# APPENDIX C: FOLLOW-UP SURVEY OF JUNE 2001 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The data file of high school graduates from June 2001 will be cross referenced against the first year data files of the various post-secondary institutions. If a student is not matched with a specific post-secondary institution then Q1 is asked, else the appropriate question relating their specific institution is used, with the data automatically completed as identified:

Post-Secondar	y Onl	y
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1)Are you pi	resently enrolled in a post-secondary institut	ion?
YES	NO	
For Memoria	al University students:	
Our records	indicate that you are enrolled at	completing the
[ populated f	from database ] program. Is this correct?	
YES	NO	
For Marine I	Institute students:	
Our records	indicate that you are enrolled at	completing the
	from database ] program. Is this correct?	
YES	NO	
For College	of the North Atlantic students:	
Our records	indicate that you are enrolled at	completing the
[ populated f	from database ] program. Is this correct?	
YES	NO	
For Private/o	other institution students:	
Our records	indicate that you are enrolled at	completing the
	from database ] program. Is this correct?	
YES	NO	

2) What post-secondary institution are you attend Memorial University College of the North Atlantic Marine Institute Private College Outside NF institution	ling?
Memorial University	
3) What campus are you attending?	
What degree or major do you wish to ach	ieve? Have not decided
Marine Institute	
4) What campus are you attending?	
What program do you wish to achieve?  Will you complete a degree or diploma? Degree	Have not decided
Will you complete a degree or diploma? Degr	ree Diploma Unsure
How long is this program: Months or	Years Unsure
College of the North Atlantic 5) Which campus are attending? What program are you studying? How long is this program: Months or	Years Unsure
Private College	
6) What institution are you attending? Where is this institution located? City/Town What program are you studying? How long is this program: Months or	Unsure
Outside Newfoundland Institution	
7) What institution are you attending?	
Where is this institution located? City/Town	Province/State
What program are you studying? How long is this program: Months or	Unsure
How long is this program: Months or	Years Unsure
9) Why didn't you aboos to study nest secondar	ry in Novyfoundland? [ DO NOT DE AD I IST 1
8) Why didn't you choose to study post-secondar	y ili newioulidialid! [ DO NOT KEAD LIST]

<ul> <li>better scholarships are available out of Province</li> <li>the program I wanted is not offered in Newfoundland</li> <li>there are smaller class sizes away</li> <li>programs are of higher quality at out of Province institutions</li> <li>I wanted to do my post-secondary education outside of Newfoundland</li> <li>personal/family reasons</li> <li>no specific reasons</li> </ul>
other (please specify)
<u>Institution Related</u>
9) Was [ populate with institution ] your first choice for a post-secondary institution? YES NO
10) If this wasn't your first choice for a post-secondary institution, why did you choose this one?  [ DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple answers allowed ]  waitlisted for first choice  was not accepted for first choice  accepted at this institution  financial reasons  change in career goals  other (please specify)
11) If "Waitlisted for First Choice" selected in previous question, then
- What was your first choice for a post-secondary institution?
- What other post-secondary institutions are you waitlisted for? No others
12) How did you first learn about the institution you are currently attending?  [ DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple answers allowed ]  general mail out/non addressed mail  offering program I wanted  read institutional literature  heard speaker from the institution  recruiter for institution  visited the institution  friends

family/relatives
teachers
guidance counsellors
career fairs
Career Information Hotline
internet
media (magazines/books/radio/TV, etc.)
other (please specify)
13) Why did you choose to attend [ populate with name of institution ]?
[DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple answers allowed ]
tuition
cost
located in or close to hometown
family influence and support
friends
contact with a recruiter representing this program
availability of desired program
student/school facilities
length of course
reputation
size of school
extracurricular activities available
interested in furthering education
other (please specify)
14) How satisfied are you with [populate with name of institution] to date?
very satisfied
satisfied
unsatisfied
very unsatisfied
unsure
15) Did you research other institutions before choosing this one?
YES NO

