



I.D. No.

School

Pupil

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYMENT SURVEY OF SCHOOL LEAVERS 1996

Interviewer's Name: _____ Interviewer's No: _____

1. Respondent's (i.e. School Leaver's) Sex: Male 1 Female 2

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A. Did you contact the respondent or someone who could answer for him/her?

Yes.....1 No.....2

contact

Why not?

- Respondent deceased A
- Household moved/gone away permanently B
- Household temporarily absent (holidays etc.) C
- House demolished/vacant/could not locate D
- Refusal/nobody in household could give information E
- Non-contact (no answer, despite repeated calls) F
- Other (Specify) G

why

TERMINATE INTERVIEW

B. Has the respondent left the school specified on the Quota Sheet?

Yes.....1 No..... 2 --->TERMINATE INTERVIEW

left

Is the respondent now attending a different *second level* school or college? (including attendance at Post-Leaving Cert or VPT courses in a Secondary, Vocational, Community or Comprehensive school or other State-funded college.)

No 2 Yes 1

diffsc

When did respondent leave school?

Month: _____ Year: _____

This should be between September 1994 and August 1995 (inclusive). If respondent says he/she left before September 1994, check that he/she definitely did not attend, even for a few days, at the beginning of September 1994. Terminate interview if respondent really left prior to September 1994 or after September 1995. Otherwise continue with interview.

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plc

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BEGIN INTERVIEW (PAGE 3)

Is respondent:

Repeating Leaving Cert Yes ... 1 No... 2
Doing a PLC Yes ... 1 No... 2

What type of school is he/she now attending?

Secondary 1
Vocational 2
Community/Comprehensive 3

TERMINATE INTERVIEW

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYMENT: SURVEY OF LEAVERS IN SCHOOL YEAR 94/95

Information from?	School Leaver him(her)self.....1	Parent.....2	Other.....3	INF
Date of interview:	Day _____	Month _____		d L1.1 m L1.2
2. (a) Date of birth:	Month _____			m L2a.1 y L2a.2
	Year _____			
(b) Place of birth (write in)	_____		Area Code _____	L2b
	(i.e. usual residence of mother at time of birth, not the address of the hospital where born)			
(c) Marital status:				L2c
	Single	1		
	Married	2		
	Living as Married	3		
	Other	4		
(d) Which of the following best describes the household in which the respondent lives at the moment? (For students, describe their term-time household)				L2d
	With Parents	1		
	With Parents-in-law	2		
	In own household (possibly with spouse/partner + children)	3		
	Sharing house or flat with persons other than spouse/partner	4		
	Hall of residence or other institution	5		
3. (a) Address supplied by school (Confirm) _____				L3a
	_____	Area Code _____		
(b) Is this still your address?	Yes.... 1	No... 2		L3b
(c) If No, what is your present address _____				L3c
	_____	Area Code _____		
Int: If person is now resident outside the Republic of Ireland, ask Q. 4(a) and (b) below. If person is still resident in Ireland, go to Question 5.				
4. (a) Why did school-leaver leave the country? (Specify one reason only)				L4a
	Because family was emigrating	1		
	To continue further education	2		
	To take up employment/training which was arranged before leaving country	3		
	To look for work	4		
	Other reason	5		
(b) When did school-leaver leave country?	Month _____			m L4b.1
	Year _____			y L4b.2

8. Apart from the examination mentioned at Question 6, what previous examinations did you sit for?
(Circle appropriate number(s))

- Junior Certificate 1
- Group Certificate 2
- Intermediate Certificate 3
- Senior Certificate 4
- Leaving Certificate or equivalent 5
- Matriculation or equivalent 6
- No previous examination 7

L8.1
L8.2

9. (a) At what stage of education did you leave? (Code the first of the following that applies and make sure it is consistent with Q. 6 above.)

- Having completed the Leaving, Matriculation or Senior Certificate examination 1
- While studying for Leaving, Matriculation or Senior Certificate examination 2
- Having completed the Junior Certificate examination or equivalent 3
- Without completing any official examination
(i.e. never sat for Junior, Intermediate, Group or Leaving Certificate) 4

L9a

(b) Did you leave second level education immediately after (or while studying for) your last exam (Junior or Leaving Cert.), or did you go on to do some form of vocational preparation, secretarial or Post Leaving Cert. Course (PLC) in a second level school?

