

## Variables in SYPS Cohort 83-4 sweep 1

## Questionnaires and pages

Survey-defined variables							
publicid	Caseid for linkage to later sweeps						
rewghtcv	WEIGHT FOR COHORT SAMPLE sweep 1						
achievev	IN ACHIEVED SAMPLE						
cohortv	IN S4 COHORT, LEAVERS & STAYERS						
leaverv	IN LEAVER sample						
questv	QUESTIONNAIRE TYPE (A,C,D,Q)						
versionv	VERSION OF QUESTIONNAIRE						
Experience of S4		A1	A2	C1	C2	Q1	Q2
frthokv	FOURTH YEAR WAS WORTHWHILE	1	1	1	1	1	1
truant2v	HOW OFTEN PLAYED TRUANT	1	1	1	1	1	1
ptjb4thv	IF HAD PART TIME JOB DURING S4			2	2	1	1
vocexamv	OTHER EXAMS AT SCHOOL EG RSA OR SCOTBECS	2	2	2	2	1	1
howstd1v	STUDIED IN CLASSES AT OWN SCHOOL	2	2	2		1	
howstd2v	STUDIED IN CLASSES AT ANOTHER SCHOOL	2	2	2		1	
howstd3v	STUDIED IN CLASSES AT FE COLL-SCHL TIME	2	2	2		1	
howstd4v	STUDIED IN EVENING CLASSES AT FE COLL	2	2	2		1	
howstd5v	STUDIED IN OTHER CLASSES	2	2	2		1	
wkextryv	DID WORK EXPERIENCE WHILE AT SCHOOL		2		2		1
linkcrsv	GO ON COURSE AT COLLEGE WHILE AT SCHOOL		2		2		1
sitogrsv	SAT O GRADE EXAMS AT SCHOOL	2	2				
Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) at end of S4		A1	A2	C1	C2	Q1	Q2
	<i>(Details of subjects and results are in Rec36_scesubj2.sav)</i>						
tot4oacv	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED A-C IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4oaev	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED A-E IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4oatv	TOTAL O GRADES ATTEMPTED IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4odev	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED D,E IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4odnv	TOTAL O GRADES D,E OR NO AWARD IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4onkv	TOTAL O GRADES RESULT NOT KNOWN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4ostv	TOTAL O GRADES STUDIED IN S4	derived from SCE qualifications					
tot4scpv	OVERALL ATTAINMENT IN S4 SCE EXAMS	derived from SCE qualifications					
totoacv	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED AT A-C	derived from SCE qualifications					
totoaev	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED AT A-E	derived from SCE qualifications					
totoatv	TOTAL O GRADES ATTEMPTED	derived from SCE qualifications					
totodev	TOTAL O GRADES OBTAINED AT D,E	derived from SCE qualifications					
totodnv	TOTAL O GRADES D,E OR NO AWARD	derived from SCE qualifications					
totonkv	TOTAL O GRADES RESULT NOT KNOWN	derived from SCE qualifications					
totostv	TOTAL O GRADES EVER STUDIED	derived from SCE qualifications					
The decision to stay-on for S5		A1	A2	C1	C2	Q1	Q2
s4s5pryv	ADVISED TO STAY BY PARENTS - 4TH			4		3	
s4s5tcnv	ADVISED TO LEAVE BY TEACHERS - 4TH			4		3	
s4s5jobv	SERIOUSLY LOOKING FOR A JOB - 4TH			4		3	
s4s5tcyv	ADVISED TO STAY BY TEACHERS - 4TH			4		3	
s4s5prnv	ADVISED TO LEAVE BY PARENTS - 4TH			4		3	
s5frendv	FRIENDS DECIDED TO STAY ON FOR 5TH			4	4	3	3
burs5knv	IF KNEW POSS GET HIGHER SCHL BURSARY S5			4	4	3	3
bur5appv	IF APPLIED FOR BURSARY S5				4	3	3

