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LITERACY SURVEY INTRODUCTION AND SCREENING

"Hello, I am ... from National Research Bureau.

NRB is conducting a national literacy survey in co-operation with the Ministry of Education to see what people take from a range of newspaper articles and advertising such as is published every day. The survey is going to cover 3000 people all over New Zealand, and your home has been chosen simply because we're going to every 2nd house in your street.

Just about the same questions are being asked in several English speaking countries, so that New Zealand can be compared with them. Nobody is going to see any individual answers - they are all pooled together to form general statistics.

I need to ask a couple of questions first to enable me to select the person in your household to be interviewed."

ASK ONLY IF SPEAKING WITH PERSON WHO LOOKS TO BE 64+

"Firstly, is there anyone living permanently in your household who is aged between 16 and 64 years?"

Yes
↓

No →

THANK & CLOSE

"Can you please tell me the age and sex of each household member in the household who is aged between 16 and 64 years, starting with the oldest."

Resp. No.	Age in years	Male	Female	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
1		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2		1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
3		1	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	3
4		1	2	4	1	2	3	3	4	1	2	4	2
5		1	2	5	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	5	1
6		1	2	6	5	1	2	4	3	1	4	5	6
7		1	2	7	1	4	3	6	2	5	3	1	2

SELECT THE RESPONDENT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY TAKING A LINE FROM THE YOUNGEST MEMBER (LAST NAME) TO THE LINE FROM THE ROTATION NUMBER WHICH IS ALREADY ASTERISKED. THE NUMBER AT THE INTERSECT POINT IS THE RESPONDENT NUMBER (LEFT COLUMN)

ASK TO SPEAK TO THE MALE/FEMALE WHO IS ___ (AGE).

"May I have that person's name?" (RECORD NAME)

P.T.O.

"May I speak to _____?"

(IF NOT AT HOME, RECORD ON SAMPLING SHEET AND ARRANGE FOR A SUITABLE TIME TO CALL BACK.
IF RESPONDENT OR DOOR-OPENER REFUSES, GO TO * BELOW)

RECORD NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

APPOINTMENT TIME/DAY: _____

WHEN CONTACT MADE WITH CORRECT RESPONDENT

REPEAT INTRODUCTION AND CONTINUE:

"The survey will last about 60 minutes and must be done in person.
Would it be possible to do that now, or can we make an appointment for a more suitable time?"

CONTINUE TO BQ (BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE) AND ATTACH THIS SCREENER OR

* **IF RESPONDENT REFUSES OR IS UNAVAILABLE:**

"I understand you may not wish to participate in the full survey. However, could you just give me answers to 3 questions about yourself/the person in your household we would like to interview? We would like to have some very basic information about those who do not participate in the full survey."

CONTINUE TO QA, QB & QC OR, IF RESPONDENT STILL REFUSES, RECORD AS A REFUSAL ON SAMPLING SHEET AND CLOSE INTERVIEW.

Continue - 1

Refuse - 2

QA (USE CARD A)

"Which of these best matches your [his/her] highest level of education?" (CIRCLE)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 09 10

QB "Are you [is respondent] currently employed?" (CIRCLE)

Yes - 1

No - 2

THANK & CLOSE

QC "What kind of work are you [is he/she] doing?" (RECORD)

JOB DESCRIPTION: _____

"And in what industry?" (RECORD)

COMPLETE CERTIFICATION BEFORE LEAVING RESPONDENT'S HOME:

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate record of an interview conducted by me at the time and place specified. TICK WHEN CHECKED:

Interviewer Name: (Print) _____

Interviewer Sign: _____

Supervisor Sign: _____ Field Check: _____



LITERACY SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Start time: _____ a.m./p.m.

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

- "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.

