

APPENDIX C

Research Instrument

Hello, may I speak with _____
 ENTER CODE _____

- 1 R COMES ANSWERS / COMES TO THE PHONE
- 2 R NOT AVAILABLE BUT R IS KNOWN
- 3 R IS NOT KNOWN AT NUMBER

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I'm (REPEAT FULL NAME) calling from Baseline, an independent research firm in Fredericton. Our firm has been retained by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission to conduct a survey of 1996 graduates from 15 Maritime universities.

Do I have the correct number to reach him/her?

____ Y/N YES/NO

Do you have another telephone number to reach him/her?

____ Y/N YES/NO NEW NUMBER _____-_____

TRY NEW NUMBER IMMEDIATELY - PAGE UP TO SEE NAME

PLEASE GET PRECISE CALL BACK INFORMATION

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Thank you for your help

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CONFIRM THAT RESPONDENT IS UNKNOWN AND THAT NO TEL # AVAILABLE

Thank you very much.

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I'm _____ calling from Baseline, an independent research firm in Fredericton, NB. Our firm has been retained by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission to conduct a survey of 1996 graduates from 15 Maritime universities.

Before I begin the actual survey, I want to let you know that all your answers will be confidential. We hope that you think about each question and answer each as accurately as possible. If you don't want to answer a question, just let me know and I'll move on to the next one.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Is the following information correct ... in 1996 you graduated from (READ INFO RECALLED)

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What was your major field of study or specialization? IF NO MAJOR/SPECIALIZATION USE "none"

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Did you have any other major field of study?

____ Y/N YES/NO

And what was that?

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In what month and year did you actually begin to accumulate credits for the degree or certificate you received in 1996?
 (when did you take the first course that actually counted towards your degree/certificate)

MONTH _____

YEAR 19____

USE CODES FOR MONTH:

01 JAN	04 APR	07 JULY	10 OCT.
02 FEB	05 MAY	08 AUG	11 NOV.
03 MAR	06 JUN	09 SEP	12 DEC.

In what month and year did you actually complete the requirements for your degree ... that is when did you write the last exam - submit the last paper or defend your thesis - not the date when you actually received your degree, diploma or certificate?

MONTH _____

YEAR 19 ____

USE CODES FOR MONTH:

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Did you take your courses (READ EACH)

- 1 as a full-time student, only
- 2 as a part-time student, only
- 3 or through a combination of full-time and part-time course work

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What were your main reasons for working towards your degree on a part-time basis?

(DO NOT READ, ENTER CODES FOR ALL RESPONSES THAT APPLY- BE SPECIFIC IF OTHER RESPONSE IS REQUIRED)

- _ 1 HAD A FULL-TIME JOB
- _ 2 HAD A PART-TIME JOB
- _ 3 LACK OF MONEY
- _ 4 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
- _ 5 HEALTH REASONS
- _ 6 PROGRAM NOT OFFERED FULL-TIME
- _ 7 ONLY NEEDED ONE/A FEW CREDIT COURSES
- _ 8 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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Now, we want to ask a few questions about your activities before you actually started to work towards your degree. Before you enrolled in your program, what was the highest level of education you had completed?

- 11 ELEMENTARY OR LESS
- 12 SOME SECONDARY
- 13 COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY/TECHNICAL)
- 14 SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 15 COMPLETED COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 16 SOME UNIVERSITY
- 17 DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE BELOW BACHELOR LEVEL (INC CEGEP)
- 18 BACHELOR DEGREE (BA, BSc, 4-YEAR Bed)
- 19 DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE ABOVE BACHELOR LEVEL
- 21 PROFESSIONAL DEGREE MD, DDS, DMD, DVM, LAW, OD, MDIV OR 1-YR > BACHELOR'S
- 22 MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MSc, MEd)
- 23 EARNED DOCTORATE (PhD, DSc, DEd)
- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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During the twelve months before you enrolled in your program, in what province or country were you living? (IF NEEDED - "just before you went to school" - ALSO IF NEED- well, where were you living for most of the time in that 12-month period)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1 NFLD | 2 PEI |
| 3 NS | 4 NB |
| 5 QUEBEC | 6 ONTARIO |
| 7 MAN | 8 SASK |
| 9 ALTA | 10 BC |
| 11 YUKON OR NWT | 12 USA |
| 13 OTHER COUNTRY | |

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During the 12 months before you enrolled in your university program, what was your major activity - what occupied your time for most of the year. (IF NECESSARY PROBE WITH activities such as going to school, working, looking for work etc.)

