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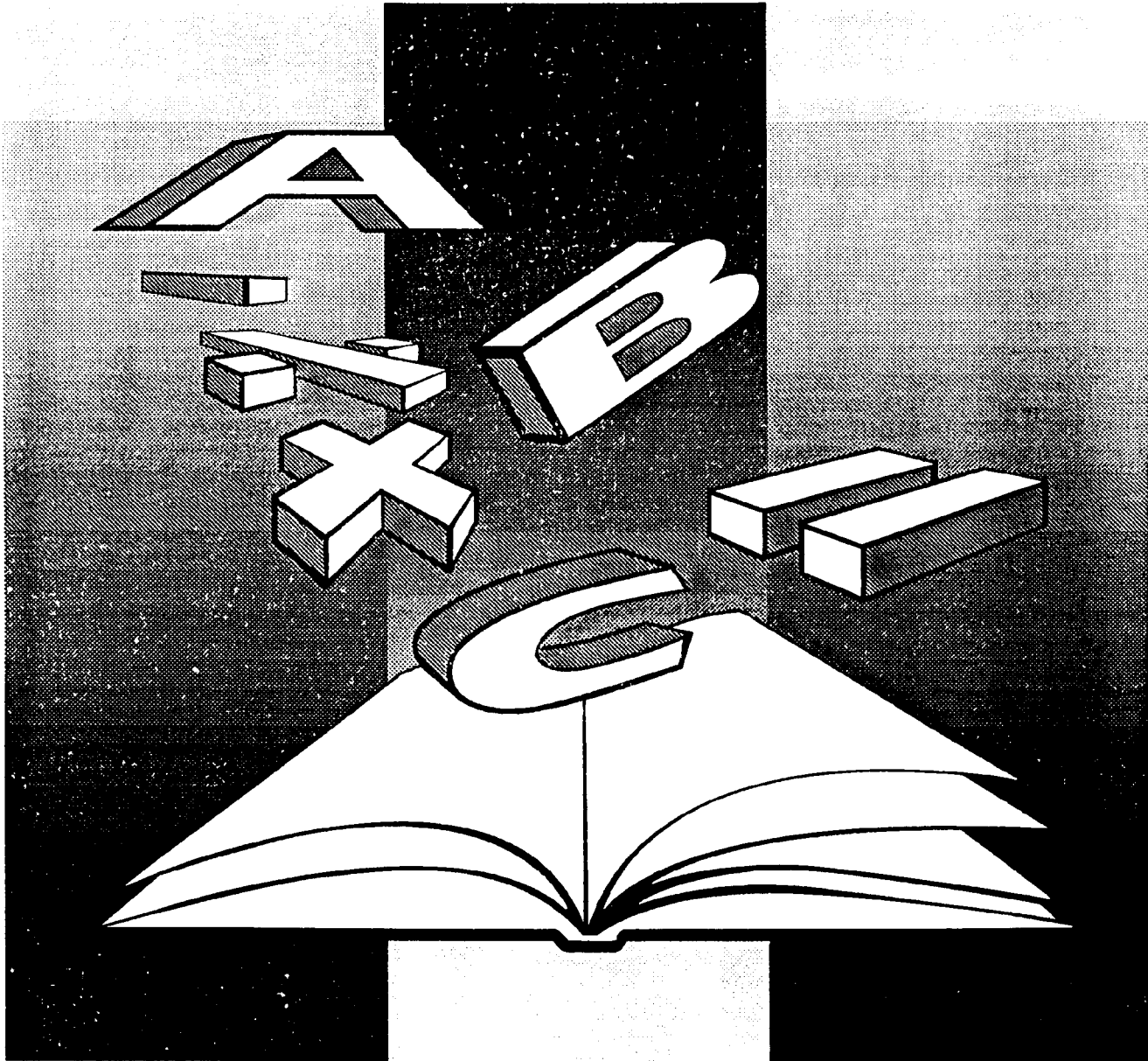
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**BACKGROUND  
QUESTIONNAIRE**



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## PART 1 BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

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### A GENERAL INFORMATION

First I'd like to ask you a few questions about your background, your education, the languages you speak and the jobs you may have held in the past 12 months.

