A package of questionnaires used in the 1977 National School Leavers Survey, including pages contained in alternative questionnaire versions.
INTRODUCTION

This package contains a copy of each version of each page of the three main questionnaires used in the 1977 National School Leavers Survey. The response to the questionnaires have been incorporated in the Scottish Education Data Archive; under the Collaborative Research Programme* the contents of the Archive are available for analysis by all persons interested in Scottish education and related topics.

Full details on the survey and the Collaborative Research Programme are contained in the Collaborative Research Dictionary 1977, which has been issued in conjunction with this package. The Dictionary documents the variables which have been constructed from the answers to questionnaire items, and contains the information needed to prepare analyses on the Archive.

The questionnaires: The three questionnaires were sent in February to April 1977 to samples of pupils who had left Scottish Schools in 1975/6, as follows:

AFTER HIGHERS:  
(H Grade)  
forty per cent of leavers who attempted at least one SCE Higher at school.

AFTER SCHOOL:  
(O Grade)  
forty per cent of leavers who attempted at least one SCE O grade, but no Highers at school.

AFTER SCHOOL...  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?:  
(Non-Certificate)  
forty per cent of leavers in Fife, Lothian, Shetland, Strathclyde and Tayside who did not attempt any SCE exam at school.

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The versions: To accommodate the range of questions in which interest has been expressed, and to exploit the size of the sample, a number of the questions have been put only to sub-sets of the relevant sample. Each questionnaire has been produced in several different versions - eight each for After Highers and After School and five for After School ... What are you doing? Some questions (notably those on examinations and on post-school destination) are included in all versions; other questions are included only in some versions. Page 6 of After School and After Highers is in a standardised format whereby comparably worded questions ask pupils for their reasons for choosing or not choosing a particular subject in S3, and for their later feelings about this choice: a different subject, or subject area, is named in each version. Page 10 of After Highers follows a similar strategy.

The topics covered by the different versions of each questionnaire are summarised in Figures 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The horizontal lines separate the different pages of the questionnaire, and the vertical lines separate the items included in different variations of each page. The letters in brackets indicate the questionnaire versions in which each set of items is included. The page variations are indicated by Roman numerals.

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FIGURE 3: 1977 NON-CERTIFICATE QUESTIONNAIRE:
Summary of page contents of 5 versions (A,B,C,D,Y)

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FIGURE 4: PAGE AND VERSION STRUCTURE OF THE 1977 QUESTIONNAIRES.

The figure shows the variations (represented by I, II, etc.) of each page, included in each version. For example, Version E of the 0 Grade questionnaire has variation I of pages 2, 3, 5, 6, 11 and 12 and variation II of pages 7, 8 and 9. An asterisk indicates a page with only one variation.

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The questionnaire to which each page belongs is identified by the letters at the top right corner of the page: AH (for After Highers), AS (for After School) or NC (for the Non-Certificate leavers questionnaire, After School ... What are you doing?). The three questionnaires are reproduced in this order in the package.

The page variations are identified by Roman numerals at the top of each page. For example, there are two variations of page 2 of After Highers, the first questionnaire in the package; these are labelled 2I and 2II. Note that a question may be contained in more than one variation of a page; for instance, the question "How many secondary schools did you go to?" is in both variations of page 2 of After Highers. (The Main Index of the Dictionary lists all the questionnaire versions containing the question corresponding to each variable.)

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The version codes: each school-leaver in the Data Archive has a numerical value on the variable VERSION corresponding to the questionnaire version he or she received. (This is documented in Entry B2 of the Dictionary.) For ease of reference these code numbers are written beneath the corresponding version letters at the top of the pages in this package. (You need to know the versions of a questionnaire which contain a variable, in order to use the SELECT IF procedure of SPSS to define the sample for analysis, and in order to use weighting coefficients.)
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After Highers...

A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PEOPLE WHO RECENTLY LEFT SCHOOL IN SCOTLAND.

National School Leavers Survey
How to Answer

This questionnaire is about leaving school. We would like to hear about your experiences at school and about what you have done since leaving. Because we are dealing with a large number of people, however, it is not possible to interview everyone personally. We are therefore using a postal questionnaire to find out about what you have done and how you feel.

For most of the questions we ask you to record your answer by choosing one of several alternatives given to you. To answer, you just put a ring around the number beside the answer of your choice. If none of the answers exactly matches the answer you would like to give, choose the one that comes nearest. We should also be very interested in any further comments you write beside the question, but please make sure you always ring an answer as well.

In addition to factual questions there are also others where we ask you to decide how much you agree or disagree with various statements. These statements can be answered in 7 possible ways, from strongly agree (represented by the number 7) to strongly disagree (represented by the number 1), as in the example below:

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strongly agree  strongly disagree

7  6  5  ?  3  2  1
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The numbers between 7 and 1 represent amounts of agreement or disagreement, rather as a thermometer registers temperature. In each of these questions we should like you to ring the number which best corresponds to the way you feel about each particular statement. If you ring the '?' we shall take it you mean either 'can't say' or 'neutral'.

Further on there are similar questions in which you are asked to rate how strongly you were influenced by various factors by ringing a number from 5 to 1.

Ignore the numbers in the margins. They are just there to help us.

Thank you for your help in answering this questionnaire. If you wish to make any general comments about it, please write them on the back cover.

Now please turn to page 2...
1. How many secondary schools did you go to? 
   (ring one number)
   one
   two
   three or more

2. What was the last school you went to? 
   name of school: .............................................
   town or village: ...........................................

3. When did you leave school? (Count a repeated fifth year as a sixth year) 
   region
   region
   division
   division
   year
   month
   day
   month
   day

4. When was this? 

5. In your last year, how long did it take you to travel to school each day? 
   (ring one number)
   under 15 minutes
   between 15 and 30 minutes
   between 30 minutes and an hour
   over an hour

6. To get to school, did you ever have to live away from home? 
   no
   yes, in a hostel
   yes, with relatives
   yes, elsewhere

7. In your last year at school, did any of your teachers know you well enough to give you useful advice about... 
   (ring one number for each item)
   yes
   no
   education and/or training after leaving school? 
   your future job? 
   how you could improve your performance in the subjects they taught? 
   personal matters?

8. On the whole, would you say you enjoyed your last year at school? 
   (ring one number)
   yes
   no

9. How seriously did you consider leaving before your fifth year? 
   seriously
   fairly seriously
   not seriously

10. Sixth year leavers only: 
    How seriously did you consider leaving before your sixth year? 
    seriously
    fairly seriously
    not seriously
1. How many secondary schools did you go to?
   (ring one number)
   one  ........................................... [NUMSCHL]
   two ...........................................
   three or more  ................................

2. What was the last school you went to?
   name of school: ...................................
   town or village:  ................................
   month:  .......................................
   year: 197 ....................................

3. When did you leave school?

4. How seriously did you consider leaving before your fifth year?
   seriously ..................................... [LVBEFORE5]
   fairly seriously  .........................
   not seriously  ............................ [E152]

5. Did you start a sixth year at school? (Count a repeated fifth year as a sixth year!)
   (ring one number)
   Yes  ..........................................
   No ............................................... [E153]

   If YES: Why?
   (Tick opposite all the reasons that applied:)
   I wished to extend my knowledge of subjects I had passed at Highers ................................ [WHY6TH1]
   there were no jobs available that I wanted ................................................................. [WHY6TH2]
   I needed better qualifications for a future job or course ........................................... [WHY6TH3]
   my parents advised me to ................................ ......................................................... [WHY6TH4]
   I enjoyed school life ................................ ................................................................. [WHY6TH5]
   I wanted a year to grow up in before leaving home ......................................................... [WHY6TH6]
   I was too young to enter the job/course I'd chosen .................................................... [WHY6TH7]
   I hadn't decided on my future education or career ....................................................... [WHY6TH8]

   If NO: Why not?
   (Tick opposite all the reasons that applied:)
   I did not think I could get any better exam results at school ..................................... [LFTSCHL1]
   I needed the money from a job ................................ ..................................................... [LFTSCHL2]
   I had all the Highers or 0 grades needed for the job or course I wanted ...................... [LFTSCHL3]
   I was fed up with school ................................ .......................................................... [LFTSCHL4]
   I wanted to start a particular job while I had the chance .......................................... [LFTSCHL5]
   my parents advised me to ................................ ............................................................ [LFTSCHL6]
   I felt I would prefer life at work or college to life at school ..................................... [LFTSCHL7]
   I wanted to get a job and be self-supporting ............................................................... [LFTSCHL8]

6. Sixth year leavers only:
   How seriously did you consider leaving before your sixth year?
   (ring one number)
   seriously ..................................... [LVBEFORE6]
   fairly seriously  .........................
   not seriously  ............................ [E152]
EVERYONE:
11 On the whole, do you feel your last year at school was worthwhile?  
   yes  ...........................................  1 LASTOK  
   no ...........................................  2  
   (E123)

12 At the last school you went to, how much did your teachers help you ...  
   quite  not  not  
   lot  lot  much  all  
   (ring one number for each item)  
   ... to learn things which would be useful to you in a job?. ............ 1  
   ... to have spare-time interests and hobbies?  ................. 1  
   ... to learn how to get on with other people? ................... 1  
   ... to have confidence and self-respect? ....................... 1  
   (E131)

13 Was the number of pupils at your last school ...  
   too large .................................. 1  
   about right .................................. 2 SIZEOK  
   too small .................................. 3  
   (E127)

14 Did you ever get the belt, strap or other corporal punishment at secondary school?  
   never ........................................... 1  
   once or twice .................................. 2 BELT  
   quite often .................................. 3  
   often ........................................... 4  
   (E128)

15 Did you play truant in your fourth year at school?  
   never ........................................... 1  
   a lesson here and there  .............. 2 TRUANT  
   a day here and there .................. 3  
   several days at a time .............. 4  
   weeks at a time ......................... 5  
   (E129)

16 Have you left home since you left school?  
   yes ........................................... 1 LEAFTHOME  
   no ........................................... 2  
   (E166)

And now for three questions about yourself ...

17 Please give your date of birth:  
   (eg 21/Jun/1959)  
   (E15 - 18)

18 Your sex:  
   male ........................................... 1  
   female ........................................... 2 FILESEX

19 Where are you now staying? town or village:  
   (If a student, just say where you stay during term) Region or county:  
   TOWNSTAY  
   REGSTAY  
   (E241)  
   (E248)
EVERYONE:

7 On the whole, do you feel your last year at school was worthwhile?
   yes .............. 1 
   no .............. 2 \text{LASTOK} \text{(E123)}

8 At the last school you went to, how much did your teachers help you ... 
   to do as well as you could in your exams or studies? ... 1 2 3 4 \text{TEACHLP1}
   with your personal problems? ... 1 2 3 4 \text{TEACHLP2}
   to learn about different sorts of jobs and careers so you could decide what to do? ... 1 2 3 4 \text{TEACHLP3}
   to become independent and stand on your own two feet? ... 1 2 3 4 \text{TEACHLP4}

9 How well did your school treat you during your last year?
   well enough for someone of my age ... 1 \text{TREAT}\text{(E126)}
   fairly well ... 2
   too much as a child ... 3

10 Was the number of pupils at your last school ...
   too large ... 1 \text{SIZEOK}\text{(E127)}
   about right ... 2
   too small ... 3

11 Did you play truant in your fourth year at school?
   never ... 1 \text{TRUANT}\text{(E129)}
   a lesson here and there ... 2
   a day here and there ... 3
   several days at a time ... 4
   weeks at a time ... 5

12 To get to school, did you ever have to live away from home?
   no ... 1 \text{HOSTEL}\text{(E29)}
   yes, in a hostel ... 2
   yes, with relatives ... 3
   yes, elsewhere ... 4

And now for two questions about yourself ...

13 Please give your date of birth: \text{(eg 21/Nov/1959)}
   \ldots...
   day month year \text{MONTHTYBIRTH}\text{(E15-18)}

14 Your sex:
   male .............. 1
   female .............. 2 \text{SEX}
1. How many subjects did you sit for the Highers exam...
   - in your fifth year at school? ........................................... subjects
   - in your sixth year, or while repeating fifth year (including resits)? .......... subjects

2. What results did you obtain?
   Please ring the grade you obtained in each subject you sat at school:
   A, B, C, D, E, F for a compensatory F grade pass, or N for 'no award'.
   Answer separately for fifth and sixth year presentations.

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3. How many subjects did you sit for the O grade exam...
   (not GCE O level)
   - in your fourth year? ........................................................... subjects
   - in your fifth year (including resits)? ..................................... subjects
   - in your sixth year, or while repeating fifth year (including resits)? .......... subjects

4. Please show your best result in each subject you sat for O grades
   while you were at school. (Ring the appropriate grade. 'N' stands for 'no award'.)