- 1 GOING TO SCHOOL
- 2 WORKING
- 3 SCHOOL AND WORK
- 4 HOUSEHOLD/PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- 5 ILLNESS
- 6 OTHER (ENTER RESPONSE RECEIVED) _____

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Before you enrolled in the university program, did you ever work at a full-time job - that is work at a job for 30 or more hours per week?
_ Y/N YES/NO

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Altogether, how many months or years of full-time work experience did you have before enrolling in your university program?
(ENTER 1 FOR MONTH IF < 1 FULL MONTH)
_ NUMBER (ENTER IN MONTHS IF PARTIAL YEAR IE: 1.5 YRS-18 MOS)
_ TIME PERIOD
1 MONTHS
2 YEARS

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Before enrolling in your university program, did you ever work at a part-time job (that is work at a job for less than 30 hours per week)?
_ Y/N YES/NO

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Altogether, how many months or years of part-time work experience did you have before enrolling in your program?
Please add up the durations of all your part-time jobs.
(ENTER 1 FOR MONTH IF < 1 FULL MONTH)
_ NUMBER (ENTER IN MONTHS IF PARTIAL YEAR IE: 1.5 YRS-18 MOS)
_ TIME PERIOD
1 MONTHS
2 YEARS

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In the next series of questions, we would like to have you use a 5-point scale to indicate how important or unimportant you believed something was at a particular time. On this scale, a '1' would indicate that something was unimportant to you at the time while a '5' would indicate that something was very important to you. Points 2, 3 and 4 indicate degrees of difference between these points.

Thinking about the time when you first enrolled in your program... how important were each of the following to you...

- 1) acquiring the skills needed for a particular job _
- 2) acquiring an in-depth knowledge of a field of study _
- 3) improving yourself, generally _
- 4) improving your chances of a good income _

In the next series of questions, we'd like to have you use another 5-point scale to indicate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with different aspects of your university education. On this scale, a '1' would indicate that you were very dissatisfied with something while a '5' would indicate that you were very satisfied. Points 2, 3 and 4 indicate degrees in between.

Please think about the time when you were actually taking courses in your major field of study ... over that time, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following ...

- 1) the facilities such as libraries, labs or computing facilities available _
- 2) class sizes for courses in your field of study _
- 3) access to faculty members in your field of study _
- 4) the overall quality of teaching in your field of study _

Looking back on your overall university experience, and using the same 5-point scale ... were you satisfied or dissatisfied

(CLARIFICATION IF NECESSARY: and how would you indicate that on our 5-point scale?

- 1) that your university education was worth the financial investment required? _
- 2) that your university program was worth the personal investment of time required for classes and study? _

In the next few questions we would like you to tell us the extent to which your university education developed your skills or provided you with information ...

To what extent do you feel that the university you attended provided you with knowledge about career opportunities in your field of study? (READ EACH)

- 4 to a great extent
- 3 to some extent
- 2 not very much
- 1 not at all

(AFTER FIRST READING - REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY)

- 1) To what extent did your university program develop your writing skills (READ EACH)
 - 4 to a great extent
 - 3 to some extent
 - 2 not very much
 - 1 not at all

To what extent did your university program(READ EACH)

- 2) develop your math skills _
- 3) develop your decision-making abilities _
- 4) develop your ability to think independently and critically _
- 5) develop your speaking or communication skills _
- 6) develop your interest in lifelong learning _

Turning to some questions about your employment experiences since completion of your degree or program in 1996 ...

Altogether, how many different jobs have you had since completing your program in 1996? By different jobs we mean work for different employers. If you have been self-employed, please include yourself as one employer.

