

Variable	Question	Value	Answer
d02	Gender:	1	Male
		2	Female
d03	Age:		
d04	Country of origin:	1	Austria
		2	Azerbaijan
		3	Belarus
		4	Estonia
		5	Finland
		6	France
		7	Georgia
		8	Germany
		9	Great Britain
		10	India
		11	Italy
		12	Kazakhstan
		13	Lithuania
		14	Netherlands
		15	Norway
		16	Poland
		17	Portugal
		18	Russia
		19	Spain
		20	Sri Lanka
		21	Sweden
		22	Turkey
		23	Ukraine
		24	USA
		25	Uzbekistan
		98	Other (please specify!)
d04_opn	Other (please specify!)		
d05	In which town or city are you studying now?	1	Riga
		2	Daugavpils
		3	Jelgava
		4	Liepaja
		5	Rezekne
		6	Valmiera
		7	Ventspils
		98	Other
d06	What degree are you currently studying for?	1	Bachelor's degree
		2	Master's degree
		3	PhD
		8	Other
d08	Major/ area of your current studies:	1	Social Sciences, Business Management and Law
		2	Medical Science and Social Welfare
		3	Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Information Technologies
		4	Engineering Technology, Manufacturing, Architecture and Construction
		8	Other (please specify!)
d08_opn	Other (please specify!)		
d09	How long have you been in Latvia?	1	Less than a month
		2	1 to 6 months
		3	7 to 12 months
		4	1 to 2 years
		5	3 to 4 years
		6	5 years or more
		8	Hard to say
d10	How many more years do you plan to study in Latvia?	1	Less than a month
		2	1 to 6 months
		3	7 to 12 months
		4	1 to 2 years
		5	3 to 4 years
		6	5 years or more
		8	Hard to say
c01_1	Is your education in Latvia paid for by...? - Personal savings	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_2	Family savings	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_3	Salary (from work in Latvia)	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_4	Scholarship from your country government	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_5	Private scholarship	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_6	Scholarship from Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_7	Student loan from your country	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_8	Student loan from Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_98	Other	0	No
		1	Yes
c01_opn98	Other (please specify!)		
c02	On average, how much do you spend per month on accommodation (including rent and utilities expenses)?	9801	Hard to say
c02_opn			
c02a	Could you provide an answer by using this scale?	1	€0 - €99
		2	€100 - €199

		3	€200 - €299
		4	€300 - €399
		5	€400 - €499
		6	€500 - €599
		7	€600 - €699
		8	€700 - €799
		9	€800 - €899
		10	€900 - €999
		11	€1000 - €1099
		12	€1100 - €1199
		13	€1200 - €1299
		14	€1300 - €1399
		15	€1400 - €1499
		16	€1500 - €1599
		17	€1600 - €1699
		18	€1700 - €1799
		19	€1800 - €1899
		20	€1900 - €1999
		21	€2000 - €2099
		22	€2100 and more
		98	Hard to say
c03	On average, how much do you spend per month on living expenses (this includes food, entertainment, domestic transport expenses)?	9801	Hard to say
c03_opn			
c03a	Could you provide an answer by using this scale?	1	€0 - €99
		2	€100 - €199
		3	€200 - €299
		4	€300 - €399
		5	€400 - €499
		6	€500 - €599
		7	€600 - €699
		8	€700 - €799
		9	€800 - €899
		10	€900 - €999
		11	€1000 - €1099
		12	€1100 - €1199
		13	€1200 - €1299
		14	€1300 - €1399
		15	€1400 - €1499
		16	€1500 - €1599
		17	€1600 - €1699
		18	€1700 - €1799
		19	€1800 - €1899
		20	€1900 - €1999
		21	€2000 - €2099
		22	€2100 and more
		98	Hard to say
c04	What is your tuition fee per year?	9801	Hard to say
c04_opn			
c04a	Could you provide an answer by using this scale?	1	Less than €1 000
		2	€1 000 - €1 999
		3	€2 000 - €2 999
		4	€3 000 - €3 999
		5	€4 000 - €4 999
		6	€5 000 - €5 999
		7	€6 000 - €6 999
		8	€7 000 - €7 999
		9	€8 000 - €8 999
		10	€9 000 - €9 999
		11	€10 000 - €10 999
		12	€11 000 - €11 999
		13	€12 000 - €12 999
		14	€13 000 - €13 999
		15	€14 000 - €14 999
		16	€15 000 - €15 999
		17	€16 000 - €16 999
		18	€17 000 - €17 999
		19	€18 000 - €18 999
		20	€19 000 - €19 999
		21	€20 000 - €20 999
		22	€21 000 and more
		98	Hard to say
h01	How many visitors in total did you have during past 12 months in Latvia?	1	None
		2	1 visitor
		3	2 visitors
		4	3 visitors
		5	4 visitors
		6	5 visitors
		7	6 visitors
		8	7 visitors
		9	8 visitors
		10	9 visitors
		11	10 or more visitors
		98	Hard to say
h02	On average, how many times did you have visitors in Latvia during last 12 months?	1	1 time
		2	2 times

