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APPENDICES

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Appendix A Investment Management Microcosm

Investment Management Gender Compositions Microcosm

Company	Description	Number of Employees	Information Provided
A	Fund Administration firm based in Dublin providing fund administration to the European market. Classification: Back Office	134	Total Employees Female Employees (n=69: 51%) Male Employees (n=65: 49%)
В	Fund Administration firm based in Dublin providing fund administration and some middle office services to the European and US market. Classification: Back and Middle Office	323	Total Employees Female Employees (n=157: 48%) Male Employees (n=166: 52%) Back Office Employees (n=261) Female Employees (n=135: 52%) Male Employees (n=126: 48%) Middle Office & Other (n=62) Female Employees (n=22: 35%) Male Employees (n=40: 65%)
C	Fund Management firm based in Dublin with Front Office Investment Management, Hedge Fund and Support roles. Classification: Front Office and Support roles	263	Total Employees Female Employees (n=159: 44%) Male Employees (n=147:56%) Senior Management Team (n=10) Female Employees (n=2: 20%) Male Employees (n=8: 80%) Investment Management Team (n=40) Female Employees (n=8: 25%) Male Employees (n=32:75%) Communication & PR Team (n=4) Female Employees (n=4:100%)

Appendix B Questionnaire Survey

University of Dublin Trinity College



Survey of Postgraduate Students in Finance and Related Fields

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

PLEASE NOTE ALL RESPONSES WILL BE TREATED IN TOTAL
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SECTION A: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

AI.	what was the d	iscipline of	your undergra	aduate d	iegree?				
	Arts	\square_1	Commerce/	Finance			\square_2		
	Science	\square_3	Computing				\square_4		
	Other	\square_5	(Please spec	cify)					
A2.	What is the disc	cipline of yo	our postgradua	ate degr	ee?				
	Accounting	\square_1	Mathematic	S			\square_2		
	Finance	\square_3	Economics				\square_4		
	Other	\square_5	(Please spec	cify)		-			
A3.	Are you current	ly studying	ı:						
	Part time	\square_1	Full Time			\square_2			
A4.	What factors ha	ve influenc	ced you to und	ertake t	his pos	tgradua	ate prog	gramme	?
	Please rate on a	a scale of 1	-5 (where 1 =	very im	portant	5 = n	ot impo	rtant et	c.)
	Please leave bla	ank any tha	at did not apply	y .					
,	Very Important	Important	Neither Im	portant	Of L	ittle		lot Impo	ortant
			nor Unimpo		Impo	rtance			
	□ ₁		□3			\square_4		\square_5	
	Current weak jo	ob market				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Want to increase	se earning p	ootential			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Good at Mather	matics and	Numerate						
	based subjects					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Advised by mer	ntor to unde	ertake						
	postgraduate co	ourse				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Provides an opp	ortunity to	specialise						
	in particular are	ea of financ	e	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Employer requi	rement for	progression			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Other			\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	(Please specify)								

SECTION B: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

B1.	Are you currently	y employed?		Yes	\square_1	No	\Box_2
	(If NO skip to (Question B6)					
B2.	If YES do you cu	rrently work withir	n Financial S	Services? Yes		No	\square_2
В3.	What is your cur	rent job title?					
B4.	Is your position		Par	t Time	\square_1	Full Time	□ ₂
B5.	How long have y	ou been in your cu	ırrent positi	on?			
Less t	han 1 Year □₁	1-2 Years □₂	3-5 Years		More t	han 5 Years	

SECTION C: CAREER DEVELOPMENT

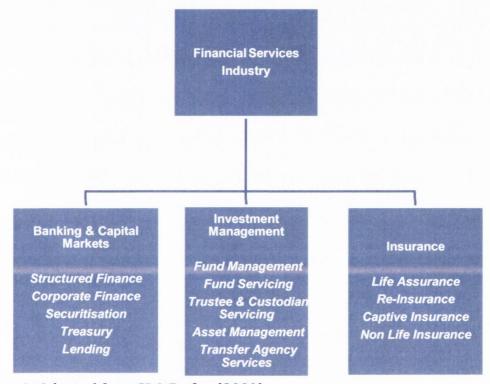


Figure 1: Adapted from IDA Forfas (2009)

C2.	Please rate th	e following	reasor	ns for you	r prefe	rred cho	oice of s	subsect	or of	
	employment.									
	Please rate or					portant	5 = n	ot impo	ortant e	tc.)
	Please leave b	olank any th	nat did	not apply	·.					
Ve	ery Important	Important	Neit	her Impo	rtant	Of Litt	tle	No	t Impor	tani
			nor	Unimport	ant	Impor	tance			
	0 1			\square_3			1 ₄		\square_5	
	Flexible Work	ing Environr	ment			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Job Availabilit	У					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	High Salary P	otential					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Numerate/Ted	chnical Sect	or				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Travel Opport	unities					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Training Prosp	pects					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Prestige/Statu	ıs					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Dynamic/Fast	Paced Envi	ronme	ent			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Work Life Bala	ance/Flexibl	e Wor	king						
	Arrangements	;					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Presence of R	ole Models					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	Other						\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
	(Please Specify	/)								
C3.	Did/Do you h	ave a role n	nodel	in the Fina	ancial S	Services	sector	?		
	Yes □₁ No	o□₂ If Yes	s, who	was s/he	? (Plea	se tick e	each th	at apply	()	
	Partner □₁			Close Rel					i	
	Manager/Emp		_ ₅	Other						
	(Please speci									
C4.	What is your i What attracts			years from	n now?	?			11111	

SECTION D: INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SECTOR

	working chiv	ironment with	111110030		lanagei	nene:	
How would	you rate the	e importance	of the f	following	n facto	re in n	ursuina
	vestment Man		or the r	Ollowing	y racto	15 III p	ursung
		1-5 (where 1	=verv im	nportani	t. 5 = r	not imp	ortant etc
		at did not app		.,	, -		
ry Important	Important	Neither Imp		Of Lit	tle	No	t Importa
-		nor Unimpo	rtant	Impor			-
		□3					□ ₅
Interest in I	nvestment Ma	anagement Se	ctor 🗖 1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Ability to de	monstrate an	nbition	\square_1		\square_3		\square_5
Personal Cor	ntacts				\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅
Education			\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Commitmen	t to working						
long hours			\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Willingness t	to travel				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Work well							
under pressi	ure				\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅
Previous wo	rk experience				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Other			\square_1		\square_3		\square_5
(Please spec	cify)						

The Investment Management sector is broadly comprised of two sections, "Back Office" and "Front Office". Front Office investment management roles are typically classified as "high value" as they require advanced skills and employees in this sector are responsible for the production of revenue for the company. Typical jobs in Front Office Investment Management include: Fund Management, Investment Research and Trading. Back Office roles are usually associated with Fund Servicing and Administration. Operations within this area are typically resource intensive. Typical jobs in Back Office Investment Management include: Fund Valuation, Corporate Actions and Fund Settlement.

D3. What personal characteristics do you feel would be important to **succeed and progress** to front office investment management? Please rate on a scale of 1-5

(where 1 = very important, 5 = not important etc. Please leave blank any that did not apply)

Very Important	Important	Neither Imp	Of Lit	tle rtance	No	t Importar	11
0 1		□3		1 ₄		□ ₅	
		□ ₃		4		□5	
Assertivenes	SS			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Good at nun	neracy based s	subjects		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Communicat	tion Skills			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Team Player				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Personal Init	tiative			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Confidence				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Ability to ne	twork			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Problem Sol	ver			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Ability to wo	ork well under	pressure		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Good leader	ship skills			\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅	
Other				\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅	
(Please spec	cify)						

D4.	Please select from the following which factors would discourage you from
	pursuing a career in Investment Management?
	Please rate on a scale of 1-5 (where $1 = very important, 5 = not important etc.)$
	Please leave blank any that did not apply.

Very Important	Important	Neither Importa		Of Little Import	ance	Not I	mportant	
0 1		\square_3		□4			□5	
Low Salar	у						□ ₅	
Lack of Me	entors				\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅	
Limited Pr	romotion Oppor	rtunities			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Long Hour	rs Culture				\square_3		\square_5	
Pressurise	ed Working Env	rironment			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Lack of ch	allenge				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Negative \	Work Life Balar	nce			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Lack of Re	esponsibility		$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Poor Trave	el Opportunitie	S			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Need for f	further study/q	ualification			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
Other					\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	
(Please Sr	pecify)							

SECTION E: GENDER RELATED ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS

	en career/cur	Territ Career:		
Yes		No		Don't Know \square_3
Pleas	se specify how	?		
Do y	ou think that	an equal amou	nt of men and	women are employed in E
		management ir		
Yes		No		Don't Know \square_3
Why	do you think	this is this the	case?	
D	ou think that	an equal amou	nt of men and	women are employed in F
DO A				
	e Investment	Management in	n Ireland	
Offic		Management ir No		Don't Know□₃
Offic		No		Don't Know□₃
Offic				Don't Know□₃
Offic		No		Don't Know□₃
Offic		No		Don't Know□₃
Offic		No		Don't Know□₃
Offic		No		Don't Know□₃
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Office Yes Why	do you think	No this is this the	case?	ecruited into the Investme
Office Yes Why ———————————————————————————————————	do you think	No this is this the te women's cha or compared wi	case?	ecruited into the Investme

What (if any) job: Management?	s do you think are male d	ominated within Investment
—— Why do you think	this is the case?	
What (if any) job: Management? ——	s do you think are female	dominated within Investment
		dominated within Investment
Management?		dominated within Investment
Management?		dominated within Investment
Management? Why do you think	this is the case?	dominated within Investment lieving promotion/advancemen gement compared with men of

In you	r opinion what are the three main reasons that men choose to ex
Invest	ment Management
1	
2	
3	
	r opinion what are the three main reasons that women choose to
	ment Management
1	
2	

E10. Please give your opinion on the following statements: (Tick one of the five boxes for each statement where 1= Agree Strongly, 5 = Disagree Strongly.

Please leave blank any that did not apply)

Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree		isagre	ee	Disagree
		nor Disagree	S	trongl	У	
□ ₁		□3		\square_4		□5
The culture of Inves	tment Mana	agement suits mer	n bette	er than	womer	1
		\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
For a woman to read	ch the top ir	n Investment Man	ageme	ent she	has to	'become
one of the boys'		\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅
People who take car	eer breaks	in Investment Mar	nagem	ent are	e less li	kely to
progress in their car	eers	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Performance is the l	key driver to	success/advance	ement	in Inve	stment	
Management				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Ability to network/se	ocialise with	peers/clients afte	er trad	itional	working	g hours (9-
5) is an important fa	actor when I	progressing a care	er in i	nvestm	nent ma	anagement
				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
The Investment Mar	nagement se	ector is a 'breeding	g grou	nd for	discrim	ination'
		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Women are more lik	cely to be at	sent from work b	ecause	e of fan	nily res	ponsibility
		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	□ ₅
Women are primaril	y responsib	le for care of the h	nome			
				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Women and men of	equal abilit	y are paid the san	ne for	similar	jobs	
				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
Women earn less th	an men in I	nvestment Manag	ement	becau	se they	take
more time off				\square_3	\square_4	\square_5

SECTION F: PERSONAL DETAILS

F1.	Are you: \square_2		Male		Female				
F2	Which of the	following age	groups do you be	elong to:					
	20-29 years	\square_1	30-39 years	\square_2	40-49 years	\square_3			
	50-59 years	\square_4	Over 60 years	□5					
F3	Which of the	following best	describes your r	narital statu	s?				
	Single	\square_1	Married	\square_2	Widowed	\square_3			
	Separated	\square_4	Divorced	□5	Living with Partner	\square_6			
F4	Who is prima	rily responsibl	e for domestic du	uties in the I	nome?				
	Yourself Domestic Hel		Your Partner	\square_2	Another Fam Member	ily □ ₃			
1 -	Other		e specify)						
F5	\square_2	dependent ch		\square_1	No				
F6	If Yes how n	any dependent children of the following age groups live with you?							
	Under 5 Year	rs 🗖 6-12	Years □ ₂ 1	.3-18 Years	\square_3				
F7.	If Yes , who h	nas primary re	sponsibility for cl	hildcare arra	ngements?				
	Male \square_1 Female \square_2 Equal Responsibility \square_2								

SECTION G: FINAL COMMENTS

If you have any other comments related to this study please use the space provided below $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

Survey Information Leaflet

An Exploratory Study of Gender Segregation within Investment Management in Ireland

Background

My name is Corina Sheerin and I am a part time PhD student within the Dept of Statistics and Computer Science at Trinity College Dublin. I am currently undertaking detailed research which concerns recruitment, retention and progression procedures within the Investment Management sector in Ireland. I am currently in the data collection phase of the research. In undertaking the collection of date, I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to participate in the research as a survey candidate.

Purpose of the Research

The purpose of this research is to explore investment management exclusively and examine whether horizontal and/ or vertical segregation is present within the sector. This will be examined from the perspective of establishing whether men and women in the sector are treated equally regarding recruitment, retention and progression. Subsequently, those factors, which enable or inhibit women's progression to senior management and leadership roles within investment management will be examined. Specific focus will be given to women and men undertaking postgraduate programmes in finance and related fields. Students are targeted in order to: (1) establish those factors which influence their choice of programme of study; (2) gain an insight into career aspirations and (3) acquire an understanding of the perceptions held among postgraduate students about investment management as a sector of employment. Currently within the literature there is a small amount of research examining the position of women within financial services but a noticeable gap in examining investment management specifically and none which has been carried out in an Irish context.

Procedures of Study

Inclusion Criteria

The inclusion criteria requires survey candidate to be currently enrolled (part time or full time) on a postgraduate programme in Finance or related field.

Your participation is very important in gathering the views of postgraduate students regarding the motivators for undertaking programmes in finance, career aspirations and perceptions regarding recruitment, retention and progression within investment management sector of financial services. Your participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time.

If you feel for any reason that a conflict of interest exists for you in participating please declare it to the researcher.

Procedure

All questionnaires are completed on a voluntary basis and each candidate has the right to withdraw at any time for any reason and to omit individual responses without penalty.

Questionnaires should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete

Each participant must be over 18 years old and will be required to provide written consent to participate in this study by signing both copies of the informed consent form attached at the end of the questionnaire. The researcher will keep the original of this form and you will also be provided with a copy if required.

Confidentiality

Please be assured of strictest confidentiality and please note at no time will you be personally identified within the research. Preservation of participant and third-party anonymity in analysis, publication and presentation of resulting data and findings will be adhered to at all times.

You will be asked some personal information regarding your age, educational background, marital status and number of dependent children. This information is necessary to faciliate analysis of data. All questionnaires will be recorded using statistical software. All information will be stored on the researcher's computer in a password protected folder. All information will be stored for the duration of the study: i.e. until the work if fully reported and disseminated.

Please do not name third parties in any open text field of the questionnaire/survey process. Any such replies will be anonymised.

Please note that in the extremely unlikely event that illicit activity is reported to me during the study I will be obliged to report it to appropriate authorities.

Debriefing

All information is completely confidential, stored confidentially. You may choose to withdraw from the study at any time. If a summary of the findings from the study is required, the researcher can provide directly on request; sheerinc@tcd.ie; 087-6472628.

This study has been subject to review by the Research Ethics Committee within the School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin. This study will be reviewed on a regular basis by supervisors at the School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding any aspect of the study please contact me directly.

Many thanks in advance

Ms. Corina Sheerin PhD Student

sheerinc@tcd.ie

0876472628

Survey Informed Consent Form

LEAD RESEARCHER: Corina Sheerin

PUBLICATION: This research is being conducted for the primary purpose of consideration for the award of PhD from the Department of Computer Science and Statistics. Individual results will be aggregated anonymously and research reported on aggregate results.

DECLARATION:

I am 18 years or older and am competent to provide consent.

I have read, or had read to me, this consent form. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction and understand the description of the research that is being provided to me.

I agree that my data is used for scientific purposes and I have no objection that my data is published in scientific publications in a way that does not reveal my identity.

I freely and voluntarily agree to be part of this research study, though without prejudice to my legal and ethical rights.

 ${\rm I}$ understand that ${\rm I}$ may refuse to answer any question and that ${\rm I}$ may withdraw at any time.

I understand that my participation is fully anonymous and that no personal details about me will be recorded.

I have received a copy of this agreement.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:

Date:

Statement of investigator's responsibility: I have explained the nature and purpose of this research study, the procedures to be undertaken and any risks that may be involved. I have offered to answer any questions and fully answered such questions. I believe that the participant understands my explanation and has freely given informed consent.

RESEARCHERS CONTACT DETAILS:

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INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE: Date

Appendix C Interview Guide

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Level Playing Field or Old Boy's Network? An Exploratory Study of Gender Segregation within Investment Management in Ireland

Interview Guide

Interview Checklist

Do you currently work in investment management?
Have you worked within investment management in the past two years?

Interview Schedule

Recruitment

- 1. What attracted you to Investment Management?
- 2. Could you describe your education/career path into Investment Management?
- 3. Describe your experience of life in Investment Management
- 4. In what areas of Investment Management are you most likely to see men/women working in? Why do you think this is the case?
- 5. Do you think men/women deliberately seek out certain eg: different posts within Investment Management or do you think they are placed in certain eg: different posts by employers?

Progression

5. Did you experience any barriers to your career progression within investment management?

If yes, how did you overcome them? (or not?)