#### **Program Related**

16) Was [ populate with program ] your first choice for a post-secondary program?  YES NO
17) If this wasn't your first choice for a post-secondary program, why did you choose this one?  [ DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple answers allowed ]  waitlisted for first choice accepted for this program financial reasons was not accepted for first choice change in career goals other (please specify)
18) If "Waitlisted for First Choice" selected in previous question, then
- What was your first choice for a post-secondary program?
- What other post-secondary programs are you waitlisted for? No others
19) How did you first learn about the program you are currently completing?  [ DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple answers allowed ]  — read program info from institution on the program — heard speaker from the institution talk about the program — recruiter for institution — general mail out/non addressed mail — Spoke to grad of program — visited the institution offering the program — friends — family/relatives — teachers — guidance counsellors — career fairs — Career Information Hotline — internet — media (magazines/books/radio/TV, etc.) — other (please specify) ———  20) Why did you choose to study [ populate with name of program ]? [ DO NOT READ LIST -

Multiple ai	nswers allowed ]				
	_ tuition				
	cost				
	located in or close to hor	metown			
	family influence and sup	port			
	friends				
	contact with a recruiter r	epresenting thi	s program		
	employment opportunition	es			
	earning potential				
	availability of work term	ns/on the job tra	aining		
	opportunity to travel with	h job			
	length of course/program	n			
	_ reputation				
	the content of the progra	ım			
	facilities				
	interest in subject				
	interested in furthering e				
	it provides a good backg		-	•	her
deg	rees/diplomas/certified jo	ourneypersons of	certificates) in	the future	
	other (please specify)	·····			
	atisfied are you with [ pop very satisfied satisfied unsatisfied	oulate with nam	ne of program ]	to date?	
	very unsatisfied				
	unsure				
22) Did yo YES	u research other programs NO	s before choosi	ng this one?		
	mportant was each of the f For each factor please in	_	-	_	- :
		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important

employment opportunities				
family encouragement				
friends' opinions				
potential of high earnings				
interest in subject area				
24) If you had your time back, wh [ READ LIST ]	ich one of t	he following op	tions would yo	u select?
the same program at the	ne same ins	titution		
a different program at	the same ir	stitution (please	specify)	
the same program at a	different in	stitution		
a different program at	a different	institution (pleas	se specify)	
would not enter a post	-secondary	program		
other (please specify)		_		
25) How far do you plan to go wit	-	cation? [ DO NC	T READ LIST	Γ]
1 - 2 year certificate/di	iploma			
3 year diploma				
Certified Journeyperso	on			
Degree				
Masters				
Ph.D.				
Professional designation	on (ie, doct	or, CA, dentist,	etc,)	
unsure				
26) How are you paying for your p		•		
[ DO NOT READ LIST - Multiple	e answers a	llowed J		
student loans				
bursaries/scholarships				
personal bank/credit u	nion loan			
other private loans	1			
savings from present j				
savings from a previou	is job (ie su	ımmer job)		

RESP/other educational savings plans
HRDC sponsorship/EI
social assistance
Tutoring for Tuition program_
SWASP
Family financial support [- Is this support coming from savings Y / N / DK ]
- from a bank loan Y / N / DK
- from a private non-bank loan Y / N / DK
- Do you have to pay it back? Y / N / DK
other (please specify)
b) What is the percentage that each funding source contributes?
[ populate from previous question, add up to 100 % ]
c) I will now read back your answers on how you are paying for your post-secondary education
Is the following correct?
d) Did you apply for any scholarships or bursaries? YES NO
d) Did you apply for any scholarships of oursafies?
e) If No is there any reason why you didn't apply
c) if two is there any reason why you didn't appry
27) What was the value of your Tutoring for Tuition voucher?
Please rank how important the Tutoring For Tuition program was in your deciding to attend
[name of institution]
very important
somewhat important
important
not important at all