		3	3-5 times
		4	6-10 times
		5	More than 10 times
		98	Hard to say
h03	What kind of transport did your visitor/ visitors used most often to go to Latvia?	1	By airline
		2	By car
		3	By bus
		4	By train
		5	Other
		98	Hard to say
h04	How many days did your visitor/ visitors stayed in Latvia on average?	1	1 day
		2	2 days
		3	3-5 days
		4	6-10 days
		5	More than 10 days
		98	Hard to say
h05	How much money did one visitor spend during one average stay in Latvia (including costs of hotels, food, entertainment etc.)?	9801	Hard to say
h05_opn			
h05a	Could you provide an answer by using this scale?	1	€0 - €99
		2	€100 - €199
		3	€200 - €299
		4	€300 - €399
		5	€400 - €499
		6	€500 - €599
		7	€600 - €699
		8	€700 - €799
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		16	€1500 - €1599
		17	€1600 - €1699
		18	€1700 - €1799
		19	€1800 - €1899
		20	€1900 - €1999
		21	€2000 - €2099
		22	€2100 and more
		98	Hard to say
a01_1	When you think of Riga, what comes to mind first?		
a01_2	When you think of Riga, what comes to mind first?		
a01_3	When you think of Riga, what comes to mind first?		
a02_1	When you think of Latvia, what comes to mind first?		
a02_2	When you think of Latvia, what comes to mind first?		
a02_3	When you think of Latvia, what comes to mind first?		
a03_1_1	Which words best describe Riga? - Modern - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_2	Dynamic - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_3	Connected - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_4	Cheap - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_5	Clean - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_6	Cultural - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_7	Organized - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_8	Friendly - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_9	Safe - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_10	Cool - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_11	Quiet - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_12	Congested - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_13	Cold - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_14	Green - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_15	Creative - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_16	Cosmopolitan - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_17	Beautiful - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_18	Fun - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_19	Interesting - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_20	Innovative - Riga	0	No

		1	Yes
a03_1_21	Dynamic - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_22	Polite - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_23	Rural - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_24	Agile - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_25	Traditional - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_26	Small - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_97	None - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_1_98	Hard to say - Riga	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_1	Which words best describe Latvia? - Modern - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_2	Dynamic - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_3	Connected - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_4	Cheap - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_5	Clean - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_6	Cultural - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_7	Organized - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_8	Friendly - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_9	Safe - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_10	Cool - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_11	Quiet - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_12	Congested - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_13	Cold - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_14	Green - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_15	Creative - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_16	Cosmopolitan - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_17	Beautiful - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_18	Fun - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_19	Interesting - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_20	Innovative - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_21	Dynamic - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_22	Polite - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_23	Rural - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_24	Agile - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_25	Traditional - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_26	Small - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_97	None of mentioned - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
a03_2_98	Hard to say - Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
b01	Was Latvia your first choice as a place of study?	1	Yes
		2	No
b02	What was your first choice as a place of study?	1	Own (home) country
		2	Other (please specify!)
b02_opn	Other (please specify!)		
b03	Where did you find the necessary information about studies in your chosen higher educational institution in Latvia?	1	Found on internet
		2	Recommendation from friend/acquaintances/family member
		3	Exhibition/public event
		4	Private agent that attracts foreign students
		8	Hard to say
b04_1	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Affordable tuition fee)?	1	Not important at all
		2	Rather not important
		3	Neither important nor unimportant
		4	Rather important

		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_2	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Affordable living costs)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Quality of life: accommodation, dining, entertainment etc.)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_4	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Tolerant environment for people from different cultures)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_5	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (EU member state)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_6	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Improving competitiveness in job market)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_7	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Study program content and process)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_8	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (There are other students from my country)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_9	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Ease of formalities: visa, degree recognition)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b04_10	How important were these factors while choosing a place of study (Institution's reputation)?	1 Not important at all
		2 Rather not important
		3 Neither important nor unimportant
		4 Rather important
		5 Very important
		8 Hard to say
b05_1	Please evaluate (Affordable tuition fee - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_2	Please evaluate (Quality of life - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_3	Please evaluate (Tolerant environment - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_4	Please evaluate (Institution's reputation - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_5	Please evaluate (Study program content and process - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_6	Please evaluate (Academic personnel - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all

