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Qualifications Labour Market



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Qualifications

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2001 Question

16 Which of these qualifications do you have?
+ ✓ all the qualifications, or their equivalents, that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> GCSE (grades D-G), CSE (grades 2-5)	<input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 1, GNVQ Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 CSEs (grade 1), 1-4 GCSEs (grades A-C), 1-4 'O' Level Passes	<input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 2, GNVQ Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), 5+ 'O' Level Passes, Senior Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 3, GNVQ Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 'A' Level, 1-3 AS Levels, Advanced Senior Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 4, HNC, HND
<input type="checkbox"/> 2+ 'A' Levels, 4+ AS Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 5
<input type="checkbox"/> First Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> No qualifications

2001 Output

- No qualifications 41.6%
- Level 1 17.2%
- Level 2 16.4%
- Level 3 9.0%
- Level 4 10.9%
- Level 5 4.9%

Initial User Consultation

- While the qualifications question should remain in its present format, it should be modified in line with the future structure of educational qualifications.
- Users wanted the available categories extended to cater for greater diversity as a result of continuing migration.

Initial Thoughts

- Consideration is being given to modifying the 2001 question to include options for:
 - Professional Qualifications (e.g. teaching, nursing, accountancy)
 - Other vocational/ work related qualifications.
- The purpose of this is to give a more accurate estimate of the people with no qualifications.
- A foreign qualifications tick box is also being considered

23 Which of these qualifications do you have?

- ✓ all of the qualifications that apply, or equivalents, that apply.
- GCSE (grades D-G), CSE (grades 2-5)
- 1-4 CSEs (grade 1), 1-4 GCSEs (grades A-C), 1-4 'O' Level Passes
- 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A-C), 5+ 'O' Level Passes, Senior Certificate
- 1 'A' Level, 1-3 AS Levels, Advance Senior Certificate
- 2+ 'A' Levels, 4+ AS Levels
- First Degree
- Higher Degree
- NVQ Level 1, GNVQ Foundation
- NVQ Level 2, GNVQ Intermediate
- NVQ Level 3, GNVQ Advanced
- NVQ Level 4, HNC, HND
- NVQ Level 5
- Professional qualifications (eg teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other vocational/work related qualifications
- No qualifications

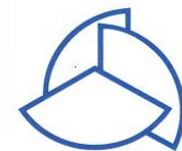
Labour Market



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Labour Market

- 16 out of the 33 individual questions fell into this category.
- Following the filter question, 11 questions were aimed at those who were working and 5 at those not working.
- The questions in their current form permit:
 - labour market information to be generated according to the ILO definition
 - the derivation of National Statistics – Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) by the full method.

Initial User Consultation

- It was felt that the 16-74 age grouping was too restrictive, particularly in view of increasing longevity.
 - aligns with anticipated UNECE recommendations
- If certain questions were made more comprehensive, there may be scope to eliminate some of the other Labour Market questions.
 - However, work undertaken by ONS suggests that there is limited scope to reduce labour market questions

Economic Activity

2001 Questions

17 Last week, were you doing any work:

- as an employee, or on a Government sponsored training scheme,
- as self-employed/freelance, or
- in your own/family business (including shop or farm)?

♦ ✓ 'Yes' if away from work ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off.

♦ ✓ 'Yes' for any paid work, including casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour.

♦ ✓ 'Yes' if you worked, paid or unpaid, in your own/family business.

Yes ▶ Go to **23**

No ▶ Go to **18**

18 Were you actively looking for any kind of paid work during the last 4 weeks?

Yes No

19 If a job had been available last week, could you have started it within 2 weeks?

Yes No

20 Last week, were you waiting to start a job already obtained?

Yes No

21 Last week, were you any of the following?

♦ ✓ *all the boxes that apply.*

- Retired
- Student
- Looking after home/family
- Permanently sick/disabled
- None of the above

Economic Activity

2001 Questions

22 Have you ever worked?

Yes, *please write in the year you last worked*

No, have never worked

▶ Go to **24**

▶ Go to **36**

34 How many hours a week do you usually work in your *main* job?

◆ Answer to nearest whole hour.