6. From your observations in investment management do men and women progress their careers at the same rate?

Remuneration

- 7. Have you observed any pay gaps between men and women performing the same or similar jobs?
- 8. In your experience what is important factors in securing a pay increase?

Sectorial Characteristics

- 9. How would you describe Investment Management as a sector of employment? Prompt: Hours of work, Commitment, Pay, Work Life Balance etc.
- 10. 'Male is Manager' and the 'Old Boys Network' are stereotypes that are used to describe the Investment Management sector. What are your views on these claims?

Personal Information

What is your current job title?
Would you consider your position to be back, middle or front office based?
How long have you worked in your current position
How long have you worked in the financial services industry
Describe your highest tertiary education qualification

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Background

My name is Corina Sheerin and I am a part time PhD student within the Dept of Statistics and Computer Science at Trinity College Dublin. I am currently undertaking detailed research which concerns recruitment and progression procedures within the investment management industry in Ireland. I am about to enter into the data collection phase of research. In undertaking the data collection phase, I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to participate in the research as an interview candidate.

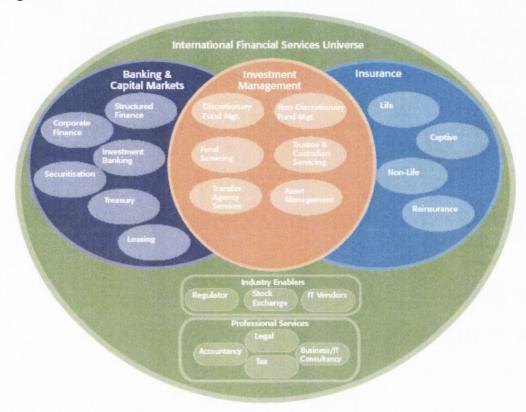
Inclusion Criteria

The criteria for inclusion in the sampling frame is to either currently work or have worked within investment management in the last two years; where investment management is defined by the IDA (2007) as any of the following areas of work:

- Discretionary & Non Discretionary Fund Management
- Transfer Agency
- Trustee & Custodian Servicing
- Fund Servicing
- Asset Management

Figure 1 on the next page outlines this more clearly:

Figure 1:



Source: Expert Skills Group 2007:12

Your participation is very important in gathering the views of employees in the sector. Your participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time.

If you feel for any reason that a conflict of interest exists for you in participating please declare it to the researcher.

Interview Procedure

All interviews are on a voluntary basis and each candidate has the right to withdraw and to omit individual responses without penalty.

Interviews will be scheduled at a time and location of mutual convenience and the interview will last approximately 40-50 minutes.

Each interviewee will be required to provide written consent to participate in this study by signing both copies of the informed consent form attached. The researcher will keep the original of this form and you will also be provided with a copy. This will be undertaken prior to the interview commencing. It may be necessary for the researcher to contact the interviewee post the interview in order to verify direct quotations and their contextual appropriateness.

Confidentiality

Please be assured of strictest confidentiality and please note at no time will you be personally identified within the research. Preservation of participant and third-party anonymity in analysis, publication and presentation of resulting data and findings will be adhered to at all times.

You will be asked some personal information regarding your current occupation and educational background. This information is necessary to faciliate analysis of data. All interviews will be recorded and transcribed. All recordings and transcriptions will be stored on the researcher's computer in a password protected folder. All recordings and transcriptions will be stored for the duration of the study: i.e. until the work if fully reported and disseminated.

Debriefing

After each interview, the interviewer will explain that all information is completely confidential, stored confidentially and that all participants may choose to withdraw from the study at any time. If a summary of the findings from the study is required, the researcher can provide directly on request; sheerinc@tcd.ie; 087-6472628.

This study has been subject to review by the Research Ethics Committee within the School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin. This study will be reviewed on a regular basis by supervisors at the School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding any aspect of the study please contact me directly.

Many thanks in advance

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Interview Informed Consent Form

LEAD RESEARCHER: Corina Sheerin

BACKGROUND OF RESEARCH:

The purpose of this research is to explore investment management exclusively and examine whether horizontal and/ or vertical segregation is present within the sector. This will be examined from the perspective of establishing whether men and women in the sector are treated equally regarding recruitment, progression and remuneration. Subsequently, those factors, which enable or inhibit women's progression to senior management and leadership roles within investment management will be examined. Specific focus will be given to the number of women undertaking postgraduate financial services and related courses and their subsequent prowess in recruitment, employment, retention and progression within the investment management sector. A key objective of this study is to advance our understanding of those factors which discourage and/or inhibit womens' entry into and progression within investment management. Currently within the literature there is a small amount of research examining the position of women within financial services but a noticeable gap in examining investment management specifically and none which has been carried out in an Irish context.

PROCEDURES OF THIS STUDY:

The proposed interviews will take place from Jan 2010 –September 2010. It is estimated approximately 20-30 interviews with employees within the investment management sector will be undertaken. Investment Management employees at various stages along their career trajectory will be interviewed. 80-90% of those interviewed will be female with the remainder being a male control sample. The interviewees will be recruited using a snowball sampling technique. A number of initial interviewees have been identified. The inclusion criteria requires interviewees to be either currently employed within the investment management sector or have worked in investment management in the last two years. Interviews will be approximately 30-40 mins in duration and will take place at a time and location of mutual convenience.

PUBLICATION: This research is being conducted for the primary purpose of consideration for the award of PhD from the Department of Computer Science and Statistics.

Individual results will be aggregated anonymously and research reported on aggregate results.

DECLARATION:

I am 18 years or older and am competent to provide consent.

I have read, or had read to me, this consent form. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction and understand the description of the research that is being provided to me.

I agree that my data is used for scientific purposes and I have no objection that my data is published in scientific publications in a way that does not reveal my identity.

I freely and voluntarily agree to be part of this research study, though without prejudice to my legal and ethical rights.

 ${\rm I}$ understand that ${\rm I}$ may refuse to answer any question and that ${\rm I}$ may withdraw at any time.

I understand that my participation is fully anonymous and that no personal details about me will be recorded.

I have received a copy of this agreement.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:

Date:

Statement of investigator's responsibility: I have explained the nature and purpose of this research study, the procedures to be undertaken and any risks that may be involved. I have offered to answer any questions and fully answered such questions. I believe that the participant understands my explanation and has freely given informed consent.

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INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE: Date

Appendix D Development of Questionnaire Survey

Focus Group Coding Path

Focus Group Data Analysis Phase 1: Open Coding

Open Codes	Focus Group Source*	References	
Ability to Travel	2	4	
Aggressive	1and 2	6	
Assertive	1and 2	4	
Availability	1	4	
Back versus Front office	2	6	
Big Cars and Boats	1	3	
Bosses	2	7	
Boys' Club	1	8	
Brass Neck	1	2	
Career Advancement	1and 2	2	
Career Aspirations	1and 2	5	
Career Break	1	2	
CFA	1	1	
Challenge	2	8	
Children	1	3	
Client Facing	1	1	
Communication	1	1	
	1	2	
Communication Ability			
Confidence		8	
Constantly at Work	2	3	
Culture	2	2	
Cutthroat	1	1	
Decision Maker	2	2	
Dynamic	1and 2	9	
Economy	2	5	
Education	1and 2	6	
Employer Requirement	1and 2	2	
Employment Environment	2	9	
Entry Point	2	2	
Exciting	1	1	
Family	2	7	
Flexibility in Hours of Work	1and 2	2	
Gambling	1	1	
Have a Job	1and 2	1	
HR Requirement	2	1	
Influence	2	4	
Interest	1 and 2	9	
Jobs Market	1 and 2	5	
Know more	1	2	
Knowing the Right People	2	4	
Leadership	1	2	
Long Hours Culture	1 and 2	11	
Maths Ability	1 and 2	8	
Media	1	1	
Mentor	2	9	
Money	1 and 2	13	
Networking	1 and 2	6	
Numerate Technical Roles	2	8	
Performance	1	1	

Persona	2	3
Personal Contacts	2	5
Personality Type	1	7
Politics	1	2
Pressure	1 and 2	15
Prestige	1 and 2	10
Progression	2	4
Putting yourself out there	2	2
Role Model	1	2
Ruthless	1	1
Senior Management Positions	2	6
Social Scene	1	3
Socialising	2	3
Something Extra	1	2
Specialisation in particular field	1 and 2	10
Status	1 and 2	5
Stress	1 and 2	8
Structured Mentoring	1	2
Teacher	1	2
Technical	1	1
Train into a role	1	6
Travel	1 and 2	4
Troubleshooting	1	1
Want to Know More	1	2
Work Before	1	3
Work Life Balance	1 and 2	9
Working Together	1	2

^{*}Focus Group Source

1 = Postgraduate Focus Group (Full Time mode) 2 = Postgraduate Focus Group Part Time mode)

Focus Group Data Analysis Phase 2: Analysis and Consolidation of Open Codes

Open Codes	Focus Group Source	References	Consolidated Coding
Employment Environment	1 and 2	10	
Have a Job	1 and 2	1	Current weak job market
Jobs Market	1 and 2	5	
Economy	2	5	
Maths Ability	1 and 2	8	Good at Mathematics and Numerate
Tidens Ability	T dild 2		based subjects
Mentor	2	9	Advised by mentor to undertake
Teacher	1	2	postgraduate course
Family	1 and 2	7	
Specialisation in particular field	1 and 2	10	Provides an opportunity to specialise in particular area of finance
HR Requirement	2	1	Employer requirement for
CFA	2	1	progression
Employer Requirement	1 and 2	2	
Something Extra	1	2	
Money	1 and 2	13	Increase Earnings Potential
Flexibility in Hours of	1 and 2	2	
Work			Flexible Working Environment
Family	1 and 2	7	
Have a Job	1	1	Job Availability
Career Aspirations	1 and 2	5	
Back versus Front office	2	6	
Career Advancement	1 and 2	2	
Money	1 and 2	13	High Salary Potential
Numerate Technical Roles	2	8	Numerate/Technical Sector
Travel	1 and 2	4	Travel Opportunities
Ability to Travel	2	4	
Career Aspirations	1 and 2	5	Training Prospects
Train into a role	1	6	
Prestige	1 and 2	10	Prestige/Status
Exciting	1	1	
Status	1 and 2	5	
Gambling	1	1	Dynamic/Fast Paced Environment
Big Cars and Boats	1	3	
Dynamic	1 and 2	9	
Exciting	1 and 2	3	
Decision Maker	2	2	
Work Life Balance	1 and 2	9	Work Life Balance
Flexibility in Hours of Work	2	2	WORK Elife Buildings
Culture	2	2	
Long Hours Culture	1 and 2	11	
Children	2	3	
Role Model	1	2	Presence of Role Models
Media	1	1	
Family	1 and 2	7	
Interest	1 and 2	9	Interest in Investment Management

Gambling	1	1	Sector	
Know more	1	2		
1 and 2	2	13		
Cutthroat	1	1	Ability to demonstrate ambition	
Ruthless	2	1	Ability to demonstrate ambition	
Pressure	1 and 2	15	Work Well under pressure	
Stress	1 and 2	8	work well under pressure	
Employment Environment	1 and 2	9		
Ruthless	2	1		
Cutthroat	1	1		
Ability to Travel	2	4	Willingness to travel	
Travel	1 and 2	4	Willingliess to travel	
Education	1 and 2	6		
	2		Education	
Entry Point	The state of the s	2		
Availability	1 and 2 1 and 2	2		
Flexibility in Hours of Work			Commitment to working long hours	
Culture	2	2		
Constantly at Work	2	3		
Long Hours Culture	1 and 2	11		
Social Scene	2	3		
Performance	1	1	Previous work experience	
Work Before	1	3		
Boys' Club	1 and 2	8	Personal Contacts	
Knowing the Right People	2	4		
Personal Contacts	2	5		
Networking	1 and 2	6		
Assertive	1 and 2	4	Assertiveness	
Brass Neck	2	2	Assertiveness	
Aggressive	1 and 2	6		
Putting yourself out there	2	2		
Persona	2	3		
Communication Ability	1	2	Communication Chille	
Communication	1	1	Communication Skills	
Networking	2	6		
Influence	2	4		
Numerate Technical Roles	2	8	Good at numeracy based subjects	
Maths Ability	1 and 2	8	dood at manneracy based subjects	
Boys' Club	1	2	Ability to network	
Knowing the Right People	-	4	Ability to network	
Networking	2	6		
Personal Contacts	2	6		
Working Together	1	2	Team Player	
Performance	2	6		
	1	7	Personal Initiative	
Personality Type				
Want to Know More	1	2		
Influence	2	4		
Confidence	2	8	Confidence	
Assertive	2	6		
Brass Neck	1	2		
Troubleshooting	1	1	Problem Solver	

Decision Maker	1	2	
Client Facing	1	1	
Technical	1	1	
Pressure	2	15	Ability to work well under processes
Stress	1	8	Ability to work well under pressure
Employment Environment	2	9	
Politics	1	2	
Cutthroat	1	1	
Ruthless	1	1	
Bosses	2	7	Good loodowship skills
	1	2	Good leadership skills
Leadership			
Role Model	1	2	
Money	2	13	Low Salary
Big Cars and Boats	1	3	
Mentor	2	9	Lack of Mentors
Boys' Club	1	8	
Networking	2	6	
Structured Mentoring	1	2	
Personal Contacts	1	5	
Progression	2	4	Limited Promotion Opportunities
Senior Management	2	6	Limited Promotion Opportunities
Positions			
Bosses	2	7	
Pressure	2	15	Pressurised Working Environment
Personality Type	1	7	
Stress	1	8	
Employment Environment	2	9	
Cutthroat	1	1	
Politics	1	2	
Ruthless	1	1	
Challenge	2	8	Lack of challenge
Work Life Balance	2	9	
Children	1	3	Negative Work Life Balance
Flexibility in Hours of	2	2	
Work			
Employment Environment	2	9	
Socialising	2	3	
Family	2	7	
Career Break	1	2	
Challenge	2	8	Lack of Responsibility
Dynamic	2	9	
Exciting	2	3	
Ability to Travel	1	4	Poor Travel Opportunities
Travel	1	4	
Senior Management	2	6	
Positions			Need for further study/qualification
CFA	1	1	
Employer Requirement	1	2	
Pressure	2	15	Pressurised Working Environment
Stress	1	8	Triessurised Working Environment
Employment Environment	2	9	
Cut-throat	1	1	
Cut till oat	1	1	

Ruthless	1	1	
Availability	1	4	
Flexibility in Hours of Work	2	2	Long Hours Culture
Constantly at Work	1	3	
Long Hours Culture	2	11	
Social Scene	1	3	

Focus Group Data Analysis Phase 3: Development of Items and Survey Questions

Questions					
Open Codes	Consolidated Coding/Item Scales	Focus Group Question			
Employment Environment					
Have a Job					
Jobs Market	Current weak job market				
Economy					
Maths Ability	Good at Mathematics and Numerate based subjects				
Mentor	Advised by mentor to undertake	Motivating Factors			
Teacher	Advised by mentor to undertake postgraduate course	for undertaking			
Family	postgraduate course	Postgraduate Study			
Specialisation in particular field	Provides an opportunity to specialise in particular area of finance	(Question A4)			
HR Requirement					
CFA					
Employer Requirement	Employer requirement for progression				
Something Extra					
Money	Increase Earning Potential				
Career Break					
Flexibility in Hours of Work	Flexible Working Environment				
Family					
Have a Job					
Career Aspirations	Job Availability				
Back versus Front office	Job Availability				
Career Advancement					
Money	High Salary Potential				
Numerate Technical Roles	Numerate/Technical Sector				
Travel	Travel Opposition				
Ability to Travel	Travel Opportunities				
Career Aspirations	Torining December				
Train into a role	Training Prospects	Factors Influencing			
Prestige		Choice of Subsector			
Exciting	Prestige/Status	of Employment			
Status		(Question C2)			
Gambling					
Big Cars and Boats					
Dynamic	Dynamic/Fast Paced Environment				
Exciting					
Decision Maker					
Work Life Balance					
Flexibility in Hours of Work					
Culture	Work Life Balance				
Long Hours Culture					
Children					
Role Model					
Media	Presence of Role Models				
Family	Tressines of Note Floreis				
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Interest	Tatawast in Taylord Managament	
Gambling	Interest in Investment Management Sector	
Know more	Sector	
1 and 2		
Cut throat	Ability to demonstrate ambition	
Ruthless		
Pressure		
Stress		
Employment Environment	Work Well under pressure	
Ruthless		
Cut-throat		
Ability to Travel	Willingness to travel	Factors Important
Travel	willingliess to travel	in Pursuing a Career in Investment Management
Education	Education	
Entry Point	Eddcation	
Availability		(Question D2)
Flexibility in Hours of Work		
Culture	Commitment to working long hours	
Constantly at Work	Commitment to working long flours	
Long Hours Culture		
Social Scene		
Performance	Previous work experience	
Work Before	Trevious work experience	
Boys' Club		
Knowing the Right People	Personal Contacts	
Personal Contacts		
Networking		