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(Ring the appropriate grade. 'N' stands for 'no award'.)
5 Please name any subject(s) which you started to study for Highers, but never sat in the Highers exam.

6 Please name any subject(s) which you started to study for O grade, but never sat in any O grade or Highers exam.

7 How many GCE A level subjects have you ever attempted (not counting resits)? (NB not Highers)

8 How many GCE A level subjects have you ever passed (counting resits of failed subjects)?

9 How many GCE O level subjects have you ever passed (counting resits of failed subjects)? (NB not SCE O grade)

10 Did you start a Sixth Year Studies (SYS) course in any subject? (ring one number)

If YES: a For any subject(s) you started to study for SYS but never sat in the exam, ring 'S'. For any subject(s) you sat for the SYS exam please ring the grade you obtained: A, B, C, D, E, or N for 'no award'.

(E8)

(ES8)

English .......... A B C D E N S
Mathematics I ... A B C D E N S
Mathematics II ... A B C D E N S
Mathematics III .. A B C D E N S
Chemistry ...... A B C D E N S
Physics ......... A B C D E N S
French .......... A B C D E N S
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Italian ......... A B C D E N S
Russian ......... A B C D E N S
Spanish ......... A B C D E N S
Gaelic .......... A B C D E N S
History ......... A B C D E N S
Latin ........... A B C D E N S
Economics ...... A B C D E N S
Art and Design .. A B C D E N S
Secretarial Science. A B C D E N S
Geography ...... A B C D E N S
Engineering Science A B C D E N S

b Underline in the list above the name of any SYS course you started that you feel was worthwhile.

(E89)

(ES9)
1. Did you study Art in your third year at school? (Tick one number)
   no ...... 1
   yes ...... 2

If NO: please answer the questions on the left-hand side of this page

a. Why did you not do Art in your third year?
   (Tick opposite any reasons you had:)
   subject not offered to me by my school ............ ______
   not possible to take it with another subject ....... ______
   I didn't like the subject .............................. ______
   I found it difficult .................................. ______
   it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose .... ______
   not useful for job or further education .............. ______
   my school didn't think it important ................. ______
   it was badly taught .................................. ______

b. Have you ever regretted not doing Art?
   yes ...... 1
   no ...... 2

c. Do you think Art might have helped you ...
   ... when you applied for jobs? yes ...... 1
   ... never applied 3
   ... when you applied for further education? yes ...... 1
   ... never applied 2

If YES: please answer the questions on the right-hand side of this page

a. Why did you do Art in your third year?
   (Tick opposite any reasons you had:)
   I had to take the subject .................. WHY NOT?
    I liked the subject .................. WHY NOT?
    I was good at the subject ................. (E92)
    the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose .
    I wanted to specialise in this area ............ ______
    teacher(s) advised me to do the subject .......... WHY DO?
    could be useful for job or further education .... ______
    the subject was well taught .................... ______

b. Do you consider Art to have been ...
   ... worth your while to study? yes ...... (REGRET) 
   no ...... (E93) WORTH IT (E96)
   ... helpful when you applied for jobs? yes ...... (E94)
   no ...... (E95) DHDLPSE (E97)
   ... helpful when you applied for further education? yes ...... (E96)
   no ...... (E97) DHDLPFE (E97)
1. In your third year at school, did you study...

(Tick opposite each subject you studied)

- Engineering Drawing
- Engineering Science
- Applied Mechanics
- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- Building Drawing
- Any other subject taught in your school's Technical Department

If you did NOT do any of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the left hand side of this page.

a. Why did you not do any of these subjects in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had):

- subject(s) not offered to me by my school
- subject(s) with another subject I wanted to take
- I didn't like the subjects
- I found them difficult
- they didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
- not useful for job or further education
- my school didn't think them important
- they were badly taught

b. Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

- yes
- no

c. Do you think any of these subjects might have helped you...

- when you applied for jobs?
- when you applied for further education?

If you did ALL of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the right hand side of this page.

a. Why did you do this subject (or these subjects) in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had):

- I had to take the subject(s)...
- I liked the subject(s)...
- I was good at the subject(s)...
- the subject(s) mixed well with the other subjects I chose...
- I wanted to specialise in this area...
- teacher(s) advised me to do the subject(s)...
- could be useful for job or further education...
- the subject(s) were well taught...

b. Do you consider the subject(s) to have been...

- worth your while to study?
- helpful when you applied for jobs?
- helpful when you applied for further education?

Yes
No
**Subjects**

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**Additional Questions**

- When you applied for further education, what did you apply for?
- Did you think Maths might have helped you in your career?
- Have you ever regretted not doing Maths?
1. In your third year at school, did you study...

(Tick opposite each subject you studied)

If you did **NONE** of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the left hand side of this page.

a. Why did you not do any of these subjects in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had:)

subject(s) not offered to me by my school
not possible to take subject(s) with another subject I wanted to take
I didn't like the subjects
I found them difficult
they didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
not useful for job or further education
my school didn't think them important
they were badly taught

b. Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

yes
no

... worth your while to study? yes / no

... helpful when you applied for jobs?

... helpful when you applied for further education?

Do you think any of these subjects might have helped you...

... when you applied for jobs?

... when you applied for further education?

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I had to take the subject(s)
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I was good at the subject(s)
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I wanted to specialise in this area
teacher(s) advised me to do the subject(s)
could be useful for job or further education
the subject(s) were well taught

b. Do you consider the subject(s) to have been...

... worth your while to study? yes / no

... helpful when you applied for jobs?

... helpful when you applied for further education?
In your third year at school, did you study ...  
(Tick opposite each subject you studied)

1. Physics ...  
2. Chemistry ...  
3. Biology ...

If you did **none** of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the left hand side of this page.

a. Why did you not do any of these subjects in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had:)

- Subject(s) not offered to me by my school ...
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- Not useful for job or further education ...
- My school didn't think them important ...
- They were badly taught ...

b. Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

- Yes ...
- No ...

Do you consider the subject(s) to have been worth your while to study? yes: (Regret) __ (E93) Worth/it __ (E96)

... helpful when you applied for jobs? yes: (WLDHLPJ) __ (E94) never applied

... helpful when you applied for further education? yes: (WLDHLPFE) __ (E94) never applied
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1. Have you taken 'objective' tests in any subject - that is, tests where you had to choose the one right answer from a list?  
   yes: **OBJECTIV**  
   no: **OBJECTIV**

2. How do you think 'objective' tests compare with other types of tests? Are they...  
   (ring one number)  
   more fair: **OBJECTIV**  
   about as fair: **OBJECTIV**  
   less fair: **OBJECTIV**  
   don't know: **OBJECTIV**  
   Are they...  
   (ring one number)  
   more enjoyable: **OBJECTIV**  
   about as enjoyable: **OBJECTIV**  
   less enjoyable: **OBJECTIV**  
   don't know: **OBJECTIV**  
   Are they...  
   (ring one number)  
   easier: **OBJECTIV**  
   about as easy: **OBJECTIV**  
   less easy: **E142** to **E145**  
   don't know: **OBJECTIV**

3. Did your school give you the chance to take Physics, Chemistry and Biology (all three subjects)...  
   ... for O grade, if you wanted?  
   (ring one number)  
   yes: **ALL3SCI0**  
   no: **ALL5SCI0**  
   don't know: **E81**  
   ... for Highers, if you wanted?  
   (ring one number)  
   yes: **ALL3SCI4**  
   no: **ALL5SCI4**  
   don't know: **E81**

4. Here are some things people think about Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology). For each statement, ring one number to show whether you agree or disagree with it.  
   agree | disagree  
   Science is necessary for a balanced education | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT1} \)  
   Science is interesting | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT2} \)  
   practical work in the laboratory is enjoyable | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT3} \)  
   Science is useful for getting a job | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT4} \)  
   Science is difficult | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT5} \)  
   Science involves too much Maths | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIATT6} \)

5. When did you **last** do Science? In your...  
   first year: **LASTSCI**  
   second year: **LASTSCI**  
   third year: **LASTSCI**  
   fourth year: **LASTSCI**  
   fifth year: **LASTSCI**  
   sixth year: **LASTSCI**

6. When you last did Science, were any of the following things problems for you...  
   yes | no  
   the words that were used? | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIPROB1} \)  
   the Maths that was involved? | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIPROB2} \)  
   the ideas which had to be understood? | 1 | 2 \( \text{SCIPROB3} \)

7. You probably had to do English in your third and fourth years at school. Do you think you should also have had to do some Science in your third and fourth years?  
   yes: **SCIWCMP**  
   no: **SCIWCMP**
SUBJECTS

1. In your third year at school, did you study ...

   (Tick opposite each subject you studied)

   Accounting ........................................
   Economics ........................................
   Economic History ................................
   Secretarial Studies (Audio) ....................
   Secretarial Studies (Shorthand) ..............

If you did NONE of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the left-hand side of this page.

   a. Why did you not do any of these subjects in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had:)

   subject(s) not offered to me by my school ........................................
   not possible to take subject(s) with another subject I wanted to take ........
   I didn't like the subjects ........................................
   I found them difficult ........................................
   they didn't mix well with other subjects I chose ..........................
   not useful for job or further education ..........................
   my school didn't think them important ..........................
   they were badly taught ........................................

   b. Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

   yes ............. 1
   no ............. 2

   c. Do you think any of these subjects might have helped you ...

      ... when you applied for jobs? yes ............. 1
       no ............. 2
       never applied ... 3
      ... when you applied for further education? yes ............. 1
       no ............. 2
       never applied ... 3

If you did ANY of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the right-hand side of this page.

   a. Why did you do this subject (or these subjects) in your third year? (Tick opposite any reasons that you had:)

   I had to take the subject(s) ........................................
   I liked the subject(s) ........................................
   I was good at the subject(s) ........................................
   the subject(s) mixed well with the other subjects I chose ........
   I wanted to specialise in this area ........................................
   teacher(s) advised me to do the subject(s) ..................
   could be useful for job or further education ........
   the subject(s) were well taught ........................................

   b. Do you consider the subject(s) you did to have been ...

      ... worth your while to study? yes ............. 2
       no ............. 1

      ... helpful when you applied for jobs? yes ............. 1
       no ............. 2
       never applied ... 3
      ... helpful when you applied for further education? yes ............. 1
       no ............. 2
       never applied ... 3
1 Did you study Biology in your third year at school?
(ring one number)

no ........ 1

If NO: please answer the questions on the LEFT HAND SIDE of this page

a Why did you not do Biology in your third year?
(Tick opposite any reasons you had:)
school not offered to me by my school .........
not possible to take it with another subject I wanted to take
I didn't like the subject ........
I found it difficult ........
it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
not useful for job or further education
my school didn't think it important ........
it was badly taught

b Have you ever regretted not doing Biology?

yes ...... 1
no ...... 2

c Do you think Biology might have helped you ...

... when you applied for jobs? yes ...... 2
... when you applied for further education? no ...... 2

If YES: please answer the questions on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of this page

a Why did you do Biology in your third year?
(Tick opposite any reasons you had:)
I had to take the subject
I liked the subject
I was good at the subject
the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose
I wanted to specialise in this area
teacher(s) advised me to do the subject
could be useful for job or further education
the subject was well taught

b Do you consider Biology to have been ...

... worth your while to study? yes ...... (REGRET)
... worth it ...... (WORTHIT)
... helpful when you applied for jobs?
... helpful when you applied for further education?
2 How many of the subjects that you did in your third year could you choose for yourself? (ring one number)
   all or most ..............................................
   several ............................................... several
   one or two ............................................. one or two
   none ...................................................... none

3 When you were deciding what subjects to do in your third year, did you get any help from ...
   yes ......................................................
   no ........................................................
   your guidance teacher? 
   other teachers? 
   Careers Officer (not on school staff)? 
   your parents?

4 Did you take up any new subjects after your third year? (Including subjects previously dropped and taken up again)
   yes ......................................................
   no ........................................................

If YES: What were they? Please write the subject(s) in the spaces below and answer questions a to c for each subject.

