Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education

2005/06
Telephone Script

Telephone Number ____ HUSID ____

Name of Student ____ Course ____

Institution Attended ____

Data Source Leaver ☐ Third Party ☐ Deceased ☐

Date of Calls __/__/__ __/__/__ __/__/__

Notes/Change of address

NB: Core questions are indicated with a ring e.g. (Q1)

Section A — What were you doing on 24 April 2006?

Q1 Which of the following statements best describes your employment circumstances on 24 April 2006?

- I was employed full-time in paid work ○ (01)
- I was employed part-time in paid work ○ (02)
- I was self-employed/freelance ○ (03)
- I was doing voluntary work/ other unpaid work ○ (15)
- I was temporarily sick or unable to work/looking after the home or family ○ (17)
- I was permanently unable to work/retired ○ (16)
- I was due to start a job within the next month ○ (11)
- I was taking time out in order to travel ○ (10)
- I was unemployed and looking for employment, further study or training ○ (12)
- I was not employed but NOT looking for employment, further study or training ○ (13)
- I was doing something else ○ (14)

Q2 On 24 April 2006 were you involved in either full-time or part-time study, training or research?

Yes – full-time ○ (1) Yes – part-time ○ (2) No ○ (3)

Section B — Your employment on 24 April 2006

If not working tick ○ and go to Section C.
If you had more than one job on 24 April 2006, please tell us about your main job, whether paid or unpaid.

Q3 What was your job title? ____

Q4 Briefly describe your duties. ____

Q5 Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were employed on 24 April 2006?

- On a permanent or open-ended contract ○ (1)
- On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer ○ (2)
- On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months ○ (3)
- Self-employed/freelance ○ (4)
- Temporarily, through an agency ○ (5)
- Temporarily, other than through an agency ○ (6)
- Other ○ (8)

Q6 What was your annual pay to the nearest thousand £, before tax? If you were employed for less than a year, or were part-time, please estimate your pay to the full-time annual equivalent. Information declined ○

£ ____

Q7 What is the name of the organisation you were working for? ____

Q8 What does the organisation you were working for mainly do? ____

Q9 Where was your place of work and, if in the UK, what is its postcode? ____

Q10 Approximately how many people work in the entire organisation (i.e. all branches, depts etc.)?

1 to 49 ○ (1) 50 to 249 ○ (2) 250 or more ○ (3) Don't know ○ (8)

Q11 Would you have been able to get the job you had on 24 April 2006 without the qualification you recently obtained (the actual qualification, not the subject of study)?

- No: the qualification was a formal requirement ○ (1)
- No: applicants were expected to have the qualification ○ (2)
- Possibly: but the qualification did give me an advantage ○ (3)
- Yes ○ (4)
- Don't know ○ (8)

Q15 How did you find out about this job?

- Own institution's Careers Service ○ (1)
- Newspaper/magazine advertisement ○ (2)
- Employer's website ○ (3)
- Recruitment agency/website ○ (4)
- Personal contacts, including family and friends, networking ○ (5)
- Speculative application ○ (6)
- Don't remember ○ (7)
- Other ○ (8)

Q16 In what other ways did you find out about this job? ____ If none, please tick here ○

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Numbers indicate question numbers and coding fields.

Q1/F5 ____
Q2/F6 ____
Q3&4/F11 ____
Q5/F13 ____
Q6/F14 ____
Q7&8/F8 ____
Q9/F9 ____
Q10/F12 ____
Q11/F15 ____
Q15/F25 ____

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Q17 **Thinking still about your employer on 24 April 2006: did you work for this employer before or during the programme of study you recently completed?**

- Yes - before my programme of study (1)
- Yes - during my programme of study (2)
- Yes – both before and during my programme of study (3)
- No (4) SECTION C

Q18 **In which of the ways listed below did you work for this employer?**

- On a sandwich placement (F27)
- On another kind of placement or project work (F28)
- As a holiday job (F29)
- Full-time or part-time work all year round (F30)
- Full-time or part-time during term time (F31)
- In other ways (F32)

Section C Further study, training or research

If not tick ◯ and go to **Section D**.

Q19 **Which of the following best describes the study, training or research you were undertaking on 24 April 2006?**

- Registered as a research student (1)
- Registered on a course (2)
- Preparing a professional portfolio of my work (3) Q23
- Engaged in private, unsupervised study (4) Q23

Q20 **What was the name of the course you were registered on?**

Q21 **What subject area were you studying, training or researching?**

Q22 **What is the name of the institution at which you were registered?**

Q23 **Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for?**

- Higher degree, mainly by research (PhD, DPhil, MPhil etc.) (01)
- Higher degree, mainly by taught course (MA, MSc etc.) (02)
- Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE) (03)
- First degree (BA, BSc etc.) (04)
- Other diploma or certificate (05)
- Professional qualification, e.g. Accountancy (06)
- Other qualification (07)
- Not aiming for a qualification (98)

Q27 **How did you mainly fund your study, training or research?**

- Self-funding e.g. savings/loans/employment (1)
- Grant/Award e.g. Research Council Studentship/LEA Award for PGCE (2)
- Sponsorship (4)
- My employer provided financial support (5)
- Other (8)

Section D Newly qualified teachers

Those completing courses of initial teacher training or pre-service teacher training leading to UK QTS only. If not tick ◯ (9) and go to **Section E**.

Q28 **Were you employed as a teacher on 24 April 2006?** Yes (3) No Q31

Q29 **(Do not ask if teaching in Northern Ireland) Were you employed in a maintained (state) or non-maintained (independent) school or college?**

- Maintained (state) school or college (1)
- Non-maintained (independent) school or college (2)
- Both maintained (state) and non-maintained (independent) school or college (3)
- Not known (4)

Q30 **Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase or in a college or other educational establishment?**

- Primary (1)
- Secondary (2)
- Both primary and secondary (3)
- College (e.g. FE, 6th Form) or other educational establishment (4) SECTION E

Q31 **Were you seeking a teaching post on 24 April 2006?** Yes (1) No (2)

Section E Part-time qualifiers only

If not tick ◯ and finish the call.

Q32 **Thinking back to when you started the course you completed last academic year: which of the following best describes what motivated you to take the course?**

- I thought it would help me to get on in my career or job (1)
- I thought it would help me to change careers or jobs (2)
- I was interested in the subject matter of the course (3)
- Other reason (9)

Q17/F26 ☐

Q19/F33 ☐

Q20&21/F34 ☐☐☐☐☐

Q22/F35 ☐☐☐☐

Q23/F36 ☐☐

Q27/F46 ☐

Q28/F47 ☐

Q29/F48 ☐

Q30/F49 ☐

Q31/F47 ☐

Q32/F50 ☐

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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