

Scottish Young People's Survey 1985

Sweep 1 of the cohort who were in S4 in session 1983-4

Questionnaire version: Q1

(sent to members of the cohort expected to stay-on to S5)

SCOTTISH YOUNG PEOPLES SURVEY

HOW TO ANSWER

This questionnaire is about your last year at school. We would like to learn about what happens at school and your views on your experiences. Because we are asking a large number of people, it is not possible to interview everyone personally. In this postal questionnaire we have tried to make the questions easy and quick for you to answer.

For a few questions we ask you to write your answer in.

For most of the questions there is a list of possible answers, with a box printed beside each one. Please choose your answer and put a tick in the box beside it.

For example, if the possible answers to a question are 'yes' or 'no', and your answer is 'no', answer like this:

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| no | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 |

If none of the answers exactly fits the answer you want to give, choose the one that comes nearest. If you want, you may write comments beside the question, but please always tick an answer as well.

Ignore the numbers in the boxes, and in the right hand margin. They are just there to help us.

Thank you for your help in answering this questionnaire. We hope it lets you express your own views on school and leaving school. If you would like to tell us more in your own words, please write on the inside of the back cover.

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bruant2v

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vocexamv

howstd1v
to

howstd5v

1. On the whole, do you feel your fourth year at school was worthwhile? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2
2. How often did you play truant in your fourth year ? never ☐ 1
tick one box a lesson here and there . . . ☐ 2
a day here and there. . . ☐ 3
several days at a time. . . ☐ 4
weeks at a time ☐ 5
3. Did you have a part-time job in term time, during your fourth year at school? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

The next section is about the work you did in fourth year and the exams you took.

4. While you were in fourth year did you study for exams such as CSEs (Certificate of Secondary Education), RSAs, City & Guilds, SCOTBECs and SCOTECs?
Please don't count your 0 grades or 0 levels here

YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2 → If NO, please go to the next page

If YES:

Please write down the name of each subject, the qualification you studied for and the result of any exam you took. Please don't list your 0 grades or 0 levels. We will ask about these later

| <u>subject studied</u> | <u>type of qualification</u> | <u>result</u> (eg pass/fail, grade, 'exam not sat') |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ..see rec42 - other subj.. | | |
| | | |
| | | |

5. How did you study for these qualifications while you were in fourth year?
tick yes or no for each one

| Did you study... | yes | no |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ...in classes at your own school? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...in classes at another school? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...in classes at an FE college in school time? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...in evening classes at an FE college? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...in other classes? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| please say which | | |

There are two parts to this page.
Part 1 is about your subjects in third and fourth year. Part 2 is about the exams you took

PART 1 SUBJECTS

Go through the list of subjects below. Tick each subject that you had lessons in during third year and during fourth year:

| | third year S3 | fourth year S4 |
|---|---|---|
| eg Greek | 3rd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 84 PE (Physical Education) | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 RE (Religious Education) | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 01 English | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 50 Arithmetic | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 53 Mathematics | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 63 Chemistry | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 66 Physics | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 62 Biology | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 61 Anatomy, Physiology and Health | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Geography | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 History | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 Modern Studies | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02 French | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04 German | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 71 Art and Design | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 Secretarial Studies | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 Home Economics: | | |
| Food and Nutrition | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 Home Economics: | | |
| Fabric and Fashion | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 41 Technical Drawing | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 46 Woodwork | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 43 Metalwork | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 Accounting | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Write here all your other third/fourth year subjects | | |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ..... | 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th <input type="checkbox"/> |

Now go to PART 2

See rec 36 - scesubj2

PART 2 FOURTH YEAR EXAMS

For each subject you had lessons in during fourth year:

1. Tick if you sat prelim in it
2. Tick if you sat O grade in it,
3. Ring your O grade result.

(Then fill in the box at the bottom of the page)

| | tick if sat prelim | tick if sat O | ring O grade result (n=no award) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| eg Greek | sat prelim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| English | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Arithmetic | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Mathematics | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Chemistry | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Physics | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Biology | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| APH | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Geography | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| History | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Modern Studies | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| French | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| German | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Art and Design | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Sec Studies | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Home Economics: | | | |
| Food and Nut | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Home Economics: | | | |
| Fab and Fash | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Tech Drawing | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Woodwork | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Metalwork | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Accounting | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n |
| Other subjects you took for exams | | | |
| ..... | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n .. |
| ..... | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n .. |
| ..... | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n .. |
| ..... | sat prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | sat O <input type="checkbox"/> | A B C D E n .. |

Please write here the total
number of subjects you sat
at O grade in fourth year...

