

Pathways 2006

A national survey of the opinions and experiences of 16-21 year olds

What are you doing now?



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This booklet is about what you may be doing now whether it is work, education or training or something else.

It will not take long to fill in since not all questions will apply to you. Please follow the arrows to see where to go.

Some instructions on how to complete this booklet are given below. If anything is unclear or you need more information please call our free telephone helpline on 0800 0564538. This line is staffed Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 9pm and on Saturday from 10am to 5pm

Everything you say will be treated in complete confidence.

Thank you for your help.

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Yours sincerely

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How to complete this booklet

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Yes X

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In other cases we might ask you to write in a box like this

Write in:

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Sometimes we might ask you to write a date.

For example you would write July 2005 like this

Month Year 0 7 2 0 0 5

YOUR VIEWS ABOUT WORK AND EDUCATION

Here are some things which people have said about work and education. For each one please

say whether you agree or disagree. 'X' one box on each line Don't Agree Disagree know Thinking back to year 11 I received appropriate and good careers advice and guidance (e.g. from school/the Connexions service) Since March 2005 the courses, jobs or training I have done have generally worked out well for me I know how to find out about future work, education or training opportunities Making plans for the future is a waste of time I am optimistic about the future I get enough support in planning my future I want to do more training or education in the future WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? We would like to know what you are doing at the moment. Please 'X' one box to show us what your main activity is. If you are temporarily sick or on holiday please 'X' your usual activity. 'X' one box Looking for work/ unemployed (Modern) Apprenticeship (Foundation or Advanced), or other government supported training (such as Entry to Employment (E2E)) When did you start doing In a full-time job (over 30 hours a week) this? Enter month and year (e.g. In a part-time job (if this is your main activity) Jan=01, Feb=02) Month Year In full-time education at university, college or school Taking a break from study or work Looking after the home or family Doing something else (Please write in below)

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QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED SINCE 1st MARCH 2005 Since 1st March 2005, when we last contacted you, have you obtained any A2s (A levels), AS levels, GCSEs or other academic qualifications? —→Go to No Yes Since 1st March 2005, which qualifications have you obtained? Your results ('X'one box) A2s (A Levels)? Subject(s) (Write in below) No Your results ('X'one box) **AS Levels?** D Yes Subject(s) (Write in below) В C Ε No GCSEs? Please enter the subject and grade you achieved for each GCSE including GCSEs in vocational subjects. All other qualifications including short course GCSEs should be entered further down the page Your results ('X'one box) Yes Subject(s) (Write in below) В C D Ε G No

<u>Other qualifications</u> Please enter qualification name, such as short course GCSEs, Key Skills or International Baccalaureate, subject, level and results

Qualification name (e.g. Short course GCSEs, Key skills)	Main Subject(s) (Please write in below)	Qualification level (e.g. Level 1-3) If applicable	(e.g. grade merit, pass

Survey Question Bank

	FULL-TIME EDUCA	TION
7	At present are you studying full-time for any qualification 'Full-time' includes a sandwich course but not day or block release. For training course – these will be covered later. Please do include control of the covered later.	Do <u>not</u> include courses which are part of a full-time job
	Yes No	Go to 18
8	Is this a sandwich course? Yes and I am currently on a work placement Yes and I am not currently on a work placement No	
9	Where are you studying? If on sandwich course 'X' your place University Higher Education College Further Education College Sixth Form College School Independent/Other college Private Training Centre Other (Please write in below)	e of study (not workplace) Yes ('X' one box) \textsum \
10	When did you start this course or courses? Month Year Enter month and year (e.g. Jan=01, Feb=02)	
11	When do you expect to finish this course or courses? Plane Month Year Enter month and year (e.g. Jan=01, Feb=02)	
12	Do you receive any money in the form of an official grant or similar award while you're taking this course? Do include the Higher Education (Maintenance) Grant (received Do not include loans from the Student Loan Company or othe Do not include grants covering tuition fees only or travel costs	d via the Student Loan Company). Ir loans such as those from banks or relatives.
13	What type(s)? A Higher Education (Maintenance) Grant A grant from a University or college A grant from the NHS or Department of Health An Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) A grant from the Local Education Authority (not EMA) Another grant or allowance (Please write in below)	'X' one box on each line Yes No
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	£	•
15	What period does this cover?	X' <u>one</u> box
	Week	
	Month	
	Term	
	Year Other period (<i>Please write in below</i>)	
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16	Do you receive any help with travel costs from your university Yes No	ity, college or Local Education Authority?
47	Do you have a paid job? (Include casual work and part-time	work)
17		'X' <u>one</u> box
	No	
	Yes, term time only	
	Yes, vacation only	
	Yes, term time and vacation	
	PART-TIME EDUCATION	ON
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QUALIFICATIONS BEING STUDIED FOR NOW

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CITY & GUILDS Level 1/Pa	art 1 🔲			
Level 2/Part 2/Craft/Intermed	diate			Not
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AVCE/Vocational A level	or			
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(Please write in below)		ite in below)	if applicable	1 2 3 4 sure
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QUALIFICATIONS BEING STUDIED FOR NOW

22	Are you currently studying for any Higher Education qualification, such as a degree, Diploma in Higher Education, Initial Teacher Training, Foundation Degree, HND or similar? If you are working on the work placement as part of a sandwich course 'X' yes
	Yes
	Taking a gap year ☐───Go to 25
23	Which of these are you studying for? 'X' one box
	Degree Diploma in Higher Education Initial Teacher Training Foundation Degree HND Other (please write in)
24	What is the name of this qualification, including the subject? Please write in the box below, e.g. BSc Biology, BA (Joint Hons) French and European Studies, BEd Primary Education

QUALIFICATIONS BEING STUDIED FOR NOW

	ut GNVQs	and AVC	CEs/Vocational /	A levels at question 21)	academic qualifications? (We asked about Degrees,
		Yes		No ☐→Go to 27	
Please tell us vare studying for		_		u are studying for, the	number of each type you
A2s (A levels)	Yes No		i) Number of A2s ii) What subject(s	(A levels)? s)? Write in below:	Write in:
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in your job/training
make or do?

