

## Microcensus 2016

### International Migration supplementary survey

#### The questions and response options contained in the electronic questionnaire

**A1. Do you have plans to move abroad in the next 2 years to work, to study or for any other reason?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

*You have mentioned that you have plans to move abroad in the next 2 years. Now I would like to ask you a couple of questions on these plans.*

**A2. Which of the following statements is the most accurate about your plans to move abroad in the future?**

- considering the possibilities
- seriously thinking about it
- have already taken the decision
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A3. How much time do you plan to spend abroad in the future?**

- less than a year
- 1–2 years
- more than 2 years, but not more than 5 years
- more than 5 years, but not forever
- may be forever as well
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A4. Which country/ies do you plan to move to? Please name a maximum of 3 countries, starting with the most likely one!**

Name of the country/ies:

*Please start typing the name of the country/ies!*

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- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A5. What activity/ies do you plan to do abroad?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A6. You have marked more than one activity. Which is the most characteristic one?**

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A7. Compared to your level of education, what kind of work would you do?**

- a work that is adequate for my level of education
- also a work that is below my level of education
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A8. Compared to your profession, what kind of work would you do?**

- a work that is adequate for my level of profession
- also a work that is below my level of profession
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A9. What is the level of education that you wish to participate in while being abroad?**

- secondary level (high school)
- higher level (college, university)
- doctoral school (PhD or DLA)
- vocational school (outside formal education)
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A10. Who are you planning to move abroad with?**

*If with more than one person, please mark all of them.*

- alone
- spouse / cohabiting partner / partner
- son(s) / daughter(s)
- parent(s)
- flatmate, colleague
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**A11. What are your reasons or objectives for moving abroad?**

*Please mark a maximum of 3 answers.*

- financial reasons
- looking for better standards of work and living
- professional reasons (career, experience)
- educational reasons (better training, language learning, earning a foreign degree)
- family reasons
- political, ideological reasons
- I have achieved what I wanted to achieve when moving to Hungary (*only if you had been living in another country before moving to Hungary*)
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**ABOUT PERSONS WITH EXPERIENCE OF LIVING ABROAD (at least 1 year)**

*You have answered that there was a period in your life when you were living abroad for more than a year. Now I would like to ask you a couple of questions concerning this period.*

**B12. What activity/ies were you doing abroad?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B13.1. Compared to your level of education, what kind of work were you doing abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- a work that was adequate for my level of education
- a work that was below my level of education
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B13.2. Compared to your profession, what kind of work were you doing abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- a work that was adequate for my profession
- a work in a different professional field
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B14. What position were you holding abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- employee (subordinate or junior position)
- employee (manager or senior position)
- temporary worker, seasonal worker
- entrepreneur, without employees
- entrepreneur, with employees
- assisting to a family enterprise
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B15. What was the level of education in which you participated in while being abroad?**

*If you have participated in several levels of education, please mark the highest one.*

- basic level (primary school)
- secondary level (high school)
- higher level (college, university)
- doctoral school (PhD or DLA)
- vocational school (outside formal education)
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B16. How often were you visiting Hungary in the last 12 months of the period that you spent abroad?**

- several times a month
- once a month
- once every 2–3 months
- 1–2 times
- did not visit Hungary at all in this period
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B17. How much time did you spend in Hungary altogether in the last 12 months of the period that you spent abroad?**

- less than 3 months
- 3–6 months
- more than 6 months
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B18. While you were abroad, who were you living together with?**

*If there were several people, please mark all of them.*

- alone
- spouse / cohabiting partner / partner
- son(s) / daughter(s)
- parent(s)
- flatmate, colleague
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B19. While you were abroad, did you provide economic support for your family members in Hungary?**

- had no family member(s) living in Hungary in this period
- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B20. While you were abroad, did you receive economic support from your family members in Hungary?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B21. What were your reasons or objectives for moving (back) to Hungary?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- financial reasons
- looking for better standards of work and living
- professional reasons (career, experience)
- educational reasons (better training, language learning, earning a foreign degree)
- family reasons
- political, ideological reasons
- I have achieved what I wanted to achieve abroad (*only if you had been living in Hungary before*)
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B21. b. You have marked more than one answer. Which is the most characteristic one?**