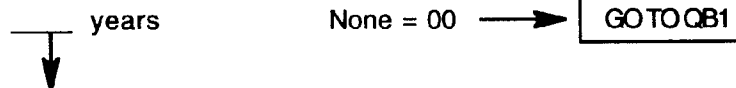
QA1 "Were you born in New Zealand?" (CIRCLE ONE)



QA2 (SHOW CARD A) "Before you first immigrated to New Zealand, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed?" (CIRCLE ONE ONLY)

- | | |
|---|----|
| No education/schooling | 10 |
| Did not complete primary | 00 |
| Completed primary | 01 |
| Some secondary | 02 |
| Completed secondary (Form 6 or Form 7) | 03 |
| Completed technical qualification/polytechnic | 04 |
| Completed teachers college | 05 |
| Completed university | 06 |
| Completed university post-graduate | 07 |
| Education not definable by level | 09 |

QA3 "During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed, beginning with primary school and not counting repeated years at the same level?" (RECORD OR CIRCLE IN DOUBLE DIGITS)



QA4 (SHOW CARD A) "What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?" (CIRCLE ONE ONLY)

- | | | | |
|---|----|---|-----------------|
| Did not complete primary | 00 | → | GOTOQA6 |
| Completed primary | 01 | → | |
| Some secondary | 02 | → | CONTINUE TO QA5 |
| Completed secondary (Form 6 or Form 7) | 03 | → | |
| Completed technical qualification/polytechnic | 04 | → | |
| Completed teachers college | 05 | → | GOTOQA7 |
| Completed university | 06 | → | |
| Completed university post-graduate | 07 | → | |
| Education not definable by level | 09 | → | |

QA5 (SHOW CARD B)
 "Which of the statements on this card best describes your secondary school program?"
 (CIRCLE ONE)

- A stream or subjects suited to preparing you for a university degree or diploma ----- 1
- A stream or subjects suited to trade or commercial use ----- 2
- Other (SPECIFY) _____ 4
- Don't know ----- 7
- Refused ----- 8

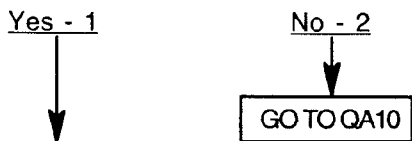
QA6 "What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?"
 (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY - DO NOT READ OUT)

- 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 ----- 06
 - Did not do well in school/boredom ----- 07
 - Personal illness or disability ----- 08
 - School not available/not accessible ----- 09
 - To join the military ----- 10
 - Other (SPECIFY) _____ 11
 - 11
 - Don't know ----- 97
 - Refused ----- 98
- GOTOQA8

QA7 (SHOW CARD B)
 "Which of the statements on this card best describes your secondary school program?"
 (CIRCLE ONE)

- A stream or subjects suited to preparing you for a university degree or diploma ----- 1
- A stream or subjects suited to trade or commercial use ----- 2
- Other (SPECIFY) _____ 4
- Don't know ----- 7
- Refused ----- 8

QA8 "Do you have any secondary school qualifications?" (CIRCLE)

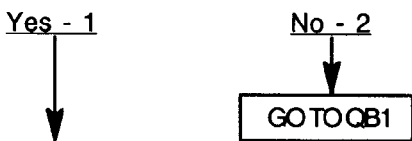


QA9 (SHOW CARD C) "What is your highest secondary school qualification?"
(READ OUT ALL AND CIRCLE ONE)

- NZ School Certificate in one or more subjects ----- 1
- NZ Sixth Form Certificate in one or more subjects ----- 2
- NZ University Entrance before 1985 in one or more subjects ----- 3
- NZ Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate ----- 4
- NZ University Bursary or Entrance, or Scholarship ----- 5
- Other NZ secondary school qualification (PLEASE SPECIFY)

 Overseas secondary school qualification (PLEASE SPECIFY)
 QUALIFICATION: _____
 COUNTRY OBTAINED IN: _____

QA10 "Do you have any other qualification, such as a trade certificate, a diploma or a degree, that you had to pass a course lasting at least 3 months full-time (or the equivalent) to get? This is not including secondary school qualifications or part of an unfinished qualification (e.g. credits towards a degree)." (CIRCLE)



QA11 "Could you please give me details for each of those qualifications. If you have more than 2, give me the 2 highest."

- "Name of qualification" _____
- "Main subject(s) if any" _____
- "Name of institution and country" _____
- "Year you received it" _____

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- "Main subject(s) if any" _____
- "Name of institution and country" _____
- "Year you received it" _____

SECTION B: LINGUISTIC INFORMATION

QB1 "What language did you FIRST speak as a child?"

