

Harmonized survey module on international migration and remittances

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Section 1. MIGRATION

Questions for the destination country	Questions for the country of origin
<i>Questions are addressed to all household members aged 15 or older.</i>	<i>Questions are addressed to the head of the household or the most knowledgeable adult member of the household concerning absent members aged 15 or older.</i>
<p>M1. How long have you been living in this country?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. less than 3 months 2. more than 3 months, but less than one year 3. 1 year or more 4. Since birth → Proceed to the next section 	<p>M1. How long has {NAME} been away?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. less than 3 months 2. more than 3 months, but less than one year 3. 1 year or more
<p>M2. What country did you come from?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. other CIS country (choose from the list) 2. not a CIS country (specify) 	<p>M2. In what country is {NAME} currently?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. other CIS country (choose from the list) 2. not a CIS country (specify)
<p>M3. What was the main reason for your arrival?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work 2. Education 3. Family circumstances 4. Other (specify) 	<p>M3. What was the main reason for {NAME}'s departure?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work 2. Education 3. Family circumstances 4. Other (specify)
<p>M4. What is your current activity?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I work / am looking for a job → Specify occupation in accordance with the "Employment" section 2. Study 3. Other (specify) 	<p>M4. What is {NAME}'s current activity?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He/she works / is looking for a job → Specify occupation in accordance with the "Employment" section 2. Studies 3. Other (specify)

Section 2. RETURNED EMIGRANTS

Questions are addressed to all present members of the household, aged 15 or older, who are citizens of the host country.

RE1. In the last five years, have you lived in another country for at least 3 months?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. No → Proceed to the next section
RE2. When was the last time you left this country, for any other reason than to go on holiday?	Specify the country, date of departure and return (year ... month ... - year ... month)
RE3. What was the main reason for your departure?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work2. Education3. Family circumstances4. Other (specify)
RE4. Did you work while abroad?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. No, but I was looking for a job3. No, I did not work
RE5. What was the main reason for your return?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. End of work contract2. Graduation3. Other (specify)
RE6. In the coming year, do you plan on going abroad for a period of 3 months or longer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes (specify country)2. No3. I do not know

Section 3. PERMANENT EMIGRANTS

Addressed to the head of household or the most knowledgeable adult member of the household.

PE1. In the last five years, has any member of your household left to live abroad? <i>Write down all the names and assign identification numbers, indicate relationship to the head of household</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. No → Proceed to the next section
PE2. In which country does {NAME} currently live?	Indicate country. If country of survey → Proceed to the next section.
PE3. [If person resides abroad] How long has {NAME} been permanently living abroad?	Indicate year, month.
PE4. What was the main reason for {NAME}'s departure?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work2. Education3. Family circumstances4. Other (specify)5. I don't know
PE5*. Is {NAME} a citizen of that country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. No3. I do not know
PE6. What is {NAME}'s current activity in that country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work2. Studies3. Other (specify)4. I do not know

Section 4. CROSS-BORDER REMITTANCES

<p>Questions for the destination country: outgoing remittances</p>	<p>Questions for the country of origin: incoming remittances</p>
<p><i>Addressed to the head of household or the most knowledgeable adult member of household</i></p>	<p><i>Addressed to the head of household or the most knowledgeable adult member of household</i></p>
<p>OR1. Over the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household sent money and/or parcels abroad?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No (End of survey)</p>	<p>IR1. Over the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household received money and/or parcels from abroad?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No (End of survey)</p>
<p>OR2. In the last 12 months, how many times have you or your household sent money or parcels abroad?</p> <p>Specify number</p>	<p>In the last 12 months, how many times have you or your household received money or parcels from abroad?</p> <p>Specify number</p>
<p>OR3. To which country/countries did you or your household send money and/or parcels?</p> <p><i>This is a multiple-choice question. (The answer options vary according to the country of survey.)</i></p>	<p>IR3. From which country/countries did you or your household receive money and/or parcels?</p> <p><i>This is a multiple-choice question. (The answer options vary according to the country of survey.)</i></p>
<p>OR4. What is the total amount of all remittances sent abroad over the past 12 months?</p> <p>Total: Currency:</p> <p> Local currency Rubles U.S. dollars Euro</p>	<p>IR4. What is the total amount of all remittances received from abroad over the past 12 months?</p> <p>Total: Currency:</p> <p> Local currency Rubles U.S. dollars Euro</p>

<p>OR5. What was the most common way you/your household sent remittances abroad?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Money transfer operator (Golden Crown, Contact, etc.) 2. Bank transfer/transfer to a bank card 3. Through friends, relatives 4. In person, during visit 	<p>IR5. What was the most common way you/your household received remittances from abroad?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Money transfer operator (Golden Crown, Contact, etc.) 2. Bank transfer/transfer to a bank card 3. Through friends, relatives 4. In person, during the sender's visit
<p>OR6. For what purpose did you and/or other members of your household send money abroad?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A birthday gift, wedding or other personal celebration 2. Regular financial support for family members at home 3. Emergency financial assistance to family members at home 4. Savings 	<p>IR6. On what, above all, did your household spend most of the money it received from abroad in the last 12 months?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food products and beverages 2. Clothing and footwear 3. Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels 4. Household items, appliances and daily maintenance 5. Medical services 6. Educational services 7. Other
	<p>IR 7. In your opinion, over the past 12 months, how have remittances from abroad affected your family's financial situation?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Substantially improved 2. Slightly improved 3. No effect