Rec 44 Card 1
(01-11) 12-74
Rec 44 Card 2
(01-11) 12-74
Rec 44 Card 3
(01-11) 12-74
75-76
77-78

Staying on

1. When you were in your fourth year at school...
tick yes or no for each one

yes no

S4SSpryV
S4SSbcnv
S4SSjobv
S4SSbcyV
S4SSprnv

- ...did your parents want you to stay on for another year? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
- ...did any of your teachers advise you to leave? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
- ...were you seriously looking for a job? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
- ...did any of your teachers advise you to stay on? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
- ...did your parents want you to leave? ☐ 1 ☐ 2

SSfrendv

2. In your fourth year, did most of your friends decide to stay on for a fifth year at school? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

bursSknv

3. Did you know that it is possible to receive a grant for staying on in your fifth year at school (called a 'Higher School Bursary')? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

bursAppv

4. Did you apply for such a grant? Did not apply for grant. ☐ 1
Applied, but was not offered grant ☐ 2
tick one box Applied and was offered grant. ☐ 3

Start5v

5. Did you start a fifth year at school?
YES ☐ 1 NO ☐ 2 → If NO, please go to page 6

If YES:

Why did you start a fifth year?

tick all the reasons that applied

y5th1v
to

y5th10v

- I planned to do subjects for Highers. ☐
- I wanted to get more or better O-grades. ☐
- I was too young to leave at the end of fourth year. ☐
- There were no jobs available that I wanted. ☐
- I enjoyed school life ☐
- I was too young to enter the job or course I'd chosen ☐
- I hadn't decided on my future education or career ☐
- I had always assumed I would start a fifth year. ☐
- Because my friends were staying on. ☐
- I thought that by getting better qualifications I'd improve my job prospects ☐

y5thmv

6. Which of these was the most important reason? Please underline it on the list above

Fifth year subjects

This page is about subjects studied in your fifth year at school.

If you have left school, please tell us about the subjects you studied when you were still in fifth year.

If you did not start a fifth year please go to page 6

1. Was it possible for you to study SCOTVEC National Certificate (or 16+) modules during your fifth year . . .

| | yes | no |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ...in college? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...in school? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

pass mdcv

pass mds v

2. Please write down the names of the modules which you have studied in your fifth year.
If you have not studied any, please write '0'

.....
 See rec 44 - modschl

3. How many modules do you expect to have completed by the end of your fifth year?
If none write '0'

nmdempv

4. Please go through the list below. Put a tick against each subject you had lessons in during fifth year, and write in names of other subjects you have studied since August.
Do not include your modules here

see rec 40 - sceshjq

| | had lessons in 5th year | 0 grade | Highers | qualification sought | some other (please sa qualification which) |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 01 English | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 53 Maths | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 63 Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 66 Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 62 Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02 French | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 History | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Others:

(please write in names)

| | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Please check you have included all the subjects you started to study in the fifth year, even those you dropped.

Now, please go through the list again. For each subject you had lessons in, in your fifth year, tick the box to show which qualification (if any) you were studying for.

reflect 5v

1. On reflection, do you think that staying on into the fifth year was the right decision for you? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

guid 5thv

2. Did you receive enough guidance at school when choosing courses for your fifth year? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

look jobv

3. Have you seriously been looking for a full-time job during fifth year? yes. ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

think lev

4. How seriously are you considering leaving school before this summer's SCE exams? seriously ☐ 1
fairly seriously. ☐ 2
not seriously ☐ 3
I have already left ☐ 4