(ACCEPT TWO RESPONSES ONLY IF LANGUAGES WERE SPOKEN **EQUALLY**)

English - 00 Maori - 32 Samoan - 33 Other Pacific Island - 34
 Dutch - 15 Chinese - 13
 Other (SPECIFY) _____

QB2 "What languages, including English, do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?"
 (CIRCLE OR RECORD)

English - 01 Other (SPECIFY)

INTERVIEWER: IF ONLY ONE LANGUAGE, GO TO QB5. OTHERWISE CONTINUE.

QB3 "What language do you speak most often at home?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE)

English - 01 Maori - 32 Samoan - 33 Other Pacific Island - 34
 Dutch - 15 Chinese - 13
 Other (SPECIFY) _____

QB4 "In which language can you express yourself most easily?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE)

English - 01 Maori - 32 Samoan - 33 Other Pacific Island - 34
 Dutch - 15 Chinese - 13
 Other (SPECIFY) _____

QB5 (SHOW CARD D) "Can you tell me which ethnic group(s) you belong to?
 You can answer as many groups as you wish." (CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS)

NZ Maori - 32 Other European - 41
 NZ European or Pakeha - 35 Samoan - 33
 English - 01 Cook Is. Maori - 37
 Dutch - 10 Tongan - 38
 Australian - 36 Nuiean - 39
 Scottish - 11 Chinese - 09
 Irish - 06 Indian - 40

Other (SPECIFY) _____

SECTION C: PARENTAL INFORMATION

QC1 "The next few questions are about your mother (female guardian).
Can you answer some questions about her?" (CIRCLE ONE)

Yes - 1

No - 2



GOTOQC4

QC2 "Was your mother (female guardian) born in New Zealand?" (CIRCLE ONE)

Yes - 1

No - 2

Don't know - 7

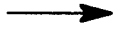
QC3 (SHOW CARD A) "What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?" (CIRCLE ONE)

No education/schooling	10
Did not complete primary	00
Completed primary	01
Some secondary	02
Completed secondary (Form 6 or Form 7)	03
Completed technical qualification/polytechnic	04
Completed teachers college	05
Completed university	06
Completed university post-graduate	07
Education not definable by level	09
Don't know	97
Refused	98

QC4 "The next few questions are about your father (male guardian).
Can you answer some questions about him?" (CIRCLE ONE)

Yes - 1

No - 2



GOTOQD1

QC5 "Was your father (male guardian) born in New Zealand?" (CIRCLE ONE)

Yes - 1

No - 2

Don't know - 7

QC6 (SHOW CARD A) "What was the highest level of schooling that your father (male guardian) completed?" (CIRCLE ONE)

No education/schooling	10
Did not complete primary	00
Completed primary	01
Some secondary	02
Completed secondary (Form 6 or Form 7)	03
Completed technical qualification/polytechnic	04
Completed teachers college	05
Completed university	06
Completed university post-graduate	07
Education not definable by level	09

Don't know	97
Refused	98

SECTION D: LABOUR FORCE INFORMATION

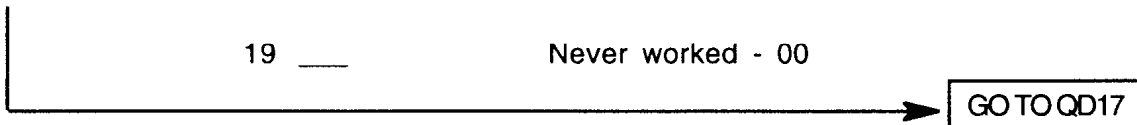
QD1 "I would now like to talk about your employment status.
What is your current work situation? Are you ...?" (READ OUT & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Employed" ----- 1 → GO TO QD4
 - "Retired" ----- 2
 - "Unemployed/looking for work" ----- 3
 - "Student (including Work Programs)" ----- 4
 - "Homemaker" ----- 5
 - "Other" ----- 6
 - DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know/Refused ----- 8
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QD2 "Did you work at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?" (CIRCLE ONE)