- Left immediately 1
- Did vocational course (VPT, PLC etc.) 2

L9b

(c) What were the main subjects covered? (Read out and circle all that apply)

L9c

- English 1
- Mathematics 2
- Foreign Language 3
- Pre-Employment/Work Experience 4
- Commerce/Secretarial/Business Studies 5
- Agriculture/Horticulture/Gardening 6
- Computer Studies 7
- Building/Construction/Woodwork 8
- Craft/Design/Art 9
- Electrics/Electronics 10
- Metalwork/Engineering/Technical Drawing 11
- Media Studies/Journalism/Music 12
- Applied Science/Food Science 13
- Tourism/Catering/Food Preparation 14
- Pre-nursing course/Child/Community Care 15
- Hairdressing/ Beauty 16
- Home Management/Social leisure skills/Recreation Management 17
- Other (please specify) 18

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(d) Did you do the Vocational Course in

- Same school as you did your last exam (Junior/Leaving/Senior Cert etc.) in 1
- Different Secondary School 2
- Different Vocational School 3
- Different Community/Comprehensive School 4

L9d

(e) Did you complete the course? Yes..... 1 No..... 2

L9e

(f) Did you receive a certificate or diploma on completion? Yes... 1 No... 2

L9f

10. Are you at the moment participating in any state-sponsored programme for young people?

Yes..... 1

No..... 2 → Go to Question 11

L10.1

Which one? (Show Card A and code one of the following)	Note to Interviewer
Apprenticeship with FAS or RACE 01	These courses classified as "working"(Code 1) at Q11a
Teamwork (FAS) 02	
Enterprise Scheme (FAS) 03	
TEAGASC (ACOT) Certificate in Farming (Part-time) 04	
FAS Skills Foundation Programme 07	These courses classified as unemployed or seeking first regular job (codes 2 or 3) at Q11a
FAS Adult Training (i.e. not an apprenticeship) 08	
FAS Community Youth Training Programme 09	
FAS Community Training Workshops 10	
CERT Unemployed Training Programme(short duration) 11	
YOUTHREACH Programme 12	L10.2
CERT Craft/Management Courses (i.e. long duration) . 13	These courses classified as student (code 4) at Q11a
Bord lascaigh Mhara Training in Fishing Industry 14	
Other State-sponsored scheme (PLEASE SPECIFY) . 15	

11a. This card [show Card B] contains a list of categories which could be used to describe your usual situation with regard to employment. I would like you to think back to September 1995 and tell me what your main situation was with regard to employment in each month since June 1995 to the present month.

Categories to describe situation with regard to employment:

- Working for payment or profit 1
- Unemployed, having lost or given up previous job 2
- Looking for first regular job since leaving school 3
- Student 4
- Engaged in home duties 5
- Unable to work due to permanent disability or illness 6
- Other 7

So, which of these categories best describes your usual situation with regard to employment in June 1995, July '95 etc.

1995	Activity Code	1996	Activity Code	1996	Activity Code
June		January		August	
July		February		September	
August		March		October	
September		April		November	
October		May		December	
November		June		1997	Activity Code
December		July		January	

L11a

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- .2 .12
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- .5 .15
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- .9 .19
- .10 .20

11b Int: If the respondent is coded 1 or 4 (working or a student) in August 1995 or October 1995 or January 1996 ask Question 11b. Otherwise go to Question 12.

Please describe fully the type of work you were doing or the main educational course you were following in respect of each date. (If farmer or relative assisting, state acreage. If relevant, record rank or grade e.g. Gardai, Army, Civil Service).

August 1995 _____

L11b.1

October 1995 _____

L11b.2

January 1996 _____

L11b.3

12(a) Are you currently unemployed? Yes ... 1 No2 -> Go to 13

(b) Since when have you been continuously unemployed? _____ (day) _____ Mth 19__yr

[Int. Make sure this is consistent with the table in Question 11a].

(c) Are you currently registered ("signing on") at an Employment Office or Exchange?