**A1. Were you born in the Republic of Ireland?**

Yes 1 ⇒ *Skip to A5.* No 2 (216)

**A2. In what country were you born?**

	(217)(218)		(217)(218)
N. Ireland	01	Portugal	11
England, Wales, Scotland	02	Spain	12
Germany	03	United States of America	13
France	04	Canada	14
Italy	05	Australia	15
Netherlands	06	New Zealand	16
Belgium	07	Non-EC Western Europe	17
Luxembourg	08	Central and Eastern Europe	18
Denmark	09	Other - <i>Specify:</i> _____	19
Greece	10		

**A3. In what year did you first immigrate to Ireland? 19 \_\_\_\_\_** (219)(220)

OR

Irish Citizen by birth Yes 1 ⇒ *Skip to A5.* (221)

**A4. Before you first immigrated to Ireland, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed? (Circle one only)**

	(222)(223)
No schooling . . . . .	01
Less than primary . . . . .	02
Completed primary . . . . .	03
Completed Group Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	04
Completed Intermediate/Junior Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	05
Completed Leaving Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	06
Completed third-level non-university . . . . .	07
Completed primary university degree . . . . .	08
Completed higher university degree . . . . .	09
Education not definable by level . . . . .	10

**A5. During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed beginning with first class? Do NOT count Junior and Senior Infants and do NOT count repeated years at the same level.**

\_\_\_\_\_ years ⇒ *If 00 skip to B1.*  
(224) (225)

**A6. What is the highest level of schooling you have ever completed?**

*(Circle one only)*

(226)

- Less than primary . . . . . 1
- Completed primary . . . . . 2
- Completed Group Certificate or equivalent . . . . . 3
- Completed Intermediate/Junior Certificate or equivalent . . . . . 4
- Completed Leaving Certificate or equivalent . . . . . 5 ⇒ *Skip to B1.*
- Completed third-level non-university . . . . . 6 ⇒ *Skip to B1.*
- Completed primary university degree . . . . . 7 ⇒ *Skip to B1.*
- Completed higher university degree . . . . . 8 ⇒ *Skip to B1.*
- Education not definable by level . . . . . 9 ⇒ *Skip to B1.*

**A7. What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?**

*(Circle one only)*

(227)(228)

- Still in school . . . . . 01
- Had enough education . . . . . 02
- Had to work/financial reasons . . . . . 03
- Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade . . . . . 04
- Family reasons (help family business, illness at home,  
marriage, pregnancy, etc.) . . . . . 05
- Did not like school/boredom . . . . . 06
- Did not do well in school . . . . . 07
- Personal illness or disability. . . . . 08
- School not available/not accessible . . . . . 09
- To join the army . . . . . 10
- Don't know . . . . . 11
- Other - *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_ 12

## B LINGUISTIC INFORMATION

### B1. What language did you FIRST speak as a child?

*Interviewer: Accept multiple responses only if languages were spoken EQUALLY.*

	(229)
English . . . . .	1
Irish . . . . .	2
French . . . . .	3
German . . . . .	4
Spanish . . . . .	5
Italian . . . . .	6
Other 1 - Specify: _____	7
Other 2 - Specify: _____	8

### B2. What languages (including English) do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?

*(Circle all that apply)*

*Interviewer: If only one language skip to C1*

	(230)
English . . . . .	1
Irish . . . . .	2
French . . . . .	3
German . . . . .	4
Spanish . . . . .	5
Italian . . . . .	6
Other 1 - Specify: _____	7
Other 2 - Specify: _____	8

### B3. What language do you speak most often at home? *(Circle one only)*

	(231)
English . . . . .	1
Irish . . . . .	2
French . . . . .	3
German . . . . .	4
Spanish . . . . .	5
Italian . . . . .	6
Other - Specify: _____	7

### B4. In which language can you express yourself most easily? *(Circle one only)*

	(232)
English . . . . .	1
Irish . . . . .	2
French . . . . .	3
German . . . . .	4
Spanish . . . . .	5
Italian . . . . .	6
Other - Specify: _____	7

## C PARENTAL INFORMATION

**C1. The next few questions are about your mother (female guardian).  
Can you answer some questions about her?**

Yes 1 No 2 ⇒ *Skip to C4.* (233)

**C2. What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) ever completed?**  
(Circle one only)

(234)(235)

No schooling . . . . .	01
Less than primary . . . . .	02
Completed primary . . . . .	03
Completed Group Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	04
Completed Intermediate/Junior Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	05
Completed Leaving Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	06
Completed third-level non-university . . . . .	07
Completed primary university degree . . . . .	08
Completed higher university degree . . . . .	09
Education not definable by level . . . . .	10
Don't know . . . . .	11

