

Appendix G: Detailed Forward Number Word Sequence Results

Table G.1: Initial and Final Forward Number Word Sequence by Ethnicity (six-year-olds)

Ethnicity	FNWS	0	1	2	3	4	5
Asian n=142	Initial	0%	4%	3%	17%	25%	51%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	3%	8%	88%
European n=2074	Initial	1%	5%	6%	17%	23%	48%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	4%	11%	83%
Māori n=577	Initial	3%	10%	8%	20%	23%	36%
	Final	1%	2%	3%	6%	16%	72%
Pacific Islands n=273	Initial	3%	12%	8%	24%	25%	29%
	Final	0%	3%	3%	7%	19%	68%
Other n=136	Initial	2%	4%	7%	22%	15%	50%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	4%	13%	82%
Total n=3202	Initial	2%	6%	6%	19%	23%	44%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	5%	12%	80%

Table G.2: Initial and Final Forward Number Word Sequence by Decile Band (six-year-olds)

Decile Band	FNWS	0	1	2	3	4	5
Low (1–3) n=1036	Initial	3%	9%	8%	21%	24%	35%
	Final	0%	2%	2%	7%	15%	74%
Medium (4–7) n=1490	Initial	1%	6%	5%	18%	22%	48%
	Final	0%	2%	1%	4%	11%	82%
High (8–10) n=676	Initial	1%	3%	5%	16%	22%	52%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	3%	11%	85%
Total n=3202	Initial	2%	6%	6%	19%	23%	44%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	5%	12%	80%

Table G.3: Initial and Final Forward Number Word Sequence by Ethnicity (seven-year-olds)

Ethnicity	FNWS	0	1	2	3	4	5
Asian n=159	Initial	1%	3%	3%	6%	11%	76%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	91%
European n=1792	Initial	0%	1%	2%	6%	13%	77%
	Final	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	94%
Māori n=509	Initial	0%	2%	3%	7%	20%	68%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	91%
Pacific Islands n=203	Initial	1%	2%	2%	12%	18%	64%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	89%
Other n=111	Initial	1%	2%	2%	7%	13%	76%
	Final	2%	0%	0%	2%	6%	90%
Total n=2774	Initial	0%	2%	2%	6%	15%	74%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	92%

*Table G.4: Initial and Final Forward Number Word Sequence by Decile Band
(seven-year-olds)*

Decile Band	FNWS	0	1	2	3	4	5
Low (1–3) n=872	Initial	1%	2%	3%	8%	18%	68%
	Final	0%	1%	1%	2%	7%	89%
Medium (4–7) n=1336	Initial	0%	1%	2%	6%	14%	76%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	93%
High (8–10) n=566	Initial	0%	1%	1%	5%	12%	80%
	Final	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	95%
Total n=2774	Initial	0%	2%	2%	6%	15%	74%
	Final	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	92%