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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH
LSAY Y06_Y09
MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| PHONE NUMBER | RESPONDENT NAME | GENDER | OTHER PHONE NUMBER |
| CONTACT 1 NAME | PHONE NUMBER | RELATIONSHIP | |
| CONTACT 2 NAME | PHONE NUMBER | RELATIONSHIP | |
| CONTACT 3 NAME | PHONE NUMBER | RELATIONSHIP | |

INTRODUCTION

Good My name is from Wallis, market and social research. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

(Good My name is from Wallis.)

I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

IF NECESSARY: You have the opportunity to do it online, as we mentioned the letter or email we sent a little while ago.

You might find it easier to do that, or we can continue the interview by phone if you prefer.

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Will continue with CATI | GO TO PRE Q1 |
| 2 | Will do it online | RETURN TO SMS – MAKE APPT FOR 1 WEEK |
| 3 | Appointment required for CATI | RETURN TO SMS – MAKE APPT |

IF NECESSARY: There will be a prize draw for all LSAY members who complete their interview, either online or on the phone, before the end of 2014.

Details of the draw were in the letter we sent recently, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. There will be 16 \$500 Coles Myer gift cards to be won.

RECORDING / MONITORING

SC 1 This call will be recorded and may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you do not want this call to be monitored, please say so now.

DO NOT READ OUT

Recording and Monitoring allowed

Recording and Monitoring NOT allowed

RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

- 1 Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct. Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 3 And is the best number for contacting you ... **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
 - 3 No longer have alternative
- 5 Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? For example, a mobile number. **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**
- 1 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
 - 2 No

IF EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE – ASK 6, ELSE GO TO 7

- 6 We have your email address recorded as **(EMAIL ADDRESS)**. Is this correct?
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE – ASK 7, ELSE GO TO 8

- 7 Do you have an email address that we could use to contact you
- 1 Yes (RECORD ADDRESS)
 - 2 No

CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2013 CONTINUE ELSE GO TO 9

Last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and we missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY.

- 8 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1st of October 2013?
IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.
- 1. Working full time
 - 2. Working part time
 - 3. Study/training
 - 4. Home duties/looking after children
 - 5. Time off – incl. Travel or holiday
 - 6. Ill/unable to work
 - 7. Taking a GAP year
 - 8. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- 9 Your last interview was completed on **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**.
In this interview we'll talk about study, work, and some of the things you might do in your free time.
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

SECTION A: SCHOOL

PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2012 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2013, GO TO A3
ELSE CONTINUE

IF ADDRESS IS ACT OR TAS – INCLUDE WORDS IN BRACKETS IN A1

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school (or secondary college) or have you left school?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: this means left for good, not just finished for the year

1. Still going to school GO TO A6
2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

12 - 14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 2013 OR LESS - GO TO PRE B1
ELSE GO TO A5

A3 Last year you said that you had left school. Are you still not at school, or have you gone back?

1. Still not at school GO TO PREB1
2. Returned to school
3. Returned to school but now left again GO TO PREB1

A4 What was the main reason you went back to school?

NOW GO TO A6

A5 What year-level were you in when you left school?

1. Year 11 or below
2. Year 12
3. Year 13

PRE A6 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1
ELSE CONTINUE

A6 Now some questions about careers advice.
Since (your last interview on (DATE OF LAST INT) / 1st OCT 2013) has anyone helped you to
.....(READ OUT)

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | develop a formal plan about your future study and work? | Yes | No |
| b. | make a decision about what you want to do? | Yes | No |
| c. | make a decision on which subjects or courses would help you? | Yes | No |
| d. | prepare to apply for a job? | Yes | No |
| e. | prepare an application for post-school study? | Yes | No |

IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2), GO TO PRE D1

SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2013
(YEAR LEFT FROM SAMPLE = 2013 OR A2 = 2013)**

PRE B1 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2012 OR 2014 (A2=12,14) GO TO PRE CA1

B1 What year-level were you in when you left school?

1. Year 13
2. Year 12
3. Year 11
4. Year 10
5. Year 9 or below

B2 Before leaving school, did you feel well prepared (informed) to make decisions about your future study or work options?

