

2007 Graduate QUESTIONNAIRE (academic course 2006-2007)

DEGREE

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1. Do you work at present?

- (1) Yes
 (2) Not at present → State your last employment. Do not reply to SATISFACTION section
 (3) Never → Go to qu. 64

2. In what sort of work are you/have you been employed?

ONLY FOR Fine Art, Journalism, Audiovisual Communication, Psychology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Veterinary, Architecture, Law, Computing, Chemistry and Mathematics there are pre-set categories. Please classify your work in one of the following fields.

If you are a medical graduate, have you completed or are you in the process of completing the MIR (internal resident doctor training programme)?

- (1) Yes, I did it
 (2) I'm doing it
 (3) No

In the event of (1) or (2), in which medical specialism?

3. Did you work during the last two years of your degree?

- (1) No, I was a full-time student or with intermittent work
 (2) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job related to my studies
 (3) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job not related to my studies
 (4) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job related to my studies
 (5) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job not related to my studies

4. Is your current job your first? (1) Yes (2) No

5. How long did it take you to find your first job?

- (1) It was the job I did before completing my degree
 (2) Less than 1 month
 (3) Between 1 and 3 months
 (4) Between 4 and 6 months
 (5) Between 7 months and 1 year
 (6) More than one year

6. How did you find your first job?

- (1) Contacts (personal, family...)
 (2) Newspaper advertisement
 (3) Public competition
 (4) Servei Català de Col·locació (Catalan employment agency) / INEM (Spanish employment institute)
 (5) Institutional employment excganges (public administration and/or professional associations)
 (6) Self-employment
 (7) Internship
 (8) University services (employment bureau, observatory...)
 (9) Temping agency
 (10) Recruitment agency
 (11) Internet
 (12) Other

In relation to you **CURRENT JOB** (the main one) or your **LAST JOB**:

7. When did you start work there? (two digits)

8. What was required for this job?

(1) Your specific degree → Go to qu. 9.1

(2) Any degree } Go to qu. 9.2

(3) No university degree was required

9.1. Is the job you do/did characteristic of your training? (1) Yes (2) No

9.2. For the job that you do/did, do you think a university degree is necessary? (1) Yes (2) No

10. To which branch of economic activity does the company where you work/worked belong?

11. What duties does/did the job involve?

(1) Direction/Management (2) Commercial or logistical (3) Teaching (4) R&D

(5) Medical and social assistance (6) Art and design (7) Technical duties (8) Other skilled duties (administrative...)

(9) Non-skilled duties (auxiliary...)

12. What sort of contract do/did you have?

(1) Long-term

(2) Self-employed → 12.1 Those answering "Self-employed", do/did you work:

(1) For oneself → Do not reply to: FACTORS INFLUENCING CONTRACTING (24-31)

(2) For a third party

(3) Temporary

(4) Internship Those answering "Internship", do not reply to the sections: SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT WORK (19-22), FACTORS INFLUENCING CONTRACTING (24-31) or NUMBER OF WORKERS IN THE COMPANY (17)

(5) Without contract For those who answer "without contract" do not reply to FACTORS INFLUENCING CONTRACTING (24-31)

13. Do you work full-time? (Except (4) those answering "Internship" in qu. 12)

(1) Yes (2) No (part-time...)

14. How long was the contract for? (Only those answering (3) "Temporary" in qu. 12)

(1) Less than 6 months (2) Between 6 months and one year (3) More than one year

15. From which sector is the company:

(1) Public (2) Private

16. How much do you/did you earn a year (gross)?

(1) Less than €9,000 (2) Between €9,000 and €12,000 (3) Between €12,000 and €15,000

(4) Between €15,000 and €18,000 (5) Between €18,000 and €24,000 (6) Between €24,000 and €30,000

(7) Between €30,000 and €40,000 (8) More than €40,000

17. How many people does the company employ? (Except: (4) those answering "Internship" in qu. 12)

(1) Less than 10 (2) Between 10 and 50 (3) Between 51 and 100

(4) Between 101 and 250 (5) Between 251 and 500 (6) More than 500

18. Where did you/do you work (province or country)?

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| (1) Barcelona | (2) Tarragona | (3) Girona | (4) Lleida |
| (5) Other autonomous communities | (6) Europe | (7) Other | |

EVALUATION OF SATISFACTION IN RELATION TO CURRENT JOB

Rate your satisfaction from 1 to 7 (where 1 is **not at all** satisfied and 7 is **very** satisfied) [Except internships and those who are not at present employed i.e. those answering (2) "Not at present" in qu. 1, (4) "Internships" and (5) "Without contract" in qu. 12]

19. With the content of the work
 20. With the promotion and personal development prospects?
 21. With the salary?
 22. With the usefulness of the knowledge gained through university training for the job?
 23. With the job in general? (Those answering "Internship" in qu. 12 please reply to qu. 23)

EVALUATION OF FACTORS INFLUENCING CONTRACTING

Rate the reasons which influenced your contracting from 1 to 7 (where 1 is of little importance or not at all influential and 7 is very important or very influential): (Except those answering internships, without contract and self-employed and working for oneself: "Internship" and "Without contract" in qu. 12 and "Self employed working for oneself" in qu. 12.1)

24. Theoretical knowledge
 25. Practical knowledge
 26. Language training / Having knowledge of languages
 27. Training in the use of information technology and new technologies / Command of information technology and new technologies
 28. Character: personality, social skills, communication...
 29. The management and planning skills
 30. Teamwork skills
 31. In short, what role has your university training as a whole had on your contracting?