**C3. Did/does your mother (female guardian) work at a job or business?**

(236)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

**C4. The next few questions are about your father (male guardian). Can you answer  
some questions about him?**

Yes 1 No 2 ⇒ *Skip to D1.* (237)

**C5. What was the highest level of schooling that your father(male guardian) ever completed?**  
(Circle one only)

(238)(239)

No schooling . . . . .	01
Less than primary . . . . .	02
Completed primary . . . . .	03
Completed Group Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	04
Completed Intermediate/Junior Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	05
Completed Leaving Certificate or equivalent . . . . .	06
Completed third-level non-university . . . . .	07
Completed primary university degree . . . . .	08
Completed higher university degree . . . . .	09
Education not definable by level . . . . .	10
Don't know . . . . .	11

## D LABOUR FORCE INFORMATION

**D1. I would now like to talk about your employment status. What is your current work situation? Are you ... (Circle one only)**

- (240)
- employed? . . . . . 1 ⇒ *Skip to D4.*  
retired? . . . . . 2  
unemployed/looking for work? . . . . . 3  
student (including work programmes)? . . . . . 4  
homemaker? . . . . . 5  
Other . . . . . 6

**D2. Did you work at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?**

- Yes 1 ⇒ *Skip to D4.* No 2 (241)

**D3. When did you last work at a job or business?**

- (242) (243) (244)
- 19[ ][ ] 1 ⇒ *Skip to D16.*  
Never worked 2 ⇒ *Skip to D16.*

**D4. How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?**

(245) (246)

**D5. Did you work mostly full-time or part-time?**

- (247)
- Full-time 1 ⇒ *Skip to D7.*  
Part-time 2

**D6. Why did you work part-time?**

(Circle one only)

- (248)
- Own illness or disability . . . . . 1  
Child care responsibilities . . . . . 2  
Other personal or family responsibilities . . . . . 3  
Going to school or taking training . . . . . 4  
Could only find part-time work . . . . . 5  
Did not want to work full-time . . . . . 6  
Retired . . . . . 7  
Other - *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_ 8

**D7. In which of these categories is the business, industry or service where you worked (at your main job) in the past 12 months?**

(249)(250)

- Agriculture, Market Gardening, Forestry and Fishing . . . . . 01
- Mining, Quarrying and Turf Production . . . . . 02
- Manufacturing (e.g., food and tobacco, textiles, timber,  
paper, chemical, rubber, plastic, metal, non-metallic minerals,  
transport equipment) . . . . . 03
- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply . . . . . 04
- Construction (e.g., building and civil engineering) . . . . . 05
- Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants, Cafes and Hotels . . . . . 06
- Transport, Storage and Communication . . . . . 07
- Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services . . . . . 08
- Community, Social, Recreational & Personal Services, Public  
Administration and Defence . . . . . 09
- Activities not Adequately Defined - *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_ 10

**D8. What kind of work were you doing at this job?**

*(Give full description or occupational title, e.g., office clerk, machine operator, computer programmer.)*

(251)

**D9. In total, about how many people are employed by this business at all locations in Ireland?**

(252)

- Less than 20? . . . . . 1
- 20 to 99? . . . . . 2
- 100 to 199? . . . . . 3
- 200 to 499? . . . . . 4
- 500 or more? . . . . . 5
- Don't know . . . . . 6

**D10. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

(253)(254)

**D11. During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work at all jobs including time off for holidays, maternity leave, illness, strikes and lockouts?**

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks ⇒ *If 52 skip to E1.*

(255)(256)

**D12. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?**

Yes 1 ⇒ *Skip to D14.*                      No 2                      (257)

**D13. Why did you not want to work? (Circle one only)**

(258)

- Own illness or disability . . . . . 1
- Child care responsibilities . . . . . 2
- Other personal or family responsibilities . . . . . 3
- Going to school or taking training . . . . . 4
- Retired . . . . . 5
- Not interested in working . . . . . 6
- Other - *Specify*: \_\_\_\_\_ 7

*Skip to E1.*

**D14. During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?**

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks ⇒ *If 00 skip to E1.*  
(259)(260)

