

COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE MIGRATION OF THE RA POPULATION 2014-2017

QUESTIONNAIRE

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NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Code of Marz			Code of Cluster			Code of H/H		

Neighbor H/H 1.Right, 2.Left, 3.Front		
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MARZ

Name

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Code

TERRITORY

Name

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Code

Settlement

1. Երևան 2. Գյումրի 3. Այլ քաղաք

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Interviewer

Name, Surname

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Code

Group leader

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Name, Surname Signature

Quantity of visits done for a complete interview

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Completeness of the interview by sections				Filled by G/I	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
1. fully	2. partly - refuse of the respondent during the interview	3. partly - refuse of the respondent	4. No migrant among respondents						

The date of the interview

		Day			Month	2	0	1	7
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I/r Special Questionnaire Codes:

“-97” - NO INFORMATION / IS NOT AWARE

“-98” - FINDS IT HARD TO ANSWER / DOES NOT REMEMBER

“-99” - REFUSES TO ANSWER

SECTION 1. WELFARE AND REMITTANCES

No				Code	Transition
1.	How would you assess your H/H's current financial situation?		1. Very good 2. Good 3. Moderate 4. Bad 5. Very bad		
2.	How has the financial situation of your household changed over the last three years?		1. Improved 2. Remained the same 3. Got worse		
3.	What was the role of external migration in that?		1. Main 2. Important 3. Not very important 4. Insignificant 5. It had no role		
4.	How will be changed your financial situation over the coming three years?		1. Will improve 2. Will remain the same 3. Will get worse		
5.	What will be the role of external migration in that?		1. Main 2. Important 3. Not very important 4. Insignificant 5. It will have no role		
6.	Please list the current sources of your H/H means of subsistence according to their importance. <i>l/r. First of all clarify from which of these sources the H/H has an income and round corresponding numbers.</i> Evaluate, please, what was the approximate weight (in %) of these sums in your total income? /r. The sum of the percentages should be equal to 100.	1.	Permanent job in RA	%	
		2.	Occasional earnings in RA	%	
		3.	Pension/benefit	%	
		4.	Support from individual(s) living in RA	%	
		5.	Support from structure(s) in RA	%	
		6.	Support from international organizations	%	
		7.	Earnings of HH member(s) permanently residing abroad	%	
		8.	Temporary employment of H/H members abroad	%	
		9.	Support from other persons abroad	%	
		10.	Personal Business (including agriculture)	%	
		11.	Percentages from financial and other investments	%	
		12.	Other (specify)	%	
No				Code	Transition

7.	Does all the income received by your H/H let you make savings/ accumulate money?	1. Yes, a considerable amount 2. Yes, a certain amount Yes, just a little 4. No 5. No, we even have debts				
8.	Has your H/H received money, goods or parcels from abroad during the last 12 months?				1. Yes 2. No	1 → 9 2 → 13
9.	Whom did you receive this transfer from? <i>I/r. In case of "Yes" answer round the number, accept all answers.</i>	1.	HH's current member			
		2.	HH's last member			
		3.	Relative			
		4.	friend			
		5.	other person			
10.	Which means of transfer has been used more frequently? <i>I/r. Mention 2 main ones, writing their numbers)</i>	1. Bank transfer 4. Forwarder / courier 7. Other 2. MoneyGram etc. 5. Was brought personally 3. Post 6. Was brought by returnees				
11.	Evaluate, please, approximately the total value of items received from abroad.	1.	1000 AMD			
		2.	USD \$			
		3.	1000 RUB			
		4.	EURO			
12.	What was the approximate weight of these sum in your total net income, received during the last 12 months?	1. less than 10% 2. 10-30%		3. 30-50% 4. 50-70%	5. 70-90% 6. more than 90%	
13.	How were/are/will these incomes used? <i>I/r. Round corresponding items' numbers and ask after the question below.</i> Evaluate, please, the part of the sum spent/will be spent on the corresponding item in %. <i>I/r. The sum of the percentages should be equal to 100.</i>	1.	Buy food and/or clothes for H/H		%	
		2.	Buy another not long-term items/goods		%	
		3.	Buy household items/goods		%	
		4.	Buy luxury items/goods (furniture, car, etc.)		%	
		5.	Communal payments and heating		%	
		6.	Pay for education needs		%	
		7.	Pay for medical needs		%	
		8.	Pay debt/loan taken for migration		%	
		9.	Pay the debts		%	
		10.	Pay for family occasions (marriage, funeral and other events)		%	
		11.	Pay for going abroad (for migration)		%	
		12.	Pay for leisure time/ rest/ tourism		%	
		13.	Better living conditions		%	
		14.	Buy property (land, house, apartment, etc.)		%	
		15.	Invest in farm business		%	
		16.	Invest in non-farm business		%	
		17.	Financial investments		%	
		18.	Bank deposits/ savings for a "black day"		%	
		19.	Assistance to community development		%	
		20.	Other		%	
14.	Have/has you/your H/H member sent money or goods to your relative(s)/friend(s) living abroad during the last 12 months?			1. Yes 2. No		1 → 15 2 → S2
15.	Whom did you send this money/ transfer to? <i>I/r. In case of "Yes" answer round the number, accept all answers</i>	1.	HH's current member			
		2.	HH's last member			
		3.	Relative			
		4.	friend			
		5.	other person			
16.	Evaluate, please, how much was the total sum of money or goods sent abroad?	1000 AMD				
		USD \$				
		1000 RUB				
		EURO				