(FOR CLARIFICATION: we mean jobs with different employers - not advancements within a position at one employer)

FIRST JOB

In what month and year did you start working at the first job you had after completing your program or degree?

(NOTE THAT JOB MAY HAVE STARTED WHILE THE PERSON WAS STILL Enrolled IN THEIR PROGRAM - REGARDLESS, DETERMINE THE START DATE)

___ MONTH

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 01 JAN | 04 APR | 07 JULY | 10 OCT |
| 02 FEB | 05 MAY | 08 AUG | 11 NOV |
| 03 MAR | 06 JUN | 09 SEPT | 12 DEC |

19 ___ YEAR

FIRST JOB

Did/do you usually work 30 hours or more a week at that job?

_ Y/N YES/NO

FIRST JOB

Is/was this a permanent position, that is one which does/did not have a fixed end date?

_ Y/N YES/NO

Is/was this a temporary, casual or contract position?

- 1 TEMPORARY
- 2 CASUAL
- 3 CONTRACT

FIRST JOB

What is the main reason you had a temporary (casual/contract) position?

DO NOT READ- CHECK ONLY ONE)

- 1 ONLY TYPE OF WORK AVAILABLE OR OFFERED BY EMPLOYER
- 2 SPONSORED WORK POSITION:CO-OP, ARTICLING,
- 3 PERSONAL OR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDING ANY PERSONAL ISSUES)
- 4 RETURNING TO SCHOOL/CONTINUING WITH EDUCATION
- 5 DID NOT WANT A PERMANENT JOB
- 6 FILLING IN SELF-EMPLOY/WAITING FOR OTHER JOB TO START
- 7 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

Would you say that your first job following graduation was directly, indirectly or not at all related to the program of study you completed at university?

- 3 DIRECTLY RELATED
- 2 INDIRECTLY RELATED
- 1 NOT AT ALL RELATED

Are you still working at this job?

_ Y/N YES/NO

Altogether, how many months did/have you work(ed) at this job?

(IF MORE THAN 8 YEARS SEE COMMENTS BELOW)

(IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH ENTER S 1 MONTH IN F1 AND ENTER 2 IN F2

USE CALCULATORS AS NEEDED FOR PARTIAL YRS

ENTER NUMBER

ENTER CODE FOR PERIOD REPORTED _

- 2 MONTHS
- 3 YEARS

In order to ensure that we have a common base of information from all the graduates interviewed in this study, we need to ask some specific questions about your labour force activities during the last full week of June of this year - that is June 22-June 28, 1997.

15. During last week of June of this year were you (READ EACH)...

- 1 employed, either full-time or part-time
- 2 unemployed
- 3 enrolled in an education or training program NOTE - IF EMPLOYED AND A STUDENT - ENTER AS EMPLOYED
- 4 at home,
- 5 disabled or (IF "ILLNESS" PROBE: were you employed and on sick leave) - IF NO JOB = DISABLED
- 6 retired?

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During the week of June 22-28, did you have a job due to start within a four-week period - that is on or before July 26th?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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Did you expect to work 30 or more hours a week at this job?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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Were you actively looking for a job during the last week of June?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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Were you looking for a job at which you would work 30 or more hours a week?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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What was the main reason you were not looking for a job during the week of June 22-28?

NOTE IF R WAS 'ON VACATION' GO BACK AND ENTER AS EMPLOYED

- 1 IN SCHOOL
- 2 PERSONAL/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
- 3 ILLNESS/DISABILITY
- 4 GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR A JOB
- 5 OTHER _____

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FOR THOSE EMPLOYED IN REFERENCE WEEK

Which of the following best describes your work situation during the week of June 22nd to the 28th ... (READ EACH)

- 1 working for one employer
- 2 working for more than one employer
- 3 self-employed at one type of work
- 4 working for an employer and self employed?

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The next few questions are about the job that you had during the week of June 22-28 of this year ...

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The next few questions are about the main job that you had during the week of June 22-28 of this year - the job at which you spent more of your time...

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In what month and year did you start this job/start self-employment?

