Conducted in 1999

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 transfer to a grind school prior to sitting the Leaving Cert, 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 Leaving Cert   Yes ... 1   No ... 2
   Doing a Post Leaving Cert Course (PLC) Yes ... 1   No ... 2
   Other                    Yes ... 1   No ... 2

F. 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 1st September 1998 and 31st August 1999  CONDUCT INTERVIEW
If date s before 1st September 1998 or after 31st August 1999 TERMINATE INTERVIEW
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Information from? School Leaver him(her) self …… 1 Parent …… 2 Other …… 3

Date of interview: Day________________ Month________________

2. (a) Date of birth: Month________________

Year________________

(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)

(c) Marital status:

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)

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) ____________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________ Area Code __________

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

(c) If No, what is your present address ____________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________ 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)

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________________

Year ______________________

5. When did you leave school? Month________________

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

Established Junior Certificate ..................... 1 → Go to 6(b)
Junior Certificate school programme ........... 2 → Go to 6(b)
Established Leaving Certificate ................... 3 → Go to 6(b)
Leaving Certificate Applied Programme ...... 4 → Go to 6(b)
Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme . 5 → Go to 6(b)
Never sat for any official examination........... 6 → Go to 6(c)

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)

(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)

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 5 at Question 6(a)) What subjects did you take in your final year at school? (List Subjects below, leaving Level and Grade blank.)

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(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?

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

8a. Did you complete it or leave before completion?

Completed Transition Year ..............1
Left before completion .................2
8b. Were you ever enrolled in the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or Leaving Certificate Vocational (LCVP) programs.

LCA........ 1  LCVP ....... 2  Neither............. 3

8c. IF DID LCA OR LCVP, Why did you decide to enrol in this programme? (Please circle all that apply).

Everyone in the school was taking it (obligatory)................................. 1
Most of my friends were taking it........................................................... 2
I was told by the school to take it............................................................ 3
I wanted to do more practical subjects ............................................... 4
My teacher(s) advised me to take it..................................................... 5
I did not think I would do well on the Established (regular) Leaving Cert .. 6
Other (specify).................................................................................... 7

8d. IF DID NOT TAKE LCA OR LCVP, Would you have like to take part in one of these programmes?

Yes, LCA .................... 1
Yes, LVCP.................. 2
No............................... 3

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

Junior Certificate................................................... 1
Established Leaving Certificate or equivalent ...... 2
Leaving Certificate Applied Program .................... 3
Leaving Certificate Vocational Program................ 4
No previous examination ...................................... 5

9a. 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 Established Leaving, examination ............................................................. 1
While studying for Established Leaving, 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
Without completing any official examination (i.e. never sat for Junior, Intermediate, Group or Leaving Certificate)................................................................. 9

(b) Thinking back to your last year of school, please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements?

School work was worth doing 1
My teachers didn’t care about me 2
There were too many troublemakers in my classes 3
My school had a wide range of after-school activities (such as sports, clubs) 4
My teachers helped me to do my best 5
My friends took school seriously 6
Teachers could not keep order in class 7
If I had a problem there was always a teacher I could talk to 8
Discipline was fair 9
Teachers listened to my ideas and views 10
Teachers often gave me homework 11
My school dealt well with any bullying that went on 12

In your last year at school, how often did you skip lessons (or ‘mitch’)?

Never................................. 1
A lesson here and there .............. 2
A day here and there.................. 3
Several days at a time ................ 4
Weeks at a time .......................... 5

In your last year at school, did you or your parents pay for private tuition (‘grinds’) for you in any subject?

Yes................................. 1
No................................. 2
(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?

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)

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(d) **When did you begin this course**

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(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

(f) Did you complete the course?

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

(g) Did you receive a certificate or diploma on completion?

Yes .. 1
No ... 2

(h) If received a cert/diploma, what was the source of this cert/diploma?

- FETAC/NCVA .............................................. 1
- Other (Specify) ........................................ 2

(i) Did you receive a grant while attending this course?

Yes .............................................................. 1
No......................................................... 2
10a. Did you take part in any periods of work experience as part of your school courses? (Circle all that apply)

- Yes, Transition Year.....................................................1
- Yes, Leaving Cert Applied............................................2
- Yes, Leaving Cert Vocational .......................................3
- Yes, PLC ......................................................................4
- Yes, other (specify) ......................................................5
- No.................................................................................6

(b) If YES, In relation to the last period of work experience, how many days in total did you spend on work experience? ____________ days

c) In relation to the last period of work experience, what was the nature of the business carried out by the employer?

d) How helpful did you find this work experience in deciding what to do after leaving school?