28) What were your approximate earnings Please rank how important the SWASP pr		_ deciding to attend [ <sub>]</sub>	oopulate with
name of institution]			
very important			
somewhat important			
important			
not important at all			
End of Post-Secondary Only			
Non Post-Secondary Only			
29) What are you currently doing: [ READ working full time working part time self-employed unemployed and looking for wunemployed and not looking for warms	vork	1	
have returned to High School other (please specify)	to improve grades		
30) Did you attend a post-secondary institution discontinued the program? YES	ution following hig NO	h school but have si	nce
If Yes: I will read a list of seven factors. minor reason, or had no impact on your de			
program was not what I expected	Trajor Trouson	Transfer Trougger	r (o impuet
difficulty of program/academic failure	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
financial issues		<del></del>	
lost interest in the program	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
undecided on a career	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
personal/family/illness issues			
employment			
other (please specify)			
refused			

31) Why did you choose not to attend a post-secondary institution at this time? I will read a list of seven factors. Please indicate whether each factor is a major reason, minor reason, or had no impact on your decision.

[ those selected as major/minor will result in additional questions being asked on that topic ] ROTATE LIST

	Major Reason	Minor Reason	No Impact
financial issues			
not interested			
career undecided			
entrance requirements/high school			
marks need upgrading			
waitlisted			
personal/family reasons			
currently employed			

-appropriate questions will be asked as per selections (those identified as major/minor reason) above

32) You indicated that Financial Issues have played a reason in your decision not to attend a post-secondary institution at this time. I will read a short list of statements, please indicate with Yes or No whether each have played a part in your decision.

- I am afraid of getting into too much debt	YES	NO
- I was not able to get enough money to attend	YES	NO
- If Yes: Did you apply for a student loan?	YES	NO
- The desired program I wish to take is too expensive	YES	NO
- Are there other issues you wish to identify?	YES	NO
(please specify)		

33) You indicated that you are Not Interested in attending a post-secondary institution at this time. I will read a short list of statements, please indicate with Yes or No whether each have played a part in your decision.

- I feel that a post-secondary education will not help me get a job	YES	NO
- I wish to attend sometime in the future	YES	NO
- I wish to take a break from studying and books/		
Do not wish to return to academic life	YES	NO

- I am planning on doing some travel before deciding	•	YES	NO		
- Are there other issues you wish to identify?  (please specify)	,	YES	NO		
34) You indicated that not deciding on a Career is a reason post-secondary institution at this time. I will read a short I Yes or No whether each have played a part in your decisio	list of stat		_		ate with
- I did not have sufficient information on my post-seconda	ry option	S	YES	NO	
- I am undecided between more than one career choice			YES	NO	
- Are there other issues you wish to identify?  (please specify)			YES	NO	
35) You indicated that Entrance Requirements have played attend a post-secondary institution at this time. I will read indicate with Yes or No whether each have played a part in	a short li	st of st			
- I did not meet the entrance requirements for the institutio	•		iter	YES	NO
- I did not meet the entrance requirements for the program		YES	NO		
- I am currently back in high school upgrading my marks		YES	NO		
- Are there other issues you wish to identify?  (please specify)				YES	NO
<ul><li>36) You indicated that being Waitlisted has played a reaso post-secondary institution at this time.</li><li>Please identify the institutions and programs you are wait</li></ul>	-			o atten	d a
37) You indicated that Personal/Family reasons have played attend a post-secondary institution at this time. I will read indicate with Yes or No whether each have played a part in	a short li	st of st			
- Health reasons prevent me from attending	-	NO			
- My present family commitments are more important		NO			
- I don't want to leave my community and home - other (please specify)		NO			