	JOBS AND TRAINING
33	Are you an employee or are you self-employed? 'X' one box
	Employee ☐—➤Go to 34
	Self-employed (no employees) Go to 36
	Self-employed (with employees) ☐→Go to 36
4	Do you have formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees? Do not include children, animals or buildings.
	Yes No
5	Have you been taken on permanently, or is the job temporary?
	'X' <u>one</u> box
	Permanent
	Temporary
	Not sure
36	How much money do you usually take home each week or each month from this job or training, after deductions but including bonuses or overtime? (For training, please do not count any travel or lodging allowance you receive.) (If you are still in full-time education, please tell us about your usual earnings during term time only.) Please write in amount:
	Each week £00p OR
	Each month £
37	How many hours do you usually work each week in this job or training, including overtime? (If you are still in full-time education, please tell us about the hours you work during term time.) Please write in amount hours per week
8	Do you <u>currently</u> have 'X' <u>one</u> box
	One job or training place ☐→Go to 41
	More than one job or training place
89	How much money do you usually take home each week or each month in total, from all your jobs an training, after deductions but including bonuses or overtime? (For training, please do not count any travel or lodging allowance you receive.) (If you are still in full-time education, please tell us about your earnings during term time only.) Please write in amount
	Each week £00p OR
	Each month £00p
40	How many hours do you usually work each week in total? (If you are still in full-time education, please tell us about the hours you work during term time.) Please write in amount of the hours you work during term time.

hours per week

JOBS AND TRAINING

41	Is this job or training any of the following?	
		'X' <u>one</u> box
	Advanced (Modern) Apprenticeship	
	(Modern) Apprenticeship	
	(Modern) Apprenticeship, but not sure whether Advanced or not	
Othe	er government supported training (including Entry to Employment (E2E)) (Please give details below)	
	None of these are part of my job/training	
	Not sure	
42	In the last four weeks, have you received any on-the-job to of your usual work?	raining, that is, training in the course
	or your double work!	
	Yes No	→Go to 44
13	Yes No	Go to 44
43		Go to 44
43	Yes No No Does this on-the-job training lead to a qualification?	Go to 44
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	YOUR CURRENT SITUATION
46 Are you curre	ently in employment or doing any education or training?
	Yes Go to 48
	No
education, tra	ople there are things outside their control which make it difficult for them to be in lining or employment. Others choose not to be in these because they want to do se. For each of the statements listed below please ' X ' one box to indicate whether les to you
mar ama appma	'X' <u>one</u> box on each line Applies to me Doesn't apply to me
1	I am currently having a break from study
i need more qu	ualifications and skills to get a job or education or training place
Lam currently looking	I am currently looking after the home or children
r and currently looking	I have poor health or a disability
	I have housing problems
	I have family problems
I (would) find it difficult t	to travel to work or college because of poor transport where I live
,	I would be worse off financially in work or on a course
	There are no decent jobs or courses available where I live
	I have not yet decided what sort of job or course I want to do
	I have not found a suitable job or course
	I have other reasons (please write in below)
Have you rece becoming self-	ently thought about starting your own business, buying into an existing business -employed?
	'X' <u>one</u> box
	Yes ☐→Go to 49
	No ☐ Go to 50
	Don't know Go to
	Currently self-employed/running my own business Go to Go to
business or b	y that you have thought about starting your own business, buying into an existing becoming self-employed, is this something that you are thinking of doing in the within the next two years or so, or further into the future than that?
	'X' <u>one</u> box
	Now/near future
	Within the next two years or so
	Further in the future
	Don't know/only a vague idea
	Decided against it

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50	Have you ever taken part in any business or enterprise training activities (such as Young Enterprise, business planning?) 'X' one box Yes			
	No Dont know			
	YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD			
It wo	t would be very helpful to know a little more about you and your household.			
51	Do you live with any of the following people? 'X' one box in each row			
52	Father/Stepfather (including mother's partner) Mother/Stepmother (including father's partner) Brothers or sisters Husband, wife or partner Your own child/children Any other relatives Friends Anyone else you have not told us about already (Please write in their relationship to you below) Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing we mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?			
	Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to 54			
53	Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way? Yes No			
54	If there is anything else you would like to tell us about what you have done in the period since March 2005, please write in below.			
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	We may like to contact you again next year so please complete your details below.		
55	If you have an email addre	ess, please write it in BLOCK CAPITALS below:	
	Email		
56	Please write your telephor	ne number below:	
	Home Telephone number		
	Mobile number		
57	and telephone number of so	iculty getting post to you if you move please PRINT the name, addrest omeone (with a different address from your own) who will know where to e or aunt, older brother or sister or a close friend).	
	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss		
	First name		
	Last name		
	Telephone		
58	If the address on the accom	panying letter is wrong, please print your full name and address below	
	First name		
	Last name		
	Address		
		Postcode	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP			

Now please post this back to us in the reply paid envelope provided.

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It does not need a stamp.