**D15. What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?**  
(Circle one only)

- (261)
- Own illness or disability . . . . . 1
  - Child care responsibilities . . . . . 2
  - Other personal or family responsibilities . . . . . 3
  - Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff . . . . . 4
  - Waiting for a job to start . . . . . 5
  - Did not have the skills or experience for available jobs . . . . . 6
  - Too old to work/retired . . . . . 7
  - Other - *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_ 8

*Skip to E1.*

**D16. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were not working at a job or business, did you want to work?**

Yes 1 ⇒ *Skip to D18.* No 2 (262)

**D17. Why did you not want to work? (Circle one only)**

- (263)
- Own illness or disability . . . . . 1
  - Child care responsibilities . . . . . 2
  - Other personal or family responsibilities . . . . . 3
  - Going to school or taking training . . . . . 4
  - Retired . . . . . 5
  - Not interested in working . . . . . 6
  - Homemaker . . . . . 7
  - Other - *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_ 8

*Skip to F1.*

**D18. During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?**

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks ⇒ *If 00 skip to F1.*  
(264)(265)

**D19. What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?**  
(Circle one only)

- (266)
- Own illness or disability . . . . . 1
  - Child care responsibilities . . . . . 2
  - Other personal or family responsibilities . . . . . 3
  - Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff . . . . . 4
  - Waiting for a job to start . . . . . 5
  - Did not have the skills or experience for available jobs . . . . . 6
  - Too old to work/retired . . . . . 7
  - Other - *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_ 8

*Skip to F1.*



## E READING AND WRITING AT WORK AND LOOKING FOR WORK

The following questions refer to the job at which you worked the most hours in the last 12 months.

E1. How often (do/did) you read or use information from each of the following as part of your main job? Would you say every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?

	every day	a few times a week	once a week	less than once a week	rarely/ never	
a) Letters or memos	1	2	3	4	5	(267)
b) Reports, articles, magazines or journals	1	2	3	4	5	(268)
c) Manuals or reference books, including catalogues	1	2	3	4	5	(269)
d) Diagrams or schematics	1	2	3	4	5	(270)
e) Bills, invoices, spreadsheets, or budget tables	1	2	3	4	5	(271)
f) Material written in a language other than English	1	2	3	4	5	(272)
g) Directions or instructions for medicines, recipes or other products	1	2	3	4	5	(273)

E2. How often (do/did) you write or fill out each of the following as part of your main job? Would you say every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?

	every day	a few times a week	once a week	less than once a week	rarely/ never	
a) Letters or memos	1	2	3	4	5	(274)
b) Forms or things such as bills, invoices, or budgets	1	2	3	4	5	(275)
c) Reports or articles	1	2	3	4	5	(276)
d) Estimates or technical specifications	1	2	3	4	5	(277)

(Cols 278-280 not used)

**E3. In your main job, how often do you use arithmetic or mathematics (that is adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing) to:**

	every day	a few times a week	once a week	less than once a week	rarely/never	
a) measure or estimate the size or weight of objects?	1	2	3	4	5	(312)
b) calculate prices, costs or budgets?	1	2	3	4	5	(313)

**E4. How would you rate your reading skills in English for your main job?**

	(314)
Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion/not applicable	5

**E5. To what extent are your reading skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?**

	(315)
Greatly limiting	1
Somewhat limiting	2
Not at all limiting	3

**E6. How would you rate your writing skills in English for your main job?**

	(316)
Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion/not applicable	5

**E7. To what extent are your writing skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?**

	(317)
Greatly limiting	1
Somewhat limiting	2
Not at all limiting	3

**E8. How would you rate your mathematical skills for your main job?**

	(318)
Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion/not applicable	5

**E9. To what extent are your mathematical skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?**

	(319)
Greatly limiting	1
Somewhat limiting	2
Not at all limiting	3

## F. ADULT EDUCATION

The following questions will deal with any education or training which you may have taken in the past 12 months.

### Part 1 Screening Questions

**F1. During the past 12 months, that is, since October 1993, did you receive any training or education including attendance at school, college or university courses, private lessons, correspondence courses, workshops, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses, or any other training or education?**

(320)

- Yes 1  
No 2 ⇒ Skip to F15.