38) You indicated that Current Employment has pla post-secondary institution at this time.	iyed a r	eason in your d	ecision	not to attend a
- Are you currently working Full Time	YES	NO		
- Are you currently working Part Time	YES	NO NO		
- Are you currently working I art Time - Are you self-employed	YES	NO NO		
- Are you sen-employed	1123	NO		
- What job sector are you currently working in: [ Do sales/retail clerical construction technology/computers restaurant/fast food fishery related child care	ТОИ С	READ ]		
other (please specify)				
- What is your hourly wage: min wage \$5.51 to \$8 \$8 to \$14 >\$14 refused				
39) What is your main reason for pursuing employr	nent at	this time? [ RE.		<del>-</del>
To earn money for post-secondary education			YES	NO
To support my family			YES	NO NO
To support myself It is what I want to do			YES YES	NO NO
	og tr	in huy o oor		NO NO
To use for a specific non post-secondary event I have started my own business	- eg. u	ip, buy a cai	YES YES	NO NO
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Other (please specify)				
40) Are you planning to attend a post-secondary ins yes, if so when no unsure	titution	in the future?		

41) What post-secondary institution would you be interested in a Unsure as of now	attending?
Where is this school located?	
What program are you interested in? How long is this program: months or _years	
42) Are you familiar with the entrance requirements for the difference yes no somewhat familiar	erent post-secondary schools?
43) If you decided to pursue a post-secondary education, how w  [ Check all that apply - Do not read list]  family support student loans from own savings would work while in school bursaries/scholarships bank/credit union loan other private loans (please specify) RESP/other educational savings plans HRDC sponsorship/EI social assistance Tutoring for Tuition program SWASP other (please specify)	ould you finance it?

Both Cohorts

post-secondary and career related inform	_		•	0
importance as Very Important, Somewh				
Importante dis very important, somewin	at important	, riot very mi	portaint of 140	t at Till
Important. [ ROTTIL LIST ]	Very	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all
	Important	Important	Important	Important
The advice given by:	Important	Importunt	Importunt	Important
parents/guardians				
friends				
high school teachers				
high school guidance counsellors				<del></del>
institutional representatives & literature				<del></del>
media (magazine, TV, radio, etc)				
career planning centres				
cureer planning control				
interviews, etc) YES NO  46) Which institution(a) did this				
46) Which institution(s) did this				
47) How much do you think each of the (including food, accommodations, book University education \$ Public College education \$ Private School education \$	s, living exp		know know	ost per year
48) Do you know where to get informat	ion on Stude	nt Loans?		
yes no				
unsure				
49) Have you ever called the Student Lo YES NO	oan telephon	e number to go	et information	?

If Yes, were you successful in getting the information you required?  YES NO
If Yes, how useful was this information?  very useful  somewhat useful  not very useful  not useful at all
If Np, did you have difficulty in getting through on the phone YES NO
Was the person you spoke with not helpful with your request YES NO
50) Have you ever used the Student Aid website to get information? YES NO
If Yes, were you successful in getting the information you required? YES NO
If Yes, how useful was this information?  very useful  somewhat useful  not very useful  not useful at all
51) During high school was there a presentation relating to student aid carried out by either by government official or someone from a lending institution?  yes no unsure
52) Did you apply for a Student Loan?  yes no unsure

If Yes; were you successful YES NO
If No; why not
53) During high school, was assistance available to help you complete your student loan application?
yes
no unsure
If Yes; who was the person/where did the assistance come from?
54) Are you aware of the CareerSearch document produced by the Department of Youth Services and Post-Secondary Education that provides details on earnings and employment of recent graduates from the various post-secondary institutions?  yes no unsure
55) Did you use this to aid in your career decisions? YES NO
56) Was this document helpful?  very helpful  somewhat helpful  not helpful  n/a
57) Were you employed for wages while in High School: YES NO
58) What was your employment during High School? Approximately how many hours did you work per week?