___ MONTH

01 JAN	04 APR	07 JULY	10 OCT
02 FEB	05 MAY	08 AUG	11 NOV
03 MAR	06 JUN	09 SEPT	12 DEC

19 ___ YEAR

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Do you usually work 30 or more hours a week at this job?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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What kind of work were you doing during the week of June 22-28?

PROBE - WHAT DO THEY DO EXACTLY? WHAT IS THEIR POSITION? WHAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE IS RENDERED?

In what type of business, industry or service were you working?

PROBE - NAME OF COMPANY, MANUFACTURING? SELLING? SERVICING? CONSULTING? OUT WHAT THE COMPANY DOES.

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Is this a permanent position, that is one which does not have a fixed end date?

_ Y/N YES/NO

Is this a temporary, casual or contract position?

1 TEMPORARY

2 CASUAL

3 CONTRACT

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What is the main reason you had a temporary (casual/contract) position?

DO NOT READ- CHECK ONLY ONE)

1 ONLY TYPE OF WORK AVAILABLE OR OFFERED BY EMPLOYER

2 SPONSORED WORK POSITION: CO-OP, ARTICLING,

3 PERSONAL OR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDING ANY PERSONAL ISSUES)

4 RETURNING TO SCHOOL/CONTINUING WITH EDUCATION

5 DID NOT WANT A PERMANENT JOB

6 FILLING IN SELF-EMPLOY/WAITING FOR OTHER JOB TO START

7 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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Is this a paid position or are you self-employed?

1 PAID WORKER

2 SELF-EMPLOYED

3 NOT A PAID POSITION

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Is your pay for this job based on an annual salary, an hourly wage, commissions or something else?

1 ANNUAL SALARY

2 HOURLY WAGE

3 COMMISSIONS/COMMISSIONS PLUS BASE SALARY

4 OTHER/COMBINATION _____

5 FIXED AMOUNT CONTRACT (STIPEND, LUMP SUM PAYMENT)

What were your gross wages for the week of June 22-28 - the total amount paid before taxes and other deductions?

NOTE: MAIN JOB ONLY

(IF VARIABLE PROBE: well, what is your average gross wage per week?)

(DO NOT RECORD DECIMAL AMOUNTS - ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR)

\$ _____

Would you say that your job during the week of June 22-28 was directly, indirectly or not at all related to the program of study you completed at university?

- 3 DIRECTLY RELATED
- 2 INDIRECTLY RELATED
- 1 NOT AT ALL RELATED

REFERENCE WEEK BY THOSE NOT SELF-EMPLOYED

At the time you applied for this position, did your employer specify a certain level of education for the job?

Y/N YES/NO

What level of education was specified by the employer?

(DO NOT READ, CHECK ONLY ONE) NOTE - REFERS ONLY TO EDUCATION - NOT EXPERIENCE

- 11 ELEMENTARY OR LESS
- 12 SOME SECONDARY SCHOOL
- 13 COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY/TECHNICAL)
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- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

Did your employer specify that the education had to be in a specific field of study?

Y/N YES/NO

32b. Was your field of study the one required by your employer?

Y/N YES/NO

Did your employer specify that prior work experience was essential for this job?

Y/N YES/NO

Did you have the specified amount of work experience when you got this job?

Y/N YES/NO

Considering all aspects of your job during the week of June 22-28, were you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with that job?

- 4 VERY SATISFIED
- 3 SATISFIED
- 2 DISSATISFIED
- 1 VERY DISSATISFIED?

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Had you completed the requirements of your program when you started this job?

_ Y/N YES/NO

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Thinking about employment in general, is it very, somewhat, not very or not at all important that any job you get be related to your field of study or specialization?

- 4 VERY IMPORTANT
- 3 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 2 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 1 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

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The next series of questions will provide a profile of how 1996 graduates have financed their education.

Who was primarily responsible for paying the fees and costs for your program?