**F2. In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?**

Number of courses: \_\_\_\_\_  
(321)(322)

	1st Course (323)(324)	2nd Course (325)(326)	3rd Course (327)(328)
<b>F3. What were the names of these courses or the programme associated with these courses?</b>	_____	_____	_____
<i>(Interviewer: Insert the names of the three most recent courses/programmes in the space provided and prompt for multiple responses. Maximum number 3)</i>	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

**F4. Now I'd like to ask you about** *(Insert name of course/programme)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Was this training or education financially supported by ...**

*(Read categories.)*

	1st Course (329)	2nd Course (330)	3rd Course (331)
yourself or your family?	1	1	1
an employer?	2	2	2
the government?	3	3	3
a union or professional organisation?	4	4	4
anyone else?	5	5	5
No fees	6	6	6
Don't know	7	7	7

**F5. Were you taking this training or education towards ...**

*(Read categories.)*

	1st Course (332)	2nd Course (333)	3rd Course (334)
a university degree, diploma or certificate?	1	1	1
a college diploma/certificate (from RTC, DIT etc.)?	2	2	2
a trade/vocational diploma or certificate?	3	3	3
an apprenticeship certificate?	4	4	4
a second level certificate (Junior, Leaving Certificate etc.)?	5	5	5
professional or career upgrading?	6	6	6
Other	7	7	7

1st Course                      2nd Course                      3rd Course

**F6. Was this training or education given by ...**

*(Read categories.)*

	(335)	(336)	(337)
a university?	1	1	1
a RTC, DIT, or other 3rd level college?	2	2	2
a private college/ business college?	3	3	3
a non-profit organisation such as an employer/business association, voluntary organisation or a trade union?	4	4	4
a producer or supplier of equipment?	5	5	5
FÁS or other training organisation?	6	6	6
a second level school?	7	7	7
Other	8	8	8

**F7. Where did you take this training or education?**

*(Circle one only)*

	(338)(339)	(340)(341)	(342)(343)
Second level school	01	01	01
University	02	02	02
RTC, DIT or other 3rd level college	03	03	03
Private college/business college	04	04	04
Work	05	05	05
FÁS or other Training Centre	06	06	06
Conference centre or hotel	07	07	07
Home	08	08	08
Recreational or sports centre	09	09	09
Elsewhere	10	10	10

**F8. For how many weeks did this training or education last?**

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks                      \_\_\_\_\_ weeks                      \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 (344)(345)                      (346)(347)                      (348)(349)

**F9. On average how many days per week was it?**

\_\_\_\_\_ days                      \_\_\_\_\_ days                      \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 (350)(351)                      (352)(353)                      (354)(355)

**F10. On average how many hours per day was it?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours                      \_\_\_\_\_ hours                      \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
 (356)(357)                      (358)(359)                      (360)(361)

**F11. What was the main reason you took this training or education?**

*Was it for ... (Read categories. Circle one only.)*

	(362)	(363)	(364)
career or job related purposes?	1 ⇒ Skip to F12	1 ⇒ Skip to F12	1 ⇒ Skip to F12
personal interest?	2 ⇒ Skip to F13	2 ⇒ Skip to F13	2 ⇒ Skip to F13
Other	3 ⇒ Skip to F13	3 ⇒ Skip to F13	3 ⇒ Skip to F13

**F12. To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work?**

*(Read categories)*

	(365)	(366)	(367)
To a great extent	1	1	1
Somewhat	2	2	2
Very little	3	3	3
Not at all	4	4	4
Not applicable	5	5	5

	1st Course	2nd Course	3rd Course
<b>F13. Who suggested you take this training or education?</b> ( <i>Read categories.</i> )			
	(368)	(369)	(370)
<b>You did</b>	1	1	1
<b>Your friends or family</b>	2	2	2
<b>Your employer</b>	3	3	3
<b>Other employees</b>	4	4	4
<b>Part of a collective agreement</b>	5	5	5
<b>Your trade union</b>	6	6	6
<b>Legal or professional requirement</b>	7	7	7
<b>Social services or welfare office</b>	8	8	8
Other	9	9	9
Don't know	0	0	0

	(371)	(372)	(373)
<b>F14. Was this training or education provided through ...</b> ( <i>Read categories</i> )			
<b>classroom instruction, seminars or workshops?</b>	1	1	1
<b>educational software?</b>	2	2	2
<b>radio or TV broadcasting?</b>	3	3	3
<b>audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks?</b>	4	4	4
<b>reading material?</b>	5	5	5
<b>on-the-job training?</b>	6	6	6
Other methods?	7	7	7