Subject(s): 1) [T]SUBJ1  2) [T]SUBJ2  3) [T]SUBJ3

   a Had you studied this subject in either your first or your second year?
      yes .... 1  yes .... 1  yes .... 1
      no .... 2  no .... 2  no .... 2

   b In which year did you take it up?
      fourth . 4  fourth . 4  fourth . 4
      fifth ... 5  fifth ... 5  fifth ... 5
      sixth ... 6  sixth ... 6  sixth ... 6

   c Why did you take it up then? (Tick opposite each factor that influenced you:)
      useful for course I wanted to enter after school
      I liked the subject
      I liked the way the subject was taught
      time on my hands
      I had never meant to drop it
      useful for job
      I thought I might do better at it than at other subjects I had taken
      teacher's advice

   whyTK18  whyTK28  whyTK38
2 Suppose you could have left school at 16
to study full-time for O grades or Highers
at a Further Education college, rather
than at school. Would you have liked to
do this?

   yes  maybe  no
   EXAMINFE
   (E140)

3 Which of the following did you do in your fourth year? ...
(Please tick all those you did)

religious education
guidance
social education
health education
child care
community service
environmental studies
European studies

physical education
leisure education or outdoor pursuits
religion (as a separate subject)
music (other than for O grade)
art (other than for O grade)

LHS  RHS
RELG PE
GUID
SOCL LEIS
HLTH DRAM
CHILD COMS MUSI
ENVS EARS ART

4 Please underline any subject(s) on this list which you would like to
have spent more time studying.
(You may underline subjects you did not study at all, if you wish)

RELG MORE
ART MORE
(E68)

5 Are there any subjects on the list that
you would have liked to study for an
O grade exam, if that had been possible?

   yes  no
   RELG O
   TO
   ART O
   (E67)

6 In your fourth year, did you belong to
any school clubs or societies that met
after school ...

   yes  no
   SPORTCLB
   (E130)

   no
   OTHERCLB

7 Which of these were within easy reach of your home?
(Tick any that you could easily have got home from if you had
gone there for an evening out)

CINEMA cinema
SPORTS sports club
CAFÉ cafe
YOUTHCLB youth club or group
DISCO dance hall or disco

community centre
evening classes or activities at a
local school
indoor sports centre
swimming pool

COMM CNTR
EVENCLAS
INDCRCEN
SWIMPOOL
AMEN TOT
(E163)
(E163)
1. Did you ever have 'work experience' - a short period of unpaid employment arranged by the school?  
   yes . . . 1  
   no . . . 2  

2. Some schools arrange for their pupils to take courses at college while they are still at school. (eg link courses, taster courses) Did you ever go on a course like this?  
   yes . . . 1  
   no . . . 2  

3a. We would like to know the main ways in which you studied for different subjects in school hours.  

Please write in the spaces below the subjects you took in your last year at school. (If you did more than 5 subjects, choose the 5 you think were most important.)  

In the column beneath each subject, please tick opposite the main ways in which you studied for this subject in your last year.  

Do not tick more than three ways per subject.  

Subject: submeth1 submeth2 submeth3 submeth4 submeths5  

having notes dictated to you in class  

making your own notes from lessons  

using duplicated notes  

exercises, worked examples, prose, translations  

preparing essays or dissertations  

reading  

class/group discussion  

laboratory/field work and writing up  

creative activity: painting, music, creative writing, etc.  

practical activity: typing, making things, etc.  

b. For each subject named above, roughly how many pupils were taught in the same class as you in your last year?  

(Write the number here:)

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1 Please indicate roughly how often you studied in each of the following ways in school hours during your last year.

The ways you studied may have differed for different subjects and different times of the year, so please try to make an 'on balance' judgement of how often you studied in each of these ways.

(Please ring one number per line)

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2 Of the above methods of study...

... which did you most enjoy? write its letter here: METHENJY
... which helped most with your exams? write its letter here: METH EXAM
  (you may mention the same method more than once if you wish)
... which helped you to learn most about things that interested you? write its letter here: METHLRN

In a typical week during your last year at school...

... roughly how many periods were there on the school timetable? (E119) TIMEUSE

... about how many of these, in all, did you usually spend...

- studying by yourself in class
- periods

- studying by yourself in the school library
- periods

- studying by yourself somewhere else in school
- periods

- studying by yourself outside school, during school hours
- periods

- on all other types of study in school (e.g. classes)
- periods

- not studying at all
- periods
4 Please think back to the August after your fifth year when the Highers and O grade results had come out. Did you then think your exam results were good enough to qualify you for the type of job or course you had in mind? (ring one number)

\[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\text{yes} & \text{I was fairly certain} & \text{1} \\
\text{my results were good enough} & \text{1} \\
\text{I was uncertain whether my results were good enough} & \text{2} \\
\text{CERTAIN} & \text{(E157)} \\
\text{no} & \text{I was fairly certain} & \text{3} \\
\text{my results were not good enough} & \text{3} \\
\end{array} \]

5 At that stage, how important was each of the following considerations to you? ...

\[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\text{very important} & \text{important} & \text{not very important} & \text{not important at all} \\
to start directly in a job or further education & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
to extend your knowledge of particular subjects & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\
to improve your exam qualifications at school for your future job or course & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
to gain experience in organising your own study & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
to postpone major decisions on your future & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
to follow up interests in a particular subject(s) & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
to study new subjects at school & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\
\end{array} \]

6 Whether or not you did any Sixth Year Studies courses, we should like to hear your views on their value. In particular, what can they offer to someone who has already got all the Highers needed for a chosen job or course by the end of fifth year?

Please ring one number per item to show how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The '?' means 'can't say' or 'neutral'.

for someone who's already got their Highers qualifications, Sixth Year Studies courses ...

\[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\text{strongly agree} & \text{agree} & \text{disagree} & \text{strongly disagree} \\
\text{... give good opportunities to follow up subject interests} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\text{... do not go much further into the subject than the Highers course} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\text{... give pupils good experience of organising their own study for themselves} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\text{... are less worthwhile than taking new Highers or O grades} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\text{... have more to offer than other ways of filling in a year before further education} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\text{... have less to offer than going straight into a job or further education} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 \\
\end{array} \]

\[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\text{SYSVALU1} & \text{SYSVALU2} & \text{SYSVALU3} & \text{SYSVALU4} \\
\text{(E159)} & \text{SYSVALU5} & \text{SYSVALU6} \\
\end{array} \]
4 In the light of your experience, what do you now think you should have done after your fifth year at school? (Tick opposite any statement that applies)

- I should have ... done exactly what I did
- left school after fifth year
- taken more Highers than I did
- taken fewer Highers than I did
- taken more Sixth Year Studies courses than I did
- taken fewer Sixth Year Studies courses than I did

(E160)

5 At the end of your fifth year, you were no doubt aware that Highers are a generally recognised qualification for entry to courses of education, and to a number of jobs. As it seemed to you then, for how many of these courses and jobs was Sixth Year Studies also a recognised qualification for entry?

(ring one number)

- all of these courses and jobs
- most
- some
- a few
- none

I was uncertain

(E161)

6 Answer this question only if you started a Sixth Year Studies (SYS) course. (If you did not start an SYS course, please go on to question 1 on page 10.)

On balance, what do you feel about the Sixth Year Studies course(s) that you took?

(For each of the following statements, ring one number to show how strongly you agree or disagree with it. The '?' stands for 'can't say' or 'neutral'.)

My Sixth Year Studies course(s) ...

... gave me good opportunities to follow up subject interests ...
... did not go much further into the subject(s) than the Highers course(s)
... gave me good experience of organising my own study for myself ...
... proved less worthwhile than taking new Highers or O grades ...
... gave me a better relationship with my subject teacher(s) ...
... gave me too much freedom ...
... gave me too little freedom ...
... resulted in my working less hard than for Highers ...

(strongly agree 7 6 5 ? 3 2 strongly disagree 1)

SYSFEEL1
SYSFEEL2
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SYSFEEL4
SYSFEEL5
SYSFEEL6
SYSFEEL7
SYSFEEL8 (E162)
In this section we look back to your last year or so at school - to the time when you were deciding what to do after school. This may have been a good while ago, but please try to remember how you felt at the time.

1. A range of degree courses is available in universities. How much information did you have about these courses? (ring one number in each line)

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Would you say you knew enough about university courses ...

- to have had a general idea of the types of courses available?
- to have considered those courses that you might have wanted to enter?
- to have been able to help if a friend had come to you for advice?

2. Did you ever hear about university courses from ...

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your guidance teacher?
other teachers?
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your parents?
brother, sister, friend(s) or relative(s) already on one of these courses?
brother, sister, friend(s) or relative(s) not on one of these courses?
employers?
staff from colleges (visits, etc)?
magazines, pamphlets, prospectuses, etc?

3. What, if any, were your impressions of these courses? For each statement, ring one number to show how strongly you would have agreed or disagreed with it. The 'Q' stands for 'neutral' or 'I had no idea'.

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When I was planning what to do after school, university courses seemed to me ... (ring one number in each line)
In this section we look back to your last year or so at school - to the
time when you were deciding what to do after school. This may have been a
good while ago, but please try to remember how you felt at the time.

1 A range of degree and advanced level courses are available in Central
Institutions and Colleges of Further Education - i.e in institutions
other than universities and Colleges of Education (teacher training
colleges). How much information did you have about these courses?  
(ring one number in each line)  

Would you say you knew enough about degree and advanced level courses
in Central Institutions and Colleges of Further Education ...

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| to have considered those courses that you | 1 |  | might have wanted to enter?  
| to have been able to help if a friend had come to you | 1 |  | for advice?  

2 Did you ever hear about degree and advanced level courses in Central
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| staff from colleges (visits, etc)? | 1 |  |  
| magazines, pamphlets, prospectuses, etc? | 1 |  |  

3 What, if any, were your impressions of these courses?
For each statement, ring one number to show how strongly you
would have agreed or disagreed with it. The '? stands for 'neutral'
or 'I had no idea'.

When I was planning what to do after school, degree and advanced
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In this section we look back to your last year or so at school — to the
time when you were deciding what to do after school. This may have been
a good while ago, but please try to remember how you felt at the time.

1 A number of school-leavers think about teacher training courses in
the Colleges of Education. How much information did you have about
these courses?

Would you say you knew enough about these courses ...

- to have had a general idea of the types of
courses available? ......................... yes no
   (1)  
- to have considered those courses that you might
   have wanted to enter? ..................... 1
   (1)  
- to have been able to help if a friend had come to you
   for advice? .............................. 1
   (1)  

2 Did you ever hear about teacher training courses in the Colleges of
Education from ...

- your guidance teacher? .................. 1
   (1)  
- other teachers? ......................... 1
   (1)  
- Careers Officer (not on school staff)? 1
   (1)  
- your parents? ............................ 1
   (1)  
- brother, sister, friend(s) or relative(s) already
   on one of these courses? ................. 1
- brother, sister, friend(s) or relative(s) not
   on one of these courses? ................. 1
- employers? ............................... 1
- staff from colleges (visits, etc)? ........ 1
- magazines, pamphlets, prospectuses, etc. 1

3 What, if any, were your impressions of these courses?
   For each statement, ring one number to show how strongly you would
   have agreed or disagreed with it. The '?I' stands for 'neutral' or
   'I had no idea'.

   when I was planning what to do after school, teacher training courses
   in the Colleges of Education seemed to me ...

   (ring one number in each line) strongly
                                    agree          strongly
   to be easy for me to enter ............ 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
   to be interesting courses to
   study on ............................... 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
   to lead to good jobs afterwards .. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
   to have a good academic standing . 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
   to be courses I would find easy .. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
   to be useful for the kind of job
   I wanted .............................. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1
4 Did you talk to any of these people about jobs or further education, in your last year at school? How helpful was the advice they gave you?  
(For each person, ring one number to show how helpful they were)  

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5 If you talked about jobs or further education with a Careers Officer:  
Was either of your parents (or guardian) present at the time?  

yes ........................................... 1  
no ............................................. 2  

6 To get the type of job you'd like to have, how important do you think it is to get as much education as you can?  

very important ................. 1  
quite important ................ 2  
not very important ............. 3  
not important at all .......... 4  

7 What job do you hope to be doing in about ten years' time?  
(If you think you won't be working, name the job you hope to do before then. If you have no idea, say so.)  

8 Assuming that you could get the type of job you'd like to have, how would you feel about working for manufacturing industry, as compared with other areas of employment such as commerce, central and local government, and education?  

(For each statement, ring one number to show how strongly you agree or disagree with it. The '?' means 'can't say' or 'neutral'.)  

Compared with similar jobs elsewhere,  
jobs in manufacturing industry seem  

to be well paid ................. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to involve socially responsible work ................. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to provide security of employment ....... 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to be respected in the community ....... 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to provide pleasant working conditions ................. 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to provide good promotion prospects ...... 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  
to be well thought of by my friends ....... 7 6 5 ? 3 2 1  

strongly agree 

strongly disagree 

INDUST1 

INDUST2 

INDUST3 

INDUST4 

INDUST5 

INDUST6 

INDUST7
4 In your last year at school, how much did you think about...