SECTION 2. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF H/H MEMBERS

(Question the most informed member of H/H)

№	Serial number of H/H member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Transition
	<i>Name of H/H member</i>								
1.	List all those who, as of 2014-2017 (or since the time thereafter when your H/H was established, if it was after 2014) were a member of your H/H at any time - do not mention those who have died. H/H members are presented according to their relation to the respondent (the 1 st registered person), using the codes below.	1							
		2. Spouse 3. Daughter/son	4. Mother/father 5. Sister/brother	6. Daughter-in-law/son-in-law 7. Mother-in-law/father-in-law	8. Grandmother/grandfather 9. Grandchild	10. Other relative 11. Non-relative			
Now, please present the following data on you and all of your H/H members									
2.	Gender	1. male	2. female						
3.	Date of Birth	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> month year </div>							
4.	Nationality	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;">1. Armenian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">3. Kurdish</div> <div style="width: 50%;">5. Assyrian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">7. Ukrainian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">9. Persian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">11. Indian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">2. Russian</div> <div style="width: 50%;">4. Yezidi</div> <div style="width: 50%;">6. Greek</div> <div style="width: 50%;">8. Jewish</div> <div style="width: 50%;">10. Arab</div> <div style="width: 50%;">12. Other</div> </div>							
5.	What country are/is you/he/she currently a citizen of? 1. RA 2. RA and other country (<i>specify</i>) 3. Other (<i>specify</i>) 4. Does not have citizenship								
<i>Filled in by encoder</i>									
6.	Which is your/his/her native language (the main language of communication at home)?	1. Armenian 2. Russian 3. Yezidi 4. Kurdish 5. Assyrian 6. Greek 7. Ukrainian 8. Other							
№ 7 - 10 questions refer to individuals 6 years old and older (born in 2010 or earlier)									
7.	Do you know any language other than your native one to any extent? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end;"> 1. Yes 2. No </div>								1 → 8 2 → 9
8.	Please, name those languages <i>I/r. Mention the two main language.</i>	1. Armenian 2. Russian 3. English 4. French 5. German 6. Ara 7. Other							
9.	What is your/his/her level of education?	1. Primary and lower 3. General secondary 5. Vocational (college) 7. Postgraduate 2. Basic school (grades 8-9) 4. Pre-vocational 6. Higher education							
10.	Do you attend any educational institution? I/r. If several, mention only the highest one	1. School 3. College, training college 5. Postgraduate study/residency/ doctoral 7. No 2. Vocational college 4. University 6. Short term training							
11.	What is your/his/her basic socio-economic status? (ask everyone, regardless of age)	1. Employed, (including self-employed) 2. Pupil/student 3. H/H keeper 4. Pensioner/beneficiary 5. Dependent 6. Jobless 7. Other							

№ 12 - 28 questions refer to individuals 15 years old and older (born in 2001 or earlier)