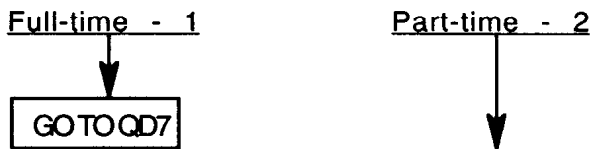


QD3 "When did you last work at a job or business?" (RECORD YEAR OR CIRCLE)



QD4 "How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?"
RECORD: _____ Don't know/Refused - 98

QD5 "Do/did you work mostly full-time or part-time?" (CIRCLE ONE)



QD6 (SHOW CARD E) "Why do/did you work part-time?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY)

- Own illness or disability ----- 01
- Child care responsibilities ----- 02
- Other personal or family responsibilities - - - 03
- Going to school or taking training ----- 04
- Could only find part-time work ----- 05
- Did not want to work full-time ----- 06
- Retired ----- 07
- Other (SPECIFY) _____

QD7 "For whom did you work the most hours in the past 12 months?"
(RECORD NAME OF BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR PERSON)

QD8 "What kind of business, industry or service was this?" (RECORD)
(GIVE FULL DESCRIPTION, E.G. FISH CANNING PLANT, AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING PLANT,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

QD9 "What kind of work were you doing at this job?" (RECORD)
(GIVE FULL DESCRIPTION, E.G. OFFICE CLERK, MACHINE OPERATOR, COMPUTER PROGRAMMER)

QD10 (SHOW CARD F)
"In total, about how many persons are employed by this business at all locations in New Zealand?"
(CIRCLE ONE)

- Less than 20 - - - - 1
- 20 - 99 - - - - - 2
- 100 - 199 - - - - 3
- 200 - 499 - - - - 4
- 500 or over - - - - 5

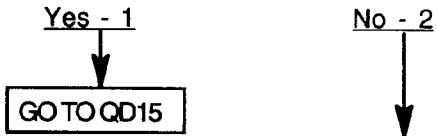
Don't know - 7
Refused - 8

QD11 "How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?" (RECORD) _____ hours

QD12 "During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work (at all jobs including time off
for vacation, maternity leave, illness, strikes and lockouts)?"

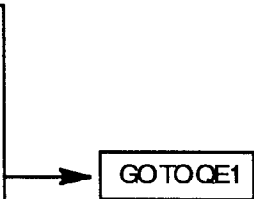
RECORD: _____ weeks (IF 52 WEEKS, SKIP TO QE1)

QD13 "During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?"
(CIRCLE ONE)



QD14 (SHOW CARD G) "Why did you not want to work?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY)

- 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
- Don't know/Refused - - - - - 8



QD15 "During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?"

RECORD: ____ weeks (IF NONE - 00, GO TO QE1)

QD16 (SHOW CARD H) "What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY)

Own illness or disability	01	Don't know/ Refused - 98
Child care responsibilities	02	
Other personal or family responsibilities	03	
Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	04	
Waiting for a job to start	05	
Did not have the skills or experience for available jobs	06	
Too old to work/Retired	07	
Other (SPECIFY) _____	08	

GOTOQE1

QD17 "During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were not working at a job or business, did you want to work?" (CIRCLE ONE)

Yes - 1 → GOTOQD19

No - 2
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QD18 (SHOW CARD I) "Why did you not want to work?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY)

Own illness or disability	01	Don't know/ Refused - 98
Child care responsibilities	02	
Other personal or family responsibilities	03	
Going to school or taking training	04	
Retired	05	
Not interested in working	06	
Homemaker	07	
Other (SPECIFY) _____	08	

GOTOQF1

QD19 "During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?"

RECORD: ____ weeks (IF NONE - 00, GO TO QF1)

QD20 (SHOW CARD H) "What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?" (CIRCLE OR RECORD ONE ONLY)

Own illness or disability	01	Don't know/ Refused - 98
Child care responsibilities	02	
Other personal or family responsibilities	03	
Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	04	
Waiting for a job to start	05	
Did not have the skills or experience for available jobs	06	
Too old to work/Retired	07	
Other (SPECIFY) _____	08	

GOTOQF1

SECTION 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."