During this time did you work: [ READ LIST To gain work experience To get money for post-secondary	ST - RO	TATE YES YES	NO NO	
To get money for something specific	c		YES	NO
To help my family		YES	NO	
To get my own spending money		YES	NO	
59) Do you have any hobbies and/or interest decisions?	sts that y	ou con	sider im	portant in your career
YES NO				
60) What would these be				
61) Are you aware of the following career of through government locations? [ READ LIST		ng serv	ices bot	h within your High School and
Career Information Hotline:	YES	NO		
HRDC Career Planning Centres:	YES	NO		
Guidance Counsellor:	YES	NO		
Choices Career Planning program:	YES	NO		
WorkinfoNET:	YES	NO		
Community Career Centre website:	YES	NO		
Linkages Program:	YES	NO		
Youth Services Canada Project:		YES	NO	
62) Did you use [ populate with each topic future?	selected	l Y in pi	revious	question ] to help plan your
YES NO				
63) Do you feel High School has adequately post-secondary education?:  YES NO	y prepai	ed you	for a ca	reer and/or transition to
64) Why do you feel that High School has a post-secondary education?				career and/or transition to

65) To what extent have the follow	ing High S	school courses an	d activities infl	uenced your
decision [ to attendname of post	-secondary	institution curren	ntly attending	OR to not attend a
post-secondary institution ].	-		_	
A great extent, somewhat of an inf	luence, the	y had no influenc	ce or you didn't	participate in the
course/activity or were unaware of	it.			
Career Education course				
Co-op Education	<del></del>		<del></del>	
advanced placement courses				
career days/fairs/seminars		<del></del>	<del></del>	
the CHOICES career planning program				
a career planning session with				
your guidance counsellor				
The Career Information Hotline			<del></del>	
job shadowing			<del></del>	
job mentoring				
occupational interviews				
conducted during high school				
If section is of "Great Extent" or "sasked:	Somewhat"	' then the followi	ng appropriate	questions will be
Co-op education: Was it subject specific (i.e. did you were exposed to several different v  Subject specific General in nature Both			) or was it gene	eral in nature (you
Advanced Placement courses: Which subjects did you take Did you write the exam for [ popul	late from pi	revious] YF	ES NO	
66) Did you take Enterprise Educa YES NO	tion during	High School?		

67) Have you ever considered starting your own business? YES NO
68) Did you take part in extracurricular activities offered through your High School? (band, drama, sports, etc) YES NO
69) What extracurricular activities did you take part in?  [ Check all that apply - READ LIST - ROTATE ]  drama  Student Council  sports  choir / band  other (please specify)
70) Approximately how many hours per week did you spend at these activities overall?
71) Did you write a supplementary exam based upon your 2001 public exams results?  YES NO
72) What course(s):
73) Have you decided on a career?  Yes, please specify No
74) Looking back, when did you start thinking about your career goal? [ DO NOT READ LIST ]  Grade 10 or earlier  Grade 11  Grade 12  after high school graduation
75) You stated that during high school you were employed doing [populate from earlier question]. Was this a deciding factor in your career goal?  YES NO

76) Can you identify any reasons why you h	ave not decide	d on a career?
77) Are you interested in moving to obtain v YES NO	work?	
Demographics		
Just a few more questions for statistical purp	poses. This dat	a will not identify any individuals.
78) Hometown [ populate wi	th gschool ]	
79) What is the highest level of education comother (or female legal guardian), brother(s		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Grades K-8		
Grades 9-12		
graduated high school		
some private institution education		
completed private institution education	<u> </u>	
some vocational/trade school		
completed vocational/trade school		
some public college		
public college diploma		
some university		
university diploma		
bachelor's degree		
master's or doctorate degree		
professional degree		
other (specify)		
refused		
don't know		
80) Do you have any dependents?		

82) Where are you presently living? [DO NOT READ LIST] on own with spouse	81) Gender (observe and select): male female	
<pre> with spouse and dependent(s) with parents with brothers/sisters with relatives with friends in dormitory/residence boarding house other (please specify)</pre> 83) Other comments relating to current school and/or program?	on own with spouse with spouse and dependent(s) with parents with brothers/sisters with relatives with friends in dormitory/residence boarding house other (please specify)	

#### END OF BOTH COHORTS

Thank you for your cooperation. All information is confidential and used for statistical purposes only.