**Block 1 (everyone)**

Your current working status:

- unemployed not seeking employment
- unemployed seeking employment
- part-time self-employed
- full-time self-employed
- full-time employed by others
- part-time employed by others
- part-time employed by others and part-time self-employed

Have you opened any new business since March 2016?

- yes
- no

Have you closed (or sold) any business you previously owned since March 2016?

- yes – closed (business no longer exists)
- yes – sold business (and I no longer participate in it)
- no

Do you plan to do any of the following in the future (next 5 years)?

- open a single business
- open multiple (different) businesses
- progress in employment by others
- leave the workforce

Relationship status:

- married
- single
- widowed
- divorced

Number of children (0,1,2...):

Your highest education level:

- high school

- some college
- college degree
- some graduate work
- graduate degree

Has your gross income (before income tax and social security taxes) changed since March 2016?

- yes – increased
- yes - decreased
- no

What is your current gross income level per year (before income tax and social security taxes)?

- <10,000 euro
- 10,000-25,000 euro
- 25,000-50,000 euro
- 50,000 -75,000 euro
- 75,000-100,000 euro
- 100,000-150,000 euro
- >150,000 euro

**Block 2: conditional if they answered PT or FT self-employed or started business**

What size is your business (excluding yourself)?

- no employees
- 1 employee
- 2-5 employees
- 5-10 employees
- 11-50 employees
- > 50 employees

How has the size of your business changed since March 2016?
if no change please input 0
If a new business, please give the entire size, including yourself
if your business was established prior to March 2016, please give turnover, e.g. -3 or + 1,

Did you take over any business from someone else since March 2016?

- Yes – from someone not in my family
- Yes – from someone from my family
- No

Do you have one or more partners?

- Yes
- No

Including any currently operating businesses, how many unique businesses have you operated in your life (0,1,2,...)?

How many of these unique business are currently operating (0,1,2,..)?

**Block 3 (everyone)**

How do you see yourself?
Are you generally a person who is fully willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks? Please indicate on the scale below:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 means “risk averse” and 10 means “fully prepared to take risks” | | | | | | | | | | | |

Are you generally an impatient person, or someone who always shows great patience? Please indicate on the scale below:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 means “very impatient” and 10 means “very patient” | | | | | | | | | | | |

How do you see yourself in your professional work environment?
Are you generally a person who would rather work alone than with others or do you prefer working in small groups to working alone? Please indicate on the scale below:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 means “always prefer working alone (no groups)” and 10 means “always prefer small groups (never alone)” | | | | | | | | | | | |

Are you generally a person who likes to compete with others or do you try to avoid competition? Please indicate on the scale below:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 means “I do not like competition at all” and 10 means “I love competition” | | | | | | | | | | | |

How often does the following statement describe you?

| | almost always | often | sometimes | seldom | never |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| As long as I am not convinced otherwise, I assume that people have only the best intentions. | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Please rate your agreement with the following statements for your professional work environment:

| | strongly agree | agree | neutral | disagree | strongly disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I work to perform better than others | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I like to be the best | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**survey end (everyone)**

Thank you for answering this survey! Now, please indicate your preference for payment for completing this survey. There are two options:

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