
- careoth <sub>4</sub> Other, please specify:
- careno <sub>5</sub> No, I do not have such caring responsibilities.

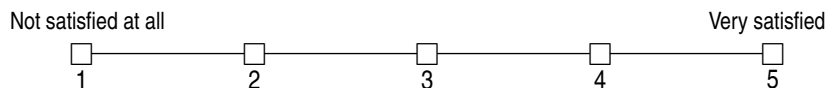
if Q48 = 1

if Q48 ≠ 1

lifesat 56. In general, how satisfied are you with your life?



worklife 57. And how satisfied are you with your work-life-balance?



mother 58. What is the highest educational degree of your mother?

- <sub>1</sub> Compulsory education or less
- <sub>2</sub> Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
- <sub>3</sub> Secondary general education (high school) (in Switzerland: Berufsmaturität, gymnasiale Maturität, Diplom-/Fachmittelschule, Lehrerseminar, maturité professionnelle, maturité gymnasiale, école de degré diplôme, école de culture générale, écoles normales, or similar)
- <sub>4</sub> Tertiary vocational education (advanced technical and professional training) (in Switzerland: Meisterdiplom, Eidg. Fachausweis, Höhere Fachschule, diplôme de maîtrise, brevet fédéral, école professionnelle supérieure, or similar)
- <sub>5</sub> Tertiary academic education (college, university, university of applied sciences) (in Switzerland: University/ETH/EPF, Fachhochschule, Pädagogische Hochschule, haute école spécialisée, haute école pédagogique, or similar)
- <sub>6</sub> Doctoral degree

father 59. And what is the highest educational degree of your father?

- <sub>1</sub> Compulsory education or less
- <sub>2</sub> Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
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### Special module: impact of the COVID-19 measures

***In spring 2020, far-reaching measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease have been taken in many places around the world. With the following questions we would like to find out how you were affected by these measures.***

covid19 0. Would you answer a few additional questions in regard to the effect of COVID-19 on your professional and personal life (approx. 3 minutes)?

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>0</sub> No, I would rather end the survey here

cmeasures 1. Were there extraordinary measures against COVID-19 taken in the place you currently live? if Q0 = 1

☞ Extraordinary COVID-19 measures include for example: closure of shops and restaurants, closure of schools, advice to stay at home whenever possible (including work from home), advice to avoid close contact with people outside your own household.

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>0</sub> No

2. Were you engaged in paid employment (including self-employment, scholarships, and grants) during the period in which the COVID-19 measures were in place? if Q1 = 1

*Please check all that apply.*

- cworkempl <sub>1</sub> I was in my regular employment  
 cworkshort <sub>2</sub> I was on short-time / a job retention scheme  
 cworknotempl <sub>3</sub> I was not employed

- ccontract 3. Was your work contract terminated due to the COVID-19 crisis? if Q2 = 3

- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>0</sub> No

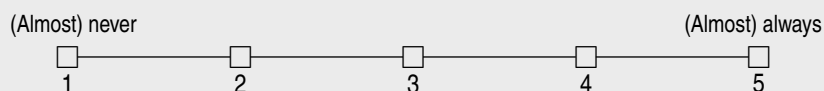
- cworkhomemeas 4. How often did you work from home during the period of COVID-19 measures? if Q2 = 1



- cworkhomebef 5. How often did you work from home before the period of COVID-19 measures? if Q1 = 1



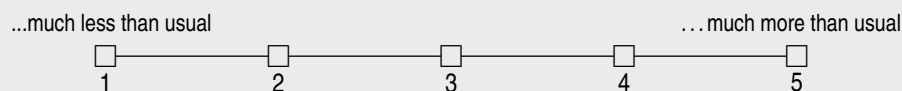
- cworkhomecur 6. How often do you currently work from home? if Q1 = 1 & empl ≠ 0



- cproductivity 7. Overall, did the COVID-19 measures have an effect on your work productivity? My work productivity... if Q2 = 1