(ring one number per item)

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5 By the time you are 26, do you think you will be...

in a full-time job... in a part-time job... not working at all...

6 At today's rates of pay, about how much do you expect to be earning by the time you are 26? (Before paying income tax and so on).

Obviously this is uncertain, but please give the best guess you can.

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INCAT26 (E194)

7 If you were in any full-time course of further or higher education in January 1977:

Suppose you had entered employment straight after leaving school and had done no more full-time education. About how much would you then expect to be earning by the time you were 26?

(ring one number)

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INCPLFT (E194)

8 EVERYONE: What job do you hope to be doing in about ten years' time? (If you think you won't be working, name the job you hope to do before then. If you have no idea, say so.)
1a We list below different types of courses (including part-time courses). Please tick to the right of any that you...

... considered applying to, before last November
... applied to, before last November (including applications later withdrawn)
... were accepted by, before last November

(\textit{tick as appropriate})

\begin{itemize}
  \item University \hspace{2cm} \textit{considered} \hspace{2cm} \textit{applied} \hspace{2cm} \textit{accepted} \hspace{2cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{APPUNIV}}
  \item College of Education:
    \begin{itemize}
      \item teacher training \hspace{2cm} \textit{considered} \hspace{2cm} \textit{applied} \hspace{2cm} \textit{accepted} \hspace{2cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{APPCEDT}}
      \item other courses \hspace{2cm} \textit{considered} \hspace{2cm} \textit{applied} \hspace{2cm} \textit{accepted} \hspace{2cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{APPCE&D}}
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  \item *Colleges of Further Education & other colleges:
    \begin{itemize}
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          \item (eg ONC, CID, Higher)
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      \item Nursing or physiotherapy training \hspace{2cm} \textit{considered} \hspace{2cm} \textit{applied} \hspace{2cm} \textit{accepted} \hspace{2cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{APPNURS}}
      \item Other education or training \hspace{2cm} \textit{considered} \hspace{2cm} \textit{applied} \hspace{2cm} \textit{accepted} \hspace{2cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{APPLYE}}
    \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

1b Have you ever applied to (or entered) any full-time course of further education or training? \hspace{1cm} yes \hspace{1cm} \text{\textcolor{red}{(E205)}}

\begin{itemize}
  \item no \hspace{2cm} \textcolor{red}{(E205)}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{If YES:} go on to question 2 on page 13

\textbf{If NO:} Why not? \hspace{1cm} (Here are some reasons you may have had. Tick all those that applied to you.)

\textbf{WHYNOFE1:} I wanted to start earning
\textbf{WHYNOFE2:} I wasn't qualified to enter any course I wanted
\textbf{WHYNOFE3:} I didn't think more full-time education would get me a better job in the long run
\textbf{WHYNOFE4:} no suitable courses were available in my area
\textbf{WHYNOFE5:} I wanted a break before making up my mind about further education
\textbf{WHYNOFE6:} I wanted to start a particular job while I had the chance
\textbf{WHYNOFE7:} I was too young for the course I wanted
\textbf{WHYNOFE8:} full-time education wasn't needed for the job I had in mind
\textbf{WHYNOFE9:} I was fed up with studying
\textbf{WHYNOFX:} I didn't know enough about the courses available

1c Which of these was the most important reason? \hspace{1cm} (Please underline it in the list above)

\textbf{WHYNORFEM:} (E207)
We list below different types of courses, including part-time courses. Please tick to the right of any that you...

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Preference order (see question 2 below)

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b If you applied to MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF COURSE before last November:

What was the order of your preferences between those types of courses to which you applied? Please write the order of your preferences in the left-hand column on the list above; write 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, and so on, to the left of each type of course to which you applied.

Pref. 1
Pref. 2
Pref. 3
Pref. 4
Pref. 5
Pref. 6

If you applied to ANY FULL OR PART-TIME COURSE before last November:

Why did you apply to go on with some form of education or training? Below we list some factors that may have influenced you. Please rate the influence each one had on you by ringing ONE NUMBER FOR EACH.

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(c) EVERYONE:

Have you applied to any courses since last October, or do you intend to apply? (Don't count your present course, if any.)

(ring the number opposite the most appropriate statement)

1. I have applied, or definitely intend doing so
2. I might apply in the future
3. I do not intend to apply
4. Don't know

1c If you circled '1' or '2':

What type of institution do you hope to go to? (e.g. University, Technical College)

What course? (please give the qualification to which the course leads, and the subject(s))
This page is for those who applied to a full-time course of education or training, before last November. (Others please turn to page 14.)

2 Of the applications you made before last November, please name the institution and course you most wanted to enter:

Institution: (e.g. Glasgow University, Napier College)

Course: (please give the qualification to which the course leads, and the subject(s)).

3 Why were these your first choice? Below we list several factors that may have influenced your choice. Please rate the influence each one had on you by ringing ONE NUMBER FOR EACH FACTOR.

very strong influence | no influence at all
---------------------|---------------------

the institution had a good academic reputation | WHY1ST1

the course had a good academic reputation | WHY1ST2

there were more suitable courses but none was available in my area | WHY1ST3

I felt I had a good chance of being accepted for this course | WHY1ST4

the course seemed to offer the best chance of a good job later | WHY1ST5

It was near to my home | WHY1ST6

It gave me a chance to move away from home | WHY1ST7

I liked the design of the course | WHY1ST8

It seemed the most suitable course for the particular job I wanted to do | WHY1ST9

I never considered anywhere else | WHY1STX

4 What were your main sources of information about this course and institution? (tick opposite each main source of information)

LHS:
- FIRSTGUID
- FIRSTTEAC
- FIRSTCO
- FIRSTPAR
- FIRSTSTU

RHS:
- FIRSTPEER
- FIRSTEMP
- FIRSTSTAFF
- FIRSTMAG

(incorporated above)

5 Please underline any person in the above list whose advice was influential in your choice.

6 Which did you decide on first? ...

(ring one number)

the institution | DECIDES

the subject (or subject area) | 2

both choices were made simultaneously | 3
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4 Of the applications you made before last November what if any was your second choice of course and institution?

(IF you wish you may mention a different course at the same institution as that named above, or the same course at a different institution.)

**Institution:**

**Course:** (qualification and subject(s))

5 Did you receive any unconditional acceptance from any institution of further education or training, during your last year at school?

(ring one number)

- yes - before the end of March 1976
- yes - later than March 1976
- no

6 Degree course applicants only:

In the application(s) you made before last November did you apply...

- through UCCA alone
- directly to the institution(s) concerned
- both through UCCA and direct to institution(s)
EVERYONE:

1. How many full-time jobs (if any) have you had, since leaving school?

2. How many months (if any) have you spent looking for work, since leaving school?

3. Are you now...
   (as at January 31st, 1977)
   (ring one number)
   
   in a full-time job ....
   in a part-time job ....
   not in a job, and looking
   for work ...........
   not in a job, and not
   looking for work (eg in
   full-time education) ...

4. Have you started any course at a college or university, since you left school?

   If yes: (Q4: See G.150 (E269) to (E306))
   
   a. At which institution?
      (eg Dundee University, Ayr Technical College)
      
   b. What qualification in what subject(s) does the course lead to? (eg CIC Chemistry, MA French, 
      If you plan a general (Ord) degree, name the faculty.)
      
   c. Is (or was) the course...
      
      [full-time sandwich block release day release evening, or other part-time correspondence course]
      
   d. Are you still taking the course?
      (as at January 31st, 1977)
      
   e. Degree course students only:
      What subject(s) are you studying this year?
      On which subject or subject area do you eventually expect to concentrate?

EVERYONE:

5. Do you have a place on any new course that starts in Autumn 1977 or later?
   (not your present course, if any)
   
   If you have either a definite or a conditional place, please give details:
   a. At which institution?
   b. For what qualification, in what subject(s)?
      
      yes, a definite place ....
      yes, a conditional place ...
      no ..................
6 Which of the following statements is most applicable to you? (Ring one number only.)

I am fully committed to making a life-time career in one particular occupation..................
I have decided on a particular occupation, but thereafter I shall see how it goes..............
I have a particular occupation in mind, but I have not finally decided to enter it............... COMMIT (E190)
I have thought a fair amount about occupations, but have no particular one in mind................
I have not thought much about my future occupation................

7 Have you ever applied for an apprenticeship or any type? yes ......................... APPRENTICE (E233)
o no .................................................

8 Have you ever had a job that was specially provided for people who were unemployed? yes - my present job.............. JOB FOR ME (E237)
yes - but not my present job..............
o no .................................................

Please answer the questions below if you are in any full or part-time job (Others please turn to page 16.)

9 In what type of business do you work? (e.g. department store, electrical engineering firm) .................... BUSINESS (E252+E261)

BUSINESS

10 What is the name of your job? .................... (E254 E255)

11 Please describe the actual work you do in your job

12 Is your job permanent or temporary? permanent ........................................
temporary ......................................

13 Are you doing (or have you done) any training for this job? yes ......................................
no .................................................

If YES: a What kind of training?
craft apprenticeship .................
technician apprenticeship ..............
student apprenticeship .................
other kinds of training (please describe:) ..............

b How long does (or did) the training last? .................... (E258 E266)

14 Would you have taken this job if other jobs had been easier to get? yes ......................................
no .................................................

15 How much do you enjoy your job? very much ..............
quite a lot ..............
not very much ..............
not at all ..............

PREF JOB

ENJOY JOB
Please answer the questions on this page if you are in any full or part-time job. (Others please turn to page 16.)

6 In what type of business do you work? (eg department store, electrical engineering firm)

7 What is the name of your job?

8 Please describe the actual work you do in your job

9 Is your job permanent or temporary?

10 Are you doing (or have you done) any training for this job?

   If YES: a What kind of training?
   
   b How long does (or did) the training last?

11 When your employer was selecting you, did he or she give you...

12 How important were Higher results for getting the job?

13 How important were O grade results for getting the job?

14 Did your employer require any particular subject(s) at Higher or O grade?

   If YES: Which subject(s) were required...
   ... at Higher?
   ... at O grade?
Finally, a few questions about your family background. Your answers are strictly confidential. We will not attempt to identify any of the individuals concerned.

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have? (write '0' if none)  
   [BROTHERS  SISTERS]  
   (E19 + E20)  

2. At what age did your parents finish their full-time education?  
   15 years or less  1  1  
   16 years  2  2  
   17 years or more  3  3  
   don't know  4  4  

3. Could you please tell us a little about your father's job?  
   (If he is not working at the moment, please describe his last job.)  
   [DADBUS  DADBUS2]  
   [DADSOB  DADCLASS  DADMANU  DADSEG  DADEMPST]  
   a. In what type of business does he work?  (eg shipyard, electrical engineering firm)  
   b. What is the name of his job?  (Please also mention his rank or any special qualifications that he holds)  
   c. Please describe briefly the work he does in his job  
   d. Is he self-employed?  (ring one number)  
      yes  no  

4. And your mother's job?  
   (If she is not working, please describe her last job)  
   [MUMBUS  MUMBUS2]  
   [MUMSOB  MUMCLASS  MUMMANU  MUMSEG  MUMEIMPST]  
   a. In what type of business does she work?  
   b. What is the name of her job?  
   c. Please describe briefly the work she does in her job  
   d. Is she self-employed?  (ring one number)  
      yes  no  

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.  

PLEASE NOW TURN TO THE OUTSIDE BACK COVER.
Finally, a few questions about your family background. Your answers are strictly confidential. We will not attempt to identify any of the individuals concerned.

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have? (Write '0' if none)
   - Brothers
   - Sisters

2. At what age did your parents finish their full-time education?
   - 15 years or less: 1
   - 16 years: 2
   - 17 years or more: 3
   - Don't know: 4

3. Could you please tell us a little about your father's job?
   (If he is not working at the moment, please describe his last job.)
   a. In what type of business does he work? (e.g., shipyard, electrical engineering firm)
   - Dadbus
   - Dadbus2
   - Dadded
   - Mum
   - Mumbus
   - Mumbus2
   - Mumjob
   - Mumclass
   - Mummanu
   - Mumseg
   - Mumempst

   b. What is the name of his job? (Please also mention his rank or any special qualification he holds)

   c. Please describe briefly the work he does in his job

   d. Is he self-employed? (Ring one number)
      - Yes
      - No

4. And your mother's job?
   (If she is not working, please describe her last job)
   a. In what type of business does she work?
   b. What is the name of her job?
   c. Please describe briefly the work she does in her job

   d. Is she self-employed? (Ring one number)
      - Yes
      - No

You have now finished the questionnaire. Thank you for your help.