- financial reasons
- looking for better standards of work and living
- professional reasons (career, experience)
- educational reasons (better training, language learning, earning a Hungarian degree)
- family reasons
- political, ideological reasons
- I have achieved what I wanted to achieve abroad (*only if you had been living in Hungary before*)
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B22. Before the period that you have mentioned above, were you living abroad continuously for more than 1 year? If yes, how many times?**

- no, this was the only occasion
- yes, 1 more time
- yes, 2 more times
- yes, 3 more times
- yes, 4 more times or even more
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B23. When and in which country/ies were you living for at least one year? What was your most characteristic activity during this/these period(s)?**

*Please, mark the three most recent occasions.*

*Please start typing the name of the country/ies!*

Period 1 / Period 2 / Period 3:

Start of period abroad (year): \_\_\_\_\_

End of period abroad (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Present name of the country: \_\_\_\_\_

Main activity abroad:

- work
- study, internship
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**B24. When was the start of your first period abroad?**

- at birth
- year: ...
- don't know
- don't want to answer

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#### **ABOUT PERSONS WITH EXPERIENCE OF LIVING ABROAD (less than 1 year)**

*You have answered that there was a period in your life when you were living abroad for less than a year. Now I would like to ask you a couple of questions concerning this period.*

**C25. Please, name the foreign country where you lived last time for less than one year!**

*In case of EU member states and the neighbouring countries of Hungary, please name the settlement as well.*

In the following, please give your answers with this period in mind.

*Please start typing the name of the country/ies!*

Name of the country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the settlement: \_\_\_\_\_

- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C26. In which year did you start the period that you spent abroad, and how long was it?**

Start of period abroad: year

Length of period abroad, total number of months: months

- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C27. What activity/ies were you doing abroad?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C28. You have marked more than one activity. Which is the most characteristic one?**

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C29. What was your main job, occupation abroad?**

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**C30. Compared to your level of education, what kind of work were you doing abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- a work that was adequate for my level of education
- a work that was below my level of education
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C31. Compared to your profession, what kind of work were you doing abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- a work that was adequate for my profession
- a work in a different professional field
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C32. What position were you holding abroad?**

*If you had several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one!*

- employee (subordinate or junior position)
- employee (manager or senior position)
- temporary worker, seasonal worker
- entrepreneur, without employees
- entrepreneur, with employees
- assisting to a family enterprise
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C33. What is the level of education in which you participated in while being abroad?**

*If you have participated in several levels of education, please mark the highest one.*

- basic level (primary school)
- secondary level (high school)
- higher level (college, university)
- doctoral school (PhD or DLA)
- vocational school (outside formal education)
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C34. How often were you visiting Hungary in the last 12 months of the period that you spent abroad?**

- several times a month
- once a month
- once every 2–3 months
- 1–2 times
- did not visit Hungary at all in this period
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C35. How much time did you spend in Hungary altogether in the last 12 months of the period that you spent abroad?**

- less than 3 months
- 3–6 months
- more than 6 months
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C36. While you were abroad, who were you living together with?**

*If there were several people, please mark all of them.*

- alone
- spouse / cohabiting partner / partner
- son(s) / daughter(s)
- parent(s)
- flatmate, colleague
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C37. While you were abroad, did you provide economic support for your family members in Hungary?**

- had no family member(s) living in Hungary in this period
- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C38. While you were abroad, did you receive economic support from your family members in Hungary?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C39. What were your reasons or objectives for moving (back) to Hungary?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- financial reasons
- looking for better standards of work and living
- professional reasons (career, experience)
- educational reasons (better training, language learning, earning a foreign degree)
- family reasons
- political, ideological reasons
- I have achieved what I wanted to achieve abroad (*only if you had been living in Hungary before*)
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C39.b. You have marked several answers. Which is the most characteristic one?**