- cworktime 8. How did your actual work time change due to the COVID-19 measures? I worked... if Q2 = 1



9. Did your work schedule change due to the COVID-19 measures? if Q2 = 1

*Please check all that apply.*

- cworkschmorve <sub>1</sub> I worked more in the early mornings and/or late evenings  
 cworkschwend <sub>2</sub> I worked more during the weekend/holidays  
 cworkschoth <sub>3</sub> Other, please specify:

cworkschothspec

- cworkschno <sub>4</sub> No, I did not change my work schedule

10. Did the COVID-19 measures have an impact on your research activities?

if Q1 = 1 & research ≠ 4

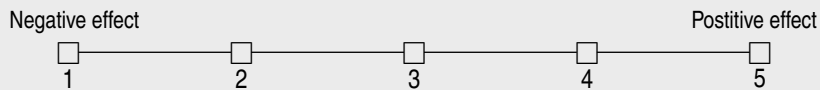
Please check all that apply.

- \_1 One or more conferences I would have attended were cancelled
- \_2 My lab was closed
- \_3 An existing collaboration could not be continued/a planned collaboration could not be started
- \_4 The start of a new research project was delayed/cancelled
- \_5 Current research was delayed/interrupted
- \_6 I missed deadlines for project applications
- \_7 I published less than initially planned
- \_8 I had to cancel/postpone a research visit or exchange
- \_9 Other, please specify:
- \_10 No, they had no impact

11. Do you think the extraordinary situation caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 will have an impact on your future career, and if so, is it rather negative or positive?

if Q0 = 1

If you think it will not have an effect, please check 3.



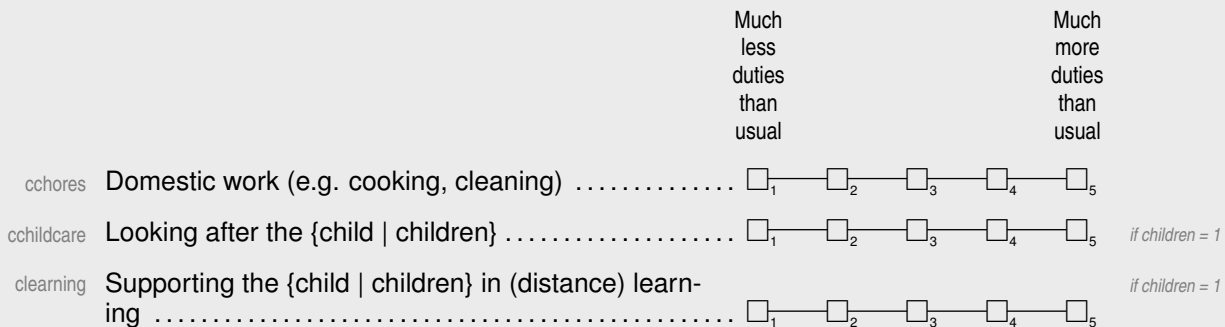
12. Did you conduct / Are you conducting research on COVID-19?

if Q0 = 1 & research ≠ 4

- \_1 Yes
- \_0 No

13. Did the COVID-19 measures affect your duties concerning domestic work (and childcare)?

if Q1 = 1



14. Did the COVID-19 measures affect the division of domestic work between you and the other household member(s)?

if Q1 = 1 & livsitalone ≠ 1

- \_1 My share increased relative to the share of the other household member(s)
- \_2 The share of the other household member(s) increased relative to mine
- \_3 The share remained the same

15. Did the COVID-19 measures affect the division of childcare between you and the other parent?

if Q1 = 1 & childcarediv ≠ 6

- \_1 My share increased relative to the share of the other parent
- \_2 The share of the other parent increased relative to mine
- \_3 The share remained the same



ccare 16. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, did you have to take extra time off your work due to care responsibilities? if Q0 = 1

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>0</sub> No

**End of module**

comments 60. If there is anything else you would like to say (in regard to the entire survey), please share your thoughts in the field below.