

# Questionnaire HBO-Monitor 2021

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## General questions

01 Gender  1 male  
2 female  
3 other

02 Age  .....

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## HBO course 2019-2021

03 Name of HBO course  .....

04 Type of course  1 full-time  
2 part-time  
3 dual

05 Where did you complete your HBO course?  city:.....

06 Starting date of HBO course  month:.....year: .....

07 Graduation date  month:.....year: .....

*(as stated on degree certificate)*

08 Average final grade  1 6  
2 6 ½  
3 7  
4 7 ½  
5 8  
6 8 ½  
7 9  
8 9 ½  
9 10

09a Experience during your HBO course   
*(only activities for which you received credits)*

a. Internship/work placement (in the Netherlands) 1 no 2 yes  
b. Internship/work placement completed abroad 1 no 2 yes, viz (country):.....

c. Education completed abroad 1 no 2 yes, viz (country):.....

09b Extra-curricular experience during your HBO course   
*(activities for which you received **no** credits)*

a. Other work experience relevant to your field 1 no 2 yes  
b. Position in voluntary organization (e.g. secretary of student association) 1 no 2 yes  
c. Started my own business 1 no 2 yes

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## Prior to HBO course

- 10 What was your highest level of education prior to your HBO course?
- 1 Non-academic general senior secondary education (e.g. HAVO)
  - 2 Academic senior secondary education (e.g. VWO)
  - 3 Vocational senior secondary education (e.g. MBO)
  - 4 Higher voc. education Associate degree programme
  - 5 Other higher vocational education (e.g. HBO)
  - 6 Other, viz.:.....

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## After your HBO course

- 11 Did you follow any other formal education or training after completing your education?  
- Excluding short courses or in house training
- 1 yes
  - 2 no → go to question 14

<<< If you followed more than one other course after graduation, the following questions refer to the course you followed first >>>

- 12a What is the name of this course?  
Please indicate school type as well as name of the course.  
(e.g. Higher vocational education Master of business economics, University Bachelor Psychology)  
(no short courses)
- 1 University, Bachelor:.....
  - 2 University, Pre-Master :.....
  - 3 University, Master:.....
  - 4 Higher voc. education, Associate Degree Programme:.....
  - 5 Higher voc. education, Bachelor: .....
  - 6 Higher voc. education, Master / Extended Education:.....
  - 7 Other:.....

- 12b How well does this course correspond to the HBO course you graduated from in 2018 - 2019?
- 1 badly
  - 2 moderately
  - 3 sufficiently
  - 4 well

- 13 Are you still following this course?
- 1 yes
  - 2 no, diploma or certificate obtained
  - 3 no, left without obtaining diploma or certificate

- 14 Did you follow any short courses / in-house training after completing your HBO course?  
- Other than the course mentioned in the previous question  
- No hobby courses
- 1 yes
  - 2 no

- 15 How long were you unemployed before you found your first job?  
- if you haven't found a job yet, fill in the total months you have been unemployed so far.
- 1 .....months
  - 2 not applicable; I was not unemployed

- 16 Are you currently looking for (other) paid employment?
- 1 yes
  - 2 no

- 17 Which description fits your **current** situation best?
- 1 employment
  - 2 study
  - 3 other, viz.:.....

- 18 Are you currently in **paid** employment?
- 1 yes
  - 2 no → go to question 37a

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## Current job/activities

- 19 Starting date: month:..... year: .....

- 20 **Your job/occupation** Name job/occupation: .....  
Main tasks: .....
- 21 **The company/organization you work for** Type of company/organization: .....  
Kind of product/service: .....  
Name of company/organization: .....
- 22 **Size of the company/organization**  
(also include other branches, if any)
- 1 1 to 9 persons
  - 2 10 to 24 persons
  - 3 25 to 49 persons
  - 4 50 to 99 persons
  - 5 100 to 249 persons
  - 6 250 to 999 persons
  - 7 1000 persons or more
- 23 **In which town do you work?** town: .....  
(if not in the Netherlands) country: .....
- 24 **Your type of employment:**  
(one answer)
- 1 salaried employment
  - 2 work via commercial 'temping' agency
  - 3 self-employed → go to question 26
  - 4 free-lance → go to question 26
  - 5 assisting in parents'/partner's company
  - 6 other, viz.:.....
- 25 **Type of position**
- 1 permanent position
  - 2 temporary position (with prospect of permanent position)
  - 3 temporary position (without prospect of permanent position)
  - 4 not applicable
- 26 **What minimum required level of education was set by your employer for your current job/activities?**  
(If self-employed or free-lance: the question refers to the level of education required by your main client)
- 1 university education, master
  - 2 university education, bachelor
  - 3 higher vocational education, master
  - 4 higher vocational education, bachelor
  - 5 higher vocational education, associate degree
  - 6 senior secondary education (e.g. HAVO/VWO)
  - 7 vocational secondary education (e.g. MBO)
  - 8 junior secondary education (e.g. VMBO) or no education
- 27 **Which field of study was required by your employer for your current job/activities?**  
(If self-employed or free-lance: the question refers to the field of study required by your main client)
- 1 my own field
  - 2 my own or a related field
  - 3 another field
  - 4 no particular field
- 28 **Do you supervise other employees?**
- 1 yes, I supervise ..... people
  - 2 no
- 29 **Average number of working hours**  
(teachers: 1 teaching hour = 1.5 working hours)
- Regular/contractual working hours in main job  
..... hours per week  
Overtime hours in main job  
..... hours per week  
Working hours in other paid job(s)  
..... hours per week
- 30 **Gross income**
- If your salary is not paid out in Euros, please indicate in which monetary unit you receive your salary.
- 1) Euro's
  - 2) Andere munteenheid
- Welke andere munteenheid?.....
- Gross income:  
From contractual working hours in main job  
(bonuses and extra allowances included)
- approximately ..... EURO per month