Yes... 1 No... 2 -> Go to 12(f)

(d) Are you (code ONE only)

- Receiving Unemployment Benefit (i.e. "claiming on stamps") 1 --> Go to 12(e)
- Receiving Unemployment Assistance 2 --> Go to 12(e)
- Receiving Other Social Welfare Payment 3 --> Go to 12(e)
- Not entitled to benefits but signing on for credits 4 --> Go to 12(f)
- Awaiting decision or adjudication on your entitlement 5 --> Go to 12(f)

(e) (If receiving social welfare, codes 1,2 or 3) How much do you receive each week?

£ _____

(f) Are you registered with FAS - the training and employment authority?

Yes... 1 No... 2

13. (a) Did you hold a job last week, even for a short time? How would you describe the job?

- Regular, full-time 1 -->Go to 13(c)
- Regular, part-time 2 -->Go to 13(b)
- Temporary, full-time 3 -->Go to 13(c)
- Temporary, part-time 4 -->Go to 13(b)
- No job held last week 5 -->Go to 23

If no job held last week i.e. Code 5 circled at Question 13(a) above, skip to Question 23.

(b) If respondent is working part-time (codes 2 or 4 above). Why do you have a part-time job?

- Respondent is in education/training 1
- Own illness or disability 2
- Did not want a full-time job 3
- Could not find a full-time job 4
- Family responsibilities 5
- Other (specify) 6

(c) When did you take up this job? Month _____ Year _____

Note:- (i) This cannot be earlier than the date of leaving school (Question 5).
(ii) If more than one job held, answers to this and subsequent questions should refer to the main or principal job.

14. Give the name of the job and a full description of the work done. (If farmer or relative assisting, give acreage. Be sure to describe job exactly. If relevant give rank eg. Civil Service, Gardai, Navy)

L14

15. In this job, what was your employment status?

- Employer 1
- Self-employed, without paid employees 2
- Employee 3
- Assisting a relative (not receiving a fixed salary or wage) 4

L15

16. What is the nature of the business carried out by your employer (or yourself, if you are self-employed)? (Describe the process carried out, and the end-product, if any.)

L16

17. Is your father or any other relative the owner or part-owner of the business or farm in which you work?

- Yes 1
- No 2

L17

18. What was the total number of hours you worked in this job last week including overtime (if any)?

Number of hours _____

L18

19a. Was this the normal number of hours worked in this job each week?

- Yes 1-->Go to Q20
- No 2

L19a

19b. What was the principal reason why you did not work normal hours?

- Short-time 1
- Labour dispute 2
- Illness, accident or maternity leave 3
- Holiday 4
- Beginning or end of job 5
- Overtime 6
- On education or training outside the place of work 7
- Other 8

L19b

20. How much did you earn in this job last week? (to nearest £)

- (a) Gross (before deductions) (b) Net (i.e. take-home pay)
- Gross £ _____ Net £ _____

L20a (grs)

L20b (net)

21. How did you first hear about your present job? (Code one of the following.)

- Through FAS (Training and Employment Authority) 1
- From an advertisement in the newspaper 2
- By phoning/writing to/calling on employers 3
- Through personal contacts (i.e. from relatives, friends etc.) 4
- Through school careers' guidance service 5
- Through work experience placement 6
- Through private agency 7
- Other (specify) 8

L21

22a. To what extent do you feel that the education and/or training which you had completed when you applied for your current job was important in actually getting the job. In terms of **GETTING** your current job would you say that your education and/or training were

- Very Important 1
- Quite Important 2
- Not Very Important 3
- Of no Importance at all 4

L22a

22b. How useful has the education and/or training which you had completed **BEFORE** you secured your current job been to you in carrying out your present work? Would you say it has been:

- Very Useful... 1
- Useful... 2
- not very useful... 3
- no use at all... 4

L22b

(Int: Ask Question 23 of all respondents, even if employed at present.)

23. What is your situation with regard to looking for work?

- Looking for work now 1 -->Go to 24(a)
- About to start looking for work 2 -->Go to 25
- Stopped looking as new job has been obtained 3 -->Go to 25
- Not looking for work 4 -->Go to 25

L23

If looking for work, (code 1 above) ask Questions 24 (a) - Question 24 (c). If not, go to Question 25.