We hope to produce a report on the findings of this survey within the next year. If you would like a free copy sent to your present address, please tick this box:

Feedback (E7)

Please now turn to the Outside Back Cover.
You may remove this label and reply anonymously if you wish, but if you do you will receive reminder postcards, as we shall be unable to trace your completed questionnaire.

We ourselves will remove the label when we have finished sending out reminder post-cards, thus making the questionnaire anonymous.

Please write any comments in the space below, and then return the questionnaire using the enclosed stamped reply envelope.

Thank you very much for your help.

HAVE YOU ANY COMMENTS?
After School...?

A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PEOPLE WHO RECENTLY LEFT SCHOOL IN SCOTLAND.
How To Answer

We have tried to make the questions easy and quick for you to answer.

For a few of them (such as question 2) we ask you to write your answer in.

For most of the questions (such as question 1) there is a list of possible answers, with a box printed beside each one. Please choose your answer and put a tick in the box beside it.

For example, if the possible answers to a question are 'yes' or 'no', and your answer is 'no', answer like this:

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yes  . . . . . . . [ ]
no    . . . . . . . [X]
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If none of the answers exactly fits the answer you want to give, choose the one that comes nearest. If you want, you may write comments beside the question, but please always tick an answer as well.

Ignore the numbers in the boxes, and in the right hand margin. They are just there to help us.

Thank you for your help in answering this questionnaire. If you want to make any comments on it, please write them on the back cover.

Now please turn to page 2
1. How many secondary schools did you go to? 
   (Tick the box opposite your answer)
   - one
   - two
   - three or more

2. What was the last school you went to?
   name of school: ..........................................................
   town or village: ......................................................
   (E28 to E34)

3. When did you leave school?
   (tick one box)
   In (or at the end of) your ....... fourth year
   fifth year
   sixth year
   (E146 to E148)

4. When was this?
   month: .................................................................
   year: 197...
   (E148)

5. To get to school did you ever have to live away from home?
   (tick one box)
   - no
   - yes, in a hostel
   - yes, with relatives
   - yes, elsewhere
   (E29)

6. Did you ever seriously think of staying on longer at school?
   - yes
   - no
   (E151)

7. Why did you leave school when you did?
   (tick opposite all the reasons that applied)
   - I did not think I could get any better exam results at school
   - I needed the money from a job
   - I had all the O grades needed for the job or course I wanted
   - I was fed up with school
   - I wanted to start a particular job while I had the chance
   - my parents advised me to
   - I felt I would prefer life at work or college to life at school
   - I wanted to get a job and be self-supporting
   (E154)

8. Which of these was the most important reason?
   (Please underline it in the list above)
   (E155)
1. How many secondary schools did you go to? (Tick the box opposite your answer)
   - one
   - two
   - three or more

2. What was the last school you went to?
   - Name of school:
   - Town or village:

3. When did you leave school? (tick one box)
   - In (or at the end of) your...
     - Fourth year
     - Fifth year
     - Sixth year

4. When was this?
   - Month:
   - Year:

5. To get to school did you ever have to live away from home? (tick one box)
   - No
   - Yes, in a hostel
   - Yes, with relatives
   - Yes, elsewhere

6. In your last year, how long did it take you to travel to school each day?
   - Under 15 minutes
   - Between 15 and 30 minutes
   - Between 30 minutes and an hour
   - Over an hour

7. On the whole, do you feel your last year at school was worthwhile?
   - Yes
   - No

8. Do you ever wish you had stayed on longer at school?
   - Yes
   - No

9. How well did your school treat you during your last year?
   - Well enough for someone of my age
   - Fairly well
   - Too much as a child

10. On the whole, would you say you enjoyed your last year at school?
    - Yes
    - No
9 On the whole, do you feel your last year at school was worthwhile? yes .................................. LAST OK (E123) no ........................................

10 If you could have done, would you have liked to leave earlier than you did? yes .................................. EARLIER (E150) no ........................................

The next few questions are about the last school you went to...

11 How much did your teachers help you... (tick one box for each question)

... to do as well as you could in your exams or studies? a lot .................................. TEACHLP1 quite a lot .......................... TEACHLP2 not very much .......... TEACHLP3 not at all ............... TEACHLP4

... with your personal problems? a lot .................................. TEACHLP5 quite a lot .......................... TEACHLP6 not very much .......... TEACHLP7 not at all ............... TEACHLP8

... to learn about different sorts of jobs and careers so you could decide what to do? a lot .................................. TEACHLP9 quite a lot .......................... TEACHLP10 not very much .......... TEACHLP11 not at all ............... TEACHLP12

... to become independent and stand on your own two feet? a lot .................................. TEACHLP13 quite a lot .......................... TEACHLP14 not very much .......... TEACHLP15 not at all ............... TEACHLP16

12 Was the number of pupils at your last school...
too large .................................. SIZE OK (E127)
about right .............................. not at all ............... TEACHLP18
too small .................................. TEACHLP17

13 Did you play truant in your fourth year at school?
never ..................................... TRUANT (E129)
a lesson here and there .............. TEACHLP19
a day here and there ................. TEACHLP20
several days at a time ............... not at all ............... TEACHLP21
weeks at a time ........................... TEACHLP22

And now for two questions about yourself...

14 Please give your date of birth: (eg 21/May/1960)

................................../ month

day........................................

19 YRBIRT year

AGMONT month

(E15-18)

MONT

(E16-18)

(E15-18)

SEX

15 Your sex:

male ..................................

female .................................
The next few questions are about the last school you went to...

11 How much did your teachers help you...
   (tick one box for each question)
   ... to learn things which would be useful to you in a job?
     a lot .......................... TEACHLP5
     quite a lot ..........................
     not very much ..........................
     not at all ..........................

   ... to have spare-time interests and hobbies?
     a lot .......................... TEACHLP6
     quite a lot ..........................
     not very much ..........................
     not at all ..........................

   ... to learn how to get on with other people?
     a lot .......................... TEACHLP7
     quite a lot ..........................
     not very much ..........................
     not at all ..........................

   ... to have confidence and self-respect?
     a lot .......................... TEACHLP8
     quite a lot ..........................
     not very much ..........................
     not at all ..........................

12 Was the number of pupils at your last school...
   too large ..........................
   about right ..........................
   too small ..........................

13 Did you ever get the belt, strap, or other corporal punishment at secondary school?
   never ..........................
   once or twice ..........................
   quite often ..........................
   often ..........................

14 Did you play truant in your fourth year at school?
   never ..........................
   a lesson here and there ..........................
   a day here and there ..........................
   several days at a time ..........................
   weeks at a time ..........................

And now for two questions about yourself...

15 Please give your date of birth: (eg 21/May/1960)
   .......... / .......... / ..........
   day  month  year

19 YR BIRTH
   (E15 to E18)

16 Your sex:
   male ..........................
   female ..........................

SEX

AGEMONTH
1a How many subjects did you sit for the O grade exam, while you were at school? 
(Do not count GCE O levels or Higher attempts) 

........ subjects

b What were they, and what results did you get? 
Underline your result for each subject you sat. 
If you sat a subject more than once while you were at school, give your best result.

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| Other subjects (please name them, and underline your result in each) GAELD GREK1 AGSCL HORSCL NAVIGA SEAM PLAN ASCE ASUB

2 Did you sit any subjects for the Higher exam, while you were at school? 

yes ........................

no ........................
3 Are there any subjects which you started to study for O grade, but never sat for the exam?

If YES: Please name any subject(s) which you stopped studying for O grade ...

... during or at the end of your third year:

... in your fourth year or later:

EVERYONE:

Some people think it was worth their while to sit subjects at the O grade exam. Others feel it was a waste of time.

The next few questions ask for your opinions on the O grades you took.

4 Did doing O grades make you work harder, or less hard, at school?

made me work harder

didn't make much difference

made me work less hard

5 Have the O grades you took helped you when looking for a job?

helped me a lot

helped me a bit

haven't helped at all

I haven't looked for a job

6 Would better results have helped you when looking for a job?

yes

maybe

no

7 If you didn't have to do O grades, would you have enjoyed school ...

more

about the same

less

8 Have the O grades you took helped you when applying to further education?

helped me a lot

helped me a bit

haven't helped at all

I haven't applied to further education

9 On the whole, was doing O grades worthwhile, or a waste of time?

worthwhile

worthwhile in some ways

a waste of time

10 Overall, how useful is a D or E result at O grade?

very useful

quite useful

no use at all
3 Are there any subjects which you started to study for O grade, but never sat for the exam? yes ............ no ............

**IF YES:** Please name any subject(s) which you stopped studying for O grade ...

... during or at the end of your third year: .................................................................

... in your fourth year or later: .................................................................

**EVERYONE:**

4 Here are some ways you may have studied at school. For each one, please tick one box to show how often you studied this way in your last year.

- Taking notes from the teacher ........................................... very often 1 2 3 4
- Doing exercises, worked examples, translations, etc. ........ very often 1 2 3 4
- Writing essays ................................................................. very often 1 2 3 4
- Reading by yourself ........................................................ very often 1 2 3 4
- Having class or group discussions .................................. very often 1 2 3 4
- Doing workshop, laboratory or field-work ......................... very often 1 2 3 4

(E108) HOWSTUD

5 Which of these ways of studying did you most enjoy? (Please underline it in the list above)

(E109) STUDMOST

6 In lessons during your last year at school, how often did your teachers ...

- Encourage you to put forward your own opinions and ideas? ........................................... very often 1 2 3 4
- Encourage you to find things out for yourself? ............................................................... very often 1 2 3 4
- Make you listen to them telling you what you had to know? .......................................... very often 1 2 3 4
- Encourage you to organise your own work? ................................................................. very often 1 2 3 4

(TCHACT)

7 In your last year at school, did any of your teachers know you well enough to give you useful advice about ...

- Education and/or training after leaving school? ............................................................. very often 1 2 3 4
- Your future job? ........................................................................ very often 1 2 3 4
- How you could improve your performance in the subjects they taught? ......................... very often 1 2 3 4
- Personal matters? ........................................................................ very often 1 2 3 4

(E132) TEACHKN
1 Did you study Biology in your third year at school? (tick one box)  

[ ] yes  
[ ] no  

If NO: please answer the questions on the LEFT HAND SIDE of this page  

a Why did you not do Biology in your third year?  
(Tick any reasons that you had:)

[ ] subject not offered to me by my school
[ ] not possible to take it with another subject I wanted to take
[ ] I didn't like the subject
[ ] I found it difficult
[ ] it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
[ ] not useful for job or further education
[ ] my school didn't think it important
[ ] it was badly taught

b Have you ever regretted not doing Biology?  

[ ] yes  
[ ] no

If YES: please answer the questions on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of this page  

a Why did you do Biology in your third year?  
(Tick any reasons that you had:)

[ ] I had to take the subject
[ ] I liked the subject
[ ] I was good at the subject
[ ] the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose
[ ] I wanted to specialise in this area
[ ] teacher(s) advised me to do the subject
[ ] could be useful for job or further education
[ ] the subject was well taught

b Do you consider Biology to have been ... (REJECT)

[ ] worth your while to study  
[ ] no

[ ] helpful when you applied for jobs  
[ ] never applied

[ ] helpful when you applied for further education  
[ ] never applied

... worth your while to study  
[ ] yes  
[ ] no

[ ] helpful when you applied for jobs  
[ ] never applied

[ ] helpful when you applied for further education  
[ ] never applied
1. Did you study Art in your third year at school? (tick one box)
   
   no ... 1
   yes ... 2

   If NO: please answer the questions on the LEFT HAND SIDE of this page

   a. Why did you not do Art in your third year?
      (Tick any reasons that you had:)
      subject not offered to me by my school ...
      not possible to take it with another subject
      I wanted to take ...
      I didn't like the subject ...
      I found it difficult ...
      it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
      not useful for job or further education ...
      my school didn't think it important ...
      it was badly taught ...

   b. Have you ever regretted not doing Art?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 2

   c. Do you think Art might have helped you ...
      ... when you applied for jobs?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 3
      never applied ...
      ... when you applied for further education?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 3
      never applied ...

