**YOUNEX: Survey specification (WP3)**

**Geneva – Switzerland**

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**
* For the regularly employed youth: February 4 – March 8 2010
* For the precariously employed youth: February 4 – July 5 2010
* For the long-term unemployed youth: February 4 – October 4 2010
1. **Method of sampling**
	1. Type of sample:
* I) Random sample
* II) Targeted sample
	1. Dataset used as sampling frame:
* I) The regional population office (OCP: Office Cantonal de la Population)
* II) List of long-term unemployed recruited in the unemployment office who agreed to participate in the survey
	1. Sampling units:
* I) Youth residing in Geneva aged 18 to 34 years old
* II) Long-term unemployed youth aged 18 to 34 years old and registered in the unemployment office
	1. Additional information on sampling methods:
* I) The OCP provided15’000 randomly drawn names and addresses of youth residing in Geneva and aged 18 to 34 years old
* II) During the last two weeks of the month, when unemployed have to hand in their job-search proof, we asked all the persons coming out of the unemployment office whether they were aged 18 to 34 years old, whether they had been unemployed for one year or more, and whether they agreed to participate in the survey. We computed a list of the individuals who fulfilled these three criteria, the list that we provided to the survey institute included names and phone numbers.
1. **Universe of persons**
	1. Persons covered:
* Geneva residents aged 18 to 34 years old: who have been working for one year or more; who are precariously employed; who have been unemployed for one year or more
	1. Persons not covered:
* Students and inactive individuals were excluded from the survey
* Non-French speaking individuals
1. **Sample size**
	1. Net sample for the three groups:
		* Unemployed: n=304
		* Precarious: n=254
		* Regularly employed: n=320
	2. Response rate for the three groups:
		* Sample I: 18% (interviews over exploited addresses), 38% (interviews over contacts)
		* Sample II: 15% (interviews over long-term unemployed youth), 29% (acceptances over long-term unemployed youth)
2. **Interview**
	1. Personal interview?
* CATI: Computer-assisted telephone interviews
* Only in French
	1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written):
* 32.82 minutes for the sample I
* 29.71 minutes for the sample II (no screening in this case)
1. **Additional information**