- Very helpful ...........................................................1
- Helpful ..................................................................2
- Not very helpful .....................................................3
- Not at all helpful ....................................................4

11a. 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?

- Yes, held a part-time job...........................1
- No...........2 → Go to Question 11

11b. In which years did you hold a part-time job or jobs? (Int: Circle all that apply)

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12a. Thinking about the most recent year in which you held this job/these job(s), did you usually work?

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12b. 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? ________________ hours per week

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

- Yes ........... 1
- No ........... 2 → Go to Question 11

Which one? (Show Card A and code one of the following)

- Apprenticeship with FÁS or RACE..................................................01
- Teamwork (FÁS) ..........................................................02
- Enterprise Scheme/Jobstart (FÁS) .................................................03
- TEAGASC Certificate in Farming (PART-TIME) .............................04
- 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

Note to Interviewer

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
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 1999 and tell me what your main situation was with regard to employment in each month from June 1999 to June 2001.

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 1999, July ‘99 etc.

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11b. Int: If the respondent is coded 1 or 4 (working or a student) in August 1998 or October 1999 or January 2000 or May 2000 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 1999
_____________________________________________________________________
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October 1999
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_____________________________________________________________________
January 1999
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May 1999
_____________________________________________________________________
11. (a) Are you currently unemployed i.e. actively looking for and immediately available for work?

Yes ............ 1  
No ............ 2  → Go to 13

(b) Since when have you been continuously unemployed? ________(day) ________ Mth _______ 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)

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

£________________________

(k) Are you registered with FÁS – 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 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

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

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 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)

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

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.)

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

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

- Number of hours __________________

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

- Yes.............1 → Go to Q20
- No ............... 2

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

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 € _____________

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

- Yes .................... 1 → Go to 21
- No ..................... 2

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

- Employed on a Statutory* Apprenticeship Scheme ............................................ 1
- Employed on a Non-Statutory Apprenticeship Scheme.................................... 2
- Receiving other type of training...................................................................... 3

*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

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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:

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22c. **In general, thinking back to the education and/or training which you received 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:**

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

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

   [Code one below]

   - 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.)

   __________________________________________________________

24c. **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 2000

25. **Perhaps you could cast your mind back to the 31st May 2000. Could you tell me whether or not you held a job in the last week of May 2000, 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 2000 ............................................................. 5 → Go to Q30(a)

26. **When did you take up that job which you held at the end of May 2000?**

   __________ (month) 19_________(year)
27a. Please give the exact name of that job which you held at the end of May 2000 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.)

___________________________________________________________________________________

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 2000? (Describe the process carried out and the end-product if any).

___________________________________________________________________________________

28 What was your employment status in this job which you held at the end of May 2000?

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

29a. What was the total number of hours usually worked per week in that job which you held at the end of May 2000.

_____________________ hrs per week

29b. And how much did you usually earn per week in that job which you held at the end of May 2000.

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

Gross IR£___________ Net IR£_________

Int. If respondent held a job at the end of May 2000 skip to Q31, otherwise ask Q30.

30. (a) Were you unemployed at the end of May 2000? Yes…. 1 No …. 2 → Go to 31(a)

30. (b) Thinking back to that period of unemployment which you were experiencing at the end of May 2000, when did that period of unemployment begin?

________day_____ (mth)19____(yr.)

31. (a) Have you ever looked for work of any sort? Yes…. 1 No…. 2 → Go to 32(a)

(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
Registered with private agency
Responded to advertisements in newspapers etc.
By writing to/calling on employers
Placing advertisement in newspapers etc.
Personal Contacts
Other (specify) __________________________________________
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”.)

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

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

(c) 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.

_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

(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

(d) Was this:

Higher Education Grant from Local Authority (under 1968 Act) ..............1
VEC Scholarship transfers from cert/diploma to degree .........................2
Trainee Grant Scheme (cert/diploma to degree) ....................................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).

_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

(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 HETAC) .........................2
Certificate (minimum 2 years, recognised by HETAC) ..................3
Other type of qualification .................................................................4
36. Thinking back to the end of May 1998, 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

37. Give the name and address of the college or institution you were attending at the end of May 1998.

38. What qualification or certificate is normally given on successful completion of this course which you were attending at the end of May 1998?

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

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

   End of September 1997.......................................... Y.................N
   End of December 1997........................................... Y.................N
   End of March 1998 ................................................. Y.................N
   End of June 1998 ................................................. Y.................N
   End of September 1998.......................................... Y.................N

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

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

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.)
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.)

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46. Do you intend to leave?

- 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.)

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48. (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

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

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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?

- 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?

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

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

£ ___________ 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?

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

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