24. (a) Since when have you been continuously looking for work

L24a

Since _____ (day) _____ mth 19____(yr)

(b) What kind of work are you looking for? (Give the name of the job and a description of the type of work done. Be specific about the type of work sought.)

L24b

(c) Are you available for work? (i.e. within two weeks)

- Immediately 1
- Not immediately 2

L24c

Int. Ask Question 25 of all respondents - SITUATION AT THE END OF MAY 1996

25. Perhaps you could cast your mind back to the 31st May 1996. Could you tell me whether or not you held a job in the last week of May 1996, even if this was only a short-term or temporary job. How would you describe this job?

- Regular, full-time 1 --> Go to Q26
- Regular, part-time 2 --> Go to Q26
- Temporary, full-time 3 --> Go to Q26
- Temporary, part-time 4 --> Go to Q26
- No job held at end May 1996 5 --> Go to Q30(a)

L25

26. (a) When did you take up that job which you held at the end of May 1996?

L26a

_____ (month) 19_____ (year)

26. (b) Please give the exact name of that job which you held at the end of May 1996 and a full description of the work done. (If farmer or relative assisting, give acreage. If relevant, give grade or rank e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Army, etc.)

L26b

27. What was the nature of the business carried out by your employer (or yourself; if you were self-employed) in the job which you held at the end of May 1996? (Describe the process carried out and the end-product if any).

L27

28. What was the total number of hours usually worked per week in that job which you held at the end of May 1996.

_____ hrs per week

L28

29. And how much did you usually earn per week in that job which you held at the end of May 1996.

(a) Gross (before deductions) (b) NET (i.e. take-home pay)

L29a (grs)

Gross IR£ _____ Net IR£ _____

L29b (net)

Int. If respondent held a job at the end of May 1996 skip to Q31, otherwise ask Q30.

30. (a) Were you unemployed at the end of May 1996? Yes 1 No 2 -> Go to 31(a)

L30a

30. (b) Thinking back to that period of unemployment which you were experiencing at the end of May 1996, when did that period of unemployment begin?

_____ (day) _____ (mth) 19 _____ (yr.)

L30b

31. (a) Have you ever looked for work of any sort? Yes.... 1 No.... 2 ->Go to Q32

L31a

(b)What are (or were) the main ways in which you look (or looked) for work? (If more than one method used, place number 1,2, etc. in the boxes to indicate which method you think is most important. If only one method used, enter 1 in the appropriate box).

Registered with FAS - the Training and Employment Authority

L31b.1

Registered with private agency

L31b.2

Responded to advertisements in newspapers etc.

L31b.3

By writing to/calling on employers

L31b.4

Placing advertisement in newspapers etc.

L31b.5

Personal Contacts

L31b.6

Other (specify) _____

L31b.7

32. (a) Apart from an apprenticeship, were you ever offered a place on any state-sponsored scheme for unemployed young people since leaving school? Here is a list of the principal schemes. (Show card A and read out list excluding category 1, apprenticeship.) Which scheme(s) have you participated in? (If "none", write "none" below and go to Question 33.) Please name each scheme on which you were offered a place and state when you started on the scheme and when your participation ended. (If respondent refused the offer, write "offer refused" under "starting date". If still participating, write "still participating" under "ending date".)

	SCHEME NAME	Code from CARD A	STARTING DATE		ENDING DATE	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
1.		L26.1	L26.2	L26.3	L26.4	L26.5
2.		L26.6	L26.7	L26.8	L26.9	L26.10

L32a

(b) Thinking now of this (most recent) scheme, how satisfied are/were you with it?
Very satisfied 1
Satisfied 2
Dissatisfied 3
Very Dissatisfied 4

L32b

33. Are you currently undergoing any form of education or training at a college or institution?
Yes, full-time ... 1 Yes, part-time ... 2 No ... 3 -> Go to 36

L33

34. (a) Give the name and address of the college or institution you are (were) attending.

L34a

(b) (If attending full-time education) Are you receiving (did you receive) any type of scholarship or grant for attendance at third level to cover such expenses as fees or maintenance?
Yes 1 No 2

L34b

(c) Was this:	
Higher Education Grant from Local Authority (under 1968 Act)	1
VEC scholarship (awarded to RTCs and colleges of technology)	2
European Social Fund Grant	3
Other grant scheme (specify)	4

L34c

35. (a) Give brief details of the main course(s) you are now following (e.g. B.A. History and English, National Certificate - Mechanical Engineering).