   If YES: please answer the questions on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of this page

   a. Why did you do Art in your third year?
      (Tick any reasons that (L.H.S. you had:)
      WHYNOT1
      I had to take the subject ...
      WHYNOT2
      I liked the subject ...
      WHYNOT3
      I was good at the subject ...
      WHYNOT4
      the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose ...
      WHYNOT5
      I wanted to specialise in this area ...
      WHYNOT6
      teacher(s) advised me to do the subject ...
      WHYNOT7
      could be useful for job or further education ...
      WHYNOT8
      the subject was well taught ...

   b. Do you consider Art to have been ...
      ... worth your while to study?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 2
      (REGRET)
      ... helpful when you applied for jobs?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 2
      (WLDHLPJ)
      never applied ...
      ... helpful when you applied for further education?
      yes ... 1
      no ... 2
      (WLDHLPF)
      never applied ...
1. Did you study Maths (other than Arithmetic) in your third year at school?
   (tick one box)
   - no ... [ ]
   - yes ... [ ]

If NO: please answer the questions on the LEFT HAND SIDE of this page

a. Why did you not do Maths in your third year?
   (Tick any reasons that you had:)
   - subject not offered to me by my school ... [ ]
   - not possible to take it with another subject I wanted to take ... [ ]
   - I didn't like the subject ... [ ]
   - I found it difficult ... [ ]
   - it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose ... [ ]
   - not useful for job or further education ... [ ]
   - my school didn't think it important ... [ ]
   - it was badly taught ... [ ]

b. Have you ever regretted not doing Maths?
   - yes ... [ ]
   - no ... [ ]

c. Do you think Maths might have helped you...
   - when you applied for jobs? yes ... [ ]
     - no ... [ ]
     - never applied ... [ ]
   - when you applied for further education? yes ... [ ]
     - no ... [ ]
     - never applied ... [ ]

If YES: please answer the questions on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of this page

a. Why did you do Maths in your third year?
   (Tick any reasons that you had:)
   - I had to take the subject ... [ ]
   - I liked the subject ... [ ]
   - I was good at the subject ... [ ]
   - the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose ... [ ]
   - I wanted to specialise in this area ... [ ]
   - teacher(s) advised me to do the subject ... [ ]
   - could be useful for job or further education ... [ ]
   - the subject was well taught ... [ ]

b. Do you consider Maths to have been...
   - worth your while to study? yes ... [ ]
   - no ... [ ]
   - never applied ... [ ]

   - helpful when you applied for jobs? yes ... [ ]
   - no ... [ ]
   - never applied ... [ ]

   - helpful when you applied for further education? yes ... [ ]
   - no ... [ ]
   - never applied ... [ ]
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Applied Mechanics  
Woodwork  
Metalwork  
Building Drawing  
Any other subject taught in your school's Technical Department |
| (Please tick each subject you studied.) | |

If you did **NONE** of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the **left hand side** of this page.

a Why did you not do any of these subjects in your third year? (Tick any reasons that you had:)

- subject(s) not offered to me by my school  
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- I didn't like the subjects  
- I found them difficult  
- they didn't mix well with other subjects I chose  
- not useful for job or further education  
- my school didn't think them important  
- they were badly taught

b Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

- yes  
- no

c Do you think any of these subjects might have helped you ...

- when you applied for jobs?  
- when you applied for further education?

If you did **ANY** of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the **right hand side** of this page.

a Why did you do this subject (or these subjects) in your third year? (Tick any reasons that you had:)

- I had to take the subject(s)  
- I liked the subject(s)  
- I was good at the subject(s)  
- the subject(s) mixed well with the other subjects I chose  
- I wanted to specialise in this area  
- teacher(s) advised me to do the subject(s)  
- could be useful for job or further education  
- the subject(s) were well taught

b Do you consider the subject(s) to have been ... (REGRET)

- ... worth your while to study?  
- ... helpful when you applied for jobs?  
- ... helpful when you applied for further education?

- yes  
- no  
- never applied

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**LHS:**  
**RHS:**
SUBJECTS

In your third year at school, did you study ...

(Please tick each subject you studied)

If you did NONE of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the left hand side of this page

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subject(s) not offered to me by my school
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I found them difficult
they didn't mix well with other subjects I chose
not useful for job or further education
my school didn't think them important
they were badly taught

b Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?

yes 1
no 2

c Do you think any of these subjects might have helped you ...

... when you applied for jobs?

yes 1
no 2
never applied 3

... when you applied for further education?

yes 1
no 2
never applied 3

If you did ANY of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the right hand side of this page

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In your third year at school, did you study ...  
(Please tick each subject you studied)

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- My school didn't think them important
- They were badly taught

b) Have you ever regretted not doing any of these subjects?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

If you did ANY of these subjects in your third year, please answer the questions on the right hand side of this page.

a) Why did you do this subject (or these subjects) in your third year? (Tick any reasons that you had:)

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- The subject(s) were well taught.

b) Do you consider the subject(s) to have been ...  
[ ] Worth your while to study?  [ ] Regret  [ ] Worth it

... helpful when you applied for jobs?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Never applied.

... helpful when you applied for further education?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Never applied.
1. Did you study Technical Drawing (or Engineering Drawing) in your third year at school? (tick one box)

- yes ... [ ]
- no ... [ ]

If NO: please answer the questions on the LEFT HAND SIDE of this page

- subject not offered to me by my school ...
- not possible to take it with another subject I wanted to take ...
- I didn't like the subject ...
- I found it difficult ...
- it didn't mix well with other subjects I chose ...
- not useful for job or further education ...
- my school didn't think it important ...
- it was badly taught ...

If YES: please answer the questions on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of this page

- Why did you do Technical Drawing in your third year?

- (Tick any reasons that you had:)

- I had to take the subject...
- I liked the subject...
- I was good at the subject...
- the subject mixed well with the other subjects I chose...
- I wanted to specialise in this area...
- teacher(s) advised me to do the subject...
- could be useful for job or further education...
- the subject was well taught...

b. Have you ever regretted not doing Technical Drawing?

- yes ... [ ]
- no ... [ ]

b. Do you consider Technical Drawing to have been...

- worth your while to study? yes ... [ ]
- no ... [ ]

... helpful when you applied for jobs? yes ... [ ]
- no never applied ...

... helpful when you applied for further education? yes ... [ ]
- no never applied ...
1a Did your school give you the chance to take Physics, Chemistry and Biology (all three subjects) for 0 grade, if you wanted? yes ........ no ........ All don't know ... (E81)

b Here are some things people think about Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology). For each statement, tick one box to show whether you agree or disagree with it.

Science is necessary for a balanced education agree disagree (E82) SCIATT1
Science is interesting .................. SCIATT2
Practical work in the laboratory is enjoyable SCIATT3
Science is useful for getting a job .......... SCIATT4
Science is difficult .................. SCIATT5
Science involves too much Maths ........ SCIATT6
In Science lessons you can find things out for yourself .................. SCIATT7
Science helps you to understand things in everyday life ........ SCIATT8

c When did you last do Science?

In your ...
first year ....
second year ...
third year ... LASTSCI
fourth year ... (E83)
fifth year ...

d When you last did Science, were any of the following things problems for you ...

the words that were used? ........ yes no SCIPROB1
the Maths that was involved? ........ SCIPROB2
the Ideas which had to be understood? (E84) SCI PROB3

e You probably had to do English in your third and fourth years at school. Do you think you should also have had to do some Science in your third and fourth years? yes .......... no ........ (E85)
2 When you were deciding what subjects to do in your third year, did you get any help from...

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3 In your fourth year, how much of your school time was spent on work for O grades?

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4 Which of the following did you do in your fourth year? (Please tick all those you did)

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5 Please underline any subject(s) on this list which you would like to have studied for an O grade exam, if that had been possible.

6 Suppose you could have left school at 16 to study full-time for O grades or Highers at a Further Education College, rather than at school...

Would you have liked to do this?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

If 'Yes' or 'Maybe':

What would you have done there?

- O grades
- Highers
- Both

7 Have you done any subjects for CSE?

If 'Yes':

How many subjects have you done?
2 How many of the subjects that you did in your third year could you choose for yourself?  
all or most  
several  
one or two  
none  

3 Which of the following did you do in your fourth year?  
(Please tick all those you did)  
religious education  
guidance  
social education  
health education  
child care  
community service  
environmental studies  
European studies  
physical education  
leisure education or outdoor pursuits  
drama (as a separate subject)  
music (other than for 0 grade)  
art (other than for 0 grade)  

4 Please underline any subject(s) on this list which you would like to have spent more time studying.  
(You may underline subjects you did not study at all, if you wish)  

5 In your fourth year, did you belong to any school clubs or societies that met after school...  
... for sports?  
yes  
no  
... for other activities?  
yes  
no  

6 Which of these were within easy reach of your home?  
(Tick any that you could easily have got home from if you had gone there for an evening out.)  
cinema  
sports club  
cafe  
youth club or group  
dance hall or disco  
community centre  
evening classes or activities at a local school  
indoor sports centre  
swimming pool  

7 Where are you now staying?  
(If a student, just say where you stay during term)  
town or village:  
Region or County:  

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1. Did you have a paid part-time job in term-time, during your last year at school?  
   **IF YES:**  
   a. Was this job...  
      - at weekends only  
      - on weekdays only  
      - both weekends and weekdays  
   b. Did it help you to get a job when you left school?  
      - yes  
      - no  

**EVERYONE:**  
2. Some schools arrange for their pupils to take courses at college while they are still at school (e.g. link courses, taster courses)  
   Did you ever go on a course like this?  
   (tick one box)  
   - yes  
   - no  
   **IF NO:** go on to page 9

   **IF YES:**  
   a. Did you choose to go on it?  
      - yes  
      - no  
   b. What did you study?  
   c. Did the course make it any easier for you to decide which job you would like?  
      - a lot easier  
      - a bit easier  
      - no easier  
   d. Did the course make it any easier for you to decide which jobs you would dislike?  
      - a lot easier  
      - a bit easier  
      - no easier  
   e. Did it change the way you felt about doing further education after school?  
      - it made me think more seriously about doing further education  
      - it made no difference to how I felt  
      - it put me off further education  
   f. On the whole, was the course worthwhile, or a waste of time?  
      - worthwhile  
      - worthwhile in some ways  
      - a waste of time
1 Did you talk to any of these people about jobs or further education, in your last year at school? How helpful was the advice they gave you?

(for each person, tick one box to show how helpful they were:

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2 Did you hear about courses of further education from ...
(tick one box, 'yes' or 'no', for each person)

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3 If you talked about jobs or further education with a Careers Officer:

Was either of your parents (or guardian) present at the time?

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3 Did you ever have 'work experience' - a short period of unpaid employment arranged by the school?  
   yes ........................................ WORKERPA  
   no ........................................ (E118)  

4 Did you have a job arranged before you left school?  
   yes ........................................ JOBARR  
   no ........................................ (E121)  

5 Have you ever applied for an apprenticeship or any type?  
   yes ........................................ APPRETY  
   no ........................................ (E223)  

6 To get the type of job you'd like to have, how important do you think it is to get as much education as you can?  
   very important ................................ EDIMPOR  
   quite important ................................ (E192)  
   not very important .......................... RETRAIN  
   not important at all ........................ (E197)  

7 Do you expect you will need more education, or retraining for another job, sometime in the future?  
   definitely .................................. RETRAIN  
   probably .................................... (E197)  
   probably not ................................  
   definitely not ................................  

8 Would you like to get more education or training?  
   yes ........................................ LIKED  
   no ........................................ (E198)  

9 Have you ever had a job that was specially provided for people who were unemployed?  
   yes - my present job ......................  
   yes - but not my present job ............ JOBFORGE  
   no ........................................ (E237)  

If you are now in a full or part-time job:  
10 How did you get your job?  
   Through ..................................  
   (tick all that apply)  
   teachers at school ......................... SOBTEAC  
   Careers Officer .......................... SOBLO  
   parents .................................. SOBPAR  
   brother, sister or friend ................ SOBRO  
   other relative(s) ........................ SOBREL  
   Jobcentre ................................ SOBCEN  
   private employment agency ............ SOBAGER  
   newspaper or TV advert .................. SOBAD  
   your own efforts ........................ SOBSIFF
Everyone:

4 Have you ever applied to (or entered) any full-time course of further education or training? (Count seminor courses as full-time, but not block release or day release)

   yes ... no ...

If YES: go on to question 5 below

If NO: a) Why not? Here are some reasons you may have had. Tick all those that applied to you.

   I wanted to start earning ...
   I wasn't qualified to enter any course I wanted ...
   I didn't think more full-time education would get me a better job in the long run ...
   no suitable courses were available in my area ...
   I wanted a break before making up my mind about further education ...
   I wanted to start a particular job while I had the chance ...
   I was too young for the course I wanted ...
   full-time education wasn't needed for the job I had in mind ...
   I was fed up with studying ...
   I didn't know enough about the courses available ...

   b) Which of these was the most important reason? (Please underline it in the list above)

5 Have you left home since you left school? (tick one box)

   yes ... no ...