QE1 (SHOW CARD J) "How often, from Card J, (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*?" (READ OUT a-g AND CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	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
b. "Reports, articles, magazines or journals"	1	2	3	4	5
c. "Manuals or reference books, including catalogues"	1	2	3	4	5
d. "Diagrams or schematics"	1	2	3	4	5
e. "Bills, invoices, spreadsheets or budget tables"	1	2	3	4	5
f. "Material written in a language other than English"	1	2	3	4	5
g. "Directions or instructions for medicines, recipes or other products"	1	2	3	4	5

QE2 (SHOW CARD J) "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*?" (READ OUT a-d AND CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	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
b. "Forms or things such as bills, invoices or budgets"	1	2	3	4	5
c. "Reports or articles"	1	2	3	4	5
d. "Estimates or technical specifications"	1	2	3	4	5

QE3 (SHOW CARD J) "In your main job, how often do you use arithmetic or mathematics (that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing) to?" (READ OUT a & b AND CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	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
b. "Calculate prices, costs or budgets"	1	2	3	4	5

QE4 "How would you rate your reading skills in English for your main job?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" - - - - - 1
- "Good" - - - - - 2
- "Moderate" - - - - - 3
- "Poor" - - - - - 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QE5 "To what extent are your reading skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?" (READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Greatly limiting" - - - - - 1
- "Somewhat limiting" - - - - - 2
- "Not at all limiting" - - - - - 3

DO NOT READ OUT:
Don't know/Refused - 8

QE6 "How would you rate your writing skills in English for your main job?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" - - - - - 1
- "Good" - - - - - 2
- "Moderate" - - - - - 3
- "Poor" - - - - - 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QE7 "To what extent are your writing skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?" (READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Greatly limiting" - - - - - 1
- "Somewhat limiting" - - - - - 2
- "Not at all limiting" - - - - - 3

DO NOT READ OUT:
Don't know/Refused - 8

QE8 "How would you rate your mathematical skills for your main job?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" - - - - - 1
- "Good" - - - - - 2
- "Moderate" - - - - - 3
- "Poor" - - - - - 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QE9 "To what extent are your mathematical skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?" (READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Greatly limiting" - - - - - 1
- "Somewhat limiting" - - - - - 2
- "Not at all limiting" - - - - - 3

DO NOT READ OUT:
Don't know/Refused - 8

SECTION F: ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

QF1 "During the past 12 months, that is since July 1994, did you receive any training or education, including courses, private lessons, correspondence courses, workshops, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses or any other training or education?" (CIRCLE)



QF2 "In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?" RECORD: _____

QF3 "What were the names (titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses?" (INSERT THE NAMES OF THE 3 MOST RECENT COURSES/PROGRAMS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED AND PROMPT FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

		1st Mention		2nd Mention		3rd Mention	
RECORD COURSE NAMES →		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
QF4 "Now I'd like to ask you about <INSERT NAME OF COURSE OR PROGRAM NAME>. Which of these people or places was this training or education financially supported by?" (READ OUT EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE FOR EACH)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
	"Yourself or your family"	1	2	1	2	1	2
	"An employer".....	1	2	1	2	1	2
	"The government".....	1	2	1	2	1	2
	"A union or professional organisation"	1	2	1	2	1	2
	"Other/anyone else"	1	2	1	2	1	2
	DO NOT READ OUT: No fees		1		1		1
Don't know			7		7		7
QF5 "Which of these things on this card were you taking this training or education towards ...?" (SHOW CARD K & CIRCLE ONE)	A university degree/diploma/certificate	1		1		1	
	A polytech diploma/certificate	2		2		2	
	Some other trade-vocational diploma/certificate.....	3		3		3	
	An apprenticeship certificate	4		4		4	
	A primary or secondary school qualification	5		5		5	
	Professional or career upgrading	6		6		6	
	Other	7		7		7	
	Don't know/Refused	8		8		8	
		↓		↓		↓	