№	Serial number of H/H member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Transition
12.	Your/his/her marital status	<div>1. Never married 2. Married/living together 4. Divorced/separated 3. Widow/widower</div>							
13.	Do/Does you/he/she have a profession: if yes, please specify? <i>I/r. If there are many, please, mention the main one</i>	<div> 1. Highly qualified specialist 4. Service sector employee 7. Military personnel 2. Average qualified specialist 5. Skilled worker in agricultural sector 8. Do/does not have profession 3. Office employee 6. Skilled worker not in agricultural sector </div>							
14.	Did/do you/ he/she work or have an income generating employment/job at least 1 hour during the last 7 days preceding the survey (even if you have been absent from work temporarily for various reasons)? 1. Yes 2. No								1 → 17 2 → 15
15.	If in upcoming two weeks there is a work opportunity, are you able and ready to immediately start working? 1. Yes 2. No								
16.	Did/do you/he/she look for an income generating employment/job during the last 4 weeks? 1. Yes 2. No								1 → 28 2 → 29
17.	Where is your/his/her place of work?	1. In the given settlement 2. In another settlement of this RA marz 3. In another RA marz 4. Abroad (included NKR)							
18.	What do/does you/he/she work as:	<div> 1. Employee in public sector 3. Employer 5. Self-employed in non-agricultural sector 2. Employee in private sector 4. Self-employed in agricultural sector 6. Contributing family worker </div>							1-2 → 19 3-5 → 20 6 → 21
19.	Do/does you/he/she have a written work contract? 1. Yes 2. No								2 → 21
20.	Was your/his/her activity registered with the competent state authority? 1. Yes 2. No								
21.	What is the nature of your/his/her work	1. Temporary < 3 months 2. Temporary < 1 year 3. Unlimited 4. Other							
22.	In which sector is your/his/her work?	<div> 1. Agriculture 3. Construction 5. Public Administration 7. Healthcare 2. Industry 4. Trade and repair 6. Education 8. Other services </div>							
23.	Does your/his/her job match your/his/her specialisation? 1. Yes, entirely 3. Not really 2. Somewhat 4. No 5. Doesn't have a specialisation								
24.	Does your/his/her job match your/his/her qualification?	1. Yes, completely 2. Yes, partially 3. No, it is higher 4. No, it is low							
25.	How many hours do/does you/he/she usually work a week? (number of hours)								

Nº	Serial number of H/H member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Transition
26.	Do/does you/he/she have days off?								
		1. Yes, regularly		2. Yes, but not regularly			3. Almost never		
27.	How much is your/his/her monthly average salary, without taxes?	1000 AMD							
		USD							
		1000 RUB							
		EURO							
28.	Through whom/which institution did you look for or find work? <i>I/r. mention the main two</i>								
	1.RA State Employment Agency 2.RA Private Employment Agency 3.An employer living in the RA 4.A foreman living in the RA 5.Acquaintance/ Intermediary living in the RA	6.Own/family business 7.Foreign State Service 8.Foreign Private Structure 9.Foreign employer 10.Foreign foreman	11.Foreign acquaintance/ intermediary 12.Own business abroad 13.Internet/ other Mass Media 14.Appointment 15.Other (<i>please, specify</i>)						
Nº 29 - 39 refer to everyone									
29.	Do/does you/he/she have/has any other source of income: pension, allowance, income from the rent etc.	1. Yes 2. No							1 → 30 2 → 31
30.	How much is your/his/her average income?	1000 AMD USD 1000 RUB EURO							
31.	Is he/she currently a member of your H/H, even if he/she doesn't permanently live with you?	1. Yes 2. No							1 → 33 2 → 32
32.	Has he/she undertaken travel (departure/arrival/return from a trip started before 2014) for longer than 3 months since 2014, while being a member of you H/H?	1. Yes 2. No							1 → S3 2 → END
33.	Do/does you/your H/H member intend to migrate for finding a job, education, permanent living or for family purposes overseas for 3 or more months?	1. No 2. Not Likely 3. Already abroad 4. Probably 5. Yes							1 - 3 → 41 4 - 5 → 34