◆ Give average for last four weeks.

Number of hours worked a week

24 Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?

Employee

Self-employed with employees

Self-employed/freelance without employees

Initial Thoughts

- Careful consideration has still to be given to this whole suite of questions
- ONS have been piloting a change to the 2001 question as presented below.

25 Last week were you any of the following:

- ◆ ✓ all boxes that apply.
- ◆ Include any paid permanent, casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour.
- working as an employee?
- on a Government sponsored training scheme?
- self-employed or freelance?
- working paid or unpaid for your own or your family's business?
- away from work ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off?
- none of the above

Go to **31**

Go to **26**

Initial Thoughts

- E&W are considering dropping the Industry question
- Industry currently has a 10% influence on Occupation coding
- However, Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC) are revised every 10 years (due in 2010)



Initial Thoughts

- If Industry is dropped then the method of deriving SOC would need to reflect this
- May result in a coarser classification of SOC
 - Would not be able to distinguish between like job titles in different industries that are really different occupations
- Welcome user views on the dropping of Industry

Travel to Place of Work / Study

NI 2001

33 How do you usually travel to work?

♦ ✓ one box only.
♦ ✓ the box for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work.

- Work mainly at or from home
- Train
- Bus, minibus or coach (public or private)
- Motor cycle, scooter or moped
- Driving a car or van
- Car or van pool, sharing driving
- Passenger in a car or van
- Taxi
- Bicycle
- On Foot
- Other

Scotland 2006

27 How do you usually travel to your main place of work or study (including school)?

♦ ✓ one box only.
♦ ✓ the box for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work or study.

<input type="checkbox"/> Underground, tube, metro or light rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Train
<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger in a car or van	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor cycle, scooter or moped
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus, minibus or coach (public or private)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxi, private hire or minicab	<input type="checkbox"/> On foot
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving a car or van	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not currently work or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Work or study at home

- Do we need to be considering travel to place of study in NI?

Income

- There has been a renewed call from users for information on income.
- Scotland are piloting a household based question in their Census Test in 2006.
- England & Wales plan to test an individual based question in their 2007 test.

Income

E&W 2007 Test

24 What is your total gross income from all sources?

- ◆ Do not deduct Tax, National Insurance, Superannuation or Health Insurance payments.
- ◆ Count all income, including Earnings, Pensions, Benefits, Interest from savings or investments, Rent from property, Other (e.g. maintenance payments, grants)

Per week	or	Per year (approx)
Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nil
Less than £60	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than £3,000
£60 to £119	<input type="checkbox"/>	£3,000 to £5,999
£120 to £199	<input type="checkbox"/>	£6,000 to £9,999
£200 to £299	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10,000 to £14,999
£300 to £479	<input type="checkbox"/>	£15,000 to £24,999
£480 to more	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25,000 to more

Scotland 2006 Test

H11 What is your household's total income from all sources?

- ◆ ✓ the box for the range into which your income falls. Count all income.

Do not deduct:

- Taxes
- National Insurance contributions
- Superannuation payments
- Health insurance payments

Per week	or	Per year (approximately)
Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nil
Up to £99	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £5,199
£100 to £199	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,200 to £10,399
£200 to £299	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10,400 to £15,599
£300 to £399	<input type="checkbox"/>	£15,600 to £20,799
£400 to £499	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,800 to £25,999
£500 to £599	<input type="checkbox"/>	£26,000 to £31,199
£600 to £999	<input type="checkbox"/>	£31,200 to £51,999
£1000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	£52,000 or more



Initial Thoughts

- Income question will be tested in the 2007 Census test in Northern Ireland.
- However, no firm decision has yet been taken on whether the question will be household or individual based.
- Welcome user views on this