start5v	WHETHER STARTED A FIFTH YEAR AT SCHOOL			4	4	3	3
y5th1v	PLANNED TO DO SUBJECTS FOR HIGHERS					3	3
y5th2v	TO GET MORE,BETTER Os					3	3
y5th3v	TOO YOUNG TO LEAVE AT END OF FOURTH					3	3
y5th4v	NO JOBS AVAILABLE					3	3
y5th5v	ENJOYED SCHOOL LIFE					3	3
y5th6v	TOO YOUNG TO ENTER JOB,COURSE TAKEN					3	3
y5th7v	HADNT DECIDED ON FUTURE					3	3
y5th8v	ALWAYS ASSUMED WOULD START 5TH					3	3
y5th9v	BECAUSE MY FRIENDS WERE STAYING ON					3	3
y5th10v	BETTER QUALS = BETTER PROSPECTS					3	3
y5thmv	MOST IMPORTANT REASON START S5					3	3
<b>Subjects studied in S5</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
passmdcv	IF PASSED MODULES IN COLLEGE					4	4
passmdsv	IF PASSED MODULES IN SCHOOL					4	4
nmdcompv	NUMBER OF MODULES COMPLETED S5					4	4
	<i>(Details of modules are in rec44_modschl.sav)</i>						
	<i>(Details of subjects and SCE exams are in rec40_scesbjq.sav)</i>						
<b>Decisions after S5</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
reflect5v	WAS STAYING ON RIGHT S5					5	5
guid5thv	WAS GUIDANCE GIVEN COURSES S5					5	5
lookjobv	IF LOOKED FOR FULL TIME JOB S5					5	5
thnklevv	IF LEAVING SCHOOL BEFORE SCE EXAMS					5	5
plandstv	WHAT PLANNED TO DO WHEN LEFT SCHOOL					5	5
jobfix2v	HAVE JOB ARRANGED WHEN LEFT SCHOOL					5	5
intend6v	INTEND TO STAY ON FOR A 6TH YEAR					5	5
	<i>(Details of subjects to be studied in S6 are in rec43_schlqual.sav)</i>						
<b>Applying for Further &amp; Higher Education</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
courseqv	THOUGHT OF APPL COURSES SINCE AUG					6	6
apunivqv	UNIVERSITY					6	6
apceddqv	C OF ED DEGREE CRSES					6	6
apcedtqv	C OF ED TEACHER TRAINING					6	6
apcedoqv	C OF ED OTHER CRSES (SOCIAL WORK)					6	6
apdfeqv	C OF FE DEGREE CRSES					6	6
apafeqv	C OF FE, OTHERS - ADVANCED CRSES					6	6
apofeqv	C OF FE,OTHERS - OTHER CRSES					6	6
apnursqv	NURSING OR PHYSIO TRAINING					6	6
apothrqv	OTHER EDUCATION OR TRAINING					6	6
qulmstqv	QUAL MOST WANTED TO STUDY FOR					6	6
submstqv	SUBJECTS MOST WANTED TO TAKE					6	6
instmqv	INSTITUTION MOST WANTED TO ENTER					6	6
<b>The decision to leave school</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
twnstayv	TOWN OR VILLAGE WHERE NOW STAYING	1	1	1	1	7	7
regdstyv	REGION OR DIVISION WHERE NOW STAYING	1	1	1	1	7	7
leftschv	HAVE YOU LEFT SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	7	7
monthleftv	WHEN LEFT SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	7	7