- financial reasons
- looking for better standards of work and living
- professional reasons (career, experience)
- educational reasons (better training, language learning, earning a Hungarian degree)
- family reasons
- political, ideological reasons
- I have achieved what I wanted to achieve abroad (*only if you had been living in Hungary before*)
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C40. Before the period that you have mentioned above, were you living abroad continuously for more than 1 year? If yes, how many times?**

- no, this was the only occasion
- yes, 1 more time
- yes, 2 more times
- yes, 3 more times
- yes, 4 more times
- yes, 5 more times
- yes, 6 more times
- yes, 7 more times
- yes, 8 more times
- yes, 9 more times or more
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C41. When and in which country/ies were you living for less than one year? What was your most characteristic activity during this/these period(s)?**

*Please, mark the three most recent occasions.*

*Please start typing the name of the country/ies!*

Period 1 / Period 2 / Period 3:

Start of period abroad (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of period abroad (months): \_\_\_\_\_

Present name of the country: \_\_\_\_\_

Main activity abroad:

- work
- study, internship
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**C42. When was the start of your first period abroad?**

- at birth:  
year:

- don't know
- don't want to answer

## ABOUT PERSONS STAYING TEMPORARILY ABROAD

You have answered that this person is temporarily living abroad. Now I would like to ask you a couple of questions concerning this person.

### D 43. Since when does he/she live abroad?

year  month

- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D44. What activity/ies is he/she doing abroad?

You can mark more than one answer.

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D45. You have marked more than one activity. Which is the most characteristic one?

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D46. Compared to his/her level of education, what kind of work is he/she doing abroad?

- a work that is adequate for his/her level of education
- a work that is below his/her level of education
- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D47. Compared to his/her profession, what kind of work is he/she doing abroad?

- a work that is adequate for his/her profession
- a work in a different professional field
- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D48. How often has he/she been visiting Hungary since he/she moved abroad?

- several times a month
- once a month
- once every 2–3 months
- 1–2 times
- did not visit Hungary at all in this period
- don't know
- don't want to answer

### D49. How much time did he/she spend in Hungary altogether, since he/she moved abroad?

- less than 3 months
- 3–6 months
- more than 6 months
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**D50. Who is he/she living together with?**

*If there were several people, please mark all of them.*

- alone
- spouse / cohabiting partner / partner
- son(s) / daughter(s)
- parent(s)
- flatmate, colleague
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**D51. What was his/her main activity immediately before leaving Hungary?**

*If there were more activities, please mark the most characteristic one.*

- work
- looking for a job
- study
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**D52. Does he/she provide economic support for his/her family members in Hungary?**

- he/she has no family member(s) living in Hungary
- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**D53. Does he/she receive economic support from his/her family member in Hungary?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**D54. When is he/she expected to move back to Hungary?**

year     month

- doesn't know it yet
- never

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**ABOUT PERSONS STAYING ABROAD FOR A LONGER PERIOD**

*In the Dwelling Questionnaire you have answered that there is a person who is connected to this address, but he/she is living abroad on a permanent basis. Please, answer the following questions concerning this person!*

**E55. Sex:**

- male
- female

**E56. Year of birth:**

year

**E57.1. Citizenship:**

- Hungarian
- Hungarian and foreign:  
Please write your foreign citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- not Hungarian:  
Please write your foreign citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E57.2. Since when is he/she a Hungarian citizen?**

- since birth
- year of obtaining Hungarian citizenship:  
 year

**E57.3. Since when is he/she a foreign citizen?**

- since birth
- year of obtaining foreign citizenship:  
year

**E58. Is the address presented on the Dwelling questionnaire his/her permanent address?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E59. The address presented on the Dwelling questionnaire is his/her:**

- residence (registered permanent address)
- place of stay (registered temporary address)
- not registered address
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E60. Which was his/her address when he/she was born?**

- Please, write the current name of the country!
- Please, write the current name of the settlement (if in Hungary):
- Please, write the name of the settlement (if abroad):
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E61. Currently, in which foreign country and settlement does he/she live?**