Assertive		
Brass Neck		
Aggressive	Assertiveness	
Putting yourself out there		
Persona		
Communication Ability		
Communication	Communication Skills	
Networking	Communication Skins	
Influence		
Numerate Technical Roles	Good at numeracy based subjects	
Maths Ability	Good at Hullieracy based subjects	
Boys' Club		
Knowing the Right People	Ability to network	
Networking		
Personal Contacts	Toom Player	Personal
Working Together	Team Player	characteristics
Performance		important to
Personality Type	Personal Initiative	succeed and progress in Investment
Want to Know More	Personal Initiative	
Influence		
Confidence	Management	
Assertive	Confidence	(Question D3)
Brass Neck		
Troubleshooting		
Decision Maker	Problem Solver	
Client Facing	Troblem Solver	
Technical		
Pressure		
Stress		
Employment Environment	Ability to work well under pressure	
Politics	The state of the s	
Cut-throat		
Ruthless		
Bosses		
Leadership	Good leadership skills	
Role Model		

Money Big Cars and Boats	Low Salary	
Mentor		
Boys' Club		
Networking	Lack of Mentors	
Structured Mentoring		
Personal Contacts		
Progression		
Senior Management Positions	Limited Promotion Opportunities	
Bosses		
Pressure		
Personality Type		
Stress		
Employment Environment	Pressurised Working Environment	
Cutthroat		
Politics		
Ruthless		
Challenge	Lack of challenge	
Work Life Balance		
Children		Factors discouraging entry to Investment Management (Question D4)
Flexibility in Hours of Work		
Employment Environment	Negative Work Life Balance	
Socialising		
Family		
Career Break		
Challenge		
Dynamic	Lack of Responsibility	
Exciting		
Ability to Travel		
Travel	Poor Travel Opportunities	
Senior Management Positions		
CFA	Need for further study/qualification	
Employer Requirement		
Pressure		
Stress		
Employment Environment	Pressurised Working Environment	
Cut-throat		
Ruthless		
Availability		
Flexibility in Hours of Work		
Constantly at Work	Long Hours Culture	
Long Hours Culture		
Social Scene		

Attitude and Perception Statements

Table D1: Investment Management Academic Literature

Author and Year	Journal Reference	Title	Research Methodology
Rowe and Crafford (2003)	South Africa Journal of Human Resource Management, 1 (2), 21-27	A Study of Barriers to Career Advancement for Professional Women in Investment Banking	Qualitative Semi-structured interviews were conducted with twelve participants (six male and six female) to explore their beliefs and perceptions of these barriers
Roth (2003)	Social Forces,82,(2),783- 802	Selling Women Short: A Research Note on Gender Differences in Compensation on Wall Street	Qualitative Semi-structured interviews were conducted with seventy three participants (forty four male and twenty nine female) to examine their career histories and total compensations
Greig (2008)	Negotiation Journal,24,(4),498-508	Propensity to Negotiate and Career Advancement: Evidence from an Investment Bank that Women are on a "Slow Elevator"	Mixed Methods Fifteen-minute-long online survey conducted with a sample of one hundred employees (fifty male and fifty female) in front- office, line management roles (e.g., equities and investment banking, but not HR). Thirty-minute follow-up interviews with those survey respondents who volunteered to be interviewed. Examination of career advancement and propensity and ability to negotiate

McDowell (1997) and (2010)	Blackwell Press International Journal of Urban and Regional Development, 34.3,652- 658	Capital Culture: Gender at Work in the City Capital Culture Revisited: Sex, Testosterone and the City	
Jones(1998)	Geoforum, 29,4,451-474	(Re)producing Gender Cultures: Theorizing Gender in Investment Banking Recruitment	Qualitative Case Study approach exploring Investment banks in London and how they reproduced masculine "gender cultures through their recruitment process using interviews, prior literature, quantitative data
Metz (2003)	Women in Management Review, 18,5,236-251	Organisational Links to Women's Advancement in Management	Examination of the relative importance of individual, interpersonal and organisational variables for women's advancement in management in banking in Australia. Survey of 1346 women who were members of the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF) and worked in non – management and management positions in banks was undertaken.

Table D2: Statement Development

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt		Literature	Reference
		Statement 1		
		Performance is the key		
Vincent (Male,	"It's [success] about	driver to	"Wall Street is driven by	
Experience, FG2)	performance not gender"	success/advancement in	compensation as a measure of success"	Roth (2003, p.788)
		investment management	Success	
John, (Male, No Experience, FG1)	it's all about the money, the Boys' in the club"		"In order to reward employees on the basis of their performance, Wall Street firms compensate most of their employees with variable yearend bonuses that permit and justify wide variation in total income among workers at the same level and in the same job"	Roth (2003,p.786)
			"Many women leave the industry because too many different pressures are being put on them. You are pressurised to succeed, but nobody's actually there to help you prove yourself and if you shout and ask for help you are considered a silly woman.	Rowe and Crafford (2003, p.23)
			"The conception of gender as a 'performance' has arisen largely from an incorporation of the ideas of Foucault into theorizations of gender identity. Foucault's work on	Jones (1998, p.454)

sexuality (Foucault, 1979;
1985) and on power relations
more broadly (Foucault, 1980)
has been used to argue that
gender is not a
fixed category, attributable to
clearly defined males and
females. Butler (Butler, 1987)
develops the early argument of
Beauvoir (Beauvoir, 1972) that
'one is not born a women, but
rather becomes one', to
suggest that this process of
'becoming' represents a
movement from a natural to an
acculturated body"

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt		Literature	Reference
		Statement 2 Ability to		
Darren (Male, Experience, FG2)	"to be fair the long hours and need to wine and dine the clients if you are working in a sales related role is difficult for women who have a family but I think personality plays a big part too"	network/socialise with peers/clients after traditional working hours (9-5) is an important factor when progressing one's career in Investment Management	"you have to be out there seeing a client as often as you judge is necessary really. Do anything from official visits to going go-karting with them. Lunches and some evening entertainment —theatre, squash, horse racing—it could be anything really"	(McDowell 1997, p.175)
Sandra, (Female, Experience, FG2)	"It's hard for women as sometimes it's expected you will be able to be out wining and dining the clients after hours, if you have a family that's not always possible. I think sometimes that's why women get passed over"		"networking with clients is an essential factor underpinning success in career progression"" The constraint hypothesis posits that gender differences in access to networks (Ibarra 1997) or family obligations (Lazear and Rosen 1990; Bowles and McGinn 2005) may explain why women rarely reach the senior rungs of the ladder"	(Greig 2008, p.496)
Denton (Male, No Experience, FG1)	"I think networking is a huge part of the job, knowing people that are in the business and hearing rumours etc. is a huge part of it."		"they gave themselves entirely over to their employers and worked around the clock. They rarely slept and often looked ill; the better they appeared at their job, the nearer they appeared to death"	McDowell 1987, p.92 quoting Lewis 1989, p41)

	"You definitely need to be able to network and get access to people outside your own office"	"I have accepted it - I have no desire to break into that whole male bonding scene. I do miss out on the inside track, but then my strategy is not to try and break that but to work around it. I will always get the information second hand which is fine, just as long as I get it"	Rowe and Crafford (2003,p.24)
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Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt		Literature	Reference
		Statement 3 The culture of Investment Management		
Sandra	"is more for men"	suits men better than	"a gendered arena where a	McDowell
(Female,		women	particular masculinised set of performances is more highly	(2010, p.2)
Experience, FG2)			valorised than other ways of being in the workplace"	
Jamie,	"I think long hours seems to be		"the gendered nature of the	Jones
(Male,	accepted and that's a bit easier		recruitment process in	(1998, p.455)
Experience, FG2)	for men"		investment banking contributes to the reproduction of	
Experience, FG2)			masculine gender culture in	
			London banking organisations."	
			and "women correspond to vile	
			bodies (Young, 1992) in the Investment banking workplace	
			because their bodily	
			appearance/attributes do not	
			adhere to the requirements for	
			performing the hegemonic	
			masculinities of the workplace. A women behaving like a man	
			is not the same as a man	
			behaving that way. They do	
			not fit the masculine	
(Martin, Male,	"I mean even if you go by		'organisational sexuality'" "Women are forced to keep	Rowe and Crafford
No Experience,	there is 4 girls and 36 guys in		driving forward whereas it is	(2003, p.24)
FG2)	our class		far easier for men in this	(2000) pi2 !)
	I'm guessing it will be a bit of		industry. It is more difficult for	
	an old school tie Boys' club"		women to make an	

		impression"
(Denton, Male, No Experience, FG2)	"I know your typical stockbroker is male and like a dick, I mean what is it they call them big swinging dicks?"	"Men are not used to working together on an equal basis with women as it is. People are creatures of habit, and habits are often the barriers"
		"The apparent 'neutrality' of selection described, I think, conceals a more interesting story about the scarcity of successful women applicants. I would argue that the 'same skills and attributes' to which this manager refers are often necessary characteristics of the performative masculinities required to 'fit' into banking gender cultures"
		"the embodied nature of the work, the atmosphere of suppressed panic and the macho culture of the dealing rooms still exudes the older version of embodied masculinity; and women are as out of place today as they were in the mid-1990s in the sexualized culture of this part of the banking world. Exaggerated forms of masculinised language and behaviour are still

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt	Statement 4 For a woman to reach the top in Investment	Literature	Reference
Sandra, (Female, Experience, FG2)	"I think the back office is mostly female and then as you get to the top there are more males-that's not changing"	Management she has to "become one of the Boys'"	"psychological research shows that when men and women are in groups, women are likely to adapt their conversational style to become more masculinised"	McDowell (1997, p.147)
Martin, (Male, No Experience, FG1)	"some women, not all, they think they have to be bitchy to get to the top in these kinds of jobs- they have to become one of the Boys"		"it's so hard to strike a balance-if you are seen as feminine or desirable, they think you are available and if you are not, they call you a dyke"; "You have got to let this behaviour not affect you"	(McDowell (1997, p.141)
Ciara, (Female, No Experience, FG1)	"I actually don't think I even want to work in this sector [Investment Management] - the boy club thing I think is there and I don't want to be a part of that"		"ambition, masculinity and adaptability will be positively related to managerial advancement for women in banks"	Metz (2003, p.239)
			"there are many women who have the potential to become great industry leaders, but they do not fit into the male stereotype of an investment banker,"; "If you try and compete with your male colleagues you are viewed as a bitch"	Rowe and Crafford (2003, p.24)

"In personal interviews, female respondents referred to strip clubs or "girlie bars", cigar smoking and elk hunting as client -entertaining activities in which their presence was unwelcome and that harmed their ability to develop solid client relationships"	Roth(2003,p.785)
"Because society is structured around the needs of men and especially in an industry like investment banking, women entering the domain have to play by men's rules"	

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt		Literature	Reference
		Statement 5 The Investment		
Martin (Male, No Experience, FG1)	"it used to be a Boys' club with lots of discrimination but I don't know if it still is? I think there is a big percentage of it still a Boys' club"	Management sector is a "breeding ground for discrimination"	"Harriet Harman, the Minister for Women has renewed her attack on the financial industry, describing it as a "breeding ground for discrimination", after it emerged that women working in the City were being paid as much as 60 per cent less than their male counterparts"	Independent Newspaper (09 April 2009)
Ciaran B (Male, Experience, FG2)	"look at specific areas-for example the front office, I mean I know one person in my company that is a women working in the front office compared to all the other people there"		"Personal interviews indicated that sex segregation within the securities industry constituted an important source of gender disparity and men and women were sifted into different career paths at various points in their careers. This finding suggests that sex segregation by job within Wall Street may account for some of the gender differences in earnings"	Roth (2003,p.790)
Ciaran A, (Male,Experirence,FG2)	"I know it's not a popular view but I think employers know women		"Investment banking is an industry that typically selects for people who are skilled at	(Greig 2008, p.497)
John, (Male,Experirence,FG2)	are more likely to be out of work because they had a baby and to be truthful most of the time they are the ones who look after		negotiating with clients and in which women are underrepresented, especially at the senior level. In the bank's front-office, client-	

	the family so if it's down to a man or woman the employer thinks who is more likely to be here more" "He's right- it's true"	facing divisions that I sampled for this research,32 per cent of the most junior employee were women, whereas only 11 per cent of senior managers were women"
Denton (Male, No Experience FG1)	"It used to be big time[a Boys' club], I'd say now with the younger crowd and the way society is going, I'd say it's just the way you carry yourself and you handle yourself in the trading room or wherever you work"	"it is difficult to be a woman on the dealing floor. It [sexism] is so overt" McDowell (1007, p.170)
Denton (Male, No Experience FG1) Taiwo (Male, No Experience FG1)	"I think women earn less because they take time off- I don't think the sector is this breeding ground for discrimination that everyone makes it out to be" "Yes I agree because while I was with Northern Trust I think there was quite a high percentage of women"	"Gender in the workplace can also be theorized through the metaphor of performance (McDowell, and Court, 1994) and that the investment banking environment exhibits its own set of hegemonic masculinities which subordinate other versions of masculinity and femininities Thus, the investment banks in her study are characterised by a strongly masculine environment where several forms of hegemonic masculinity compete: the paternal, 'blue-blooded', gentlemanly masculinity of the boardroom and the

		aggressive, sexy/greedy, yuppie imagery of the trading floor(McDowell, 1997)"	
Ciara (Female, No Experience FG1)	"I actually don't think I even want to work in this sector- the boy club thing I think is there and I don't want to be a part of that"		

Sandra, (Female, Experience, FG2)	"I think lots of women take breaks to have a family which stops their promotions and ability to travel and that's important in the senior posts and the men in the department don't like that because they have to cover the work, especially now when there is no cover available. In my company most of the few women in senior positions are usually divorced with no family"	Statement 6 People who take career breaks in Investment Management are less likely to progress in their careers	"Trading is a means to an end, you do 15 or 20 years, get out at 35, 40 whatever and then hopefully progress somewhere else"	
Darren, (Male, Experience, FG2)	"I mean think of taking a career break and immediately you are behind promotions wise, salary wise"		"Dealing is young; it's definitely a short lived career. Ten years, then I think you're burnt out"	McDowell, (1997, p.168)
			"the industry does not want women in senior positions who will be on maternity leave twice in two years"	Rowe and Crafford (2003, p.23)

	"expected to have to trade off career prospects and family commitments later in her working life"	(McDowell, 1997,
	"Women, on average, ranked lower in the organization than men, even after I controlled for the rank at which employees entered the organisation"	Greig (2008)

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt	Statement 7 Women are primarily	Literature	Reference
Sandra, (Female, Experience, FG2)	"I would say long hours is a challenge, given I have two kids at home and then having to work long hours, it's very hard, alot of stress-I have to juggle home and work every day"	responsible for care of the home	"women are still constrained by the "kitchen" mentality, which ties them to their family being their primary responsibility. Women are expected to be good mothers before they are expected to be successful career women"	Rowe and Crafford, (2003, p.23)
			"the woman still has main responsibility for thinking about what shopping you're going to get, the planning side, what needs to be done about the house"	McDowell (1987, p.103)
			"childcare and housework obviously falls very heavily on my wife"	McDowell, (1987, p.98)

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt		Literature	Reference
Respondent Ciaran B, (Male, Experience, FG2)	"I know it's not a popular view but I think employers know women are more likely to be out of work because they had a baby and to be truthful most of the time they are the ones who look after the family so if it's down to a man or woman the employer thinks who is more likely to be here more."	Statement 8 Women are more likely to be absent from work because of family responsibility	"I marvel how anyone with a career has time to raise a family. In my age group, there were fewer of us who marrieda great number of women in my network never married. I think it was just too tough. You couldn't possibly handle the job and the demands of a family without tremendous stress. If you did manage, you couldn't fit other people and other things into your life." "I don't think the barriers to career advancement are inflicted by the company itself – I honestly think it is inflicted by the nature of women having to be the child bearers". In the South African market the	Reference Rowe and Crafford (2003, p.24) (Rowe and Crafford (2003, p.23)
			women having to be the child bearers". In the South African market the males are generally the breadwinners – this fosters the perception that females are less committed and should thus	
			be ready to sacrifice their careers for the home. A mother is expected to behave in particular ways and achieve certain	

milestones before being considered a 'good mother' – a father, on the other hand, often has to do far less to achieve the same label has led to a "thin top layer of women because many have left to support a family" "I don't think the barriers to career advancement are inflicted by the company itself – I honestly think it is inflicted by the nature of women having to be the child bearers. In the South African market the males are generally the breadwinners – this fosters the perception females are less committed and should thus be ready to sacrifice their careers for the home"	Rowe and Crafford, (2003, p.23)
"If she's got children she shouldn't be allowed to work because it's going to affect her job"	McDowell, (1997, p.97)
"I think that when I have children I will start to look for a different career"	McDowell (1997, p.102)
"family responsibility affect women's advancement opportunities and how others perceive women in banking"	Metz (2003, p.238)

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt	Statement 9 Women and men of equal ability are paid the	Literature	Reference
Vincent, (Male, Experience, FG2)	"I think it's not just a matter of where way the old systems were, it's like say if you look at within the next ten years of your own position it doesn't seem to be like that to the same extent. It's about performance not gender"	same for similar jobs	"my brief is to make money- that is what success is"	McDowell (1997, p.168)
Ciaran A, (Male, Experience, FG2)	"It's a personality thing rather than a gender thing"			
Denton, (Male, No Experience, FG1)	"I think it's your persona, it's the way you carry yourself, I don't think not any more anyway that it matters about sex"			

Respondent	Focus Group Excerpt	Statement 10 Women earn less than men in Investment	Literature	Reference
Darren, (Male, Experience, FG2)	"I mean think of taking a career break and immediately you are behind promotions wise, salary wise so having a baby has the same effect"	Management because they take more time off	"Women both request and obtain lower wages than men Compared with men, women also receive fewer outside offers on the job, and their current employers are less likely to fully match those outside offers. These gender differences in negotiation partially explain the gender gap in starting salaries" "it is imperative to constantly keep closely in touch with the office and attend meetings on a regular basis whilst on maternity leave in order to avoid being left behind or left out"	
			"I could not have a child, take maternity leave and continue doing my job – I would lose credibility"	Rowe and Crafford, (2003,p.23)