		1st Mention			2nd Mention			3rd Mention		
QF6	"Was this training or education given by?" (READ OUT EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE FOR EACH)	Yes	No	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref
	"A university or other higher education establishment".....	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
	"A commercial organisation (for example, a private training provider".....	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
	"A producer or supplier of equipment".....	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
	"A non profit organisation such as an employer association, voluntary organisation or a trade union".....	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
	"A 'Parent' Company/Employer"	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
	DO NOT READ OUT: Other provider	1			1			1		
QF7	"From Card L, where did you take this training or education?" (SHOW CARD L & CIRCLE ONE)									
	Primary or High School		01			01			01	
	Polytech		02			02			02	
	University Campus		03			03			03	
	Business or Commercial School		04			04			04	
	Work		05			05			05	
	Training Centre		06			06			06	
	Conference Centre or hotel		07			07			07	
	Home		08			08			08	
	Community Centre or sports facility		09			09			09	
	Elsewhere		10			10			10	
	DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know/Refused		98			98			98	
QF8	"For how many weeks did this training or education last?" (RECORD)	___ weeks			___ weeks			___ weeks		
QF9	"On average, how many days per week was it?" (RECORD)	___ days			___ days			___ days		
QF10	"On average, how many hours per day was it?" (RECORD)	___ hours			___ hours			___ hours		
QF11	"What was the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for ...?" (READ OUT ALL & CIRCLE ONE)									
	"Career or job related purposes?"	1	→ GO TO QF12		1	→ GO TO QF12		1	→ GO TO QF12	
	"Personal interest?"	2	→ GO TO QF13		2	→ GO TO QF13		2	→ GO TO QF13	
	"Other"	3	→ GO TO QF13		3	→ GO TO QF13		3	→ GO TO QF13	
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MORE QUESTIONS ON NEXT PAGE

	1st Mention			2nd Mention			3rd Mention		
QF12 "To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work?" (READ OUT ALL & CIRCLE ONE) "To a great extent" 1 1 1 "Somewhat" 2 2 2 "Very little" 3 3 3 "Not at all" 4 4 4 "Not applicable/not working" 5 5 5									
QF13 Who suggested you take this training or education?" (READ OUT EACH ITEM & CIRCLE FOR EACH) "You did" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Your friends or family" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Your employer" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Other employees" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Part of a Collective Agreement" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Your Union or trade association" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Legal or professional requirement" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Social Services or labour centre" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 DO NOT READ OUT: Other 1 1 1 Don't know 7 7 7	Yes	No	Ref	Yes	No	Ref	Yes	No	Ref
QF14 Was this training or education provided through ...?" (READ OUT EACH ITEM & CIRCLE FOR EACH) "Classroom instruction, seminars or workshops" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Educational software" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Radio or TV broadcasting" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "Reading materials" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 "On-the-job training" 1 2 8 1 2 8 1 2 8 DO NOT READ OUT: Other methods 1 1 1	Yes	No	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Re
INTERVIEWERS →	If other courses were mentioned in QF3, GO TO QF4 2nd mention. If no other course was mentioned in QF3, continue with QF15.	If other courses were mentioned in QF3, GO TO QF4 3rd mention. If no other course was mentioned in QF3, continue with QF15.	Continue with QF15						

QF15 "In the last 12 months, was there any training or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?" (CIRCLE)

Yes - 1

No - 2

→ GOTOQF17

QF16 "What were the reasons you did not take this training or education? Was it ...?"
(READ EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE FOR EACH)

"Too busy/lack of time"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Too busy at work"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Course not offered"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Family responsibilities"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Too expensive/no money"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Lack of qualifications"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Lack of employer support"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Course offered at inconvenient time"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Language reasons"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Health reasons"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Other"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8

QF17 "In the last 12 months, was there any other training that you WANTED to take but did not, such as hobby, recreational or interest courses?" (CIRCLE)

Yes - 1

No - 2

→ GOTOQG1

QF18 "What were the reasons you did not take this training or education? Was it ...?"
(READ EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE FOR EACH)

"Too busy/lack of time"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Too busy at work"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Course not offered"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Family responsibilities"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Too expensive/no money"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Lack of qualifications"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Lack of employer support"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Course offered at inconvenient time"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Language reasons"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Health reasons"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8
"Other"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8