EVALUATION OF TRAINING RECEIVED AND ITS SUITABILITY TO THE WORKPLACE

What is your opinion of the training you received at university? Rate the level of training you received at university and its suitability to the workplace from 1 to 7 (where 1 is very poor and 7 is very good).

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| 32./33. Theoretical training/..... | 34./35. Practical training/..... |
| 36./37. Oral expression...../..... | 38./39. Written communication/..... |
| 40./41. Teamwork...../..... | 42./43. Leadership/..... |
| 44./45. Management/..... | 46./47. Problem solving/..... |
| 48./49. Decision making capacity/..... | 50./51. Creativity/..... |

- 52./53. Critical thinking/.....
- 54./55. Operational skills: information technology/.....
- 56./57. Operational skills: languages/.....
- 58./59. Operational skills: documentation/.....
60. If you had to start again, would you choose the same degree course? (1) Yes (2) No
61. If you had to start again, would you choose the same university? (1) Yes (2) No

CONTINUED TRAINING

62. Since completing your studies, have you continued or are you continuing to study?
- (1) No → Go to qu. 64 (2) Yes, specialised courses (3) Yes, a degree course
(4) Yes, a postgraduate or master's. (5) Yes, a doctorate (6) Other
63. Are you studying the course at the same university? (1) Yes (2) No

MOBILITY

64. Have you had any experience with mobility?
- (1) No (2) Yes, academic mobility
(3) Yes, occupational mobility (4) Yes, academic and occupational

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS:

65. What grade did you achieve in your degree course?
- (1) Pass (third class honours) (2) Good (Lower-second class honours) (3) Excellent (upper-second class honours) (4) Distinction (first-class honours)
66. What is the highest level of education achieved by your parents?
- (1) Neither have completed any formal education (2) One has gained secondary education qualifications (3) Both have gained secondary education qualifications
(4) One has achieved higher education qualifications (5) Both have achieved higher education qualifications
67. What is your father's current or past occupation?
- Does/did he work:
- (1) For himself → 68.1. Is it a job that requires university education? (1) Yes (2) No
(2) For third party → 68.2. At what level?
(1) Direction/Management
(2) Senior technician
(3) Qualified
(4) Non-qualified
69. What is your mother's current or past occupation?
- Does/did she work:
- (1) For herself → 70.1 Is it a job that requires university education? (1) Yes (2) No
(2) For a third party → 70.2 At what level?
(1) Direction/Management
(2) Senior technician
(3) Qualified
(4) Non-qualified

IN THE CASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT (Those answering: (2) Not at present and (3) Never in qu. 1)

71. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Go to qu. 74
(2) No

72. If your answer was NO, what are your reasons?

- (1) To continue studying/public competitions
(2) Maternity/family → 73.1 If your answer was Maternity/family, do you hope to look for work in the future?
(3) Other (1) Yes → End of questionnaire
(2) No → End of questionnaire

From qu. 74 to qu. 85 (Those answering: (1) "Yes" in qu. 71)

74. How long have you been looking for work?

- (1) Less than 6 months (2) Between 6 months and 1 year (3) Between 1 and 2 years
(4) More than 2 years

75. What means do you use to look for work? (You can select more than one option.)

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| (1) Personal contacts or family | (7) University services (employment bureau...) |
| (2) Personal initiative (sending curriculum, requesting interviews...) | (8) Education cooperation agreements |
| (3) Newspaper advertisements | (9) Colleges or professional associations |
| (4) Public competitions | (10) Internet |
| (5) Servei Català de Col·locació (Catalan employment agency) | (11) Other |
| (6) Creation of own company or office | (12) I am not looking for work |

Rate from 1 to 7 the importance of each of these elements as regards the problems you have had finding work (where 1 is not very important and 7 is very important):

76. Deficits in the university training you received
77. Personal activities that stop you working (studies, family, other...)
78. Lack of professional experience
79. I want a job I enjoy
80. Lack of labour market knowledge
81. I want a job with a satisfactory remuneration
82. Lack of foreign language knowledge
83. Lack of computer skills
84. Lack of complementary skills or knowledge
85. Since graduating, how many jobs have you turned down for being unsuitable?

(Go from qu. 65 to 70.2 and end of questionnaire)