The next few questions are for those who are now at school.
If you have left school, please go to the next page

plandsbv

5. What do you plan to do when you leave school?
start a job? ☐ 1
study for a degree? ☐ 2
start a full-time course other than for a degree? ☐ 3
something else? ☐ 4
(please say what)
.....

job fix 2v

6. Have you a full-time job fixed up for when you leave? yes. ☐
no ☐

intend 6v

7. Do you intend to stay on for a sixth year at school? yes ☐
no. ☐
don't know. ☐

If YES:

In sixth year do you plan to study for....

see rec 43 - sch/qual

| | yes | no | unsure |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ...0 grades? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| ...Highers? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| ...Certificate of Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| ...other exams? (please say which) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

Applying for courses

The next few questions are about making applications for college or university courses. We would like to know what you have considered applying for since last August.

1. Have you thought about applying for any courses, since last August?

Include part-time courses

Courseqv

YES ☐ 1

NO ☐ 2

→ If NO, please go to the next page

If YES:

We list below different types of courses (including part-time courses).

Please tick any for which you...

- ...have considered applying
- ...have applied including applications later withdrawn
- ...have been offered a conditional place
(i.e. dependent on getting certain exam passes)
- ...have been offered an unconditional place

apuniuq

apceddqv
apcedtqv
apcedoqv

apdfeqv
apafeqv
apofeqv

apnursqv
apothrqv

| | <u>considered</u> | <u>applied</u> | <u>conditional place</u> | <u>un-conditional place</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>University:</u> | | | | |
| degree courses..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>College of Education:</u> | | | | |
| degree courses..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| teacher training diploma.... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other courses (eg Social Work) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Colleges of Further Education, Central Institutions & other colleges:</u> | | | | |
| degree courses..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other advanced courses (eg HND, HNC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other courses (eg OND, ONC, Highers) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Nursing or Physiotherapy training.....</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Other education or training...</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. When you first started applying for these courses, which did you most want to do?
Please name the course and institution you most wanted to enter:

a. Course: please give the qualification to which the course leads, and the subject(s)

qualification
subject(s)

b. Institution: (eg Glasgow University, Napier College)

qulmstqv
submstqv
instmqv

1. Where are you now staying? (If a student, just say where you stay during term)

name of town or village.....

name of Region or County.....

townsbay v
regdstyv

- leftschv 2. Have you left school?

YES ☐ 1

NO ☐ 2 → If NO, please go to page 10

If YES:

When did you leave school?

month:.....

year:19.....

mthleftv
yrleftv

leaurtv

3. Do you think that leaving school then was the right decision for you?

yes. . . . ☐

no ☐

parsthv

4. Did your parents want you to complete your fifth year?

yes. . . . ☐

no ☐

tchsthv

5. Did any of your teachers advise you to complete your fifth year?

yes. . . . ☐

no ☐

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to
ysclv9v

6. Why did you leave school when you did?
tick all the reasons that applied

I did not think I could get any better exam results at school ☐

I needed the money from a job. . . . ☐

I had all the O grades needed for the job or course I wanted ☐

I was fed up with school ☐

I wanted to start a particular job while I had the chance ☐

I wanted to join the Youth Training Scheme ☐

My parents advised me to leave school. . . . ☐

I felt I would prefer life at work or college to life at school. . . . ☐

I wanted to get a job and be self-supporting. . . . ☐

ysclvmv

7. Which of these was the most important reason? Please underline it on the list above

After school

1. We would like to know what you were doing at the beginning of last October (1984).

a. Were you then...

tick one box

- ...on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS)? ☐
- ...in a full-time job but not YTS? ☐
- ...unemployed and looking for work? ☐
- ...in full-time education but not YTS? ☐
- ...doing something else? ☐

b. Are you now...

tick one box

- ...on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS)? ☐
- ...in a full-time job but not YTS? ☐
- ...unemployed and looking for work? ☐
- ...in full-time education but not YTS? ☐
- ...doing something else? ☐

The next few questions are for those in a job or on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS). If you are not in a job and not on YTS please go to the next page

2. In what type of business do you work? (eg department store, building firm)

a. What is the name of your job or YTS scheme?

