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School Pupil

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYMENT SURVEY OF SCHOOL LEAVERS 1999/2000

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer's No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Did you contact the respondent or someone who could complete the questionnaire on his/her behalf?

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

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

**TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

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

Yes.....1 No .....2 → **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

C. When did he/she leave the school on the quota sheet? \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year.

D. Did the respondent attend another second level school after leaving the school named on the quota sheet i.e. after the date at C above? This includes attendance at Post-Leaving Cert or VPT courses in a Secondary, Vocational, Community or Comprehensive school.

Yes..1 No...2 → **GO TO CHECK BOX BELOW**

E. What was/is the respondent doing at this other school?

Repeating the Leaving Cert	Yes ... 1	No ... 2
Doing a Post Leaving Cert Course (PLC)	Yes ... 1	No ... 2
Other	Yes ... 1	No ... 2

What type of school was this?

Secondary	1
Vocational	2
Community/Comprehensive	3

G. Has the respondent completed this course or left this other school?

Yes ... 1 No ... 2 → **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

H. Date of leaving course or school \_\_\_\_\_ (mth) \_\_\_\_\_ (yr)

→ **GO TO CHECK BOX BELOW**

**INTERVIEWER CHECK BOX - check date when respondent finally left school (date at either C or H above)**  
 If date is between 1<sup>st</sup> September 1997 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 1998 **CONDUCT INTERVIEW**  
 If date is before 1<sup>st</sup> September 1997 or after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1998 **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

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Information from? School Leaver him(her) self ..... 1 Parent ..... 2 Other ..... 3 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

INF

Date of interview: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

d L1.1  
m L1.2

2. (a) Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_

mL2a.1  
yL2a.2

(b) Place of birth (write in) \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. usual residence of mother at time of birth, not the address of the hospital where born)

L2b

(c) Marital status:

- Single ..... 1
- Married ..... 2
- Living as Married ..... 3
- Other ..... 4

L2c

(d) Which of the following best describes the household in which the respondent lives at the moment? (For students, describe their term-time household)

- 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

L2d

3. (a) Address supplied by school (Confirm) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

L3a

(b) Is this still your address? ..... Yes ..... 1 No ..... 2

L3b

(c) If No, what is your present address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

L3c

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)

- 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

L4a

(b) When did school-leaver leave country? Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_

m L4b.1

y L4b.2

5. When did you leave school? Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_

m L5\_1

y L5\_2

6. What was the last certificate examination you sat for before leaving school?

- ESTABLISHED Junior Certificate or equivalent ..... 1 → Go to 6(b)
- Junior Certificate ELEMENTARY ..... 2 → Go to 6(b)
- Senior Certificate ..... 3 → Go to 6(b)
- ESTABLISHED Leaving Certificate ..... 4 → Go to 6(b)
- Leaving Certificate APPLIED PROGRAMME ..... 5 → Go to 6(b)
- Leaving Certificate VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME ..... 6 → Go to 6(b)
- Matriculation or equivalent ..... 7 → Go to 6(b)
- Never sat for any official examination ..... 8 → Go to 6(c)

L5.a

Int If respondent sat for both Leaving and Matriculation, code relevant Leaving Cert. ('4', '5' or '6') above and give Leaving Cert. results at Question 7 below.

(b) In what year did you sit for this exam? 19 \_\_\_\_\_ → Go to 7(a)

L6.b

(c) (If resp never sat for any exam. - code 8 at (a)) What year were you in when you left school?

- First years ..... 1 → Go to 7(b)
- Second year ..... 2 → Go to 7(b)
- Third year ..... 3 → Go to 7(b)
- Other (specify) ..... 4 → Go to 7(b)

L6.c

7. (a) (If you sat for an official examination i.e. codes 1-7 at Question 6(a)). At this examination, what subjects did you sit for, what level paper did you take and what grades did you get?  
(Enter Subject, Level and Grade below.)

(b) (If you never sat for an official examination i.e. code 8 at Question 6(a)) What subjects did you take in your final year at school? (List Subjects below, leaving Level and Grade blank.)