(READ EACH - IF A COMBINATION SUGGESTED PROBE TO DETERMINE WHO WAS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE)

- 1 you, personally
- 2 your parents, a spouse or other relative
- 3 an employer
- 4 or someone else (and who was that) _____
- 5 RESPONDENT & PARENT/SPOUSE/RELATIVE (MUST BE 50:50)
- 6 FULL SCHOLARSHIP

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Were any of the following used to finance the university program you completed in 1996 ... (READ EACH AND ENTER YES/NO FOR EACH ITEM)

- _ scholarships or bursaries (INC ASSISTANCESHIPS/TEACHING ASSIST)
- _ assistance or grants from employers or the government other than any student loans
- _ workers' compensation
- _ government student loans
- _ other types of loans (INC: STUDENT LOAN THROUGH A BANK)
- _ employment during the school year
- _ employment during the summer months

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Altogether, how much did you borrow through government student loans?

REMEMBER TO PROBE - "Approximately how much did you borrow through government student loans?"

(RECORD CAREFULLY ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR)

\$ _____ NO DECIMALS

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How much is left to be paid back for student loans?

REMEMBER TO PROBE - "Approximately how is left to be paid back for government student loans?"

(RECORD CAREFULLY ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR)

\$ _____ NO DECIMALS

Since graduation, has there ever been a period of 2 months or more where you were unable to make these student loan payments?
 _ Y/N YES/NO

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From which of the following sources did you borrow money for your education ...
 (READ EACH AND ENTER Y OR N FOR EACH)

- _ 1 family
- _ 2 employers
- _ 3 financial institutions such as banks or credit unions
- _ 4 other sources? What other sources did you use?

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Altogether, how much did you borrow from these sources?
 REMEMBER TO PROBE - "Approximately how much did you borrow through these other sources?"
 (RECORD CAREFULLY ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR)
 \$ _____ NO DECIMALS

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How much, in total, do you now owe on these loans?
 REMEMBER TO PROBE - "Approximately how much do you owe to these other sources?"
 (RECORD CAREFULLY ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR)
 \$ _____ NO DECIMALS

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Since graduation, has there ever been a period of 2 months or more where you were unable to make these loan payments?
 Y/N YES/NO

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TOTAL GOVERNMENT LOANS _____
 TOTAL OTHER LOANS _____
 TOTAL BORROWED _____
 TOTAL GOVERNMENT LOANS OWING _____
 TOTAL OTHER LOANS OWING _____
 TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING _____

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IF REFUSALS: INPUT "Y" AND GO TO NEXT QUESTION
 According to the information you provided: you borrowed a total of \$ _____
 (IF ?: "you are not sure how much you borrowed in total") and currently owe \$ _____
 (IF ?: "you are not sure how much you currently owe") Is this correct?
 _ Y/N YES/NO
 IF NO, PAGE UP TO 181 - REVIEW INFORMATION AND CHECK FIGURES

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Did you take a co-op program?
 _ Y/N YES/NO

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Altogether, how many work placements were completed as a part of your CO-OP program?

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How many work placements were paid positions?

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Were you in the NS Links Program?

Y/N YES/NO

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Since completing your program in 1996, have you returned to school at a university, community college or private training school to work towards a specific degree, diploma or certificate - other than an apprenticeship program?

Y/N YES/NO

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What type of degree, diploma or certification are/were you working towards? (DO NOT READ, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 14 PRIVATE TRAINING PROGRAM (ITT, JOT, COMPU-COLLEGE, COMPU LEARN)
- 15 COMMUNITY COLLEGE/NURSING SCHOOL/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA
- 17 DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE BELOW BACHELOR LEVEL (INC CEGEP)
- 18 BACHELOR DEGREE (BA, BSc, 4-YEAR Bed)
- 19 DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE ABOVE BACHELOR LEVEL
- 21 PROFESSIONAL DEGREE MD, DDS, DMD, DVM, LAW, OD, MDIV OR 1-YR > BACHELOR'S
- 22 MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MSc, Med)
- 23 EARNED DOCTORATE (PhD, DSc, DEd)
- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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What is or was your major field of study or specialization in this program?

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Have you completed the requirements for this degree or certificate?

Y/N YES/NO

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In what month and year did you complete the requirements?

