**Figure 1** Timing of survey recording periods (months); $d = $ drug use indicator, $u = $ unemployment indicator
Figure 2  The current BCS questionnaire structure
Have you HEARD of ECSTASY (‘E’)?

Have you EVER taken ECSTASY (‘E’) even if it was a long time ago?

What age were you when you FIRST took ECSTASY (‘E’)?

What age were you the LAST time you took ECSTASY (‘E’)?

**Figure 3** A simple re-design of the BCS questionnaire structure
Figure 4  A re-designed drug questionnaire for computer-based self-completion
Figure 5  Estimated probabilities of categories of drug use (highest level of use in any period)
Figure 6  The estimated effect of previous soft drug use on the probability of hard drug use in the current year