Subject	Level	Grade	Leaving Certificate Applied		L7
			Merit	Distinction	
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.1-.3
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.4-.6
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.7-.9
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.10-.12
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.13-.15
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.16-.18
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.19-.21
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.22-.24
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.25-.27
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.28-.30
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	.31-.33

(c) To be answered only if respondent cannot provide complete details on subject level and grade on last examination sat in Q.7(b) above.

Perhaps you could tell me: (a) how many honours and pass subjects you sat for in your last examination: (b) of these, in how many did you achieve an A, B or C; a D; or an E, F or NG?

LEVEL	No. of Subjects	No. of A,B,C's	No. of D's	No. of E,F or NG's
Honours Subjects				
Pass Subjects				

8a. Did you ever participate in the Transition year? Yes ..... 1 No ..... 2

8b. Did you complete it or leave before completion?  
Completed Transition Year ..... 1 Left before completion ..... 2

8c. Were you ever enrolled in the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or Leaving Certificate Vocational (LCVP) programs.

LCA..... 1 LCVP ..... 2 Neither ..... 3  
[Int: If ever enrolled in LCA check that this consistent with Q.5]

8d. 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
- Established Leaving Certificate or equivalent.... 5
- Matriculation or equivalent ..... 6
- Leaving Certificate Applied Program ..... 7
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Program.... 8
- No previous examination ..... 9

L8.1

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.5 above.)

L8.2

- Having completed the Established Leaving, Matriculation or Senior Certificate examination..... 1
- While studying for Established Leaving, Matriculation or Senior Certificate examination ..... 2
- Having completed the Leaving Certificate Vocational Program ..... 3
- While Studying for the Leaving Certificate Vocational Program ..... 4
- Having completed the Leaving Certificate Applied Program ..... 5
- While Studying for the Leaving Certificate Applied Program ..... 6
- Having completed the Transition Year ..... 7
- Having completed the Junior Certificate examination or equivalent ..... 8

L9a

Without completing any official examination (i.e. never sat for Junior, Intermediate, Group or Leaving Certificate) ..... 9

(b) Did you ever go on to do any form of full-time vocational preparation, secretarial or Post Leaving Cert. Course (PLC) in a second level school, other than Transition Year, LCA or LCVP

Yes, did vocational course (VPT, PLC etc.).... 1 No, no vocational course..... 2

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

L9b

- English ..... 1
- Mathematics ..... 2
- Foreign Language..... 3
- Pre-Employment/Work Experience ..... 4
- Commerce/Secretarial/Business Studies..... 5
- Agricultural/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
- Sports and Recreation..... 17
- Other (please specify) ..... 18

L9c

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- .4
- .5
- .6
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- .13
- .14
- .15
- .16
- .17
- .18

(d) When did you begin this course \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
and when did you end it \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

L9d

(e) 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

L9e

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

L9f

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

L9g

(h) What was the name/title of this diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

L9h

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 FÁS or RACE ..... 01
- Teamwork (FÁS) ..... 02
- Traineeship ..... 03
- Enterprise Scheme/Jobstart (FÁS) ..... 04
- TEAGASC Certificate in Farming (PART-TIME) ..... 05
- FÁS Specific Skills Training ..... 06
- FÁS Skills Foundation Programme ..... 07
- FÁS Adult Training (i.e. not an apprenticeship) ..... 08
- FÁS Community Youth Training Programme ..... 09
- FÁS Community Training Workshops ..... 10
- CERT Unemployed Training Programme (Short Duration) ..... 11
- YOUTHREACH Programme ..... 12
- CERT Craft/Management Courses (i.e. long duration) ..... 13
- Bord Iascaigh Mhara Training in Fishing Industry ..... 14
- TEAGASC Certificate in Farming (PART-TIME) ..... 15
- Other State-sponsored scheme (PLEASE SPECIFY) ..... 16

These courses classified as 'working' (Code 1) at Q11a

These courses classified as unemployed or seeking first regular job (codes 2 or 3) at Q11a

These courses classified as student (code 4) at Q11a

L10.2

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 June 1998 and tell me what your main situation was with regard to employment in each month from June 1998 to June 2000.

Categories to describe situation with regard to employment

- Working for payment ..... 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 1998, July '98 etc.