		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_7	Please evaluate (Language of study program - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_8	Please evaluate (Administrative personnel - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_9	Please evaluate (Student support services - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_10	Please evaluate (Accessibility of health care services - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b05_11	Please evaluate (Convenient infrastructure - Satisfaction)	1 Not satisfied at all
		2 Rather dissatisfied
		3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
		4 Rather satisfied
		5 Very satisfied
		8 Hard to say
b06_1	What were the main reasons for choosing Latvia? - Reputation of chosen qualification/diploma	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_2	Country image	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_3	Reputation of Latvia's education system	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_4	Safe place to live	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_5	Quality of research and teaching at chosen institution	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_6	Learn/ improve Latvian language	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_7	Gain experience living and studying in another country and/or culture	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_8	No need for visa to travel to Latvia	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_9	Obtaining a better quality education than is available at home	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_10	It was recommended by a friend or relative	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_11	It was recommended by education agent	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_12	Affordable living expenses	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_13	Low tuition fees	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_14	Language of studies	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_15	Student exchange program (partner institution)	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_16	Latvia is a European Union (EU) member state	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_17	International recognition of Latvia's educational qualifications	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_18	Other (please specify!)	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_98	Hard to say	0 No
		1 Yes
b06_opn18	Other (please specify!)	
b07_1	What are the main challenges for your daily living in Latvia (1)?	
b07_2	What are the main challenges for your daily living in Latvia (2)?	
b07_3	What are the main challenges for your daily living in Latvia (3)?	
f01	Have you tried to find part-time paid work while studying in Latvia?	1 Yes, I am currently working part time
		2 Yes, I have worked part time, but not at present
		3 Yes, but I did not succeed in finding work
		4 No, I haven't tried to find part time work
f02	What type of part-time work are you currently doing?	1 Hospitality (e.g. waiter or waitress)
		2 Retail / Sales (e.g. shop or supermarket)
		3 Office (e.g. receptionist)
		4 Education (e.g. tutor)
		5 Professional (e.g. law, marketing, accounting)

		6 Research (e.g. research assistant)
		7 Information Technology (e.g. computer helpdesk)
		8 Childcare (e.g. nanny)
		9 Care giving (e.g. care home worker)
		10 Healthcare (e.g. nurse)
		11 Laborer (e.g. construction)
		12 Courier (e.g. food delivery)
		98 Other (please specify!)
f02_opn	Other (please specify!)	
f03_1	What are your reasons for working part-time in Latvia? - To gain work experience directly related to my field of study or future career plans	0 No 1 Yes
f03_2	To gain general work experience in Latvia	0 No 1 Yes
f03_3	To improve my Latvian	0 No 1 Yes
f03_4	To improve my Russian	0 No 1 Yes
f03_5	To improve my other language skills	0 No 1 Yes
f03_6	To meet living\ tuition costs	0 No 1 Yes
f03_7	Other (please specify!)	0 No 1 Yes
f03_98	Hard to say	0 No 1 Yes
f03_opn7	Other (please specify!)	
f04	How many hours per week are you working (on average)?	1 0-5 hours 2 6-10 hours 3 11-15 hours 4 16-20 hours 5 Above 20 hours 8 Hard to say
f05	What is your average monthly salary (after paying income and social taxes)?	9801 Hard to say
f05_opn		
f06_1	If you did not succeed in finding work, what were the main reasons for this? - I was told I didn't have enough work experience	0 No 1 Yes
f06_2	Employers were unsure about whether I was allowed to work	0 No 1 Yes
f06_3	I was told my Latvian was not good enough/ I didn't know any Latvian	0 No 1 Yes
f06_4	I was told my Russian was not good enough	0 No 1 Yes
f06_5	I was told there was a high level of competition for jobs	0 No 1 Yes
f06_6	Other (please specify!)	0 No 1 Yes
f06_8	Don't know \ Unsure	0 No 1 Yes
f06_opn6	Other (please specify!)	
f07	Overall, how satisfied are you with your studies in Latvia?	1 Very dissatisfied 2 Rather dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Rather satisfied 5 Very satisfied 8 Hard to say
g01	Do you intend to continue your studies in Latvia next academic year?	1 Extremely likely 2 Quite likely 3 Quite unlikely 4 Unlikely 8 Hard to say
g02	Immediately after you complete your current program, what is the next thing you are most likely to do?	1 Enroll for further studies in your home country 2 Enroll for further studies at the same institution in Latvia 3 Enroll for further studies at another institution in Latvia 4 Enroll for further studies in another country overseas 5 Find a job in your home country 6 Find a job in Latvia 7 Find a job in another country 8 Other (please specify) 9 No plans for the future yet
g02_opn	Other (please specify!)	
g03	Which country would you like to go to for further studies/ job?	
g04_1	What factors could influence your decision to stay and work or study in Latvia? - Opportunities for career advancement in my field	0 No 1 Yes
g04_2	Competitive salary and benefits packages	0 No 1 Yes
g04_3	The possibility to gain relevant work experience in Latvia	0 No 1 Yes
g04_4	Quality and accessibility of higher education programs	0 No 1 Yes
g04_5	Supportive government policies for foreign young professionals/students	0 No 1 Yes
g04_6	Work-life balance and quality of life in Latvia	0 No 1 Yes
g04_7	Availability of professional networking opportunities	0 No 1 Yes
g04_8	Positive social environment and community connections	0 No

		1	Yes
g04_9	Desire to contribute to the growth and development of Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
g04_10	Family or personal ties within Latvia	0	No
		1	Yes
g04_11	Other (please specify!)	0	No
		1	Yes
g04_98	Hard to say	0	No
		1	Yes
g04_opn11	Other (please specify!)		