yrleftv	CALENDAR YEAR LEFT SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	7	7
trmlftrv	TERM LEFT SCHL (ACC. TO RESPONDENT)	derived					
leavrtv	WAS LEAVING SCHOOL RIGHT DECISION	1	1	1	1	7	7
par5thv	PARENTS WANT TO COMPLETE S5					7	7
tch5thv	DID TEACHER ADVISE S5					7	7
ysclv1v	CANT BETTER EXAM RESULTS	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv2v	NEEDED MONEY FROM JOB	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv3v	HAD ALL O GRADES FOR JOB OR COURSE	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv4v	WAS FED UP WITH SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv5v	WANTED TO START A PARTICULAR JOB	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv6v	WANTED TO JOIN YTS	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv7v	PARENTS ADVISED TO LEAVE SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv8v	PREFER LIFE AT WORK OR COLLEGE	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclv9v	WANTED JOB AND BE SELF-SUPPORTING	1	1	1	1	7	7
ysclvmv	MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR LEAVING	1	1	1	1	7	7
jobfixdv	HAVE JOB ARRANGED WHEN LEFT SCHOOL	1	1	1	1		
	<b>Post-school destination</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
dooctv	OCCUPATION IN OCTOBER 1984	3	3	5	5	8	8
donowv	OCCUPATION NOW <APRIL 1985>	3	3	5	5	8	8
ifjbytsv	IF IN JOB OR YTS	3	3	5	5	8	8
jobsc80v	TYPE OF BUSINESS WORKS IN	3	3	5	5	8	8
job1v	NAME OF JOB	3	3	5	5	8	8
jobcodev	WHAT JOB ENTAILS	3	3	5	5	8	8
empstatv	RESPONDENTS EMPMENT STATUS	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
jobordrv	OWN JOB: SIMPLEST OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
jobconkv	OWN JOB: FULL 1980 OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
jobck3v	OWN JOB: SHORTENED OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
jobsegv	OWN JOB: SOCIOECONOMIC GROUP	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
jobclasv	SOCIAL CLASS OF OWN JOB	derived from job1v, jobcodev					
earningv	PAY AFTER STOPPAGES LAST WEEK	3		5		8	
earn2v	PAY BEFORE STOPPAGES LAST WEEK		3		5		8
hrworkv	HOW MANY HOURS WORKED LAST WEEK	3	3	5	5	8	8
travcstv	COST OF TRAVEL TO JOB OR SCHEME		3		5		8
travhrv	Hours travel to job or scheme	3		5		8	
travminv	Minutes travel to job or scheme	3		5		8	
prefjobv	TAKEN THIS JOB IF OTHERS EASIER TO GET	3	3	5	5	8	8
apprentv	IS AN APPRENTICE	3	3	5	5	8	8
dotrainv	DONE,OR DOING TRAINING FOR JOB	3	3	5	5	8	8
trngyrv	HOW LONG DOES (OR DID) TRAINING LAST	3	3	5	5	8	8
trngmthv	HOW LONG DOES (OR DID) TRAINING LAST	3	3	5	5	8	8
trngwkv	HOW LONG DOES (OR DID) TRAINING LAST	3	3	5	5	8	8
notinjbv	IF NOT NOW IN PERMANENT JOB	derived from donowv					
	<b>Post-school education</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
anycrsev	IF STARTED COURSE SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL	4	4	6	6	9	9
subj1v	FIRST SUBJECT STUDIED IN FE	4	4	6	6	9	9
qual1v	FIRST QUALIFICATION SOUGHT	4	4	6	6	9	9
ismain1v	WAS FIRST THE MAIN COURSE STUDIED ?	4	4	6	6	9	9
subj2v	SECOND SUBJECT STUDIED IN FE	4	4	6	6	9	9