If NO: go on to page 10

If YES: a) Why? Here are some reasons you may have had. Tick all those that applied to you.

   I could earn more money away from home ...
   there wasn't much to do in my spare time in my home area ...
   there were no jobs available near home ...
   most of my friends were leaving home ...
   it was difficult to travel about my home area ...
   I had to leave home to take the job I wanted ...
   I left to go to college ...
   there were few people of my own age in my home area ...
   I left for personal reasons ...

   b) Which of these was the most important reason? (Please underline it in the list above)
EVERYONE:

1. How many full-time jobs (if any) have you had, since leaving school? [Jobs (Write '0' if none) (E 235)]

2. How many months (if any) have you spent looking for work, since leaving school? [Months (Write '0' if none) (E 236)]

3. Are you now ... (as at January 31st, 1977) [In a full-time job (E 233)] [In a part-time job (E 234)] [not in a job, and looking for work (E 235)] [PT Job now (E 239)] [not in a job, and not looking for work (e.g., in full-time education) (E 236)]

4. What job do you hope to be doing in about ten years' time? (If you think you won't be working, name the job you hope to do before then. If you have no idea, say so.)

5. Have you started any course at college, since leaving school? (Including courses for people who were unemployed) [Yes (E 183)] [No (E 188)] [Any (E 186)]

(Q5: See Entries (E 268) to (E 361))

If Yes:

a. Please name the college (e.g., Ayr Tech, Aberdeen College of Commerce).

b. What qualification, in what subject(s), does the course lead to? (e.g., City and Guilds in Catering, GCE Building, Highers English).

c. Is (or was) the course ... full-time sandwich block release day release evening, or other part-time correspondence course.

d. Are you still taking the course? (as at January 31st, 1977)?

(e) How long does (or did) the course last?

f. Was the course specially provided for people who were unemployed?
Please answer the questions on this page if you are in any full or part-time job. (Others please turn to page 12)

6 In what type of business do you work? (e.g. department store, electrical engineering firm)

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7 What is the name of your job?

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8 Please describe the actual work you do in your job

9 Is your job permanent or temporary?

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10 Are you doing (or have you done) any training for this job?

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If YES: a What kind of training?

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b How long does (or did) the training last?

11 When your employer was selecting you, did he or she give you...

(tick one box in each line)

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12 How important were O grade results for getting the job?

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<td>not important at all</td>
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13 Did your employer require any particular subject(s) at O grade?

If YES: Which subject(s)?

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(E 245 + E 246)
6. In what type of business do you work? (eg department store, electrical engineering firm)

7. What is the name of your job?

8. Please describe the actual work you do in your job.

9. Is your job permanent or temporary?

10. Are you doing (or have you done) any training for this job?

   If YES: a. What kind of training?
   
   b. How long does (or did) the training last?

11. Would you have taken this job if other jobs had been easier to get?

12. How much do you enjoy your job?

13. How long does it take you to travel to work each day?
Finally, a few questions about your family background. Your answers are strictly confidential. We will not attempt to identify any of the individuals concerned.

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have? (write '0' if none)
   - Brothers
   - Sisters

2. At what age did your parents finish their full-time education?
   - 15 years or less
   - 16 years
   - 17 years or more
   - Don't know

3. Could you please tell us a little about your father's job?
   (If he is not working at the moment, please describe his last job.)
   - In what type of business does he work? (e.g., shipyard, electrical engineering firm)
   - What is the name of his job? (Please also mention his rank or any special qualification that he holds)
   - Please describe briefly the work he does in his job
   - Is he self-employed? (tick one box)

4. And your mother's job?
   (If she is not working, please describe her last job)
   - In what type of business does she work?
   - What is the name of her job?
   - Please describe briefly the work she does in her job
   - Is she self-employed? (tick one box)

Thank you for your help.

Please now turn to the outside back cover.
Your Family

Finally, a few questions about your family background. Your answers are strictly confidential. We will not attempt to identify any of the individuals concerned.

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have?  
   (write '0' if none)
   .......... brothers  
   (E19 + E20)  
   sisters
   mother  
   father

2. At what age did your parents finish their full-time education?  
   15 years or less  
   16 years  
   17 years or more  
   don't know  
   ..........  
   father  
   mother

3. Could you please tell us a little about your father's job?  
   (If he is not working at the moment, please describe his last job.)
   a. In what type of business does he work? (e.g. shipyard, electrical engineering firm)
   ..........  
   DADBOSZ
   b. What is the name of his job? (Please also mention any special qualifications that he holds)
   ..........  
   DADSOB
   c. Describe briefly the work he does in his job
   ..........  
   DADCLASS
   d. Is he self-employed?  
      (tick one box)
      yes  
      no

4. And your mother's job?  
   (If she is not working, please describe her last job.)
   a. In what type of business does she work?
   ..........  
   MUMBOS
   b. What is the name of her job?
   ..........  
   MUMJOB
   c. Describe briefly the work she does in her job
   ..........  
   MUMCLASS
   d. Is she self-employed?  
      (tick one box)
      yes  
      no

You have now finished the questionnaire. Thank you for your help.

We hope to produce a report on the findings of this survey, within the next year. If you would like a free copy sent to your present address, please tick this box:

Feedback

Please now turn to the outside back cover.
You may remove this label and reply anonymously if you wish, but if you do you will receive reminder post-cards, as we shall be unable to trace your completed questionnaire.

We ourselves will remove the label when we have finished sending out reminder post-cards, thus making the questionnaire anonymous.

Please write any comments in the space below, below, and then return the questionnaire using the enclosed stamped reply envelope.

Thank you very much for your help.

HAVE YOU ANY COMMENTS?
After School........
What are you doing?

National School Leavers Survey
February 1977

Please will you help us? Your school told us you left school last year. Our job is to find out what people think about school and work. Then we can tell others how to change things for the better.

We need to know the facts. What you think is very important. But we will not pass your name on to anyone.

Here are some questions. They will not take long. Put a tick in a box to give your answers like this ☑.

If you can't do a question, don't worry. Just go on to the next one.

When you have filled it all in, please send it back to us. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Edith Cope
1. How useful was your last year at school? (tick one box)
   - very useful
   - quite useful
   - not much use

2. Do you ever wish you had stayed on longer at school? (tick one box)
   - yes
   - no

3. How much did your teachers help you to do as well as you could in lessons? (tick one box)
   - a lot
   - quite a lot
   - not very much
   - not at all

4. How much did your teachers help you to learn how to get on with other people? (tick one box)
   - a lot
   - quite a lot
   - not very much
   - not at all

5. Did you ever get the belt or strap at secondary school? (tick one box)
   - never
   - once or twice
   - quite often
   - often

6. Did you ever play truant in your last year at school? (tick one box)
   - never
   - a lesson here and there
   - a day here and there
   - several days at a time
   - weeks at a time

7. When did you leave school? Month: .............. Year: 197...
1. Was your last year at school worth while? yes . . . . no . . . .
   (tick one box) LASTOK (E123)

2. Do you ever wish you had stayed on longer at school? yes . . . .
   (tick one box) no . . . . WISHON (E149)

3. How much did your teachers help you to stand on your own two feet and become independent? a lot . . . .
   (tick one box) quite a lot .
   not very much TEACHLP4 (E131)
   not at all . . .

4. How much did your teachers help you to learn about different sorts of jobs, so you could decide what to do? a lot . . . .
   (tick one box) quite a lot TEACHLP3 (E131)
   not very much
   not at all . . .

5. Did you ever get the belt or strap at secondary school? never . . . .
   (tick one box) once or twice BELT (E128)
   quite often .
   often . . . .

6. Did you ever play truant in your last year at school? never . . . .
   (tick one box) a lesson here and there.
   a day here and there .
   several days at a time .
   weeks at a time . . .
   TRUANT (E129)

7. When did you leave school? Month: ..............
   Year: 19 . . . .
   DATELEFT (E146)
   XTRALEFT (E148)
   YRLEFT
1. How useful was your last year at school? 
   (tick one box)
   very useful
   quite useful
   not much use

2. If you could have done, would you have liked to leave school earlier than you did? 
   yes .......
   no .......

3. How much did your teachers help you to learn things that would be useful to you? 
   (tick one box)
   a lot .......
   quite a lot
   not very much
   not at all

4. How much did your teachers help you with your personal problems? 
   (tick one box)
   a lot .......
   quite a lot
   not very much
   not at all

5. Did you enjoy your last year at school? 
   (tick one box)
   yes .......
   no .......

6. Did you ever play truant in your last year at school? 
   (tick one box)
   never ............
   a lesson here and there
   a day here and there ...
   several days at a time ...
   weeks at a time ........

7. When did you leave school? 
   Month: ..............
   Year: 197 ....

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E123
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Your School

1. Was your last year at school worth while? yes . . . . . [LASTOK (E123)]
   (tick one box) no . . . . .

2. If you could have done, would you have liked to leave school earlier than you did? yes . . . . . [EARLIER (E150)]
   (tick one box) no . . . . .

3. How much did your teachers help you to learn things that would be useful to you in a job? a lot . . . . . [TEACHLP5 (E131)]
   (tick one box) quite a lot .
   not very much not at all . . .

4. How much did your teachers help you to learn things you could do in your spare time? a lot . . . . . [TEACHLP6 (E131)]
   (tick one box) quite a lot .
   not very much not at all . . .

5. How well did your school treat you during your last year? well enough for someone my age . . . [TREAT (E126)]
   (tick one box) fairly well . . . .
   too much as a child . . .

6. Did you ever play truant in your last year at school? never . . . . . . . .
   (tick one box) a lesson here and there .
   a day here and there .
   several days at a time .
   weeks at a time . . .

7. When did you leave school? Month: . . . . . . . .
   Year: 197 . . . [DATELEFT (E144 to E148)]
   XRLEFT YRLEFT
1. Here are some things you may have done in your last two years at school. Please tick those you did:

- English
- Arithmetic or Maths
- Science (Physics, Chemistry or Biology)
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Technical Drawing
- Typing or Office Studies
- Cookery
- Sewing
- French
- History
- Geography
- Modern Studies

2. Did you sit any O grade exams while you were at school? Yes...
   No...

3. Did you do any of these things during your last year at school? Please tick those you did:

- Religious education
- Guidance
- Social education
- Health education
- Child care
- Community service
- Environmental studies
- European studies
- Physical education
- Leisure education or outdoor pursuits
- Drama
- Music
- Art

4. Of all the things you did in your last one or two years at school, which did you find most difficult? (E72)

Most Diff 1
Most Diff 2
Most Diff 3
Most Diff 4

5. Of all the things you did in your last one or two years at school, which would you like to have done more of? (E73)

More of 1
More of 2
More of 3
More of 4

6. Have you done any subjects for CSE (not O grade)? Yes...
   No...

CSE (E62)
What you did at school

1. Did you sit any 0 grade exams while you were at school?  yes . . .
   no . . .

2. Would you have liked to have taken any subjects for the 0 grade exam?  yes : wish  a t
   no : (E70)

Which subjects?  Please write here: ............................

.................................................................

3. Are there any subjects you started to study for 0 grade but never took for the exam?  yes . . .
   no . . .

Please write their names here: ...............................

.................................................................

4. Here are some things you may have done in your last two years at school. Please tick those you did:

   English  ..........  □  Typing or Office Studies
   Arithmetic or Maths  ..........  □  Cookery  ..........  □
   Science  (Physics, Chemistry or Biology)  ..........  □  Sewing  ..........  □
   French  ..........  □
   History  ..........  □
   Geography  ..........  □
   Modern Studies  ..........  □

5. Of all the things you did in your last one or two years at school, which do you find most useful now?  (E74)
   Please write here: .................................