1998	Activity Code	1999	Activity Code	1999	Activity Code	2000	Activity Code
June		January		July		January	
July		February		August		February	
August		March		September		March	
September		April		October		April	
October		May		November		May	
November		June		December		June	
December							

L11a

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.9.19

.10.20

11b. Int If the respondent is coded 1 or 4 (working or a student) in August 1998 or October 1998 or January 1999 or May 1999 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 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

L11b.1

October 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

L11b.2

January 1999 \_\_\_\_\_

L11b.3

May 1999 \_\_\_\_\_

L11b.4

12. (a) Are you currently unemployed i.e. actively looking for and immediately available for work?  
 Yes..... 1                      No..... 2                      → Go to 13

L12a

(b) Since when have you been *continuously* unemployed? \_\_\_\_\_(day) \_\_\_\_\_ Mth 19\_\_yr

L12b

[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)

L12c

(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)

L12d

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

£ \_\_\_\_\_

L12e

(j) Are you registered with FAS – the training and employment authority?

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

L12f

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

L13a

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

(b) If respondent was working part-time last week (codes 2 or 4 above). Why do (or did) 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

L13b

(c) When did you take up this job that you held last week?

Month \_\_\_\_\_

L13c

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 held last week 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 e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Navy)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

L14

15. In this job which was held last week, 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/was 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, mother or any other relative the owner or part-owner of the business or farm in which your work or worked last week)?

- 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 Q20a
- No..... 2

L19a

19b. What was the principle 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

20a. 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)

20b. Were you receiving any form of training at your place of work during last week?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2 → Go to 21

L20b (net)

20c. (If Yes) In the job where you received this training were you:

- Employed by FÁS 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

L20c

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

21. How did you first hear about your present job (or job you did last week)? (Code one of the following.)
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Through FÁS (Training and Employment Authority).....               | 1 |  |
| Through the Local Employment Services .....                        | 2 |  |
| From an advertisement in the newspaper.....                        | 3 |  |
| By phoning/writing to/calling on employers .....                   | 4 |  |
| Through personal contacts (i.e. from relatives, friends etc.)..... | 5 |  |
| Through school careers' guidance service.....                      | 6 |  |
| Through work experience placement.....                             | 7 |  |
| Through private agency .....                                       | 8 |  |
| Other (specify) .....  | 9 |  |
- 22a. To what extent do you feel that the education and/or training which you had completed when you applied for your current job (or job you held last week) was important in actually getting the job. In terms of *GETTING* the job would you say that your education and/or training were
- |                |                 |                    |                         |  |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Very Important | Quite Important | Not Very Important | Of no importance at all |  |
| 1              | 2               | 3                  | 4                       |  |
- 22b. How useful has the education and/or training which you had completed BEFORE you secured your current job (or job you held last week) 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 |  |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
- 22c. In general, thinking back to the education and/or training which you received while at school, how useful do you feel this was to you in the following areas of work and life in general? How relevant was your education and/or training in terms of:
- |   |             |        |                 |               |  |
|---|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--|
|   | Very Useful | Useful | Not Very Useful | No Use At All |  |
| (i) interpersonal communications .....                                    | 1           | 2      | 3               | 4             |  |
| (ii) computer skills/ability .....  | 1           | 2      | 3               | 4             |  |
| (iii) the work experience it provided before leaving school.....          | 1           | 2      | 3               | 4             |  |
| (iv) the subjects/disciplines take as a preparation for life skills ..... | 1           | 2      | 3               | 4             |  |
23. (Int: Ask Question 23 of all respondents, even if employed at present.)  
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    |  |
- 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
- 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.)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Are you available for work? (i.e. within two weeks)
- |                   |   |                      |   |  |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|
| Immediately ..... | 1 | Not immediately..... | 2 |  |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|
- Int: Ask Question 25 of all respondents – SITUATION AT THE END OF MAY 1999
25. Perhaps you could cast your mind back to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1999. Could you tell me whether or not you held a job in the last week of May 1999, 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 1999..... | 5 | → Go to Q30(a) |  |
26. When did you take up that job which you held at the end of May 1999?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (month) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (year)



27a Please give the exact name of that job which you held at the end of May 1999 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.)

L27a

27b 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 1999? (Describe the process carried out and the end-product if any).