No	Serial number of H/H member		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Transition
34.	What are the reasons for your/his/her departure?	I/r. Mention only 2 main options								
		1. There is no work here 2. Find a job with higher remuneration 3. To earn money for H/H 4. Bad working conditions 5. Business difficulties	6. educational issues / improvement of qualification 7. Unification with family / relatives 8. Start a family 9. Other family circumstances (divorce, disagreement, etc.) 10. Uncertainty towards the future, political/ socio-psychological factors	11. Other						
35.	For what purpose are/is you/he/she planning to leave?		1. Job/looking for a job	2. Permanent residence	3. Family reunification	4. Family another purposes	5. Education	6. Other		
36.	Have actual steps been taken for the planned trip (purchase of ticket, work-related or other arrangements, etc.)?	1. Yes								
		2. No								
37.	Have/has you/he/she received, /do/does you/he/she expect any support for the trip? (mention 2 main options)									1-5 → 38 6 → 39
		1. in getting the visa	2. in financing the trip	3. in finding a job	4. for accommodation	5. other	6. No			
38.	From whom has that support come - do you/does he/she expect that support?		1. From people residing in RA	2. From people residing abroad	3. From people residing both in RA and abroad					
39.	Where do you/does he/she plan to leave for?	Country								
		Code (filled in by encoder)								
No 40 question refer to individuals 15 years old and older (born in 2001 or earlier)										
40.	If one of the reasons for your/his/her departure is income dissatisfaction, which is the net monthly income in case of which you/he/she would not leave?									
		I/r. Specify the amount. If income is not a factor in the planned departure, register 0.								
No 40 - 41 questions refer to everyone										
41.	Have/has you/he/she ever taken a trip for 3 or more months since 2014 for work, family reunification, permanent residence, study purposes (departure / arrival / return from the trip for 3 or more months made before 2014)									1 → 42 2 → END
		1. Yes 2. No								
42.	How many such kind of trips have took place during that period of time?									

I/r. Before continuing or finalization of the interview fill the following information about the H/H

43.	Total number of H/H members in 2014-2017	From which in 2014-2017				
		not migrants (S2.32 and S2.41 = "2. No")	migrants (S2.32 and S2.41 = "1. Yes")	from which		
	currently are abroad			returnees	first arrival to RA	

- IF THERE WERE NO MIGRANTS IN THE H/H DURING 2014-2017 (S2.32 = 2 AND S2.41 = 2 FOR EVERYONE), STOP THE INTERVIEW.
- CONTINUE INTERVIEW BY SECTION 3 WITH H/H MEMBERS THAT WERE OR ARE MIGRANTS DURING 2014-2017 (S2.32 = 1 AND/OR S2.41 = 1).
- IF THE H/H MEMBER WHO HAS MADE A MIGRATION TRIP IS PRESENT IN THE GIVEN SETTLEMENT DURING THE SURVEY, THE INTERVIEW MUST BE CONTINUED PERSONALLY WITH HIM/HER.
- IF THE H/H MEMBER WHO HAS MADE A MIGRATION TRIP IS ABSENT OR NOT AVAILABLE IN THE GIVEN SETTLEMENT DURING THE SURVEY, CONTINUE THE INTERVIEW WITH THE FIRST REGISTERED OR WITH THE MOST INFORMED H/H MEMBER.

SECTION 3. THE SCHEDULE OF MIGRATION DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS FROM THE GIVEN SETTLEMENT OF PRESENT AND ABSENT H/H MEMBERS SINCE 2014

The Procedure for Filling in the Table of the Section 3 Column (see next page)

All the departure/arrival/return trips of each H/H members who have answered "Yes" to the questions S2.32 and S2.41, made since 1 January, 2014 for 3 months or more for work/family/ permanent residence or study/education are to be completed:

a) In the **1st column** write down the serial number of H/H member who has answered "Yes" to the questions S2.32 and S2.41. Try to formulate the questions with a personal approach, trying to remember the names of H/H members: for example, "What was the nature of Armen's trip in 2014?" and so on.

b) Write all entries horizontally. This means write down all the characteristics of the trip (departures/arrivals) of the given H/H member (**3.1. First year and month of the trip 3.2. Nature of the trip, 3.3. The country/region of departure /arrival**) according to the columns and making appropriate notes in the "Transition" field and only after that move on to the next H/H member.

3.1. First year and month of the trip

c) Fill in the columns for each H/H member starting from the year and month of the first departure/arrival since 1 January 2014, indicating the year with four characters, and the month with two characters, in the appropriate row. **The year of the first trip can be earlier than 2014 only if the first trip of the H/H member after 1 January 2014 is a return from a trip made before 2014.**

d) Each successive entry not only signifies the beginning of the trip, but the end of the previous one. If there is one record or the trip has an odd serial number, it means that the H/H member **either has arrived at that settlement for the first time, or is an absentee of that settlement.**

3.2. Nature of the trip – see possible versions of the answers at the bottom of the table on the next page.

3.3. The country/març of the last trip (departure/arrival) – write down according to order, described in the column.

3.4. Serial number of the trip (departure/return/arrival) – write down the trips of H/H member, starting from the first one

e) Coding procedure of "**Transition**" field:

- ✚ if THE LAST TRIP of the H/H migrant member was departure, first symbol of '3.2' is '1', than write 'S5' in the 'Transition' column next to the ➔ symbol and continue the interview by Section 5,
- ✚ if THE LAST TRIP of the H/H migrant member was return, first symbol of '3.2' is '2', than write 'S4' in the 'Transition' column next to the ➔ symbol and continue the interview by Section 4,
- ✚ if the H/H member has had ONLY ONE TRIP, that was arrival of a person who had never been in Armenia before, first symbol of '3.2' is '3', than write '0' in the 'Transition' column next to the ➔ symbol and finish the interview.

f) In cases when the number of H/H's members that have participated in migration trips is more than 5, or when the number of trips, made by one member is more than 7, fill the information about 6th and next members and 8th and more trips in "Section 3. Addition" sheet due to regulations of 3.4.3 and 3.4.4 points of "Instructions-Guidelines" for the interviewer.

Serial No. of H/H member according to S2		3.1. – 3.3. Characteristics of the trip		3.4. The serial number of the trip (return/departure/arrival)							Transition
				I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year								→
			Month								
	3.2	Nature									
	3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name								
			Code (G/I)								
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year								→
			Month								
	3.2	Nature									
	3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name								
			Code (G/I)								
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year								→
			Month								
	3.2	Nature									
	3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name								
			Code (G/I)								
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year								→
			Month								
	3.2	Nature									
	3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name								
			Code (G/I)								
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year								→
			Month								
	3.2	Nature									
	3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name								
			Code (G/I)								

3.2. Purpose / nature of the trip	Codes of answers			Transition mechanism	
	Departure	Return	Arrival of a person who had never been in Armenia before		
Seasonal (until 1 year) job	11	21	31	If the first symbol of the last trip is '1',	→ S5
Non-seasonal short-term (until 1 year) job	12	22	32		
Long-term (more than 1 year) job	13	23	33		
Family unification	14	24	34	If the first symbol of the last trip is '2',	→ S4
Family other issues (with whole family, marriage, divorce, etc.)	15	25	35		
Permanent residence	16	26	36		
Study/ education	17	27	37	If the first symbol of the last trip is '3',	→ 0
Forced migration / escape	18	28	38		

SECTION 3. Appendix

NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Code of Marz		Code of Cluster			Code of H/H		

Neighbor H/H 1. Right 2. Left 3. Front

Serial No. of H/H member according to S2	2	3.1. – 3.3. Characteristics of the trip		3.4. The serial number of the trip (return/departure/arrival) (l/r. Circle the right number)				Transition
				(I) (VIII)	(II) (IX)	(III) (X)	(IV) (XI)	
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year					➔
			Month					
	3.2	Nature						
		3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name				
				Code (G/I)				
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year					➔
			Month					
	3.2	Nature						
		3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name				
				Code (G/I)				
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year					➔
			Month					
	3.2	Nature						
		3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name				
				Code (G/I)				
	3.1	Beginning / End	Year					➔
			Month					
	3.2	Nature						
		3.3	Country of arrival/ departure	Name				
				Code (G/I)				

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Study/ education	17	27	37	If the first symbol of the last trip is '3'	➔ 0
Forced migration / escape	18	28	38		

Country codes

1	Armenia
	<u>Former USSR countries</u>
2	Russia
3	Ukraine
4	Belorussia
5	Moldova
6	Georgia
7	Azerbaijan
8	Estonia
9	Latvia
10	Lithuania
11	Kazakhstan
12	Middle Asian countries
	<u>European Countries</u>
13	Germany
14	France
15	Spain
16	Portugal
17	Italy
18	UK
19	Ireland
20	Austria
21	Belgium
22	Netherlands
23	Greece

24	Denmark
25	Sweden
26	Norway
27	Finland
28	Switzerland
29	Poland
30	Hungary
31	Czech Republic
32	Slovakia
33	Bulgaria
34	Romania
35	Cyprus
36	Malta
37	Croatia
38	Serbia
39	Other European countries
	<u>North America</u>
40	USA
41	Canada
42	Mexico
	<u>South America</u>
43	Argentina
44	Brazil
45	Other South American Countries:

	<u>Arab Countries</u>
46	United Arab Emirates
47	Egypt
48	Lebanon
49	Syria
50	Other Arab Countries
	<u>Asian countries</u>
51	Turkey
52	Iran
53	India
54	China
55	Japan
56	Israel
57	Other Asian countries
	<u>African countries</u>
58	South Africa
59	Other African countries
	<u>Australia and Oceania</u>
60	Australia
61	New Zealand
	<u>Other countries</u>
62	Other countries