"Women do come to a point where you have got to decide whether you want a family or a career or whether you're prepared to juggle the two-which is potentially very stressful and demanding"	McDowell (1997, p.102)
"Women have difficulties establishing high profile client relationships or gaining access to lucrative accounts, contributing to many women's lower compensation vis a vis their male peers"	Roth (2003,p.785)

Appendix E Profile of Survey Participants

Survey Participants (n=191)

			rience Subsar	<u> </u>
Female Participant	Banking and Capital Markets	Investment Management (Front Office FO) (Back Office BO)	Regulatory Roles	Job Title Indicated
83	✓			Finance Manager
84		✓ (BO)		Fund Performance Analyst
87	✓			Assistant relationship manager within Corporate Banking
89	✓			Treasury Projects
90			1	Data Protection and Privacy Official
96		✓ (FO)		Money Market Trader
99	✓			Bank Official
100		✓ (BO)		Pricing Team Leader
101		✓ (BO)		Fund Accountant
103		✓ (FO)		FX and IR dealer
104	✓			Senior manager audit banking
108	✓			Financial Accountant
118		✓ (BO)		Portfolio Accountant
173		✓ (BO)		Risk Analyst

Male Participant	Banking and Capital Markets	Investment Management (Front Office FO) (Back Office BO)	Insurance	Regulatory Roles	Job Title Indicated
85		√ (BO)			Fund Reconciliation
86		√ (BO)			Internal Auditor for Investment firm
88	✓				Corporate Loans Administration
91	√				Bank Officer
92		√ (BO)			Senior Fund Accountant
93		✓ (BO)			Hedge Fund Programme Manager
95		✓ (BO)			Fund Specialist
98		✓ (BO)			Fund Controller
102		✓ (BO)			Relationship Manager for Irish Institutional Clients
105		√ (FO)			Treasury Dealer
106		✓ (BO)			Trust Associate
107				1	Financial regulator
109		√ (BO)			Settlements
110		√ (FO)			Trader- Treasury Dealer
111		√ (BO)			Fund Administration Manager
113	✓				Financial Controller
114		√ (BO)			Trust Associate
115		√ (BO)			Administrator Back Office
116		✓ (BO)			Senior Manager-Fund Audit
117				✓	EO-Financial Regulator
119	✓				Director of Lending
120	✓				Treasury Executive
121		✓ (BO)			Equity Risk Analyst

122		✓ (BO)			Manager Fund Transactions Services
123		√ (BO)			Fund Control Accountant
124		✓ (BO)			Fund Relationship Manager
125		✓ (FO)			Fund Manager
126		✓ (BO)			Treasury Dealer
178		✓ (BO)			Risk Analyst
183		✓ (FO)			Stockbroker
Did not declare Gender	Banking and Capital Markets	Investment Management (Front Office FO) (Back Office BO)	Insurance	Other	Job Title Indicated
97		✓ (BO)			Fund Administrator
185		√ (BO)			Settlements Administrator

Non Experience Subsample (n=185)									
Participant	Gender	Participant	Gender	Participant	Gender	Participant	Gender	Participant	Gender
1	Female	30	Male	59	Male	130	Male	159	Female
2	Female	31	Male	60	Female	131	Male	160	Male
3	Male	32	Female	61	Male	132	Female	161	Female
4	Male	33	Female	62	ND	133	Male	162	Female
5	Male	34	Male	63	Female	134	Female	163	Female
6	Male	35	Female	64	Male	135	Male	164	Male
7	Male	36	Male	65	Male	136	Female	165	Female
8	Male	37	Male	66	Male	137	Male	166	Male
9	Male	38	Male	67	Female	138	Male	167	ND
10	Male	39	Male	68	Male	139	Male	168	Male
11	Male	40	Female	69	Female	140	Male	169	Male
12	Male	41	Female	70	Male	141	Female	170	Female
13	Female	42	Female	71	Male	142	Male	171	ND
14	Male	43	Female	72	Female	143	Male	172	Female
15	Male	44	Female	73	Female	144	Female	174	Female
16	Male	45	Male	74	Female	145	Female	175	ND
17	Male	46	Female	75	Male	146	Female	176	Male
18	Male	47	Female	76	Female	147	Male	177	Male
19	Male	48	Female	77	Female	148	Male	179	Male
20	Male	49	Female	78	Female	149	Female	180	Male
21	Female	50	Female	79	Male	150	Female	181	Female
22	Male	51	Female	80	Male	151	Female	182	Male
23	Male	52	Female	81	Male	152	Male	184	Male
24	Male	53	Male	82	Female	153	Female	186	Male
25	Female	54	Male	94	Male	154	Male	187	Female
26	Female	55	Female	112	Male	155	Male	188	Male
27	Female	56	Male	127	Male	156	Female	189	Female
28	Male	57	Female	128	Male	157	Male	190	Female
29	Male	58	Female	129	Male	158	Female	191	Female

Appendix F Mean Ranks

Table F1
Factors Influencing Choice of Postgraduate Study
Mean Ranks Total Sample Set (n=174-182)

	Gender	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
	Male	106	91.16	9663.00
Current job market	Female	74	89.55	6627.00
	Total	180		
	Male	108	93.00	10043.50
Want to increase your	Female	74	89.32	6609.50
earning potential	Total	182		
Good at mathematics and numerate-based	Male	105	88.72	9316.00
	Female	72	89.40	6437.00
subjects	Total	177		
Advised by mentor to	Male	106	90.69	9613.00
undertake postgraduate	Female	69	83.87	5787.00
programme	Total	175		
The opportunity to	Male	105	93.80	9848.50
specialise in a particular	Female	69	77.92	5376.50
area of finance	Total	174		
Employer requirement	Male	105	96.71	10155.00
	Female	73	79.12	5776.00
for progression	Total	178		

Table F2
Factors Influencing Choice of Postgraduate Study
Mean Ranks No Experience Group (n=130-138)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	77	69.86	5379.00
Current job market	Female	60	67.90	4074.00
	Total	137		
Want to increase your	Male	78	71.47	5575.00
	Female	60	66.93	4016.00
earning potential	Total	138		
Good at mathematics	Male	75	62.38	4678.50
and numerate-based	Female	58	72.97	4232.50
subjects	Total	133		
Advised by mentor to undertake postgraduate programme	Male	76	67.79	5152.00
	Female	55	63.53	3494.00
	Total	131		
The opportunity to	Male	75	67.31	5048.00

specialise in a particular	Female	55	63.04	3467.00
area of finance	Total	130		
Employer requirement for progression	Male	76	74.10	5631.50
	Female	59	60.14	3548.50
	Total	135		

Table F3
Factors Influencing Choice of Postgraduate Study
Mean Ranks Experience Group (n=43-44)

Mean Kan	p (n=43-44)			
	Gender	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
	Male	29	20.95	607.50
Current job market	Female	14	24.18	338.50
	Total	43		
	Male	30	22.60	678.00
Want to increase your earning potential	Female	14	22.29	312.00
	Total	44		
Good at mathematics	Male	30	25.67	770.00
and numerate-based	Female	14	15.71	220.00
subjects	Total	44		
Advised by mentor to	Male	30	23.07	692.00
undertake postgraduate	Female	14	21.29	298.00
programme	Total	44		
The opportunity to	Male	30	26.30	789.00
specialise in a particular area of finance	Female	14	14.36	201.00
	Total	44		
Employer requirement for progression	Male	29	23.03	668.00
	Female	14	19.86	278.00
	Total	43		

Table F4
Factors Influencing Choice of Subsector of Employment
Mean Ranks Total Sample Set (n=174-182)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
Flavible weeking	Male	105	88.94	9339.00
Flexible working	Female	71	87.85	6237.00
environment	Total	176		
	Male	108	93.29	10075.50
Job availability	Female	72	86.31	6214.50
	Total	180		
	Male	109	90.91	9909.00
High salary potential	Female	72	91.14	6562.00
	Total	181		
Numarata/tachaical	Male	107	88.22	9439.50
Numerate/technical	Female	71	91.43	6491.50
sector	Total	178		
	Male	107	89.29	9554.00
Travel opportunities	Female	72	91.06	6556.00
	Total	179		
	Male	106	100.45	10647.50
Training prospects	Female	73	74.83	5462.50
	Total	179		
	Male	106	92.04	9756.50
Prestige/status	Female	71	84.46	5996.50
	Total	177		
Dynamic/fact naced	Male	108	91.23	9853.00
Dynamic/fast-paced	Female	71	88.13	6257.00
work environment	Total	179		
Work-life balance/flexible	Male	106	95.83	10157.50
	Female	70	77.41	5418.50
working arrangements	Total	176		
Drocopco of role	Male	105	92.89	9753.00
Presence of role models	Female	69	79.30	5472.00
models	Total	174		

Table F5
Factors Influencing Choice of Subsector of Employment
Mean Ranks No Experience Group (n=133-137)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
Flexible working	Male	76	66.72	5071.00
	Female	57	67.37	3840.00
environment	Total	133		
	Male	78	71.42	5570.50
Job availability	Female	58	64.58	3745.50
	Total	136		
	Male	79	69.34	5477.50
High salary potential	Female	58	68.54	3975.50
	Total	137		
N	Male	77	60.31	4644.00
Numerate/technical	Female	57	77.21	4401.00
sector	Total	134		
	Male	78	67.97	5302.00
Travel opportunities	Female	58	69.21	4014.00
	Total	136		
	Male	76	75.11	5708.00
Training prospects	Female	59	58.85	3472.00
	Total	135		
	Male	76	69.45	5278.00
Prestige/status	Female	57	63.74	3633.00
	Total	133		
Dynamic/fact paged	Male	78	68.18	5318.00
Dynamic/fast-paced work environment	Female	57	67.75	3862.00
work environment	Total	135		
Work-life	Male	77	73.38	5650.00
balance/flexible	Female	56	58.23	3261.00
working arrangements	Total	133		
Drosonco of role	Male	76	70.07	5325.50
Presence of role models	Female	55	60.37	3320.50
models	Total	131		

Table F6
Factors Influencing Choice of Subsector of Employment
Mean Ranks Experience Group (n= 43-44)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
FI	Male	29	21.79	632.00
Flexible working	Female	14	22.43	314.00
environment	Total	43		
	Male	30	21.95	658.50
Job availability	Female	14	23.68	331.50
	Total	44		
	Male	30	22.35	670.50
High salary potential	Female	14	22.82	319.50
	Total	44		
	Male	30	26.40	792.00
Numerate/technical	Female	14	14.14	198.00
sector	Total	44		
	Male	29	21.02	609.50
Travel opportunities	Female	14	24.04	336.50
	Total	43		
	Male	30	25.52	765.50
Training prospects	Female	14	16.04	224.50
	Total	44		
	Male	30	23.22	696.50
Prestige/status	Female	14	20.96	293.50
	Total	44		
Dumania/fast madd	Male	30	23.82	714.50
Dynamic/fast-paced	Female	14	19.68	275.50
work environment	Total	44		
Work-life	Male	29	22.60	655.50
balance/flexible	Female	14	20.75	290.50
working arrangements	Total	43		
Dracence of valo	Male	29	23.78	689.50
Presence of role models	Female	14	18.32	256.50
models	Total	43		

Table F7 Factors Important in pursuing a career in Investment Management

Mean Ranks Total Sample Set (n= 179-180)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
Interest in Investment Management sector	Male	106	92.11	9763.50
	Female	73	86.94	6346.50
	Total	179		
	Male	106	95.31	10102.50
Ability to demonstrate	Female	74	83.61	6187.50
ambition	Total	180		
	Male	106	93.02	9860.50
Personal contacts	Female	74	86.89	6429.50
	Total	180		
	Male	106	99.02	10496.50
Education	Female	74	78.29	5793.50
	Total	180		
	Male	106	96.88	10269.50
Commitment to	Female	74	81.36	6020.50
working long hours	Total	180		
	Male	106	94.96	10065.50
Willingness to travel	Female	74	84.11	6224.50
	Total	180		
	Male	106	97.42	10326.00
Work well under	Female	74	80.59	5964.00
pressure	Total	180		
Description	Male	106	98.19	10408.00
Previous work	Female	74	79.49	5882.00
experience	Total	180		

Table F8 Factors Important in pursuing a career in Investment Management

Mean Ranks No Experience Group (n=136-137)

	Gender	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
	Male	77	68.68	5288.00
Interest in Investment Management sector	Female	59	68.27	4028.00
	Total	136		
	Male	77	70.98	5465.50
Ability to demonstrate ambition	Female	60	66.46	3987.50
	Total	137		
Personal contacts	Male	77	69.97	5388.00

	Female	60	67.75	4065.00
	Total	137		
	Male	77	74.16	5710.00
Education	Female	60	62.38	3743.00
	Total	137		
C	Male	77	71.83	5531.00
Commitment to	Female	60	65.37	3922.00
working long hours	Total	137		
	Male	77	69.90	5382.50
Willingness to travel	Female	60	67.84	4070.50
	Total	137		
	Male	77	71.80	5528.50
Work well under	Female	60	65.41	3924.50
pressure	Total	137		
Previous work experience	Male	77	73.41	5652.50
	Female	60	63.34	3800.50
	Total	137		

Table F9
Factors Important in pursuing a career in Investment
Management
Mean Ranks Experience Group (n=43)

Gender N Mean Sum of Rank Ranks Male 29 23.00 667.00 Interest in Investment Female 14 19.93 279.00 Management sector Total 43 29 Male 24.10 699.00 Ability to demonstrate Female 14 17.64 247.00 ambition 43 Total Male 29 22.48 652.00 Female 21.00 294.00 Personal contacts 14 Total 43 29 Male 24.91 722.50 Education Female 14 15.96 223.50 Total 43 Male 29 24.24 703.00 Commitment to Female 14 17.36 243.00 working long hours 43 Total Male 29 24.40 707.50 Willingness to travel Female 14 17.04 238.50 Total 43 Male 29 Work well under 25.29 733.50

pressure	Female	14	15.18	212.50
	Total	43		
Previous work experience	Male	29	25.21	731.00
	Female	14	15.36	215.00
	Total	43		

Table F10
Factors Discouraging Entry to Investment Management
Mean Ranks Total Sample Set (n=477-182)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
Low salary	Male	105	94.42	9914.50
	Female	76	86.27	6556.50
	Total	181		
	Male	105	103.20	10836.50
Lack of mentors	Female	75	72.71	5453.50
	Total	180		
	Male	106	94.49	10016.00
Limited promotion	Female	73	83.48	6094.00
opportunities	Total	179		
	Male	106	95.83	10157.50
Long hours culture	Female	75	84.18	6313.50
	Total	181		
D	Male	106	101.63	10772.50
Pressurised work	Female	76	77.38	5880.50
environment	Total	182		
	Male	105	93.46	9813.50
Lack of challenge	Female	74	85.09	6296.50
	Total	179		
NI	Male	107	98.74	10565.50
Negative work-life	Female	75	81.17	6087.50
balance	Total	182		
	Male	106	94.77	10046.00
Lack of responsibility	Female	74	84.38	6244.00
	Total	180		
B	Male	106	97.46	10330.50
Poor travel	Female	75	81.87	6140.50
opportunities	Total	181		
	Male	103	94.30	9713.00
Need for further study/qualification	Female	74	81.62	6040.00
	Total	177		

Table F11
Factors Discouraging Entry to Investment Management
Mean Ranks No Experience (n=137-140)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	78	73.13	5704.00
Low salary	Female	62	67.19	4166.00
	Total	140		
	Male	77	77.87	5996.00
Lack of mentors	Female	61	58.93	3595.00
	Total	138		
11	Male	78	72.24	5634.50
Limited promotion	Female	59	64.72	3818.50
opportunities	Total	137		
	Male	78	74.21	5788.00
Long hours culture	Female	61	64.62	3942.00
	Total	139		
Donas donado	Male	78	79.75	6220.50
Pressurised work	Female	62	58.86	3649.50
environment	Total	140		
	Male	78	72.06	5620.50
Lack of challenge	Female	60	66.18	3970.50
	Total	138		
Nogative work life	Male	78	74.49	5810.50
Negative work-life balance	Female	61	64.25	3919.50
Dalatice	Total	139		
	Male	78	71.97	5613.50
Lack of responsibility	Female	60	66.29	3977.50
	Total	138		
Door traval	Male	78	75.87	5917.50
Poor travel	Female	61	62.50	3812.50
opportunities	Total	139		
Nood for further	Male	76	71.79	5456.00
Need for further	Female	60	64.33	3860.00
study/qualification	Total	136		