___ MONTH

01 JAN 04 APR 07 JULY 10 OCT

02 FEB 05 MAY 08 AUG 11 NOV

03 MAR 06 JUN 09 SEPT. 12 DEC

19 ___ YEAR

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Altogether, how many months have you been (were you) in school since graduation?
(IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH ENTER 1)

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Since you completed your university program in 1996, have you taken any other courses, including correspondence courses, which were unrelated to a particular degree or certificate?

Y/N YES/NO

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Since completing your university program, have you taken any courses through distance education.

Y/N YES/NO

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According to records provided for this survey, you have been involved with NS Links, is that correct?

Y/N YES NO

In your current job, to what extent have you used the skills and knowledge gained in the workplace during your NS Links placement ... (READ EACH)

- 4 to a great extent
- 3 some extent
- 2 not very much
- 1 not at all
- 5 NO WORK PLACEMENTS

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In your current job, to what extent have you used the skills and knowledge acquired through the training modules you attended as part of the NS Links program ... (READ EACH)

- 4 to a great extent
- 3 some extent
- 2 not very much
- 1 not at all

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To what extent did your experiences during the NS Links learning modules influence your personal evaluation of your career choice .. (READ EACH)

- 4 to a great extent
- 3 to some extent
- 2 not very much
- 1 not at all

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To what extent did the concepts presented during the NS Links learning modules influence or shape your opinions regarding lifelong learning... (READ EACH)

- 4 to a great extent
- 3 to some extent
- 2 not very much
- 1 not at all

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Altogether, how many months or years of full-time work experience have you had since completing your program?

- __ NUMBER
- __ TIME PERIOD
- 1 MONTHS
- 2 YEARS

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Altogether, how many months or years of part-time work experience have you had since completing your program? (PROBE: Please add up the durations of all your part-time jobs).

- __ NUMBER
- __ TIME PERIOD
- 1 MONTHS
- 2 YEARS

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Now, just before we end ... a few questions about you so that we can compare the experiences of different groups of graduates ...

In what year were you born?

- 19 __ YEAR

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What language did you first speak in childhood?

- 1 ENGLISH
- 2 FRENCH
- 3 BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH
- 4 ANOTHER LANGUAGE FIRST

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What language do you speak most often at home today?

- 1 ENGLISH
- 2 FRENCH
- 3 ENGLISH AND FRENCH
- 4 OTHER LANGUAGE

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Are you currently single, married, separated, divorced or widowed?

- 1 SINGLE/NEVER MARRIED
- 2 MARRIED OR LIVING COMMON-LAW
- 3 SEPARATED OR DIVORCED
- 4 A WIDOW OR WIDOWER

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Do you have any children financially dependent on you?

- _ Y/N YES/NO

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For background purposes ...

What is the highest level of education completed by your father (or male legal guardian)? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 11 ELEMENTARY OR LESS
- 12 SOME SECONDARY
- 13 COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY/TECHNICAL)
- 14 SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 15 COMPLETED COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 16 SOME UNIVERSITY
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- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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What is the highest level of education completed by your mother (or female legal guardian)? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 11 ELEMENTARY OR LESS
- 12 SOME SECONDARY
- 13 COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY/TECHNICAL)
- 14 SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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- 24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

Now, we would like to have you think about the income you have earned since completing your program in 1996. Since completing your program have you received ...

- income from employment other than self employment
- income from self-employment
- income from investments
- income from a pension
- payments through social assistance
- payments through UIC (OR EI)

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Just to make sure that we have the most recent information, and to make sure that our records are correct, I'd like to confirm that your current telephone number is CORRECT IF NOT CORRECT: _____-_____

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission is interested in conducting additional follow-up surveys with graduates of the Class of 1996. The next survey would be conducted in about 2 years - in 1999. Would you be willing to be contacted for the next survey?

- Y/N YES/NO

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In order to make sure that we have adequate information for future contact, is your current mailing address or the address at which we would be able to obtain contact information for the follow-up survey...

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And is there another telephone number at which we could attempt to contact you should you relocate between now and 1999?

- Y/N YES/NO

ENTER NUMBER: _____-_____

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That's all the questions we have. Thanks very much for your time.

We really appreciate your help.