

DESCRIPTIVES OF VARIABLES USED IN REGRESSION (Template 2)

Control variables	Percent N=12,320
SCHOOL SECTOR	
Private	6.2
Grammar & technical	11.5
Secondary Model	22.2
Comprehensive	60.2
SINGLE-SEX	
All Boys	11.8
All Girls	13.1
Co-educational	75.1
REGION	
North Western	12.3
North	7.0
East & West Riding Yorkshire	8.5
North Midlands	7.6
East	8.2
London and South. East	16.2
South	6.4
South West	6.7
Midlands	9.7
Wales	5.7
Scotland	11.7
FATHER'S CLASS	
Missing	3.1
Employers/ managers (large firms)	3.5
Employers/ managers (small firms)	11.2
Professional	5.5
Own account	3.6
Non-manual other employees	13.7
Skilled manual	38.4
Semi and unskilled manual	21.1
PARENTS' AGE ON LEAVING	
Missing	21.6
19+	8.6
17-18	15.9
16	22.2
15 or less	31.8

Dependent Variables	Percent	Valid N
5+ A-C O levels/CSE1 passes	21.4	11094
No.of Science O level passes		
1	11.5	11094
2	5.1	11094
3	5.0	11094
No. of Mod Lang O level passes		
1	17.2	11094
2	8.9	11094
3	3.3	11094
Any A level passes	13.2	11094
Language or English A level	3.7	11094
Maths or Science A level	4.7	11094
Degree at 33	12.9	8617
No qualifications at 33	10.9	8617
Male dominated subject	32.6	3442
Female dominated subject	39.3	3442
Illiteracy at 42	2.6	8299
Innumeracy	2.0	8774
Obtained vocational qualifications between age 42 & 46	19.3	7455
Obtained academic qualifications between age 42 & 46	4.1	7455
Work training courses at 46	32.7	7443
Leisure / interest courses reported at 46	22.1	7450

Test Scores	Mean	Std dev	Valid N
Arithmetic age 7			
Reading age 7			
Draw-a-man age 7			
Copy-designs age 7			
Verbal age 11			
Nonverbal age 11			
Reading age 11			
Maths age 11			