Table F12
Factors Discouraging Entry to Investment Management
Mean Ranks Experience Group (n=41-42)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	27	21.80	588.50
Low salary	Female	14	19.46	272.50
	Total	41		
	Male	28	24.91	697.50
Lack of mentors	Female	14	14.68	205.50
	Total	42		
	Male	28	22.79	638.00
Limited promotion	Female	14	18.93	265.00
opportunities	Total	42		
	Male	28	21.13	591.50
Long hours culture	Female	14	22.25	311.50
	Total	42		
	Male	28	21.04	589.00
Pressurised work	Female	14	22.43	314.00
environment	Total	42		
	Male	27	22.20	599.50
Lack of challenge	Female	14	18.68	261.50
	Total	41		
Niagativa waste life	Male	29	23.76	689.00
Negative work-life balance	Female	14	18.36	257.00
Dalatice	Total	43		
	Male	28	23.11	647.00
Lack of responsibility	Female	14	18.29	256.00
	Total	42		
Door traval	Male	28	21.04	589.00
Poor travel opportunities	Female	14	22.43	314.00
	Total	42		
Need for frontless	Male	27	22.17	598.50
Need for further	Female	14	18.75	262.50
study/qualification	Total	41		

Table F13 Personality Traits necessary for a career in Investment
Management
Mean Ranks Total Sample Set (n=184-185)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	109	99.25	10818.00
Assertiveness	Female	76	84.04	6387.00
	Total	185		
	Male	108	97.35	10513.50
Good at numeric-	Female	76	85.61	6506.50
based subjects	Total	184		
	Male	109	99.61	10857.50
Communication skills	Female	76	83.52	6347.50
	Total	185		
	Male	109	99.51	10846.50
Team player	Female	75	82.31	6173.50
	Total	184		
	Male	109	97.76	10655.50
Personal initiative	Female	76	86.18	6549.50
	Total	185		
	Male	109	99.72	10869.00
Confidence	Female	75	82.01	6151.00
	Total	184		
	Male	109	99.52	10848.00
Ability to network	Female	76	83.64	6357.00
	Total	185		
	Male	109	100.52	10957.00
Problem-solver	Female	76	82.21	6248.00
	Total	185		
Ability to work well	Male	109	97.37	10613.50
Ability to work well under pressure	Female	76	86.73	6591.50
	Total	185		
	Male	109	99.35	10829.00
Good leadership skills	Female	75	82.55	6191.00
	Total	184		

Table F14
Personality Traits necessary for a career in Investment
Management

Mean Ranks No Experience Group (n=140-141)

Mean Kanks N	Gender		Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	79	73.04	5770.00
Assertiveness	Female	62	68.40	4241.00
	Total	141		
	Male	78	72.97	5692.00
Good at numeric-	Female	62	67.39	4178.00
based subjects	Total	140		
	Male	79	74.05	5850.00
Communication skills	Female	62	67.11	4161.00
	Total	141		
	Male	79	74.30	5870.00
Team player	Female	61	65.57	4000.00
	Total	140		
	Male	79	71.44	5643.50
Personal initiative	Female	62	70.44	4367.50
	Total	141		
	Male	79	73.08	5773.00
Confidence	Female	61	67.16	4097.00
	Total	140		
	Male	79	73.20	5782.50
Ability to network	Female	62	68.20	4228.50
	Total	141		
	Male	79	75.61	5973.50
Problem-solver	Female	62	65.12	4037.50
	Total	141		
Ability to work wall	Male	79	72.40	5719.50
Ability to work well under pressure	Female	62	69.22	4291.50
	Total	141		
	Male	79	73.92	5839.50
Good leadership skills	Female	61	66.07	4030.50
	Total	140		

Table F15
Personality Traits necessary for a career in Investment
Management

Mean Ranks Experience Group (n=)

	Gender	N	Mean	Sum of
			Rank	Ranks
	Male	30	25.93	778.00
Assertiveness	Female	14	15.14	212.00
	Total	44		
Cood of accessio	Male	30	24.38	731.50
Good at numeric-	Female	14	18.46	258.50
based subjects	Total	44		
	Male	30	25.13	754.00
Communication skills	Female	14	16.86	236.00
	Total	44		
	Male	30	25.05	751.50
Team player	Female	14	17.04	238.50
	Total	44		
	Male	30	25.97	779.00
Personal initiative	Female	14	15.07	211.00
	Total	44		
	Male	30	26.27	788.00
Confidence	Female	14	14.43	202.00
	Total	44		
	Male	30	26.02	780.50
Ability to network	Female	14	14.96	209.50
	Total	44		
	Male	30	24.83	745.00
Problem-solver	Female	14	17.50	245.00
	Total	44		
Ability to work wall	Male	30	24.77	743.00
Ability to work well under pressure	Female	14	17.64	247.00
under pressure	Total	44		
	Male	30	25.35	760.50
Good leadership skills	Female	14	16.39	229.50
	Total	44		

Appendix G Career Aspirations
Table G1 Development of Themes

	Experience of Working in Fi	
Female Participant	Role You see yourself in five years	Why?
83	Finance director	The challenging, dynamic environment and the opportunity to progress
84	Investment analyst	Travel, prospects, salary, interest
87	Corporate relationship manager	Salary, prestige, challenging
89	Manager	Variety of departments that I work within projects
90	Treasurer	International travel opportunities, earning potential
96	Head trader	Money
99	Hedge fund / Client services type role	Exposure to hedge fund environment while maintaining relationship with large fund managers – good all-rounder to develop experience and expertise in various areas before specialising (narrowing focus)
100	Investment senior manager	Status, prestige, knowledge and salary
101	Investment analyst	Managing people's money and seeing it yield returns
103	Head of Treasury	Money
108	Group Treasurer	Interested in role and responsibilities
118	Senior management	Decision making
173	Risk manager	It is a job that can only be obtained through a thorough understanding of market, credit and operational risk and would be a stepping stone for managerial development
Male Participant	Role You see yourself in five years	Why?
85	Senior trader or analyst	Salary, every high-paced environment, interest in markets
86	Corporate finance	Dynamic
92	Trading / fund management	Salary, job enjoyment
93	Chief Operating Officer	Improve investment opportunities
95	Head of treasury	Position, status, responsibility
98	Corporate finance	Diverse nature
102	Head of Irish Customer Business	Money
105	Sports agent	Travel, interest, money
106	Investment manager	The cash
109	Head Treasury	Technicality and advances skill
110	Treasury Dealer	
111	Head of client sales management	Working with clients on a daily basis
113	Financial manager	Position, salary
114	Derivatives trader	Earning potential, career

		progression
115	Credit analyst	It is more in line with what I have
	(4) 经支票公司等的股份。	studied
116	CFO / MD	Opportunity to lead an organisation
117	Business journalist	I like writing articles
120	Trading / investment banking	Interesting, well paid, high-paced, challenging
121	Risk manager	
122	Partner in PWC or head of banking	
	stocks at NTMA or a London investment bank	
123	Private equity	Numeracy, personable etc.
124	Investment management	
125	Fund manager	Work variability, pace of change
178	Portfolio manager	Prestige and wealth by applying my own skills
183	Global macro hedge fund manager	Financial markets and geopolitics
Did not declare Gender	Role You see yourself in five years	Why?
97	Fund manager	Salary/earnings prospects, field recognition, interest in fund performance, stock picking

No Experience of Working in Financial Services			
Female Participant	Role You see yourself in five years	Why?	
1	Banking, investment banking or preferably sales		
2	Financial Analyst		
21	Treasury Manager	Forecasting, balancing, initiative	
25	Team leader / Section Manager	Salary, opportunity for career progression	
32	CEO	Management, risk, independence, leadership challenge, high level of responsibility	
33	Financial Analyst	Combine my quantitative abilities from my engineering degree and my financial knowledge from my MSc	
35	Department Manager of Banks	Very interesting and contains the potential challenge	
40	Compliance Officer	I have the necessary attributes and background to make me suitable for a role in compliance.	
41	Corporate Finance	What it entails, less pressure than if investment manager	
42	Investment Manager	Very interested in applying investment portfolios and the pay is very good	
43	Manager	Salary, working environment	
44	Fund Manager	Fit for the study and a well job environment	
46	Manager of a fund	Interesting and high salary	
47	Partner PWC	Salary – work environment	

48	Manager / Audit senior	Money, broad skills applicable to many jobs, professional qualifications
49	Manager	
50	Senior Manager, Manager in Tax Services	I love tax, I am interested in it
51	Tax Consultant	Interest in this subject at college, constantly changing
52	Manager	
55	Chartered accountant	Flexibility and Money
57	Manager in Big 4	Good future, future progressing outside Big 4
58	Fund Accountant	Good money, well recognised job
60	Chartered Accountant	Opportunity to work in other countries
67	Tax manager	An area I find interesting
69	Qualified chartered accountant with CIMA qualifications	Subject, working type, travel opportunities, working with different companies
72	Chartered Accountant	
73	Chartered Accountant	
74	Tax Advisor	It's constantly changing and is challenging
76	Accountant	Good at maths and enjoy it
77	Accountant	Continuing prospect of growth and further education
78	Insurance Broker	Own my own business
82	Senior Manager	High level of expertise and responsibility
132	Financial Manager	
141	Financial Analyst	
144	Portfolio Manager or Head Financial Analyst	Money, Prestige and fast pace of sector
145	Lecturer	I enjoy teaching
149	Economist	
150	Manager	
151	Research	
153	Lecturer	Flexibility
156	Teacher	Job Satisfaction
162	Owner (self-employed)	Making my own decisions
163	Haven't decided	
165	Chartered financial analyst	Flexibility, salary, potential
174	Senior Fund Officer	
181	Portfolio Manager	
187	Stockbroker	It refers to investment portfolio that is related to my course
189	FX Sales person or any other product i.e. credit / equities	Money, lifestyle, challenge, fast paced
190	DJ	More fun and I am interested in it

Appendix H Working Environment

Table H1: Participant Responses

Female Participant	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
83	Challenging, pressurised, competitive, dynamic, exciting
84	Fast pace, competitive
96	Nasty
99	High pressure, decision making environment with knowledge required of funds and other investment vehicles
100	Challenging, demanding and rewarding
118	Front office, fast paced
173	Working with people who you can learn much from in terms of achievement and discipline, highly interconnected with other countries and with other disciplines
Male Participant	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
85	High pressured, exciting, long hours, financially rewarding
91	Strong numerate focus, hardworking, driven individuals
93	FULF program manager, investment decisions, investment controlling and monitoring, legal setup of new programmes / funds
95	Fast paced
98	Fast Cars, Cocaine and Cash
102	Tough at the moment
105	Fast paced, demanding
109	Fast paced environment, long hours but decent salary and in the good days- bonus
110	Dynamic, fast paced
114	Very busy, overworked
119	High pressure – fast paced
120	High pressure, long working hours, big money
126	Good
178	Highly stressed and high rewards, competitive
183	Tough in Irish sector
Gender not Declared	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
97	Fast paced, hard times, people concerned re job losses, therefore are less willing to move to other firms than before – job stability important

	No Experience of Working in Financial Services
Female Participant	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
1	Dealing with investment funds and portfolios. Analysing data and working within groups to co-ordinate investments and funds
2	Full of challenges, take the high risk
21	Busy, Stressful
25	Busy
27	Fast-pace, dynamic, high-pressure, rewarding
32	High risk – lot of responsibility. Highly competitive
33	Slow-paced in Ireland at the moment
42	It is fast-paced within large number of numerate work and it is full of opportunities and challenges
46	High pressure, long hours
47	Stressful, fast-paced, long hours
132	Self-responsibility
145	Fast paced, stressful
165	I didn't know, I have not had a full time job yet
172	Fast paced, exciting, long hours
187	Not Flexible
189	Fast Paced, Stressful
190	No experience
Male	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
Participant	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
3	Fast paced environment, working under pressure and meeting
	deadlines. Important to make decisions correctly
4	Hard work, stressful, high pressure
5	Fast paced, long hours, challenging work
7	Demanding, exciting, difficult to get into
8	Fast paced, competitive, stressful
9	Interesting, fast-paced work environment
10	Competitive, hard to get a start
11	Challenging, hard working
12	Intense
16	Long hours, high pressure, high reward both mentally and financially
17	Client-focused, fast-paced
19	
22	High pressure, long hours, big bucks Long hours, high pressure, stressful, good benefits, focus on clients, meeting their needs
23	Dynamic, technical, high-risk levels, challenging
24	Fast-paced, dynamic
31	Fast-paced, high-pressure, competitive
34	Long hours, busy, great job responsibility
36	Highly analytical
37	Based in a large office, mainly dealing with client-side of investment
38	Fast-paced, ever-changing. Somewhat unpredictable and challenging High earnings to be made
39	Changes and challenges from new information
33	Not as crowded as working in corporations on wall street, but team work is always necessary. Statistical work and moral responsibility are
45	important
81	Stressful, dynamic
112	Highly stressed but high rewards, competitive and high levels of expertise needed
129	Tough to get into at the moment

130	Fast paced, pressurised, competitive and rewarding
135	Close contact with clients, aware of potential risks in the market
137	Looking at potential investment and money making opportunities
140	Aggressive, interesting
142	Separation between back and front office. Front office is more analytical, decision-making aspects. Back office is more related to technical and administrative work
152	It's good and satisfactory
168	Precise, committed, focused, dedicated, pressurised at times
179	Fast paced, long hours, pressurised
182	Challenging, long hours, high pressure
184	I have not worked in this position, but I think it's a challenging position with lots of stress
186	Fast moving
188	Fast paced, dynamic, challenging, rewarding
Gender not	Describe the Working Environment of Investment Management
Declared	
167	Fast paced, interesting, vast range of challenges

Table H2: Development of Themes

Round 1 Coding		Round 2 and 3 Coding: Development of Themes			
Open Codes	Number of Refs	Round 2 Theme	Open Codes	Number of Refs	Round 3 Theme
Aggressive	1	Fast Paced	Fast Paced	24	
Analysis	1		Dynamic	7	
Analytical	2		Exciting	3	
Bonus	1		Interesting	3	
Challenging	13			37	
Client Focus	1		Stressful	13	
Competitive	9		Tough	10	The state of the s
Demanding	7		Pressurised	17	Pressure
Dynamic	7		Challenging	13	and
Exciting	3	Pressurised	Competitive	9	Pace
Fast Paced	24	Environment	Demanding	7	
Focused	2		Intense	2	
Good Pay	2		Overworked	1	
High Level of Expertise	2		Focused	2	
Intense	2		High Level of Expertise	2	
Interesting	3		Risk	2	
Long Working Hours	12		Nasty	1	
Money	7		Technical	2	
Nasty	1			81	
Overworked	1	Long Hours	Long Working Hours	12	
Pressurised	17			12	Hours
Rewarding	8				and
Risk	2		Money	7	Cash
Stressful	13	Financially	Rewarding	8	
Technical	2	Rewarding	Good Pay	2	
Tough	10			17	

Appendix I Gender and Career Path - Development of Themes

Table I1: Participant Responses

Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participants	Response	
84	Investment management seems to be more male dominate	
87	All higher level management currently are male – no female senior management at all in current employers	
90	Male dominated, golf/sport main "bonding" tool	
99	Historically females tend not to hold positions of leadership or senior management in financial services	
101	Maternity leave could delay your promotion	
104	Hours worked do not allow family time	
108	More male dominated environment	
Male Participants Response		
91	Gender differences re work-life balance. More confidence required which is usually a male characteristic	
102	Reality is that women whom have multiple children tend not to progress as high as men	
110	I am male, but as the ratio of men to women as it is, it is advantageous to be female	
117	It is about who can get the job done, not what they look like etc.	
178	Men would look at it as a profession that can lead to a decent level of support for family	

No Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participants	Response	
1	Women have babies. Therefore cost a firm more and are more likely to give up work. Costly with all the training invested in them	
25	Harder for women to get the right balance between working and family, little opportunity to go part-time	
32	Men are still seen as more competitive and better leaders	
33	Due to the long working hours, maternity leave, family will certainly take its toll – men generally get higher managerial positions	
35	Because that sometimes men and women will be good in different areas, like men are good at statistics while most women are good at administration	
40	Work-life balance would be difficult to maintain if you wanted to raise a family	
42	Employer will doubt whether women can be rational in high pressure environment	
46	Men may have more composure than women	
50	I think men are still preferred employees to women	
57	The glass ceiling – only so far will women progress due to work-life balance	
69	Men still have higher roles in business	
74	It is usually men who achieve high positions and who are directors of big companies	
76	Tends to be a mix of both genders	
77	I feel the accounting profession is male dominated and men seem to go further in the profession	

144	Maternity leave because as a woman, one needs to have a family - time off from work		
145	Male-dominated industry		
162	I think females usually think that there are other things that are more important than (or as important as) career, such as raising a family etc.		
172	If they are aggressive enough, women can achieve everything they want in the finance industry		
173	I feel it is difficult for a woman with similar skill sets to a man to get the same level of recognition		
189	Male dominated world of finance		
190	Some people prefer female		
Male Participants	Response		
6	Finance/investment management seems to be male dominated		
8	I think the best person will get the job rather than based on gender		
10	Equal opportunities exist for both		
14	Finance is male dominated		
16	Generally case in most industries and financial industry is based on long working hours, which may affect females more		
17	The same opportunities are available to everyone.		
18	It doesn't		
19	It seems there are equal male and female numbers in most management consultancies		
22	Same opportunities available to all. Females tend away from it for family reasons, long hours		
29	Men are more self-assertive		
31	The competitive high-pressure environment may be more suited, on average to males. However, if females that thrive under these conditions pursue this career, they have equal opportunities to succeed		
34	I suppose it depends on the interviewer, may work for or against		
38	Perhaps males would react more aggressively to changing market environments in order to recoup lost profit		
39	Ability of acquiring information		
45	Different duties towards the future		
64	Doesn't matter in this day and age in MOST jobs.		
66	Get more respect		
75	Gender discrimination		
80	I feel accounting has equal gender opportunities		
97	I don't see as many women as there are men in higher paid, more responsible positions in investment management		
122	Women tend to drop out to pursue more socially friendly options		
127	There are less women working in finance so there are more likely to be chosen to balance the ratio		
129	From looking at where banks are at now, the gender gap has subsidised/decreased a lot in the last century or so		
130	In general, more men seem to work in trading, I think this is based on work-family balance		
139	Previous studies have shown this to be the case, it seems that the majority of the high profile people are male and may		

	be keen to keep it that way
154	Yes but depends on situation – often there can be a bias in favour of women and other occasions in favour of men
168	Not in ability, but probably a gender pay group
179	Proven tendency to employ more men in higher-up positions
182	Females more employable
184	The experience and willingness to work hard are important
185	I know superb women in industry

Table I2: Development of Themes

Round 1 Open Coding		Round 2: Creating Themes		
Open Code	No of References	Open Code	No of References	Theme
Male Dominated Culture-History	18	Male Dominated Culture - History	18	Male Culture
Maternity leave	3	Hours of Work	5	
Performance Driven not Gender	4	Boys' Sport	1	
Personality	7	Performance Driven not Gender	4	
Training Costs	1	Personality	7	
WLB	6	Total	35	
Advantageous to be Female	3	Family	8	Family and Work Life
Babies	4	Babies	4	Balance
Boys' Sport	1	Maternity leave	3	
Equal Opportunities do Exist	9	WLB	6	
Family	8	Training Costs	1	
Hours of Work	5	Total	22	
		Equal Opportunities do Exist	9	Equal Opportunities
		Advantageous to be Female	3	
		Total	12	

Appendix J Back Office and Front Office

Equality in Back Office and Front Office - Development of Themes

Table J1: Back Office: Participant Responses

Do you think that an equal amount of men and women are employed in back office Investment Management in Ireland- Why do you think this is the case?

Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participants Response		
84	It is the case in my company	
87	Back office in general have more women	
90	Most back office workers are women – seen as more administrative role suited to women	
96	It's based on qualifications, not on gender	
99	At lower levels, management predominantly men	
108	Low level of women in finance roles	
118	I'm working in the back office, including over 200 people, male and female 50%	
173	Seems to be female dominated. Perhaps because it's seen as a more administrative role	
Male Participants	Response	
178	I work there	
109	Women have the ability to multitask more than men	
110	More females in back office	
117	Males and females are seen equally to be able to do administration jobs	
88	I work in back office and it's approximately 50/50 men and women	
85	Back office work is more suited to a lot of women i.e. work- life balance	
No Gender Declared	Response	
97	These positions are generally lower paid and I would expect to see more women in these positions	
185	Personal experience	

No Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participants Response		
13	Sector is more male dominated	
21	Based on course numbers	
25	Less pressurised working environment	
32	Because the skills needed are not so high	
33	Due to the long working hours, maternity leave, family will certainly take its toll – men generally get higher managerial positions	
50	I think men are still preferred employees to women	
69	I don't think it's equal anywhere in the world. Women have to work much harder to get to the same place as men	
77	Don't know much about investment management, however I do feel more women are in the back office	
144	The financial sector is mainly male dominated	
145	Men are seen as more assertive	
149	More men in this particular sector	
156	Smaller chance of promotion for women than men	

172	More women prefer administrative jobs than men.	
181	More women than men	
189	Finance courses have higher number of males than females	
Male Participants	Response	
4	Should depend on the abilities of the applying person	
7	Possibly yes, because gender is not a factor for this position in my opinion	
12	Perceived to be male orientated job	
14	Women pursue other career paths	
16	Not involved in industry from day-to-day yet	
17	The same opportunities are available to everyone	
31	Because more men seem to pursue a career in finance and more men in labour force generally	
34	My friend works in an investment bank in London and he says there aren't many women working with him. So I would imagine it is the same in Ireland	
68	Just think more men hired	
70	Biased employment usually in physically demanding area	
75	Qualification first	
80	I feel investment management is a high pressure job, you have to live this job and it has predominantly been men who have gone to work in investments in the past and this has carried on	
81	No information available	
127	Lack of interest from women	
128	Possibly more men, as they prefer numerically based work	
133	I think that gender discrimination doesn't occur anymore	
154	It's difficult to tell, many females have been successful in attaining employment in places provisionally dominated by men and have become very successful	
	Tends to be a high turnover of staff in back office as they	
168	tend to move to front office or move for more money	
179	Less discrimination in back office jobs	
182	More women in back office / admin	

Table J2: Front Office: Participant Responses

Do you think that an equal amount of men and women are employed in front office Investment Management in Ireland- Why do you think this is the case?

Expe	rience of Working in Financial Services	
Female Participants	Response	
84	More male dominated	
90	Trading floors more male dominated	
96	It's based on qualifications and ability, not on gender	
99	Predominantly men – possibly down to perceptions of women's "need" to have children	
103	More men in front office	
108	Small number of women in high level finance roles	
118	More men in front office than women	
173	The networking and lifestyle, it does not come as easily to women	
Male Participants	Response	
85	I think it's more to do with men wanting to get into this area rather than women getting turned down	
91	Gender differences re work-life balance. More confidence required which is usually a male characteristic	
92	1 year on treasury desk – less women	
102	It is male dominated	
105	Chosen career path	
109	Stereotype	
110	More males in front office	
111	More men than women	
113	I'd say that men seem to be more keen on this kind of role	
117	Perceived culture of front office jobs being male focused	
120	More men, numerical, longer hours	
121	Men are better at numerate subjects	
178	Long hours required to establish yourself – only in front office, back office is the same. Women tend not to commit to reach higher levels in most circumstances.	
183	Legacy, but changing all the time	
Gender Not Declared	Response	
97	Historical reasons – Ireland has a poor record in gender equality in these positions	
185	Lack of interest among them?	

	erience of Working in Financial Services	
Female Participants	Response	
1	Women tend to give up work more than men. Maternity leave costs also	
25	Call for more commitment which is easier for men to give	
26	Probably more men as they could be seen as more assertive	
32	Men are still seen as more competitive and better leaders	
	Due to the long working hours, maternity leave, family will certainly take its toll – men generally get higher	
33	managerial positions	
47	Probably more male	
50	I think men are still preferred employees to women	
77	Again I feel it's a male dominated profession I think men can be more devoted to work than women and	
134 144	more confident	
145	But I think mostly it's men	
156	Men are seen as more assertive	
172	Smaller chance of promotion for women than men Leftover men from the previous (industry bias) generation dilutes population in front office	
189	Finance courses have higher number of males than females	
Male Participants	Response	
4	Men are more interested in investment management	
6	Gender imbalance, more men than women	
7	Possibly no	
10	Mostly men. Strongly competitive, suits men	
12	Bankers choose the best of the best, regardless of background	
14	Women pursue other career paths-they want a work life balance	
16	Not involved in industry from day-to-day yet	
17	Front-office jobs haven't broken the gender mould yet	
19	Women sell stuff better than men to men	
22	This sector is even more male dominated	
23	Men tend to be more involved in front of office services	
31	Same as above, even more so as the male characteristics would be more suited to the job	
34	Not as many women apply for these jobs	
36	Front office, more male driven	
37	Presumed to be more competitive or aggressive in trading environment	
45	It depends	
70	Training/skills all the same and biased employment usually in physically demanding area	
81	No statistics available	
94	More men	
127	Lack of interest from women	
128	More men than women in my experience. More men have an interest in this line of work	

130	I think men are generally more interested in this area
133	I think that gender discrimination doesn't occur anymore
155	Men tend to be more assertive and aggressive and I would feel these characteristics are necessary
157	Probably a higher proportion of men
168	More men, don't know why as equal opportunities for women – maybe due to family
179	Again I believe men would hold a majority
182	Women take career breaks, less appealing to employers
188	Fewer women than men pursue finance course: work environment not very conducive to most women

Table J3: Development of Themes

Round 1 Open Coding Question E2		Round 2 Coding: Creating Categories Question E2			Round 3: Combining Question E2 and E3 to Create Themes		
Open Code	Number of Ref's	Open Code	Number of Ref's	Categories	Open Code	Number of Ref's	Theme
Administration	5	More Women in Back Office	16	Back Office and Gender Balance	Male Dominated	47	Performance and Men
Education	3	Glass Ceiling	1		Culture	4	
Equal	7	Equal	7		Stereotype	2	
Family	1	Education	3		Glass Ceiling	1	
Female Personality	1	Administration	5	Job and Gender Characteristics	Family	1	
Glass Ceiling	1	Female Personality	1		Hours of Work	2	
Hours of Work	2	Multitask	1		More Women in Back Office	16	
Male Dominated	8	Numeracy	1		Males Preferred	3	
Male Personality	2	Skill Level	2		Equal	7	
Males Preferred	3	Male Personality	2		Total	81	
Maternity Leave	1	Family	1		Aggressive	2	Personal Characteristics
More Women in Back Office	16	Hours of Work	2		Assertive	3	
Multitask	1	Maternity Leave	1		Commitment	2	
Numeracy	1	WLB	1		Confidence	3	
Skill Level	2	Male Dominated	8	Male	Long Hours	4	
Work Life Balance (WLB)	1	Males Preferred	3	Dominated	Male Personality	7	
					Numeracy	2	
					Interest	8	

Round 1 Open Coding Question E3		Round 2 Coding: Creating Categories Question E3			Administration	5	
Open Code	Number of Ref's	Open Code	Number of Ref's	Concepts	Female Personality	1	
Aggressive	2	Male Dominated	39	Male Dominated	Multitask	1	
Assertive	3	Culture	4		Numeracy	1	
Commitment	2	Stereotype	2		Skill Level	2	
Confidence	3	Aggressive	2	Personal	Male Personality	2	
Culture	4	Assertive	3	Characteristics	Total	43	
Education	3	Commitment	2		Family	5	Work Life Balance
Family	5	Confidence	3		Leave	3	
Interest	8	Long Hours	4		Maternity Leave	3	
Leave	3	Male Personality	7		WLB	3	
Long Hours	4	Numeracy	2		Total	14	
Male Dominated	39	Interest	8		Education	6	
Male Personality	7	Family	5	Family	Total	6	
Maternity Leave	2	Leave	3				
Numeracy	2	Maternity Leave	2				
Stereotype	2	WLB	2				
WLB	2	Education	3	Education			

Appendix K Equality in Recruitment - Development of Themes

Table K1: Participant Responses

How would you rate women's chance of being recruited into the investment management sector compared with men of the same ability? Why do you think this is this the case?

	Experience of Working in Financial Services				
Female Participant	Response				
84	If they are qualified and have experience, there should be no difference				
90	I think there are just less women who want to move into this type of role				
96					
99	Child-bearing age, perception of ability of high pressure, long hours environment				
101	Family issues				
103	If they had same qualifications and experience, they would be treated the same				
108	Marriage and having children is a deterrent for employers				
118	Men are more sharp, but women are more careful				
173	Recruitment is not the issue – I feel it is just harder to excel for women in Investment Management				
Male	Response				
Participant					
95	Two things, firstly it's a male aggressive culture and also women go off on maternity leave, men don't (no offence, but that's how it is). I think men get the jobs because of this				
98	More assertive, have had to work harder to get ahead in their careers				
109	Starting a family				
113	I believe nowadays women have the same opportunities or I hope so				
114	Male-dominated environment				
119	If they are the right person				
178	Both are the same at ground level				
Did not declare Gender	Response				
185	I don't see any bias				

No Experience of Working in Financial Services			
Female Participant	Response		
25	Male dominated		
26	If both can show the same ability, then they'll both stand an equal chance		
32	Men are still seen as more competitive and better leaders.		
33	At this level/age, family is not a concern for most young women, therefore at graduate level, I believe it is equal		
41	If they have the same ability, why not? It is more to do with motivation and ambition than gender		
42	Women tend to be risk-averse which will influence their performance on investments		
47	Not aware of many women in this employment		

50	I think men are still preferred employees to women					
52	Both men and women have the same drive and ambition to do what					
32	they want – equal opportunities exist for all					
57	Connections – golf course					
69	Society perceptions					
76	Seems to be more equal nowadays than previously					
77	As women have families they can't always put in the hours that are					
	expected					
141	From experience					
144	Equality bills etc.					
146	Depending on education and experience					
156	Pregnancy issues					
163	Maybe women can't work well under pressure					
165	Depends on clients – may want the same gender, may feel women take					
103	time out to have children, if provided training – may feel waste					
172	Because they [employers] must not discriminate by law					
189	I think men are better prepared, possibly have more of an interest in					
105	finance, gambling					
Male	Response					
Participant						
4	HR is only looking at the abilities of the applying people					
6	History of investment management, recruiting current culture					
7	From my experience, this is not the case					
8	As there is very little women and companies want a good balance					
14	Top agencies see past gender bias					
16	Same opportunities					
17	More men are still preferred in the front office					
19	Inverse discrimination					
20	So much about gender/ethical opportunity in applications					
22	They are trying to make it a more even ratio in the area, and with					
	fewer women applying, they therefore have a better chance					
23	Historical reasons. More men employed results in socially easier for men to join					
31	Equal abilities and equality laws					
34	I would think today, it would be the same					
31	Programmes targeted to recruit women only, no such programmes exist					
36	for men					
38	If you're good at your job, it doesn't matter what gender you are					
61	Equally					
68	Equal rights					
70	I do not believe gender is an issue					
	Because women's status has gone up. They are respected more and					
79	from my knowledge, they work harder than us men in the technical side					
	I think there is a perceived view that men handle the stress of this job					
80	better					
81	Equal opportunities prevail					
	There are less women working in finance so there are more likely to be					
127	chosen to balance the ratio					
129	Just depends on level of education and drive etc.					
	Smaller numbers apply and there may be a gender bias as a result of					
130	maternity leave etc.					
	Reverse discrimination Companies want to employ some women so					
131	they don't appear sexist					
138	It's the person's ability to do the job, not their gender.					
148	Equal rights					

157	Based on personal experience, know as many women working in this sector as men from university
168	Best person will get the job
182	Less women – equality laws
188	I assume equal opportunity is practised

Table K2: Development of Themes

Round 1 Open C	oding	Round 2 Open Coding			
Open Code	No of Reference	Open Code	No of Reference	Theme	
Children	5	Interest	1	Qualifications and	
Culture	2	Ability	11	Ability	
Education	4	Education	4		
Equal	19	Experience	1		
Experience	1	Equal	19	Legislation and	
Family	5	Legislation	4	Reverse	
Female Personality	6	Reverse Discrimination	5	Discrimination	
Golf	1	Female Personality	6		
Interest	1	Golf	1		
Legislation	4	Long Hours	2	Investment	
Long Hours	2	Male Dominated	9	Management Environment	
Male Dominated	9	Societal Perceptions	2		
Male Personality	6	Male Personality	6		
Maternity Leave	5	Culture	2		
Pressure	2	Pressure	2		
Reverse Discrimination	5	Family	5		
Societal Perceptions	2	Maternity Leave	5		
Ability	11	Children	5		

Appendix L Equality in Advancement and Promotion - Development of Themes

Table L1: Participant Responses

How would you rate women's chance of achieving promotion/advancement into the front office sector of investment management compared with men of the same ability? Why do you think this is the case?