qual2v	SECOND QUALIFICATION SOUGHT	4	4	6	6	9	9
ismain2v	WAS SECOND THE MAIN COURSE STUDIED ?	4	4	6	6	9	9
subj3v	THIRD SUBJECT STUDIED IN FE	4	4	6	6	9	9
qual3v	THIRD QUALIFICATION SOUGHT	4	4	6	6	9	9
ismain3v	WAS THIRD THE MAIN COURSE STUDIED ?	4	4	6	6	9	9
subj4v	FOURTH SUBJECT STUDIED IN FE	4	4	6	6	9	9
qual4v	FOURTH QUALIFICATION SOUGHT	4	4	6	6	9	9
ismain4v	WAS FOURTH THE MAIN COURSE STUDIED ?	4	4	6	6	9	9
subj5v	FIFTH SUBJECT STUDIED IN FE	4	4	6	6	9	9
qual5v	FIFTH QUALIFICATION SOUGHT	4	4	6	6	9	9
ismain5v	WAS FIFTH THE MAIN COURSE STUDIED ?	4	4	6	6	9	9
ytspartv	IS COURSE PART OF YTS	4	4	6	6	9	9
instv	NAME OF MAJOR INSTITUTION IN TERTIARY ED	4	4	6	6	9	9
crstypev	WHETHER COURSE WAS FULLTIME,PARTTIME,ETC	4	4	6	6	9	9
crseyrv	HOW LONG DOES COURSE LAST	4	4	6	6	9	9
crsemthv	HOW LONG DOES COURSE LAST	4	4	6	6	9	9
crsstilv	WHETHER STILL TAKING COURSE	4	4	6	6	9	9
guidcrsv	IF GUIDANCE RECVD AT COLLEGE RE CRSE	4	4	6	6	9	9
modknowv	DOES COURSE INCLUDE MODULES	4	4	6	6	9	9
nmdpassv	NUMBER OF MODULES AWARDED	4	4	6	6	9	9
nmodallv	HOW MANY MODULES TAKEN BY JULY 85	4	4	6	6	9	9
bestqulv	BEST QUALIFICATION OBTAINED	derived from qual1v to qual5v					
bestsbjv	BEST SUBJECT STUDIED	derived from subj1v to subj5v					
ednowv	IN ANY EDUCATION IN JANUARY 1985	derived from anycrsev, crsstilv					
feregv	REGION ADMINISTERING FURTHER EDUCATION	derived from anycresev, instv					
instmdav	HIGHEST INST. + MODE OF ATTENDANCE EVER	derived from instv, qual1v to qual5v, crstypev					
instmdnv	INST. AND MODE OF ATTENDANCE JAN 1985	derived from instv, qual1v to qual5v, crstypev					
levmdeav	HIGHEST EVER LEVEL + MODE OF COURSE	derived from qual1v to qual5v, crstypev					
levmdenv	LEVEL MODE OF COURSE IN JAN 1985	derived from qual1v to qual5v, crstypev					
instypv	1ST CLASSN. MAJOR INSTITUTION ENTERED	derived from instv					
instyp2v	2ND CLASSN. MAJOR INSTITUTION ENTERED	derived from instv					
	<b>Youth Training Scheme</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
ytoffrv	EVER BEEN OFFERED YTS PLACE	5	5	7	7	10	10
refytsv	IF HAD TURNED DOWN OFFER YTS	5		7		10	
ytsyrf1v	1ST REASON FOR REFUSING YTS	5		7		10	
ytsyrf2v	2ND REASON FOR REFUSING YTS	5		7		10	
ytseverv	EVER STARTED ON YTS	5	5	7	7	10	10
ytsmthv	WHAT MONTH STARTED YTS	5	5	7	7	10	10
ytsyrv	WHAT YEAR STARTED YTS	5	5	7	7	10	10
jnyts1v	COULDN'T FIND A JOB	5		7		10	
jnyts2v	WANTED TO BE TRAINED	5		7		10	
jnyts3v	LIKED IDEA OF THE SCHEME	5		7		10	
jnyts4v	WANTED MORE MONEY	5		7		10	
jnyts5v	WANTED SOMETHING TO DO	5		7		10	
jnyts6v	THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP TO GET A JOB	5		7		10	
jnytemv	MOST IMPORTANT REASON START YTS	5		7		10	
goodytsv	THINKS RECENT OR PRESENT YTS GOOD	5	5	7	7	10	10
recytsv	WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHER PEOPLE	5	5	7	7	10	10
stilytsv	STILL ON PRESENT YTS	5	5	7	7	10	10

ytsnextv	IF KEPT ON WHEN YTS FINISHED	5	5	7	7	10	10
ytsstopv	IF HAS LEFT FIRST SCHEME		5		7		10
ytsylv1v	WHY DID YOU LEAVE THIS SCHEME		5		7		10
ytsthk5v	HELPS UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE TO FIND JOBS		5		7		10
ytsthk6v	IS A SOURCE OF CHEAP LABOUR		5		7		10
ytsthk7v	GIVES PEOPLE INTERESTING THINGS TO DO		5		7		10
ytsyhk8v	IS JUST TO KEEP EMPLOYMENT FIGURES DOWN		5		7		10
ytsthk9v	IS A USEFUL WAY TO GET TRAINING		5		7		10
numjobsv	NO. OF JOBS HAD AFTER SCHOOL	5	5	7	7	10	10
fjobmthv	WHEN STARTED FULL TIME JOB (month)	5	5	7	7	10	10
fjobyrv	When started full-time job (year)	5	5	7	7	10	10
	<b>Future expectations</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
past6okv	IF FELT PAST SIX MONTHS WORTHWHILE	6	6	8	8	11	11
dohopev	WHAT HOPED TO DO IN ONE YEARS TIME	6	6	8	8	11	11
doexpv	WHAT WOULD ACTUALLY DO ONE YEARS TIME	6	6	8	8	11	11
earnexpv	EXPECTED TAKE HOME WAGE IN PERM JOB	6		8		11	
minwagev	LOWEST TAKEHOME WAGE ACCEPT IN PERM JOB	6		8		11	
earnex2v	WAGES EXPECTED BEFORE STOPPAGES		6		8		11
minwag2v	MINIMUM WAGE BEFORE STOPPAGES		6		8		11
	<b>Personal and background variables</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>
brotherv	NUMBER OF BROTHERS	7	7	9	9	12	12
sistersv	NUMBER OF SISTERS	7	7	9	9	12	12
staywkv	WHERE STAY DURING WEEK	7	7	9	9	12	12
staynowv	WHERE STAY DURING HOLIDAYS	7	7	9	9	12	12
givkeepv	HOW MUCH TOWARDS KEEP LAST WEEK	7	7	9	9	12	12
mumnowv	WHAT MOTHER IS DOING NOW	7	7	9	9	12	12
dadnowv	WHAT FATHER IS DOING NOW	7	7	9	9	12	12
mumsc80v	TYPE OF BUSINESS MOTHER WORKS IN	7	7	9	9	12	12
mumjob1v	NAME OF MOTHERS JOB	7	7	9	9	12	12
mumcodev	WHAT MOTHERS JOB ENTAILS	7	7	9	9	12	12
mummptsv	MOTHERS EMPLOYMENT STATUS	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
mumordrv	MOTHERS JOB: SIMPLEST OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
mumconkv	MOTHERS JOB:FULL 1980 OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
mumck3v	MOTHERS JOB:SHORTENED OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
mumsegv	MOTHERS JOB: SOCIOECONOMIC GROUP	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
mumclssv	SOCIAL CLASS OF MOTHERS JOB	derived from mumjob1v, mumcodev					
dadsc80v	TYPE OF BUSINESS FATHER WORKS IN	7	7	9	9	12	12
dadjob1v	NAME OF FATHERS JOB	7	7	9	9	12	12
dadcodev	WHAT FATHERS JOB ENTAILS	7	7	9	9	12	12
dadmpstv	FATHERS EMPLOYMENT STATUS	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
dadordrv	FATHERS JOB:SIMPLEST OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
dadconkv	FATHERS JOB:FULL 1980 OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
dadck3v	FATHERS JOB:SHORTENED OCCUP CLASSIFCN	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
dadsegv	FATHERS JOB:SOCIOECONOMIC GROUP	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
dadclssv	SOCIAL CLASS OF FATHERS JOB	derived from dadjob1v, dadcodev					
mumschlv	MOTHERS AGE WHEN LEFT SCHOOL	7	7	9	9	12	12
dadschlv	FATHERS AGE WHEN LEFT SCHOOL	7	7	9	9	12	12
sla	School-leaving age group	background info provided by school					