*Please start typing the name of the country/ies!*

the present name of the country:

in case of an EU member state or a neighbouring country of Hungary, the name of the settlement:

- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E62. Since when does he/she live abroad on a permanent basis?**

year  month

- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E63. What is his/her legal marital status?**

- never married
- married
- widowed
- divorced
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E64. Who is he/she living together with?**

*If there are several people, please mark all of them.*

- alone
- spouse / cohabiting partner / partner
- son(s) / daughter(s)
- parent(s)
- flatmate, colleague
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E65. What is his/her highest level of education completed?**

- primary (general, higher general) school or lower
- apprentice school, vocational school education
- general certificate of education (with or without qualifications)
- certificate of vocational or higher (also accredited) vocational programmes built on general certificate of education
- college or university degree
- doctoral (PhD, DLA) degree
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E66. What activity/ies is he/she doing abroad?**

*You can mark more than one answer.*

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E67. You have marked more than one activity. Which is the most characteristic one?**

- work
- study, internship
- language course
- volunteering
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E68. What is his/her current job?**

- 
- don't know
  - don't want to answer

**E69. Compared to his/her level of education, what kind of work is he/she doing abroad?**

- a work that is adequate for his/her level of education
- a work that is below his/her level of education
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E70. Compared to his/her profession, what kind of work is he/she doing abroad?**

- a work that is adequate for his/her profession
- a work in a different professional field
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E71. What position is he/she holding abroad?**

*If he/she has several different jobs, please mark the most characteristic one.*

- employee (subordinate or junior position)
- employee (manager or senior position)
- temporary worker, seasonal worker
- entrepreneur, without employees
- entrepreneur, with employees
- assisting to a family enterprise
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E72. What is the level of education in which he/she is participating abroad?**

*If he/she is participating in several forms of education, please mark the most characteristic one.*

- basic level (primary school)
- secondary level (high school)
- higher level (college, university)
- doctoral school (PhD or DLA)
- vocational school (outside formal education)
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E73. Does he/she provide economic support for his/her family members in Hungary?**

- he/she has no family member(s) living in Hungary
- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E74. Does he/she receive economic support from his/her family members in Hungary?**

- yes
- no
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E75. How often did he/she visit Hungary in the past 12 months?**

- several times a month
- once a month
- once every 2–3 months
- 1–2 times
- did not visit Hungary at all in this period
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E76. How much time did he/she spend in Hungary altogether in the past 12 months?**

- less than 3 months
- 3–6 months
- more than 6 months
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E77. What was his/her main activity immediately before leaving Hungary?**

*If there were more activities, please mark the most characteristic one.*

- work
- looking for a job
- study
- other
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E78. What had been his/her last job in Hungary before he/she moved abroad?**

- he/she never worked before moving abroad  
profession: \_\_\_\_\_
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E79. How likely do you find that this person will move back to Hungary in the next 3 years?**

- very likely
- rather likely
- rather unlikely
- definitely he/she will not move back to Hungary
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E80. Before he/she moved to abroad, had he/she been living abroad for more than 1 year? If yes, how many times?**

- no, this was the only occasion
- yes, 1 more time
- yes, 2 more times
- yes, 3 more times
- yes, 4 more times or more
- don't know
- don't want to answer

**E81. When was the start of his/her first period abroad that lasted for at least 1 year?**

- at birth

year

- don't know
- don't want to answer

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**CLOSING QUESTIONS**

**U82. Have the questions on this person been answered by the person himself/herself?**

- yes
- no

*Now I will ask you a couple of questions concerning your satisfaction with your life.*

**U83. In general, how satisfied are you...**

*Please, answer with a number from 0 to 10!*

0 means that "I am absolutely unsatisfied", while 10 means "I am absolutely satisfied".

... with your life these days?

... with the economic situation of your household?

**U84. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about your future?**

*Please, answer with a number from 0 to 10!*

0 means that "I am absolutely pessimistic", while 10 means "I am absolutely optimistic".

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS RESEARCH!**