L35a

(b) Date Course Started: Month _____ Year _____

L35b

(c) Expected total duration of course from beginning to end: _____ Months

L35c

(d) What qualification or certificate is normally given on successful completion of this course?
Bachelor's or Higher Degree 1
Diploma (minimum 3 years, recognised by NCEA) 2
Certificate (minimum 2 years, recognised by NCEA) 3
Other type of qualification 4

L35d

36. Thinking back to the end of May 1996, were you undergoing any form of education or training at a college or institution.

Yes, full-time 1 Yes, Part-time 2 No, 3 -> Go to 40

L36

37. Give the name and address of the college or institution you were attending at the end of May 1996.

L37

38. What qualification or certificate is normally given on successful completion of this course which you were attending at the end of May 1996?

- Bachelor's or Higher Degree 1
- Diploma (minimum 3 years, recognised by NCED) 2
- Certificate (minimum 2 years, recognised by NCEA) 3
- Other type of qualification 4

L38

39. Are you still on this course, did you complete it or did you leave before completion?

Still on course 1 Completed course 2 Left Before Completion 3

L39

40. (If respondent had a job last week (codes 1-4 at Question 13), others go to Question 42.) Were you receiving any form of training at your place of work during last week?

Yes 1 No 2 -->Go to 42

L40

41. (If Yes) In the job where you received this training were you:

- Employed by FAS on a Statutory* Apprenticeship Scheme 1
- Employed by another employer on a Statutory* Apprenticeship Scheme 2
- Employed on a Non-Statutory Apprenticeship Scheme by another employer 3
- Receiving other type of training 4

L41

*Statutory Apprenticeship is one where apprentice is entitled to FAS Apprentice Registration Card.

42. Were you resident in Ireland (Republic) on each of the following dates?

	Yes	No
End of September 1995	Y	N
End of December 1995	Y	N
End of March 1996	Y	N
End of June 1996	Y	N
End of September 1996	Y	N

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43. Which of the following best describes (a) your Father's current situation (b) your Mother's current situation?

	Father	Mother
At work as an employee	1	1
At work as an employer	2	2
Self-employed without employees	3	3
Unemployed	4	4
Retired	5	5
Engaged on home duties	6	6
Unable to work due to disability	7	7
Deceased	8	8
Other	9	9

L43.1 (F)

L43.2 (M)

44. What is (or was) your Father's main occupation? (If farmer or relative assisting, state acreage.)

L44

45. What is (or was) your Mother's main occupation? (Applies only if Mother worked outside the home at some stage. If farmer or relative assisting, state acreage.)

L45

Int. If you are interviewing a parent or some person other than the school leaver him(her)self terminate interview here and thank respondent very much for his/her co-operation.

(THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ASKED ONLY IF THE SCHOOL LEAVER HIM(HER)SELF IS BEING INTERVIEWED.)

46. Have you ever considered leaving this part of the country to live and work elsewhere?

Yes 1 No 2

L46

47. Do you intend to leave?

- Definitely Yes 1
- Probably Yes 2
- Probably No 3
- Definitely No 4

L47

48. (If "Yes" i.e. codes 1 or 2 above) Where do you intend to go? (Specify county if in Ireland and city and country if abroad.)

Area Code _____

L48

49. (a) Could you say how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your present employment (unemployment) situation?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Dissatisfied 3
- Very Dissatisfied 4

L49a

(b) Of the jobs for which you would be qualified, what type of job would you like to get?

L49b

(c) Do you think it is likely that you would get this type of job while living in the area in which you now live?

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely 4

L49c

50. (a) Thinking now of the level of income that you now have, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with it?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Dissatisfied 3
- Very Dissatisfied 4

L50a

(b) What level of take-home pay would you need to make ends meet?

£ _____ per week

L50b

(c) Do you think it is likely that you would get this level of income while living in the area in which you now live?

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely 4

L50c

Thank respondent very much for his/her co-operation.