b. Describe the actual work you do in your job or scheme

3. Last week, what was your take-home pay from this job or scheme? after stoppages (eg tax and National Insurance) £.....p give weekly amount

4. How many hours did you work last week in your job or scheme, not counting lunch breaks?hours

5. Thinking about getting to your job or scheme last week, how long did it usually take to get there? (one-way journey)hours
.....mins

6. Would you have entered this job or scheme if other jobs had been easier to get? yes. ☐
no ☐

7. Are you an apprentice? yes. ☐
no ☐

8. Are you doing (or have you done) any training in this job or scheme? yes. ☐
no ☐

If YES:

How long does (or did) the training last?yrs....mths....wks

do octv

donowv

ifjbytsv

jobsc80v

job1v

jobcodev

earningv

hrworkv

travhrv
travminv

prefjobv

apprentv

dotrainv
trngyrv
trngmthv
trngwkv

The questions on this page are about courses at colleges, universities or training centres.
 If you have started any course since leaving school, including those for YTS, please answer the questions below.
 If not, please go to the next page

1. Please give details of any course(s) you have started:
 If you have started a programme of National Certificate modules, (sometimes known as 16+ or SCOTVEC modules), answer about your main area of study

qualification (if any)

aimed at

If none write '0'

name of course

or main subject(s) studied

qualiv to qualsv

subju to subjsv

ismainv to ismainsv

- a. If you did more than one course please underline your main course.

yts partv

- b. Is this part of YTS?

yes. ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

instv

2. Please name the institution.
 (eg Dundee University, Ayr
 College, Govan Training Centre)

crstypev

3. Is (or was) the course...
 tick one box

...full-time? ☐ 1

...sandwich? ☐ 2

...block release? ☐ 3

...day release? ☐ 4

...other part time? ☐ 5

(please say which).....

crseyrv

4. How long does (or did) the course last?
 If not known, write 'don't know'

.....yrs

.....mths

crsemthv

crsstilv

5. Are you still taking the course?

yes. ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

guidcrsv

6. Did you receive enough guidance at
college when choosing your courses?

yes. ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

Under the new Action Plan, many courses now include National Certificate modules (sometimes known as 16+ or SCOTVEC modules).

modknowsv

7. Does your course include any
 of these modules?

yes ☐ 1

no. ☐ 2

don't know. ☐ 3

nmdpassv

8. How many modules have you been awarded
since leaving school? If none write '0'

nmdallv

9. How many modules do you think you will
 have taken by July 1985? Include all
 modules you have taken, whether at
 school or at college. If none write '0'

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ytsoffrv

1. Have you ever been offered a place on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS)?
- yes. ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2

refytsv

2. Have you ever turned down the offer of a place on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS)?
- yes. ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2

ytsyrf1v
ytsyrf2v

If YES, why was this?

.....

.....

ytseerv

3. Have you ever started on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS)?
Count any scheme you are now on

YES ☐ 1

NO ☐ 2 → If NO, please go to question 9

If YES:

When did you start on the YTS? month.....
year: 19.....

ytsmthv
ytsyrv

4. Why did you join the scheme?
Was it because you... tick all that applied

...couldn't find a job? ☐

...wanted to be trained? ☐

...liked the idea of the scheme? ☐

...wanted more money? ☐

...wanted something to do? ☐

...thought it would help you get a job? ☐

jnyts1v
to
jnyts6v

5. Which of these was the most important reason? Please underline it on the list above

jnytsmv
goodytsv

6. Thinking about your present or most recent scheme, do you think this scheme is well run?
- yes. ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2

recytsv

7. Would you recommend your scheme to other young people?
- yes. ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2

stilytsv

8. Are you still on this scheme?
- yes. ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2

If yes:

When your scheme ends, do you think you will be kept on by your YTS employer or sponsor?

yes ☐ 1

no. ☐ 2

don't know. ☐ 3

ytsnextv

9. How many full-time jobs (if any) have you had since leaving school? Don't include YTS traineeships here.
If you haven't had a job or are still at school, write '0'

numjobsv

.....jobs

When did you start your first full-time job (if any) after you left school? Don't include YTS traineeships here

month.....