Experience of Working in Financial Services				
Female Participant	Response			
84	Commitment / travel if a female has a family			
99	If already working in the IM area			
101	Maternity issues, female discrimination, family issues			
118	Men will contribute more to work, as women will have to take care of family and kids			
173	Not as good at putting themselves forward			
Male Participant	Response			
95	Women go off on maternity leave, men don't (no offence, but that's how it is). I think men get the jobs because of this			
98	They have to work harder			
102	They are the same as long as the hours worked are the same			
105	Positive discrimination			
113	Same opportunities			
114	Boys' club mentality, women can be off for long periods i.e. maternity leave			
117	Perceived attitude that jobs are for females			
119	If they are the right person			
178	Perceived belief that women will not continue to put in the hours when family comes into their life. Similar to partners at law firms			
183	If you are good, you will progress			

103	in you are good, you will progress		
No Experience of Working in Financial Services			
Female Participant	Response		
25	Male dominated		
26	Women could be hindered in getting a promotion due to the possibility of family commitments		
27			
32	Because the skills needed are not so high		
33	I'm not that familiar with this but again depending on number of children and circumstances.		
42	People always think men can work better in future and they are worth to get promotion chances		
47	Employers can be reluctant to promote into senior position if they believe that woman may become pregnant.		
49	They are just if not more capable in some cases as the men. It just seems as though the majority of Managing Directors / partners etc. are men		
50	Women can work as hard as me		
51	Maybe leave with maternity leave etc.		
72	Men appear to be more successful in management positions, women may go on maternity leave making the need for temporary replacement		
76	More women are being promoted now as compared to none years ago		

82	Pretty		
144	More women are becoming more educated		
146	Experience		
149	Due to potential of being absent due to pregnancy/family needs		
153	Women are usually less demanding.		
156	Pregnancy worries		
162	Women are more likely to take days off, such as maternity leave etc.		
163	The company prefers men		
165	More sensitive		
172	So companies can be in compliance with anti-discrimination laws		
189	Men hire men		
Male	Response		
Participant			
4	Depends on abilities		
8	Women have shown they are just as capable as men		
10	Need to show strong motivation/determination		
16	It is all about performance in industry		
17	Men are still seen as stronger employees in this sector		
19	Equal opportunities		
22	To even the ratios		
23	Same education opportunities i.e. same footing, so same promotion		
	prospects		
31	If equal ability and drive, then chances should be same		
34	I would think today it is the same		
37	Despite quality of work completed to date, presumptions would influence work in the future		
38	It goes on ability, not gender		
81	Equal opportunities		
01	There are less women working in finance so there are more likely to be		
127	chosen to balance the ratio		
	Long hours required, in general women have a more family orientated		
128	approach to life		
	Reverse discrimination. Companies want to employ some women so		
131	they don't appear sexist		
147	Legal changes in the past 10 years		
157	Perceived issues with maternity leave		
160	Male dominated environment		
166	Male ego		
168	Certainly not worse		
	It's probably the same, but the more male presence in the front office		
176	may be a deterrent for female applicants		
179	Skills required more suited to back office jobs		
182	Equality – same ability women will get hired		
188	Equal opportunity is practised		

Table L2: Development of Themes

Round 1 Open Coding		Round 2 Open Coding		
Open Code	No of References	Open Code	No of References	Theme
Ability	6	Family	7	Family and
Boys' Club	10	Long Hours	3	Work
Contribution	1	Maternity Leave	11	
Determination	2	Contribution	1	The Boys'
Equal Opportunities	8	Ability	6	Club
Family	7	Boys' Club	10	
Law	2	Determination	2	
Long Hours	3	Equal Opportunities	8	Legislation
Maternity Leave	11	Law	2	
Discrimination	1	Discrimination	1	

Appendix M Male and Female Dominated Roles

Table M1: Male Dominated -Participant Responses

	Experience of Working in Financial Services			
Female Participant	Male Dominated Role	Why?		
83	Fund managers, traders	There is a notion that men are more flexible in terms of working hours and would normally not have family commitments		
84	Fund management	Long hours, commitment to work		
89	Head roles	Less involved in family		
99	Fund manager type	Child-bearing age, perception of ability of high pressure, long hours environment		
100	Board of directors			
101	Managerial positions	Gender discrimination		
103	More front office roles and head of business	Less likely to go on maternity leave, willing to work more after hours		
104	Front office			
108	Group treasurer, FO dealers			
118	None			
173	Traders, management roles – even in 'back office' functions	Not sure – have seen experienced women on the cusp of progression but being passed over after maternity leave etc.		
Male Participant	Male Dominated Role	Why?		
85	Trading			
91	Technical, maths aspects			
92	Trading	Large interest from male population		
93	All	Company culture		
95	Trading	History of the job		
102	Research analysts or portfolio managers			
105	Trading	Male ego, career path chosen		
109	Traders	Late working hours and starting a family		
110	Trader roles	More ambitious, personal characteristics		
111	Trading FX, equities	Historically male dominated role		
113	High managers and directors	Tradition and old mentality		
114	Front office	Boys' club mentality, women can be off for long periods i.e. maternity leave		
115	Front office trading	Long hours, pressurised environment		
116	Front office	Long hours, assertiveness and bonding with colleagues		
117	Trading	Perceived culture of front office jobs being male focused		
119	Front office			
120	Trading, fund management, treasury			
122	Trading			
125	Sales, CIO			
178	Trading, portfolio management, wealth management	Long hours required to establish yourself Women tend not to commit to reach higher levels in most circumstances		
183	Trading, sales trading			

Did not declare Gender	Male Dominated Role	Why?
97	Trading, fund management	Section 1. The section of the sectio
185	Everything bar admin (back office) etc.	Lack of interest /commitment. Less willing to commit to hours, less interested?
Female	Male Dominated Role	ing in Financial Services Why?
Participant		willy:
1	Sales and trading, investment banking, Mergers and Acquisitions (M and A)	long hours
2	Sales and training	High pressure and it is a fast moving department
21	Trading	
25	Asset management	
32	The senior managers	Men are still seen as more competitive and better leaders
33	Trading, investment	
35	Data collection and analysis, "front office"	
42	Investment managers, CEO, CFO	Men can be more rational in a high pressure working environment
43	Maybe all areas	Men are good at math and are able and have more confidence to suffer more risk
47		Women generally have to take career breaks to have children, whereas men do not
49	I don't know this specific area of work	I don't know this specific area of work
57	Trading	
69	Funds, asset management	Most of investors are men and perception of women not being as good
72	Fund manager	
76	Top person	It would have been a male dominated career years ago
77	Asset management, fund management	There is a lot of hours spent on them
132	Front office	
134	Senior positions	
	Hedge fund managers and	
136	stock broking	
144	Back office and managerial positions	
149	Frontline jobs	
151	Fund accountants	Less need for work-life balance
165	Getting clients	More in common

Male Participant	Male Dominated Roles	Why?
3	Trading	Because men tend to be more aggressive with a quick approach
5	Management and executive management	
6	Front office jobs	
7	Sales division	Male culture
8	Investment banking, trading sales	I think because this is the culture that has been engrained and the perception of high power jobs are associated with men is very true in this industry
10	Management	Women tend not to progress due to family commitments etc.
12	Top tier jobs	Don't know
16	Senior management	Women having children etc.
17	Trading	Very numerical and high pressure
19	Mergers and Acquisitions	It's more aggressive, negotiation wise
20	A lot of investment banks	See it, for example in graduate recruitment in Davy Stockbrokers
22	Investment banking, M and A	Long hours, high pressure
23	Investment banking	
24	Managerial positions in CEO	Maybe it has something do with perceived attitudes about women managers
29	Fund manager	Research on internet
30	Trader	
31	Trading	Competitive, ruthless, high-pressure nature, plenty of females have these attributes, but I'd say a higher population of men do
	Perhaps the managers and senior jobs	They will have been there for many years. When they got the job 30 years ago, sexism
34 36	Front office value	may have been a greater issue
	Front office roles	Tradition, culture
37 38	Traders	More competitive
54	Not sure	
56	No difference High level positions	
66	Investment banking	
68	Fund accounting	Long hours
70	Top-end jobs	Older generations still occupy these
81	Asset management	positions from when gender is an issue Appetite for risk
112	Asset management Directorship, CEO, CFO	Appente for fisk
127	Numerical areas	Naturally better, whereas women are naturally better at linguistics etc.
128	Traders	naturally better at iniguistics etc.
129	Hedge fund managers, bank directors	From fallout of banks, there has been a lot of men who have damaged the country's finances
	Fund management	It requires a lot of time and it is not ideal for a person looking to raise a family and I
130		think men are more willing to give that up

	All	More men are attracted into the financial
131		sector
135	Trading	Need to be tough and aggressive
139	Stockbroking	It's appeal perhaps
140	Trading	Aggressive, pressurised situation
142	None – but I have little experience in this area	
147	Sales jobs	Historical trend
148	I'm not very familiar with this sector, so I can't really comment	
152	Front office	High education level
154	Banking	
160	Trading, front office	Environment and work-life balance more suited to males
164	Trading	Previously male dominated, would say it's improving, not sure
166	Managerial jobs/ Front office jobs	Usually male 'egotism', will not have them behind a closed door
168	Traders	Traders typically dominated by men
176	Trading	From what I hear, but I don't know why
179	Higher level positions, fund managers, directors of investment banks.	
182	Trading, sales, asset management, portfolio management	Women have children, male dominated environment, competitive cut-throat environment
186	Trading floor	
188	Portfolio manager	Fewer women than men study for this position

Table M2: Female Dominated - Participant Responses

Experience of Working in Financial Services			
Female Participant	Female Dominated Role	Why?	
84	Research	In my company, research / analyst roles are mostly female	
99	Administrative type	Child-bearing age, perception of ability of high pressure, long hours environment	
101	Fund valuations	PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	
103	Back office	Manager to the contract of the	
104	HR	HR is female dominated in any organisation I have seen	
118	None		
173	Admin roles	The sum of the comment of the commen	
Male	Female Dominated	Why?	
Participant			
85	None		
92	HR		
95	Payments team		
102	Middle office roles		
109	Back office		
110	Back office	Can offer good flexibility and small level of change and pressure	
111	Middle office		
114	customer support Fund admin / back	Seen as less important by senior management	
	office		
115	Back Office		
116	Back Office	Structured office time, less need for travel, less pressure	
117	Trustee of custody servicing		
119	Back Office		
120	None	THE WORLD PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	
123	Back Office		
125	Accounts		
178	Transfer agency, custodian, financial reporting, auditing and billing	Not sure, but I've seen it in practise	
Did not declare Gender	Female Dominated Role	Why?	
97	Custodial, settlement		

Camala.		Working in Financial Services
Female Participant	Female Dominated Role	Why?
1	Don't Know	
2	Administration	More patient
25	Clerical work	Part-time opportunities
32	back office ones	
35	Back office	
40	Back office jobs	Less pressure, they can leave their job at work
	Admin for	Females take care of details more
	Investment Manager,	
42	broker	
47	Don't know	
51	Don't know	The state of the s
74	Administration	Not many men would be happy in this role
82	Secretary	
134	HR, administration	
	Admin	I believe in this day and age, everyone has the
136		same opportunity
	Receptionists in front	Male-dominated industry – in management
144	office	
	Jobs are same,	
	females and males	
149	back office	
150	Back office	Men are more confident and aggressive
151	Supervisory roles	Experience
165	HR	
	Back office jobs	
	(administrative)	
172		
189	Secretaries	Below men – many would think
190	Banker, accounting	
Male	Female Dominated	Why?
Participant	Role	
3	Possibly back office,	
	although unsure	
5	Administration	From Experience
6	Back office jobs	
7	Don't Know	
8	I don't know	
10	Back Office	Less competitive, easier to juggle with raising a family
	Don't know	
11	DOIL KILOW	
11	Don't Know	
		Women often have better, more softer
12	Don't Know	Women often have better, more softer communication skills. They are more
12	Don't Know Secretarial work and	communication skills. They are more
12	Don't Know Secretarial work and	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares
12 17	Don't Know Secretarial work and human resources Sales and trading	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares (more so the man's fault)
12 17 19 22	Don't Know Secretarial work and human resources Sales and trading Bank telling	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares (more so the man's fault) Not willing to sacrifice work-life balance
12 17 19 22 23	Don't Know Secretarial work and human resources Sales and trading Bank telling HR	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares (more so the man's fault)
12 17 19 22 23 24	Don't Know Secretarial work and human resources Sales and trading Bank telling HR Don't know	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares (more so the man's fault) Not willing to sacrifice work-life balance
12 17 19 22 23	Don't Know Secretarial work and human resources Sales and trading Bank telling HR	communication skills. They are more approachable. Motherly figure etc Women can sweet-talk men into buying shares (more so the man's fault) Not willing to sacrifice work-life balance

34	Don't know	
36	HR	
37	Don't know	
38	Not sure	
45	Accounting, office working	
54	None	
56	Administration	Female orientated
70	Clerical	· 是一张的人。 5. 14 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
81	Funds	Stability
127	Communicating with clients	Communicating aspect
131	Secretarial	Social conventions – men may be embarrassed to have this job
135	Fund administration, structured products	Tend to be better relationship builders
140	Back office	Less Pressure
142	None	
147	Administrative roles e.g. sales assistance	Historical trend
160	Back office	Better work-life balance
176	Admin from what I hear, but I don't know why	
179	Possibly back office jobs	
182	Back office	Maybe not as motivated/driven

Table M3: Development of Themes

Round 1 Open Coding Question 5b		Round 2: Creating Themes		
Open Code	No of References	Open Code	No of Reference s	Theme
Boys' Club	18	Boys' Club	18	
Commitment	4	Commitment	4	
Discrimination	3	Discrimination	3	
Family	9	Personal Characteristics	11	Male Domination
Hours of Work	16	Pressurised Environment	14	
Maternity Leave	7	Less Competitive	7	
Personal Characteristics	11	Tradition	6	
Pressurised Environment	14	Family	10	
Round 1 Open Cod 6b	ing Question	Hours of Work	16	Performance and Work
Family	1	Maternity Leave	7	Life Balance
Female Personality	7	Flexible Hours	6	
Flexible Hours	6			
Less Competitive	7			
Tradition	6			

Appendix N Exiting Investment Management

Table N1: Men Exiting- Participant Responses

	Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participant	Why Men choose to exit the Investment Management Sector		
83	Work-life balance, get tired, better opportunities somewhere else		
84	Long hours, family commitments		
89	Retirement		
96	Not enough money. Front office jobs are all about money		
99	Reduction in salary/bonus, general downturn		
101	Domineering power, ethics		
103	Stress		
108	Burn out, change of direction in life		
173	Other opportunities		
Male Participant	Why Men choose to exit the Investment Management Sector		
85	Stress, earned enough, fed up with the pace		
91	Pressurised environment		
92	Stress, peer performance, change		
95	New challenge, better pay, different environment		
98	Age, pressure, work-life balance		
102	Lack of career movement, bonus		
105	New career path, boredom with existing role		
109	Career progression – based on performance, risk, work-life balance		
110	Start own firm, lack of position - sales role disappears		
111	Stress, move into different sectors like network management, more		
	senior role in a different company		
113	Pressure, fed-up		
114	Stress, lack of recognition, lack of opportunities		
115	Better job in different sector, more money, set up own business		
116	Lack of appropriate compensation package, lack of respect from		
	employees, career progression		
117	New career, too pressurised, competitive nature of colleagues		
119	Pressure, quality of life, lack of progression		
120	Long hours, family life		
121	Pressure, burnt out		
122	Stress		
125	Stress, other opportunities		
126	Career change		
178	Stress, retirement, not what they believed it was		
183	Stress, money		

	No Experience of Working in Financial Services		
Female Participant	Why Men choose to exit the Investment Management Sector		
1	Get another job offer in another firm, pressure, long hours		
2	High pressure, long hours		
21	Career enhancement, stress		
32	Retirement, promotion		
33	Pressure, fatigue, further promotion		
35	Pressure, hard to get promotion		
40	Return to academia, pursue other areas of finance, raise a family		
42	Low salary, no challenges, less chance of promotion		
43	Confidence, good at math, high salary		

44	Social state, income, interested in this sector						
47	Stress, long hours						
49	Stress levels, work-life balance, high commitment – a lot of time						
	required						
52	Long hours, stress, family ties						
60	Retirement						
67	Stressful, time consuming (long hours), not flexible						
69	Better job opportunities						
72	Stress, other employment opportunities, may come under pressure from investors						
73	Better job offer, change of career						
78	Want to go out on their own						
134	Too much pressure, long working hours						
136	Stress, better job, promotion						
141	Stress, low wages						
144	For better jobs, promotions						
145							
149	Made enough money, stress, pushed out by younger employees Early retirement, other better job openings						
151	Inability to continue to work long hours, health, desire for greater						
151	work-life balance						
152							
153	Low salary, limited promotion opportunities, pressure						
156	Find better job, want an improved work-life balance, change in career						
159	Pursue alternative career path, mind family						
161	High pressure						
162	Want better opportunity (such as promotion etc), to change lifestyle, want high earnings						
163	Low payment, low ability, low position						
165	Too much pressure, salary not large enough, not getting promoted						
172	Burn-out, mid-life crisis, better paying job						
187	High salary, more challenges						
189	Retirement, sickness, promotion to other jobs						
Male Participant	Why Men choose to exit the Investment Management Sector						
3	Family life, better opportunities elsewhere, made sufficient money						
4							
5							
3	Better work-life balance, family, better job offer						
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Stress, change in their home-life, need a new challenge
Challenge, high responsibility
Money, interesting, risk
Retire early (enough money), stress, family
Pressure, long hours, easier work out there
Better jobs, better pay, travel
Lose lots of money and get fired, have enough to retire on, looking for
a different challenge
Loss of profit, pressure
Change of career, high salary elsewhere
Stress, fatigue, burnout, new opportunities
Money, travel, family
Pursuit of further goals
Stress, family life
Try other areas, money-wise
Lack of promotional opportunities, work-life balance
Change in interests
Stress, long hours, made enough money to retire
Lack of opportunity, frustration
Family life, retirement, stress
Career advancement, don't like the job, can't hack it
Pressure, loss making, hours perhaps
Raise family, pressure, early retirement
Lack of promotion opportunities, long hours, stalling salary
Move career, set up own business
For another role, for higher pay, long hours
Work-life balance, pressurised environment
Early retirement
Change of career, pressure
Length of time working, high pressure environment, work-life balance.
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Table N2: Women Exiting- Participant Responses

Famala	Experience of Working in Financial Services
Female Participant	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector
83	To start a family, work-life balance, better opportunities somewhere else
84	Family, Children/Travel, Stress
89	Family
96	Not enough money. Front office jobs are all about money
99	Children / other life issues
100	Family, Discrimination
101	No prospects, no promotion, discrimination
103	Maternity leave, start a family
104	Family
108	Marriage, children, lack of promotion
173	Family
Male	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector
Participant	
85	Stress, earned enough, fed up with the pace, kids
91	Pressurised environment
92	Stress, peer performance, change
95	New challenge, better pay, different environment
98	Work-life balance, pressure
102	Domineering power, ethics
105	Children, new career path
109	Starting a family, career progression, stereotype
110	Career break
111	Family life, more senior role in a different company
113	Family balance, maybe they can't be promoted
114	Lack of opportunities, too many men in management, family life
115	Children, family commitment, better job in different sector.
116	Stress of job, family commitments, male dominated environment
117	New career, too pressurised, competitive nature of colleagues
119	Work-life balance, less financially motivated
120	Long hours, family life
121	Too time consuming, starting a family
122	Stress, work-life balance, starting a family
123	Homemaker
125	Family, children
126	Children
178	Stress, family life, not what they believed it was
183	Stress, family, unsuited to role