6. Have you done any subjects for CSE (not 0 grade)?  yes . . .
   no . . .

CSF  (E62)
What you did at school

1. Here are some things you may have done in your last two years at school. Please tick those you did:
   - English
   - Arithmetic or Maths
   - Science (Physics, Chemistry or Biology)
   - Metalwork
   - Woodwork
   - Technical Drawing
   - Typing or Office Studies
   - Cookery
   - Sewing
   - French
   - History
   - Geography
   - Modern Studies

2. Did you sit any O grade exams while you were at school?
   - yes
   - no

3. How easy do you find reading?
   - easy
   - quite easy
   - not very easy

4. How easy do you find writing?
   - easy
   - quite easy
   - not very easy

5. How easy do you find doing sums?
   - easy
   - quite easy
   - not very easy

4. Would you have liked to spend more time in your last two years at school...
   - ... learning to read better?
   - yes
   - no

   - ... learning to write better?
   - yes
   - no

   - ... learning to do sums better?
   - yes
   - no

5. Have you done any subjects for CSE (not O grade)?
   - yes
   - no
1. Here are some things you may have done in your last two years at school. Please tick those you did:

- English
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- Science (Physics, Chemistry or Biology)
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- Woodwork
- Technical Drawing
- Typing or Office Studies
- Cookery
- Sewing
- French
- History
- Geography
- Modern Studies

2. Did you sit any O grade exams while you were at school?
   yes ....
   no ....

3. How easy do you find reading? (tick one box)
   easy ....
   quite easy ....
   not very easy

How easy do you find writing? (tick one box)
   easy ....
   quite easy ....
   not very easy

How easy do you find doing sums? (tick one box)
   easy ....
   quite easy ....
   not very easy

4. How much did your teachers help you in your last two years to read better?
   a lot ....
   quite a lot ....
   not very much not at all

How much did your teachers help you in your last two years to write better?
   a lot ....
   quite a lot ....
   not very much not at all

How much did your teachers help you in your last two years to do sums better?
   a lot ....
   quite a lot ....
   not very much not at all
Looking ahead

1. Did you talk to any of these people about jobs or training in your last year at school?
   ... your guidance teacher?
     yes ... TALKGUID
     no ...
   ... other teachers?
     yes ... TALKTEAC
     no ...
   ... a Careers Officer?
     yes ... TALKCO
     no ...
   ... your parents?
     yes ...
   ... any of your brothers, sisters, friends or relatives?
     yes ...

2. Were any of these people helpful to you?
   If they were, please put a line under their names.
     HELP GUID ...
     (E169) TO HELPREL

3. Did you ever have 'work experience' at school
   - an unpaid job your school got for you
     for a short time?
     yes ... WORKEXP
     no ...
     (E178)

4. Did you ever go on a course at a college
   while you were at school?
     yes ...
     no ...
     (E172)

5. Have you ever tried to get an apprenticeship?
   yes ...
   no ...
   (E233)

Jobs

1. How many full time jobs, if any, have you had
   since you left school?
   (please write here) ... jobs NUMJOB
   (E235)

2. How many months, if any, have you spent looking for
   work, since you left school?
   (please write here) ... months TIMEFIN
   (E236)
Looking ahead

1. Did you ever go on a course at a college while you were at school?
   yes ........ LINKCASE (E172)
   no ........ LINKCASE (E172)

   If you went on a course like this, did you choose to go on it?
   yes ........ LINKCHOICE (E173)
   no ........ LINKCHOICE (E173)

   Did the course make it any easier for you to decide which job you would like?
   a lot easier ........ LINKHLPL (E174)
   a bit easier ........ LINKHLPL (E174)
   no easier .......... LINKHLPL (E174)

   Was the course worth while or a waste of time?
   worth while ........ LINKK (E175)
   worth while in some ways ........ LINKK (E175)
   a waste of time ......... LINKK (E175)

2. Did you have a job fixed up before you left school?
   yes ........ JOBFIXED (E229)
   no ........ JOBFIXED (E229)

3. Have you left home since you left school?
   yes ........ LEFTHOME (E165)
   no ........ LEFTHOME (E165)

4. Where are you now staying?
   (If you are a student, say where you stay during term)
   town or village ............... TOWNSTAY (E247)
   region or county ............... REGSTAY (E248)

Jobs

1. About how many jobs, if any, have you tried to get since you left school?
   (please write here) .... jobs NUMJOBTRY (E234)

2. How many full time jobs, if any, have you had since you left school?
   (please write here) .... jobs NUMJOBS (E235)

3. How many months, if any, have you spent looking for work, since you left school?
   (please write here) .... months TIMEAND (E236)
Looking ahead

1. Did you talk to any of these people about jobs or training in your last year at school?
   - your guidance teacher?
     - yes: TALKGUID
     - no: TALKTEAC
   - other teachers?
     - yes: TALKTEAC
     - no: TALKCO
   - a Careers Officer?
     - yes: TALKCO
     - no: TALKPAR
     - (E168)
   - your parents?
     - yes: TALKPAR
     - no: TALKREL
   - any of your brothers, sisters, friends or relatives?
     - yes: TALKREL
     - no: HELPREL

2. Were any of these people helpful to you? If they were, please put a line under their names.
   - (E169)

3. If you had sat one or two O grades at school, would this have helped you to get a job?
   - yes: HELPJOB
   - maybe: OHELPJOB
   - no: (E232)

4. Have you left home since you left school?
   - yes: LEFTHOME
   - no: (E165)

5. Where are you now staying? (If you are a student, say where you stay during term.)
   - town or village .......... TOWNSTAY
   - region or county ......... REGSTAY
   - (E247)
   - (E248)

Jobs

1. How many full time jobs, if any, have you had since you left school?
   - (please write here) ....jobs NUMJOBS
   - (E235)

2. How many months, if any, have you spent looking for work, since you left school?
   - (please write here) .... months TIMEFIND
   - (E236)
Looking ahead

1. Did you ever have 'work experience' at school
   - an unpaid job your school got for you
     for a short time?
yes  : WORKEXPR (E178)
no   :  

   If you had 'work experience', was it worth while or a waste of time?
worth while :  
worth while in some ways : WKEXOK (E179)
a waste of time :  
(tick one box)

2. Did you have a paid part-time job
   in term time, during your last year
   at school?
yes  : PTJOB (E180)
no   :  

   If you had a job like this, did it help you to get a job when you left school?
yes  : PTJOBHELP (E182)
no   :  

3. When you were looking for a job were any
   of these things difficult for you ...
   ... finding out about any jobs to be had?
yes  : DFJBINFO
no   :  

   ... knowing which you would like?
yes  : DFJBLIKE (E230)
no   :  

   ... filling in forms?
yes  : DFJBFORM
no   :  

   ... talking when you met people who could give you a job?
yes  : DFJBTALK
no   :  

Jobs

1. How many full time jobs,
   if any, have you had
   since you left school?
   (please write here)   jobs NUTJOBS (E235)

2. How many months, if any,
   have you spent looking for
   work, since you left school?
   (please write here)   months TIMEFIND (E236)
Work

1. Please tick one box.
   Are you now ... in a full time job ...
   in a part time job ...
   not in a job and looking for work ...
   not in a job and not looking for work ...

2. If you have not got a job, why is this?

   .........................................................
   .........................................................
   WHYNOJOB ..........................................
   (E231)

(If you do not have a job now, please turn to the next page.)

If you do have a job now, please do the rest of this page.

3. In what sort of business do you work?
   BUSINESS ..........................................
   BUS2 ..............................................
   E252 + E259

   What is the name of your job?
   JOBUNIT ...........................................
   JOBSEG ...........................................
   (E254 + E257)

   What work do you do in your job?

4. Are you doing or have you done any training for this job?
   yes ............................................
   no ..............................................
   DTTRAIN ...........................................
   (E261)

   How long does or did the training last?
   TRNCLENG ........................................
   (E264)

5. Are you an apprentice?
   yes ............................................
   no ..............................................
   APPRENT ........................................
   (E259)

6. Would you have taken this job if other jobs had been easier to get?
   yes ............................................
   no ..............................................
   PREFERJOB ....................................
   (E265)

7. How long does it take you to travel to work?
   (tick one box)
   under 15 minutes .............
   between 15 minutes and 30 minutes
   between 30 minutes and an hour
   over an hour ..................
   TRAVJOB ....................................
   (E267)
Work

1. Please tick one box.
   
   Are you now ... in a full time job ..............
   In a part time job ..................
   not in a job and looking for work ....... (E249)
   not in a job and not looking for work ...

2. If you have not got a job, why is this?
   
   WHYNOJOB
   (E231)

If you do not have a job now, please turn to the next page.

If you do have a job now, please do the rest of this page.

3. In what sort of business do you work?
   
   BUSINESS
   (E252 + E253)
   BUS
   (E252)

   What is the name of your job?
   (E254 + E257)

   What work do you do in your job?

4. Are you doing or have you done any training for this job?
   
   yes (E261 + E260)
   no

   How long does or did the training last?

5. Are you an apprentice?
   
   yes .............
   no

6. How did you get your job? Please put a tick by the way or ways you got it.

   Through ...
   teachers at school ....
   Careers Officer ......
   your parents ........
   brother, sister or friend ....
   another relative ......
   Job Centre .......... (E238)
   private job agency ..
   newspaper or TV advert
   your own efforts ....
Work

1. Please tick one box.
   Are you now ... in a full time job .........
   in a part time job ............
   not in a job and looking for work .......
   not in a job and not looking for work

2. If you have not got a job, why is this?
   ..........................................................WHYNOC
   (E231)

3. Have you ever had a job that
   was specially for
   people who were unemployed?
yes, the job I have now ... Jobfor
   yes, but not now .........
   no .................
   (E237)

   If you do not have a job now, please turn to the next page.

   If you do have a job now, please do the rest of this page.

4. In what sort of business do you work?
   ..........................................................BUSINESS
   (E252 + E253)
   ..........................................................BUS2
   ..........................................................JOBUNIT
   (E254 + E255)
   ..........................................................JOBSKQ
   ..........................................................JOBSKG
   ..........................................................JOBSK

5. Are you doing or have you done any training for this job?
yes .......... [DoTRAIN]
no ............ [TRAINING]

   How long does or did the training last? .................TRAILG
   (E245)

6. Are you an apprentice?
yes ...........
no ...........

7. How much do you enjoy your job?
   (tick one box)
   very much ........
   quite a lot .......
   not very much ...
   not at all .......
   (E266)
1. Please tick one box.
   Are you now ... in a full time job ......................
   In a part time job ......................
   not in a job and looking for work ............................................. FTJOBNOW (E 2451)
   not in a job and not looking for work ..............................................

2. If you have not got a job, why is this?
   ........................................................................................................... WHYNOTJOB (E 2381)

If you do not have a job now, please turn to the next page.
If you do have a job now, please do the rest of this page.

3. In what sort of business do you work?
   ........................................................................................................... BUSINESS
   ........................................................................................................... BUS2
   ........................................................................................................... JOBUNIT
   ........................................................................................................... JOBSEG
   ........................................................................................................... JOBSEG2
   ........................................................................................................... JBDOT

   What is the name of your job?
   ........................................................................................................... (E 252) & (E 253)

   What work do you do in your job?
   ........................................................................................................... (E 254) & (E 255)

4. Are you doing or have you done any training for this job?
   ........................................................................................................... DOTRAIN
   ........................................................................................................... TRAINING
   ........................................................................................................... TRNGLEN (E 264)
   ........................................................................................................... (E 261) & (E 262)

   How long does or did the training last?
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no

5. Are you an apprentice?
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no
   ........................................................................................................... APPRENT (E 259)

6. When your employer was selecting you, did he or she ...
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no
   ........................................................................................................... WRTTEST
   ........................................................................................................... (E 239)

   ... give you a written test?
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no

   ... give you any other kind of test?
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no

   ... give you an interview?
   ........................................................................................................... yes
   ........................................................................................................... no
Your Family

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
   - brothers
   - sisters

2. How old were your father and mother when they finished their full time education?
   - (tick one box)
   - your father
   - your mother
   - 15 years old or less ...
   - 16 years old ...
   - 17 years old or more ...
   - don't know ...

3. Please tell us a little about your father's job. If he is not working please tell us about his last job.
   - In what sort of business does he work?
   - What is the name of his job?
   - What work does he do in his job?
   - (E21 to E27)

4. Is he self-employed? That is, is he his own boss?
   - yes ...
   - no ...
   - don't know ...

After School

1. Have you started any course at a college since you left school?
   - yes ...
   - no ...

2. If you started any course at a college, please tell us:
   - INSTNAME INSTTYPE INSTYP2 INSTHODA INSTCODN LEUMODEA LEUMODEN SCFEE FEGCEAT FESCHMT FESCST FEREGION
   - For what qualification, if any? NUMQUAL QUAL1 QUAL2 SUBJECT1 SUBJECT2
   - (Q2: See Entries (E269))
   - In what subject(s)?
   - full time or sandwich
     - CRSETYPE
     - fulltime
     - block release ...
     - CRNW1 CRNW2 CRNW3
     - day release ...
     - CRN2 CRN3 CRN4
     - evening or other part time
     - CRPER1 CRPER2 CRPER3
   - How long does or did the course last?
   - yes ...
   - no ...
   - EONOW
You have now finished.

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