

Classification data

Basic information for classifying the survey participants; gender, age, education, work experience, etc.

General information

This section includes personal details of survey participants and their home environment, as well as their work situation, the main aspects of their education history, and the 'filter' variables which allow easy distinction between the general sample and the target sample. For example:

- > Nationality.
- > Information on academic history.
- > Employment situation in the week before the survey.
- > Employment situation and level of education of parents.
- > Reasons for not attempting to enter the labour market in the last five years.
- > Socio-professional position of parents.
- > Employment search methods.
- > Household income.

Psycho-social information

A group of variables that includes the attitudes, behaviour and experiences of young people in the process of entering the labour market. Among the aspects studied are the following:

- > Initiative.
- > Passivity.
- > The centrality of the survey participants.
- > Self-effectiveness.

- > Survey participants' satisfaction with life, their economic situation and employment.
- > Different elements of employment stress.
- > Survey participants' assessment and satisfaction with extrinsic, intrinsic and social aspects of their employment.

Additional questions were included in 2008 so as to assess aspects related to "justice at work". Also in 2011 have been incorporated new questions about issues related to occupational health and general welfare.

Background information

Data on the educational background, employment history and the lives of the survey participants from the age of 16. Data is provided on:

- > Periods dedicated to studying.
- > At what age the participants began looking for work.
- > Age of leaving home.
- > Age of first relationship and child.

Employment related information

Characteristics of young people's employment, in terms of the post they held as well as their employer. Data includes:

- > Start and finish dates, and duration of employment.
- > Type of contract.
- > Commitment.
- > Salary.
- > Type of employer and sector.
- > Reasons for leaving the job.

In 2011 a new aspect about contractual flexibility has been added (temporary versus permanent job).

En 2011 se ha incluido un nuevo aspecto sobre la flexibilidad contractual (preferencia por el trabajo temporal frente al indefinido).