SECTION G: READING AND WRITING GENERAL

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

QG1 "I am going to read you a list of activities. Please tell me from Card M if you do each of them *daily, weekly, every month, several times a year or never*. How often do you?"
(READ OUT a-h AND CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Several times a year	Never
a. "Use a public library"	1	2	3	4	5
b. "Attend a movie, play or concert"	1	2	3	4	5
c. "Attend or take part in a sporting event"	1	2	3	4	5
d. "Write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length"	1	2	3	4	5
e. "Participate in volunteer or community organisations"	1	2	3	4	5
f. "Read newspapers or magazines"	1	2	3	4	5
g. "Read books"	1	2	3	4	5
h. "Listen to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs"	1	2	3	4	5

QG2 "How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?"
(READ OUT ALL BEFORE CIRCLING ONE)

- "Not on a daily basis" - - - - - 1
- "1 hour or less per day" - - - - 2
- "1 to 2 hours per day" - - - - - 3
- "2 to 3 hours per day" - - - - - 4
- "3 to 5 hours per day" - - - - - 9
- "5 or more hours per day" - - 5

DO NOT READ OUT:
Do not have a TV or video - 6
Don't know/Refused - 8

QG3 "Which of the following materials do you currently have in your home?"
(READ OUT EACH ITEM & CIRCLE)

"Daily newspapers"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Weekly newspapers/magazines"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"More than 25 books"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"A (multi-volume) encyclopaedia"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"A dictionary"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Reference books on computer"	Yes - 1	No - 2

QG4 "I am now going to read you a list of different parts of a newspaper. Please tell me which parts you generally read when looking at a newspaper." (READ OUT EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE)

"Classified ads"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	Don't read newspaper - 3 ↓
"Other advertisements"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"National/international news"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Regional or local news"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Sports"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Home, fashion or health"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Editorial page"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Financial news or stock listings"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Comics"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"TV ratings"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Movies or concert listings"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Book, movie or art reviews"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Horoscopes"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Advice column"	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	
"Other" (SPECIFY) _____	Yes - 1	No - 2	DK/Refused - 8	

QG5 "I would like to know how you usually get information about current events, public affairs and the government. How much information do you get from ...?" (READ OUT a-e & CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	A lot	Some	Very little	None
a. "Newspapers"	1	2	3	4
b. "Magazines"	1	2	3	4
c. "Radio"	1	2	3	4
d. "Television"	1	2	3	4
e. "Family members, friends or co-workers"	1	2	3	4

QG6 "Sometimes people need help from family members or friends to read and write in English. How often do you need help from others with ...?" (READ OUT a-g & CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH)

	Often	Sometimes	Never
a. "Reading newspaper articles"	1	2	3
b. "Reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions"	1	2	3
c. "Filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips"	1	2	3
d. "Reading instructions such as on a medicine bottle"	1	2	3
e. "Reading instructions on "packaged" goods in stores or supermarkets"	1	2	3
f. "Doing basic arithmetic, that is adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing"	1	2	3
g. "Writing notes and letters"	1	2	3

QG7 "How would you rate your reading skills in English needed in daily life?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" ----- 1
- "Good" ----- 2
- "Moderate" ----- 3
- "Poor" ----- 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QG8 "How would you rate your writing skills in English needed in daily life?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" ----- 1
- "Good" ----- 2
- "Moderate" ----- 3
- "Poor" ----- 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QG9 "How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life?"
(READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

- "Excellent" ----- 1
- "Good" ----- 2
- "Moderate" ----- 3
- "Poor" ----- 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QG10 "All things considered, how satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in English?
Are you ...?" (READ OUT ALL OPTIONS & CIRCLE ONE)

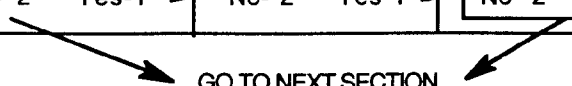
- "Very satisfied" ----- 1
- "Somewhat satisfied" ----- 2
- "Somewhat dissatisfied" --- 3
- "Very dissatisfied" ----- 4

DO NOT READ OUT:
No opinion - 5
Don't know/Refused - 8

QG11 "Did you ever have ...?" (READ OUT a-e AND CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH IN GRID BELOW)
IF 'YES' TO ANY, IMMEDIATELY ASK QG12 & QG13 FOR THIS ITEM.