level	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EXAMS SAT	background info provided by school
termleft	term left school	background info provided by school
monthb	MONTH BORN	background info provided by school
yearb	YEAR BORN	background info provided by school
sex	SEX	background info provided by school

<b>School details</b>				
schlid_anon	Anonymised school identifier	derived from administrative information		
divreg	DIVISION OR REGION OF SCHOOL	derived from administrative information		
schldenom	Denomination of school	derived from administrative information		
urbrural	urban-rural classification of school	derived from administrative information		
schlhst	School history	derived from administrative information		
schlstat	School status	derived from administrative information		
division	DIVISION (GRANT-AIDED & INDEP. SEPARATE)	derived from administrative information		
divisio2	DIVISION (INDEP. AS SEPARATE CATEGORY)	derived from administrative information		
regionv	REGION (GRANT-AIDED & INDEP. SEPARATE)	derived from administrative information		
region2v	REGION (INDEP. AS SEPARATE CATEGORY)	derived from administrative information		
newttwav	TRAVEL TO WORK AREA - NEW DEFINITION	derived from administrative information		
uoct84mv	Local male unemployment rate in Oct 1984	derived from administrative information		
uoct84fv	Local female unemployment rate in Oct 1984	derived from administrative information		
uoct84mf	Local total unemployment rate in Oct 1984	derived from administrative information		
uapr85mv	LOCAL MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE APRIL 1985	derived from administrative information		
uapr85fv	Local female unemployment rate in April 1985	derived from administrative information		
uapr85mf	LOCAL TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE APRIL 1985	derived from administrative information		
	<b>Details relevant to survey organisation</b>			
addrokv	IS ADDRESS CORRECT	back page of questionnaire		
addrdetl	CORRECT ADDRESS DETAILS	back page of questionnaire		
addrelv	ADDRESS OF RELATIVE	back page of questionnaire		
scotvecv	SCOTVEC OPT-OUT	back page of questionnaire		
commentv	COMMENT MADE ON BACK OF QUESTIONNAIRE	back page of questionnaire		
mcoderv	NUMBER OF MAIN CODER	survey admin		
change1v	MINOR CHANGE	survey admin		
change2v	MAJOR CHANGE	survey admin		
rday	DAY QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED	survey admin		
rmonth	MONTH QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED	survey admin		
type	QUESTYPE FOR 86 FOLLOW-UP	survey admin		