L27b

28 What was your employment status in this job which you held at the end of May 1999?

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

L28

29a. What was the total number of hours usually worked per week in that job which you held at the end of May 1999.

L29a

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs per week

29b. And how much did you usually earn per week in that job which you held at the end of May 1999.

L29b(i) (grs)

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

Gross IRE \_\_\_\_\_ Net IRE \_\_\_\_\_

L29b(ii) (net)

Int. If respondent held a job at the end of May 1999 skip to Q31, otherwise ask Q30.

30. (a) Were you unemployed at the end of May 1999? 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 1999, when did that period of unemployment begin?

L30b

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ (mth) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (yr.)

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

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 FÁS – 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.					
	32.1	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.5
2.					
	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.9	32.10

- (b) Think now of this (most recent) scheme, how satisfied are/were you with it?

(c) Very satisfied ..... 1      Satisfied ..... 2      Dissatisfied ..... 3      Very Dissatisfied ..... 4

(d) Why were you dissatisfied with the scheme? Please specify as fully as possible. What did you think you would get from it which you did not?

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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

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

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(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

(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

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).

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(b) Date Course Started: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

(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

L32b

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L34a

L34b

L34c

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L35d

36. Thinking back to the end of May 1999, were you undergoing any form of education or training at a college or institution. L36

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

37. Give the name and address of the college or institution you were attending at the end of May 1999. L37

38. What qualification or certificate is normally given on successful completion of this course which you were attending at the end of May 1999? L38

- 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

39. Are you still on this course, did you complete it or did you leave before completion? L39

Still on course ..... 1 Completed course ..... 2 Left Before Completion ..... 3

40a. Thinking back to when you were in school could you tell me whether or not you held a part-time job or jobs during term-time while you were still at school? L40a

Yes, held a part-time job  1 No ..... 2 → Go to 42 L40b

40b. In which years did you hold a part-time job or jobs?(Int. Circle all that apply) L40b

6<sup>th</sup> yr ..... 6 5<sup>th</sup> yr ..... 5 Transition year ..... 4 3<sup>rd</sup> yr ..... 3 2<sup>nd</sup> yr ..... 2 1<sup>st</sup> yr ..... 1

41a. Thinking about the most recent year in which you held this job/these job(s), did you usually work? (Int. Circle Yes/No in respect of each) L41a

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Saturdays	..... 1	2	Sundays	..... 1	2	Weekdays	..... 1	2

41b. In total, about how many hours per week did you work in this/these part-time job(s) in the most recent year in which you held the job? L41a

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

42. Were you resident in Ireland (Republic) on each of the following dates? L42

	Yes	No
End of September 1998	..... Y	..... N
End of December 1998	..... Y	..... N
End of March 1999	..... Y	..... N
End of June 1999	..... Y	..... N
End of September 1999	..... Y	..... N

43. Which of the following best describes (a) your Father's current situation (b) your Mother's current situation? L43.1(f)

	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

44a. What is (or was) your Father's main occupation? (If farmer or relative assisting, state acreage.) L43.2(M)

44b. 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.) L44a

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.)

45. Have you ever considered leaving this part of the country to live and work elsewhere? L45  
Yes ..... 1 No ..... 2

46. Do you intend to leave? L46  
Definitely Yes ..... 1  
Probably Yes ..... 2  
Probably No ..... 3  
Definitely No ..... 4

47. (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.) L47  
Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

48. (a) Could you say how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your present employment (unemployment) situation? L48a  
Very satisfied ..... 1  
Satisfied ..... 2  
Dissatisfied ..... 3  
Very Dissatisfied ..... 4

(b) Of the jobs for which you would be qualified, what type of job would you like to get? L48b  
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(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? L48c  
Very likely ..... 1  
Likely ..... 2  
Unlikely ..... 3  
Very unlikely ..... 4

49. (a) Thinking now of the level of income that you now have, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with it? L49a  
Very satisfied ..... 1  
Satisfied ..... 2  
Dissatisfied ..... 3  
Very Dissatisfied ..... 4

(b) What level of take-home pay would you need to make ends meet? L49b  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ per week

(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? L49c  
Very likely ..... 1  
Likely ..... 2  
Unlikely ..... 3  
Very unlikely ..... 4

Thank respondent very much for his/her co-operation