QG12 "Did you have this problem when you were in school?" (CIRCLE ONE)

QG13 "Do you have this problem now?" (CIRCLE ONE AND GO TO NEXT ITEM)

	QG11 Ever	QG12 School	QG13 Now
a. "Eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses?"	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1
b. "Hearing problems?"	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1
c. "A speech disability?"	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1
d. "A learning disability?"	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1
e. "Any other disability or health problem of 6 months or more?"	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1 →	No- 2 Yes-1
 <p>GO TO NEXT SECTION</p>			

SECTION J: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

- "Now I would like to get a bit of general household information."

QJ1 "From which of these sources did you receive income in the past year?"
(READ EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE)

"Income from wages, salary or self-employment"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Income from government, such as Family Benefit, unemployment/sickness benefit or social welfare assistance, excluding pensions"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Government superannuation/pension/disability, e.g. ACC"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Income from interest, dividends, investments, property or private pensions"	Yes - 1	No - 2
"Income from any other sources, such as child support, scholarships, etc."	Yes - 1	No - 2

QJ2 (SHOW CARD N) "From the scale on Card N, can you say which number best matches your personal income in 1994 from all sources, including those just mentioned?"
(CIRCLE ONE)

No income - 00 → **GO TO QJ4**

Less than \$10,000 ----- 02

\$10,000 - \$14,999 ---- 03

\$15,000 - \$19,999 ---- 04

\$20,000 - \$24,999 ---- 05

\$25,000 - \$29,999 ---- 06

\$30,000 - \$39,999 ---- 07

\$40,000 - \$49,999 ---- 08

\$50,000 - \$69,999 ---- 09

\$70,000 - \$99,999 ---- 10

\$100,000 or more ----- 11

Don't know - 12

Refused - 13

QJ3 (SHOW CARD N) "From the scale on Card N, can you say which number best matches your personal income in 1994 from only wages, salary or self employment?"
(CIRCLE ONE)

No income - 00 → **GO TO QJ4**

Less than \$10,000 ----- 02

\$10,000 - \$14,999 ---- 03

\$15,000 - \$19,999 ---- 04

\$20,000 - \$24,999 ---- 05

\$25,000 - \$29,999 ---- 06

\$30,000 - \$39,999 ---- 07

\$40,000 - \$49,999 ---- 08

\$50,000 - \$69,999 ---- 09

\$70,000 - \$99,999 ---- 10

\$100,000 or more ----- 11

Don't know - 12

Refused - 13

QJ4 "Including yourself, how many people live in this household?" (CIRCLE ONE)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Don't know/Refused - 8
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GO TO QJ6

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QH5 (SHOW CARD N) "From the scale on Card N, can you say which number best matches the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in 1994?" (CIRCLE ONE)

- No income ----- 00
- Less than \$10,000 ----- 02
- \$10,000 - \$14,999 ---- 03
- \$15,000 - \$19,999 ---- 04
- \$20,000 - \$24,999 ---- 05
- \$25,000 - \$29,999 ---- 06
- \$30,000 - \$39,999 ---- 07
- \$40,000 - \$49,999 ---- 08
- \$50,000 - \$69,999 ---- 09
- \$70,000 - \$99,999 ---- 10
- \$100,000 or more ----- 11

Don't know - 12
Refused - 13

QJ6 CIRCLE SEX: Male - 1 Female - 2

QJ7 "Can you tell me which year you were born?" (RECORD) 19__

QJ8 (SHOW CARD O)
"From Card O, which best matches your marital status?"
(CIRCLE ONE)

- Never married/Single - - - - 1
 - Married/de facto - - - - - 2
 - Widowed - - - - - 3
 - Divorced/Separated - - - - - 4
- Refused/Don't know - - - - - 8

QJ9 RECORD END TIME OF BQ: _____ a.m./p.m.

GO TO CORE TASK