year: 19.....

fjobmthv
fjobyrv

past6okv

1. On the whole, do you feel that the way you have spent the past six months has been worthwhile?
tick one box

very worthwhile ☐
worthwhile in some ways ☐
not worthwhile. ☐

dohopev

2. In one year's time, do you hope to be:
tick one box

- a YTS trainee or on another training scheme? ☐ 1
- in a full-time paid job? . . . ☐ 2
- in full-time education? . . . ☐ 3
- doing full-time unpaid work looking after the home (or family)? ☐ 4
- doing something else? . . . ☐ 5
(please say what).....
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3. In one year's time, do you think you will actually be:
tick one box

- a YTS trainee or on another training scheme? ☐ 1
- in a full-time paid job? . . . ☐ 2
- in full-time education? . . . ☐ 3
- doing full-time unpaid work looking after the home (or family)? ☐ 4
- unemployed and looking for work? ☐ 5
- doing something else? . . . ☐ 6
(please say what).....
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If you are now in a permanent job, please go to the next page.
If you are not now in a permanent job, please answer questions 4 and 5 below

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4. If you got a permanent job next week, what do you think your pay would be?
write as weekly take home pay

£.....:.....p

minwagev

5. What is the lowest weekly wage at which you would consider accepting a permanent job?
write as weekly take home pay

£.....:.....p

brotherv
sisterv

staywku

staynowv

givekeepv

mumnowv
dadnowv

- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
If none write '0'brotherssisters
- In your fourth year at secondary school who did you usually stay with during the school week? tick one box

mother and father☐ 1
mother and step-father.☐ 2
father and step-mother.☐ 3
mother only☐ 4

father only.☐ 5
boarding school.☐ 6
school hostel.☐ 7
other.☐ 8

- Who do you stay with now? Please underline on the list above

- How much did you give toward board and keep last week? ('dig money') £.....:.....p
If nothing write '0' give weekly amount

- Please tell us about your mother and father.
tick one box for your mother and one for your father
Are they now...

| | mother | father |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ...in full-time paid employment? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| ...in part-time paid employment? | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ...unemployed and looking for work? | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| ...retired? | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| ...full-time working in the home? | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| ...unable to work (eg disabled)? | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| ...dead? | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| ...don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

- Please tell us about your parents' (or step-parents') jobs.
(If they are not working at the moment, please tell us about the most recent job each has held.)

| | <u>mother</u> | <u>father</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| a.In what type of business do they work? (eg shop, school) | | |
| b.What is the name of the job? (eg shop assistant, teacher) Please also mention any qualification or rank that either parent holds | | |
| c.Please describe briefly what kind of work they do in their jobs | | |

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dadsc80v

numjob1v
dadjob1v

mumcodev
dadcodev

mummptsv
dadmptsv

mumschlv
dadschlv

- Are your mother and father self-employed? mother father
tick one box for each yes☐ 1 ☐ 1
no.☐ 2 ☐ 2

- How old were your mother and father when they left school? mother father
15 years old or less☐ 1 ☐ 1
16 years old☐ 2 ☐ 2
17 years old or more☐ 3 ☐ 3
don't know☐ 4 ☐ 4

Thank you very much for filling in this questionnaire. Next year, we may wish to contact you again, to see how you are getting on. We do hope you'll help us again then. Please could you answer the questions below?

1. Are your name and address on the label of this questionnaire correct? yes..... ☐ 1
no..... ☐ 2

If NO, please write in the correct details here.

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..... Postcode

2. Please write in the name and address of a person (a relative, if possible) who lives at an address different from yours, who will always know where to get in touch with you.
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..... Postcode

Would you like to tell us more about yourself, in your own words?

What has life been like since you left the fourth year? What things have you found difficult about looking for a job or a place at college? Do you feel that you've had enough help? Do you think you've made the right decision about leaving school?

Have you thought about going on the Youth Training Scheme? Do you think this scheme is worthwhile? Does it help young people to find jobs? Does it help them in other ways? Is it better or worse than staying on at school or going to college?

We will read very carefully what you write here.