*Interviewer: If a second or third course was mentioned in Question F3, repeat Question F4 to F14 for second course, and once more for third course if necessary.*

**F15. Since October 1993, was there any training or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?**

Yes 1                      No 2                      ⇒ *Skip to F17* (374)

**F16. What were the reasons you did not take this training or education?**  
(*Circle all that apply*)

	(375)(376)
Too busy/lack of time	01
Too busy at work	02
Course not offered	03
Family responsibilities	04
Too expensive/no money	05
Lack of qualifications	06
Lack of employer support	07
Course offered at inconvenient time	08
Language reasons	09
Health reasons	10
Other	11

F17. Since October 1993, was there any other training that you WANTED to take but did not such as hobby, recreational or interest courses?

Yes 1                      No 2          ⇒ Skip to G1 (377)

F18. What were the reasons you did not take this training or education?

(Circle all that apply)

(378)(379)

- |                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Too busy/lack of time               | 01 |
| Too busy at work                    | 02 |
| Course not offered                  | 03 |
| Family responsibilities             | 04 |
| Too expensive/no money              | 05 |
| Lack of qualifications              | 06 |
| Lack of employer support            | 07 |
| Course offered at inconvenient time | 08 |
| Language reasons                    | 09 |
| Health reasons                      | 10 |
| Other                               | 11 |

(Col. 380 not used)

The next few questions deal with reading and writing in your daily life excluding work or school.

**G1. I am going to read you a list of activities. Please tell me if you do each of them daily, weekly, every month, several times a year or never. How often do you ...**

	daily	weekly	monthly	yearly	never	
a) use a public library?	1	2	3	4	5	(412)
b) attend a film, play or concert?	1	2	3	4	5	(413)
c) attend or take part in a sporting event?	1	2	3	4	5	(414)
d) write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length?	1	2	3	4	5	(415)
e) participate in volunteer or community organisations?	1	2	3	4	5	(416)
f) read newspapers or magazines?	1	2	3	4	5	(417)
g) read books?	1	2	3	4	5	(418)
h) listen to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs?	1	2	3	4	5	(419)

**G2. How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?**

(420)

Not on a daily basis . . . . .	1
1 hour or less per day . . . . .	2
1 to 2 hours per day . . . . .	3
More than 2 hours but less than five . . . . .	4
5 or more hours per day . . . . .	5
Do not have a television or videos . . . . .	6

**G3. Which of the following materials do you currently have in your home?**

(421)

a) Daily newspapers . . . . .	1
b) Weekly newspapers/magazines . . . . .	2
c) More than 25 books . . . . .	3
d) A (multi-volume) encyclopedia . . . . .	4
e) A dictionary . . . . .	5

**G4. Sometimes people need help from family members or friends to read and write in English. How often do you need help from others with ...**

	Often	Sometimes	Never	
a) reading newspaper articles?	1	2	3	(422)
b) reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions?	1	2	3	(423)
c) filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips?	1	2	3	(424)
d) reading instructions such as on a medicine bottle?	1	2	3	(425)
e) reading instructions on "packaged" goods (products) in shops or supermarkets?	1	2	3	(426)
f) doing basic arithmetic, that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing?	1	2	3	(427)
g) writing notes and letters?	1	2	3	(428)

**G5. How would you rate your reading skills in English needed in daily life?**

(429)

Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion	5

**G6. How would you rate your writing skills in English needed in daily life?**

(430)

Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion	5

**G7. How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life?**

(431)

Excellent	1
Good	2
Moderate	3
Poor	4
No opinion	5

**G8. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in English?**

Are you ...

(432)

very satisfied?	1
somewhat satisfied?	2
somewhat dissatisfied?	3
very dissatisfied?	4
No opinion	5

**G9. Did you ever have ...**

**G10. Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?**

**G11. Do you have this problem now?**

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(a) eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses?	1	2 (433)	<i>If Yes</i> ⇒	1	2 (438)	<i>If Yes</i> ⇒	1	2 (443)
(b) hearing problems?	1	2 (434)	⇒	1	2 (439)	⇒	1	2 (444)
(c) a speech disability?	1	2 (435)	⇒	1	2 (440)	⇒	1	2 (445)
(d) a learning disability?	1	2 (436)	⇒	1	2 (441)	⇒	1	2 (446)
(e) any other disability or health problem of six months or more?	1	2 (437)	⇒	1	2 (442)	⇒	1	2 (447)



## H HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Finally, I would like to get a bit of general household information.