No Experience of Working in Financial Services				
Female Participant	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector			
1	Children, salary difference with men			
2	High pressure, long hours			
21	Family, work-life balance, time			
25	Family, no part-time opportunities			
27	Family, long hours, stress			
33	Family, pressure of both, tiredness, too many hours			
35	Pressure, long hours, taking care of children and family			
40	Quieter pace of life, raise a family, career change			
42	High pressure, have baby, family, long hours at work			
44	Interested in financial markets, income, social state			

47	Level of inequality, stress, long hours					
49	Stress levels, work-life balance, high commitment – a lot of time					
	required					
52	Long hours, stress, family ties					
60	Family					
63	Family Commitments					
67	Family, stressful, time-consuming					
69	Maternity, other job prospects					
72	Other job opportunities, stress					
73	Better job offer, change of career, pursue family life					
78	Stress					
134	Family/children, pressure to balance work/home					
136	Stress, long working hours, pregnancy					
141	Long working hours (family commitments), travel					
144	Discrimination, promotions, motherhood					
145	To start a family, stress, pushed out					
149	Family needs					
151	Family commitments, greater work-life balance					
153	Not enough flexibility (pregnancy, children), too much pressure and long working hours					
156	Find a job better suited to their needs, family, change in career					
159	Mind family, pursue alternative career path					
161	Pressure, working for long hours					
162	Pressure, long hours working (possibly)					
163	High pressure, long time to work, low payment					
165	Long hours, have children, not getting promoted					
172	Burn-out, pregnancy / family, better paying job					
187	High salary					
	Family, retirement, promotion to other jobs					
Male	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector					
189 Male Participant	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector					
Male Participant	Why Women choose to exit the Investment Management Sector Family life, meeting strong-minded bosses who won't give them					
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34	To mind the children, pressure, perhaps easier work out there.
36	Better jobs, better pay, family
	Lose lots of money and get fired, decide to spend more time at home /
37	family, looking for a new challenge
38	Pressure, long hours
56	Change in career, family matters
68	Family, burnout, new career
70	Family, money, job opportunities
79	Pursuit of further goals
80	Non-promotion, male dominated, pay
81	Stressful, other commitments
112	Work-life balance
127	Change in interests
128	Look after children, stress, long hours
129	Lack of opportunity, frustration
130	Family, lack of promotion opportunities, stress
131	Career advancement, don't like the job, can't hack it
133	Pressure, loss making, hours perhaps, maybe discrimination
135	Children, pressure, change career
	Lack of promotion opportunities, long hours, maybe maternity leave,
137	pressure
140	Too much pressure, less respect than men
142	Lack of promotion opportunities, for another role, long hours
147	Work-life balance, pressurised environment
148	Family reasons
154	To spend more time with family
160	Have family
164	Pressure, better work-life balance, possibly want a baby
166	Lack of promotion opportunity, kept in back office
168	Family – long hours required, different career
176	Salary and status, travel opportunities, responsibility and risk
179	Lack of opportunities, hours, pressure
182	Children, career break, can't work long hours
188	Lack of promotional opportunity, work-life balance, low salary

Table N3: Development of Themes

Question E8

Question E9

Round 1 Open Coding	Ref	Round 2 Creating Categories	Ref	Round 3 Creating Themes	Ref	Round 2 Creating Categories	Ref	Round 1 Open Coding
Lack of Career Progression	23	Career Progression	23	S.	20	Career Progression	20	Lack of Career Progression
Boredom	5		<u>5</u>	ities	20			Total
Total			28	ic				
Change in career path	21	Career Change	21	portu	12	Career Change	12	Change in Career Path
Alternative Job or Other Opportunity	25		25	do	10		10	Alternative Job or Other Opportunity
Retire	13		13		1		1	Retire
Total			59		23		23	Total

Question E8 Round 1 Open Coding		Round 2 Cre Categorie		Round 3	Ro	und 2 Creating Categories		Question E9 Round 1 Open Coding
open county	Ref		Ref	Creating Themes	Ref		Ref	
Employer	2		2					Employer
Behaviour		Working			1	Working	1	Behaviour
Travel	3	Environment	3		2	Environment	2	Frustration
Motivation	3		3		32		32	Long Hours
Pressure	36		36		3		3	Travel
Competitive	6		6		3		3	Competitive
Domineering	1		1		5		5	Performance
Stress	35		35	_	25		25	Pressure
Power Driven	1		1	a se	3		3	Competitive
Performance	8		8	0	26		26	Stress
Lack of Ethics	1		1	Z	100		100	Total
Long Hours	24		24	la la	100		100	Total
Total			120	Cultural Norms	7	Male Dominated	7	Male Dominance
				70	7	ridic Dominacca	7	Discrimination
					,		,	Disrespectful
					2		2	Environment
					1		1	Gender Pay Gap
					17		17	Total
Money	30	Money	30		13	Money	13	Money
Have Earned	10		10		13		13	Have Earned
Enough to enjoy								Enough to enjoy
WLB					3		3	WLB
Poor Bonus	2		2					
Total			42		16			Total

Question E8 Round 1 Open Coding	Ref	Round 2 Cr Categor		Round 3 Creating Themes	Ro Ref	und 2 Creating Categories	Ref	Question E9 Round 1 Open Coding
Health	3	Health	3		1	Health	1	Health
Burn Out	7		7	Sn	2		2	Burnout
Total			10	ĪĀ.	3		3	
Family	19	Family	19	ggle	80	Family	80	Family
Total			19	e ce	80			Total
Work Life Balance	19	Work Life Balance	<u>19</u>	Balance	25	Work Life Balance	25	Work Life Balance
Total			19	Ď.	25			Total

Appendix O: Interview Themes Development

Table O1: Creating Open Codes

Table O1: Creating Open Cod Open Codes	Interviews	Citations (Units of Meaning)		
Ability	10	16		
Adding Value	6	8		
Age	10	17		
Age of Childbearing	10	13		
Aggression	9	18		
Arrogance	1	1		
Attitude	8	12		
Availability	7	21		
Babies	5	9		
Back Office	12	39		
Background	12	17		
Balance	17	59		
Behaviour	5	7		
Bias in Classroom	7	8		
Boys' Only Club	1	1		
Bonus	9	13		
Bottom Line	1	1		
Chance	9	22		
Chance not Choice	6	10		
Childcare	2	2		
Choice	10	17		
Client Entertainment	17	53		
Clothes	2	3		
Commitment	17	35		
Company Contribution	2	4		
Company Ethos Money	16	85		
Company Streaming	6	12		
Confidence	7	9		
Congruent Skill Set	9	12		
Contactable 24 hours	19	78		
Culture	15	32		
Deals	8	15		
Dedication to the firm	1	1		
Demanding	2	5		
Driven	7	14		
Dynamic	8	13		

Education	19	81
Education as a recruitment tool	19	81
Education Attainment	19	81
Equality Legislation	10	17
Extreme	3	3
Family Balance	16	40
Family Friendly	18	95
Female boss	15	47
Female Personality Traits	8	16
Financial Services Industry	17	98
Fitting In	6	22
Flexibility	7	15
Formal Mentors	11	15
Front Office	16	38
Gender Pay Gap	17	29
Golf	13	27
Hours of Work	19	87
Image	9	14
In Crowd	3	6
Informal Mentors	11	15
Informal Networks	2	2
Insecure	2	2
Interest	9	12
Interest in Sector	9	12
Intimidating	3	3
Killer Instinct	1	1
Language	2	2
Long Hours compared with other sectors	19	96
Long Hours Culture	19	87
Loyalty	1	1
Male & Female Bosses	15	47
Male Boss	15	57
Male is Manager Attitude	8	13
Men and Self Promotion	14	31
Men's contribution	3	5
Micro management	1	1
Middle management	4	6
Money	12	19
Money Orientated	12	20
Networks	12	30
No Choice	17	52

Opt Out	15	36
Covert Discrimination	6	8
Overtime	4	10
Pay Increase Male Strategies	18	30
Performance	13	38
Performance Driven	8	16
Personal Details	12	14
Pragmatic	2	2
Presenteeism	7	21
Pressure	10	17
Prevailing Culture	8	15
Progression	19	105
Progression Barriers	17	123
Progression Enablers	17	78
Rate of Progression	12	23
Rational	1	1
Reason for Sectorial Clusters	16	61
Reasons for Gender Pay Gap	17	42
Recruitment	17	38
Results Driven	13	23
Role models	2	3
Role Models Mentor	11	22
Role of HR	14	46
Rugby	5	9
School	2	3
School Ties	10	11
Sectorial Clusters	17	59
Seen to be Seen	7	21
Segregation by Self	1	2
Segregation by Self-Selection or Choice	16	57
Self-Barrier	7	19
Self-Belief	9	10
Self-Select	15	36
Sexual Innuendo	3	3
Shouting	2	5
Social Aspect	5	6
Social Events	18	62
Solitaire	1	1
Stereotypes	17	22
Structured Progression Path	8	14
Success	3	3

Team v Personal Goal orientated	2	2	
Technical	8	13	
Threatened	8	13	
Trader	7	9	
Tradition Old Boys' Club	11	25	
Transparency	4	5	
Travel	6	10	
Turning Point	5	7	
Well Paid	19	360	
Women & Babies	17	56	
Women and Self-Promotion	13	26	
Women's contribution	8	20	
Work Life Balance	5	24	

Table O2: Creating Categories of	Clustered Related Codes	Interviews	Units of
Codes	Clustered Related Codes	Coded	Meaning Coded
Structured versus		19	485
Unstructured			
Career Path			
Category -	Name	Interviews	Units of
Grouped Related		Coded	Meaning Coded
Codes			
	Progression Barriers	17	123
	Progression	19	105
	Progression Enablers	17	78
	Role of HR	14	46
	Networks	12	30
	Pay Increase Male Strategies	18	30
	Gender Pay Gap	17	29
	Rate of Progression	12	23
	Structured Progression Path	8	14
	Transparency	4	5
	Informal Networks	2	2
Money Focus		19	521
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Well Paid	19	360
	Company Ethos Money	16	85
	Results Driven	13	23
	Money Orientated	12	20
	Money	12	19
	Bottom Line	1	1
	Bonus	9	13
Working Hours		19	369
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Long Hours compared with other sectors	19	96
	Hours of Work	19	87
	Long Hours Culture	19	87
	Contactable 24 hours	19	78
	Availability	7	21
Work Life Balance Issues		19	310
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Family Friendly	18	95
	Balance	17	59
	Women & Babies	17	56
	Family Balance	16	40
	Work Life Balance	5	24
	Self-Barrier	7	19
	Babies	5	9

	Middle Management	4	6
q	Childcare	2	2
Fitting In		19	257
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Financial Services Industry	17	98
	Fitting In	6	22
	Networks	12	30
	Deals	8	15
	In Crowd	3	6
	Tradition Old Boys' Club	11	25
	Male is Manager Attitude	8	13
	Informal Networks	2	2
	Networks	12	30
	Prevailing Culture	8	15
	Boys Only Club	1	1
Personality Traits		19	301
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Personality Traits	19	95
	Men and Self-Promotion	14	31
	Women and Self-Promotion	13	26
	Aggression	9	18
	Female Personality Traits	8	16
	Company Contribution	2	4
	Ambition	17	108
	Results Driven	13	23
	Money Orientated	12	20
	Performance & Success Driven	8	16
	Flexibility	7	15
	Driven	7	14
	Dynamic	8	13
	Success	3	3
	Extreme	3	3
	Loyalty	1	1
	Aggression	12	66
	Trader	7	9
	Company Contribution	2	4
	Demanding	2	5
	Aggression	9	18
	Killer Instinct	1	1
	Dynamic	8	13
	Intimidating	3	3
	Behaviour	5	7
	Dedication to the firm	1	1
	Shouting	2	5
	Confidence	14	32
	Arrogance	1	1
	Attitude	8	12
	Self-Belief	9	10

	Confidence	7	9
Gender Clusters		18	255
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Reason for Sectorial Clusters	16	61
	Sectorial Clusters	17	59
	Back Office	12	39
	Front Office	16	38
	Company Streaming	6	12
	Equality Legislation	5	10
	Self-Select	15	36
Performance Linked Pay		9	13
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Bonus	9	13
Job Commitment		19	226
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Long Hours Culture	19	87
	Contactable 24 hours	19	78
	Commitment	17	35
	Overtime	4	10
	Flexibility	7	15
	Dedication to the firm	1	1
Performance Driven Nature of IM Sector		19	245
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Company Ethos Money	16	85
	Performance	13	38
	Results Driven	13	23
	Money Orientated	12	20
	Pressure	10	17
	Money	12	19
	Bonus	9	13
	Performance & Success Driven	8	16
	Adding Value	6	8
	Company Contribution	2	4
	Bottom Line	1	1
	Killer Instinct	1	1
Career Path Crossroads		19	203
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Segregation by Self-Selection or Choice	16	57

	Opt Out	15	36
	Self-Select	15	36
	Self-Barrier	7	19
	Choice	10	17
	Age of Childbearing	10	13
	Chance not Choice	6	10
	Middle Management	4	6
	Turning Point	5	7
	Segregation by Self	1	2
Bosses Male and Female		17	157
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Male Boss	15	57
	Female Boss	15	47
	Male & Female Bosses	15	47
	Middle Management	4	6
Social and Client Events		18	121
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Social Events	18	62
	Client Entertainment	17	53
	Social Aspect	5	6
Workplace Behaviour		19	108
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Fitting In	6	22
	Deals	8	15
	Covert Discrimination	6	8
	Shouting	2	5
	Sexual Innuendo	3	3
	Clothes	2	3
	Informal Networks	2	2
	Networks	12	30
	Age	10	17
	Intimidating	3	3
Career Choice		18	136
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Segregation by Self-Selection or Choice	16	57
	No Choice	17	52
	Choice	10	17
	Chance not Choice	6	10

Sport and School Tie		17	50
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Golf	13	27
	School Ties	10	11
	Rugby	5	9
	School	2	3
Presenteeism		14	44
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	IM Presenteeism	7	21
	Loyalty	1	1
	Solitaire	1	1
	Seen to be Seen	7	21
Old Boys' Network	Seen to be seen	17	86
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Tradition Old Boys' Club	11	25
	Male is Manager Attitude	8	13
	Informal Networks	2	2
	Networks	12	30
	Prevailing Culture	8	15
	Boys' Only Club	1	1
Contextual Information		19	117
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Background	19	17
	Education Attainment	19	81
	Personal Details	19	19
Bosses Personality Traits		14	22
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Threatened	8	13
	Pragmatic	2	2
	Insecure	2	2
	Micromanagement	2	2
	Team v Personal Goal orientated	2	2
	Rational	1	1
Mentors		11	30
Category - Grouped Related	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
Codes	Formal Mentors	11	15

	Informal Mentors	11	15
IM Role Models		13	25
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Role Model	11	22
	Role models	2	3
Personal Ability		15	16
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Ability	10	16
Travel Commitments		6	10
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Travel	6	10
Language of IM		5	5
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Sexual Innuendo	3	3
	Language	2	2
Recruitment Related Issues		19	293
Category - Grouped Related Codes	Name	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
	Education as a recruitment tool	19	81
	Education	19	81
	Recruitment	17	38
	Chance	9	22
	Image	9	14
	Technical	8	13
	Interest	9	12
	Congruent Skill Set	9	12
	Interest in Sector	9	12
	Bias in Classroom	7	8

Refined Categories	Categories of Codes	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
Organisational		19	740
Progression Path			
	Structured versus Unstructured Career Path	19	485
	Gender Clusters	18	255
Performance Driven		19	766
	Money Focus	19	521
	Performance Driven	19	245
Long Hours	Nature of IM Sector	19	726
Long Hours	Working Hours	19	369
	Job Commitment	19	226
	Social and Client Events	18	121
		6	10
Individual	Travel Commitments	19	537
Performance and Ability		19	537
	Money Focus	19	521
	Personal Ability	15	16
Old Boys Network		19	506
	Workplace Behaviour	19	108
	Sport and School Tie	17	50
	Old Boys' Network	17	86
	Fitting In	19	257
	Language of IM	5	5
Bosses		17	179
	Male and Female Bosses	17	157
	Boss' Personality	14	22
Career Strategies		19	339
	Career Choice	18	136
	Career Path Crossroads	19	203
Mentors and Role Models		13	55
	Mentors	11	30
	Role Models	13	25
Presenteeism		14	57
	Presenteeism	14	44
	Performance Linked Pay	9	13
Work Life Balance		19	310
	Work Life Balance Issues	19	310
Personality		19	301

Personality Traits	19	95
Ambition	17	108
Aggression	12	66
Confidence	14	32

Table O4: Creating Abstract Categories

Developed Themes	Refined Categories	Interviews Coded	Units of Meaning Coded
Culture of Investment Management		19	1492
	Performance Driven	19	766
	Long Hours	19	726
	Presenteeism	14	57
	Old Boys' Network	19	506
Organisational Factors		19	974
	Organisational Progression Path	19	740
	Mentors and Role Models	13	55
	Bosses	17	179
Individual Factors		19	838
	Individual Performance and Ability	19	537
	Personality Traits	19	95
	Ambition	17	108
	Aggression	12	66
	Confidence	14	32
Work Life Balance		19	649
	Work Life Balance	19	310
	Career Strategies	19	339