

Analysis on the number of questionnaire visits during the field phase for the 2005 and 2009 cohorts of graduates (synthesis)

The analysis is conducted based on the information daily submitted to the universities participating in the study, from 23 November 2010 to 31 March 2011. This information includes the number of visits of graduates, by cohorts and total, both corresponding to the day in which the information is submitted and also the overall number of questionnaire visits.

Background information:

Number of universities participating in the study: 55;

Total number of graduates invited to participate in the study: 155,165 graduates (based on the information reported by the universities);

Total respondents: 38,830 graduates (based on the number of visits per day sent to universities and not taking into consideration the results from the pretest).

Globally, the structure of the graduates invited to participate in the study and of the respondents is presented in the table below:

	Gross response rate	Graduates invited to participate in the study		Respondents	
		Value	%	Value	%
Total	25%	155 165	100%	38 830	100%
2005 Cohort	28%	41 537	26,77%	11 760	30%
2009 Cohort	24%	113 628	73,23%	27 070	70%

It is noted that the weight distribution of the two cohorts involved in the study had similar values for both graduates invited to participate in the study and respondents. These variations of the percentage are reflected in the gross response rate.

Additionally, the project implementation team examined the following elements:

- evolution of the number of questionnaire visits in each stage of contact (contact stages I, II, III, IV);
- daily evolution of the questionnaire visits;
- evolution of the number of questionnaire visits of the two cohorts during each stage of contact;
- distribution by regions of the universities participating in the study;
- share of graduates invited to participate in the study by regions;
- the percentage of respondents who accessed the monitoring questionnaire by regions of development;
- gross response rate of graduates invited to participate in the study (2005 and 2009 cohorts);
- the percentage of respondents, distributed on the 2005 and 2009 cohorts;
- distribution by regions of the number of graduates who have accessed the monitoring questionnaire;
- global evolution of the total number of respondents by regions of development, stages of contact and 2005 and 2009 cohorts;
- evolution of the daily visits of the monitoring questionnaire, combined for the two cohorts participating in the study;
- evolution of the daily visits by regions.

For more information on the conclusions of these analyses, please see the detailed Romanian version of the document „Rezultate accesari chestionar pe etape de contactare”.