**H1. From which of the following sources did you receive income in 1993?**

	Yes (448)	No (449)
<b>Income from wages, salary or self-employment</b> (including agriculture)	1	1
<b>Income from Social Welfare old-age pensions</b> (including old-age contributory and non-contributory pensions, Social Welfare retirement pension)	2	2
<b>Income from Social Welfare Unemployment payments</b> (including Unemployment Assistance and Benefit)	3	3
<b>Income from Social Welfare health payments</b> (including disability benefit, disabled person's maintenance allowance etc.)	4	4
<b>Income from other Social Welfare payments</b> (including Widow's pension, single-parent's allowance, family income support etc.)	5	5
<b>Income from occupational retirement pension or private pension</b>	6	6
<b>Income from interest, dividends, investments, property etc.</b>	7	7
<b>Income from other sources, such as alimony, scholarships, training allowances etc.</b>	8	8

**H2. What is the best estimate of your personal income in 1993 from all sources, including those just mentioned?**

	(450)
<b>£1 - £5,200?</b> . . . . .	1
<b>£5,201 - £8,580?</b> . . . . .	2
<b>£8,581 - £14,040?</b> . . . . .	3
<b>£14,041 - £22,360?</b> . . . . .	4
<b>£22,361 and over?</b> . . . . .	5
No income . . . . .	6 ⇒ <i>Skip to H4.</i>
Don't know . . . . .	7

**H3. What is the best estimate of your personal income (before taxes and other deductions) from only wages, salary or self-employment in 1993?**

	(451)
<b>£1 - £5,200?</b> . . . . .	1
<b>£5,201 - £8,580?</b> . . . . .	2
<b>£8,581 - £14,040?</b> . . . . .	3
<b>£14,041 - £22,360?</b> . . . . .	4
<b>£22,361 and over?</b> . . . . .	5
No income . . . . .	6
Don't know . . . . .	7

**H4. Including yourself, how many people live in this household?**

⇒ *INTERVIEWER: If 01 skip to (f).*

(452)(453)

**H5. What is the best estimate of the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in 1993?**

	(454)
£1 - £5,200? . . . . .	1
£5,201 - £8,580? . . . . .	2
£8,581 - £14,040? . . . . .	3
£14,041 - £22,360? . . . . .	4
£22,361 and over? . . . . .	5
No income . . . . .	6
Don't know . . . . .	7

**(f) Interviewer: Record end time of Background Questionnaire.**

[ ] [ ] : [ ] [ ]  
(455) (456) (457) (458)

## PART II - CORE TASKS SCORING

(g) Interviewer: Record start time of Tasks. [ ] [ ] : [ ] [ ]  
(459) (460) (461) (462)

**1. UNICEF AD**

(463)

Underlines the sentence or the part of the sentence that contains "10 pence". 1

*(Circled or written response is also valid)*

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

**2. ELECTION RESULTS - FIRST TASK**

(464)

Ryan *(Underlined or circled response is also valid)* 1

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

**3. ELECTION RESULTS - SECOND TASK**

(465)

30 1

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

**4. Message Slip**

(466)

Circles Scott Murray *(Underlined or written response is also valid)* 1

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

**5. Deposit Slip**

(467)

632.19 *(Accept value even if not entered in "Total Deposit Box")* 1

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

**6. Heart Attack Warning**

(468)

Underlines the sentence OR the part of the sentence that contains "ambulance" 1

*(Circled or written response is also valid)*

Any other response 7

Task refused/not done 0

*Interviewer: If respondent has completed two of the above tasks correctly (score values of 1) proceed with MAIN TASKS BOOKLET. Otherwise, thank the respondent and end the interview. In Interviewer Check Item (d) code the appropriate status for the CORE TASKS Booklet and code the Status for the MAIN TASKS BOOKLET as "Z". Record the END TIME in the space provided below.*

*(h) Interviewer: If respondent failed CORE tasks, enter the END TIME below. Otherwise, proceed with MAIN TASKS BOOKLET and enter END TIME upon completion.*

Record end time of Tasks. [ ] [ ] : [ ] [ ]  
(469) (470) (471) (472)