From overtime hours in main job approximately ..... EURO per month  
 From other paid job(s) approximately ..... EURO per month

### Your opinion about your current job/activities

- 31 How well does the HBO course you followed correspond to your current position/activities? 1 badly  
2 moderately  
3 sufficiently  
4 well
- 32 To what extent are your capacities utilized in your current job/activities? not at all <-> to a large extent  
1 2 3 4 5
- 33 To what extent do you lack capacities necessary for carrying out your current job/activities? not at all <-> to a large extent  
1 2 3 4 5
- 34 Does your job provide good career opportunities? almost none <-> very many  
1 2 3 4 5
- 35 How satisfied are you with your current job/activities? very dissatisfied <-> very satisfied  
1 2 3 4 5

### Your opinion about your HBO course

- 36 Please indicate how satisfied you are with: very dissatisfied <-> very satisfied
- a. your course in general? 1 2 3 4 5  
 b. the preparation for your professional (future) career? 1 2 3 4 5  
 c. the content of your course? 1 2 3 4 5  
 d. the embedding of practically-orientated research in course? 1 2 3 4 5  
 e. your lecturers? 1 2 3 4 5  
 f. the information during the course on career opportunities? 1 2 3 4 5
- 37 To what extent does your HBO course provide a good basis:  
 a. for starting work? not at all <-> to a large extent  
1 2 3 4 5  
 b. for the further development of knowledge and skills? 1 2 3 4 5
- 38 Indicate your opinion about your HBO course in terms of:
- a. scope much too narrow <-> much too broad  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 b. depth much too shallow <-> much too deep  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 c. difficulty much too low <-> much too high  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 d. balance between theory and practice much too theoretical <-> much too practice-based  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- 39a In retrospect, would you choose the same HBO 1 Yes, same course at the same HBO College

course again?

- go to question 39c
- 2 Yes, same course, but at another HBO College, namely: ..... (name HBO College)
  - 3 No, a different course at the same HBO College, namely the course::.....
  - 4 No, a different course at another HBO College or university, namely the course: .....
  - 5 No, I would not study at all → go to question 39c

39b Why would you choose another course/another HBO College or university? .....

- 39c Would you recommend your HBO course to friends, family or colleagues?
- 1 Definitely not
  - 2 Probably not
  - 3 Maybe
  - 4 Probably
  - 5 Definitely

39d Please put any further suggestions on how to improve the HBO course you followed in the textbox. (e.g. What did you miss during the course, what should be done differently or what was redundant?) .....

## Knowledge and skills

- 40 Below you find a number of aspects that may be important for carrying out a job. For each aspect, please indicate:
- a. the level required for your current job/ activities (if you are in paid employment)
  - b. your own level

Knowledge of::

basic <-> excellent

Your own field or discipline

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Other fields or disciplines

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Methods and techniques for practically-orientated research

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Ability to

Use information and communication technology

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Reason logically

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Work within a budget, plan or guideline

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Come up with new ideas and solutions

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Learn new things

The level required for your current job/activities

Your own level

1 2 3 4 5  
1 2 3 4 5

Make your meaning clear to others	
The level required for your current job/activities	
Your own level	1 2 3 4 5
	1 2 3 4 5
Cooperate productively with others	
The level required for your current job/activities	
Your own level	1 2 3 4 5
	1 2 3 4 5
Perform your work without supervision	
The level required for your current job/activities	
Your own level	1 2 3 4 5
	1 2 3 4 5
Think analytically	
The level required for your current job/activities	
Your own level	1 2 3 4 5
	1 2 3 4 5

## In conclusion

- 41 Country of birth: Your country of birth:  
 1 Netherlands  
 2 Another country, viz.:.....  
 Your father's country of birth:  
 1 Netherlands  
 2 Another country, viz.:.....  
 Your mother's country of birth:  
 1 Netherlands  
 2 Another country, viz.:.....
- 42a Where do you live now? town:.....  
 (if abroad) country:.....
- 42b Where did you live at the age of 16? town:.....  
 (if abroad) country:.....
- 42c Where did you live during the last year of your HBO education? town:.....  
 (if abroad) country:.....
- 43 In future, would you:  
 a. like to receive general information per e-mail from your HBO College? 1 yes 2 no  
 b. like to receive a short summary of the results of this survey per e-mail? 1 yes 2 no  
 c. be willing to participate in further research? 1 yes 2 no  
 d. like to receive information from your college by e-mail regarding further training/retraining? 1 yes 2 no  
 e. Like to receive information from your college by e-mail regarding supervising interns? 1 yes 2 no  
 f. openstaan voor gastdocentschap of het geven van voorlichting namens uw hogeschool? 1 yes 2 no  
 f. Be open to guest lectureship or provide information on behalf of your college? 1 yes 2 no  
 g. g. Like to receive information from your college by e-mail about something else? .....
- Specify something else:
- 44 Could you please fill in your e-mail address for this purpose? e-mail .....  
*The e-mail address will only be used for purposes specified by you.*
- 45a Do you still maintain contact with your HBO College? 1 Yes  
 2 No, → go to question 46
- 45b Do you still maintain contact with your HBO College

for:

- |  |       |      |
|--|-------|------|
| a. Additional courses?                     | 1 yes | 2 no |
| b. Supervising students on work placement? | 1 yes | 2 no |
| c. Giving lectures / information?          | 1 yes | 2 no |
| d. Other reasons                           | 1 yes |      |

Please specify other reasons .....

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| 46 | Do you give us permission to pass your answers on to your HBO College in recognizable form? | 1 yes | 2 no |
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## Remarks

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**Thanks for filling in the questionnaire!**