1. Yes – very well prepared
2. Yes – somewhat well prepared
3. No – not well prepared

B3 Since (your last interview/1st OCT 2013), have you had any advice about ...
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| a. University study | Yes | No |
| b. Study or training at TAFE | Yes | No |
| c. Study at any other type of educational organisation | Yes | No |
| d. NONE OF THESE | GO TO PRE B5 | |

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B3 (a, b or c) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B4a

B4 When you received the advice about study or training at (RESPONSE FROM B3), was this in the form of....

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. An on-campus visit such as a day at <university/TAFE/an educational organisation>? | Yes | No |
| b. A mentoring program from current students? | Yes | No |
| c. A summer school or other short course from a further education institution? | Yes | No |

NOTE: Mentoring program is one in which current students provide advice or assistance to young people regarding particular study options.

B4a Since (your last interview/1st OCT 2013), have you received any information about Youth Allowance?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE B5 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 or 13 (B1=1 or 2) – GO TO B8,
ELSE CONTINUE**

B5 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before year 12
PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF YES TO STATEMENT a, DO NOT ASK STATEMENT b.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to - was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| b. | You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. | You were not doing very well at school | Yes | No |
| d. | You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school - was that reason? | Yes | No |
| e. | You didn't like school | Yes | No |
| f. | You wanted to earn your own money | Yes | No |
| g. | You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason? | Yes | No |

B6 What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

1. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
2. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Not doing very well at school
4. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
5. Didn't like school
6. Wanted to earn your own money
7. Didn't need year 12 to go on to further study or training
8. Other reason (SPECIFY _____)

B7 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy, how do you feel now about having left school before year 12?

0 _____ 10
Very unhappy **Very happy**

99 DON'T KNOW

B8 Since leaving school have you been mainly studying full time, working, looking for work or doing something else?

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Studying full time | |
| 2. | Working | GO TO B10 |
| 3. | Looking for work | GO TO B10 |
| 4. | Something else | GO TO B10 |

B9 Are you still doing full time study?

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO PRE B17 |
| 2. | No | GO TO B11 |
| 3. | No – I'm now doing part time study | GO TO B11 |

B10 Since leaving school, have you had a FULL TIME job?
IF NECESSARY ADD: That is, 35 hours per week or more

- | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO B12 |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE B17 |

B11 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a FULL TIME job?
IF NECESSARY ADD: That is, 35 hours per week or more

- | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE B17 |

B12 After you (left school/stopped full time study) how long did it take you to find a FULL TIME job?

1. Straight away/already had one/less than one month
2. One month
3. Two months
4. Three months
5. Four months
6. Five months
7. Six months
8. Seven months to less than one year
9. One year or more

B13 Do you still have that job?

1. Yes
2. No

B14-B16 DELETED

**PRE B17 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (B1=3-5),
GO TO PRE C1
ELSE CONTINUE**

B17 Our records show you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM LAST YEAR'S DATA**

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| IF ACT | Ask B17a |
| IF NSW | Ask B17b |
| IF VIC | Ask B17c |
| IF QLD | Ask B17d |
| IF SA | Ask B17e |
| IF WA | Ask B17f |
| IF TAS | Ask B17g |
| IF NT | Ask B17h |

B17a Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW higher School Certificate (HSC)?

B17b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?

B17c Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?

B17d Did you receive a Queensland Certificate of Education? (QCE)

B17e Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?

B17f Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?

B17g Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?

B17h Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET)?

Yes – ACT Year 12

Yes – NSW HSC

Yes – VCE/ VCAL

Yes – QCE

Yes – SACE

Yes – WACE

Yes – TCE

Yes – NTCE

No – Not awarded appropriate certificate

DON'T KNOW

B18 As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE B20

B19 Was this a TAFE or school VET certificate, or something else?
(ALLOW BOTH RESPONSE 'a' AND 'b')

- a. TAFE or School VET Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
- b. Something else
- c. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

**PRE B20 IF NOT AWARDED SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (B17=9)
GO TO PRE CA1**

B20 Did you obtain an (**CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B17**)

IF QLD
ELSE

B20a
B20b

B20a OP (Overall Position)

B20b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
(NOTE: This is pronounced Aytar)

- 1. Yes- OP (Overall Position)
- 2. Yes- ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
- 3. No- Not awarded score or position GO TO PRE CA1
- 4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE CA1

B21 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

- 1. Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)
- 2. DON'T KNOW DK
- 3. Refused

SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

- PRE CA1** **IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV**
2013 CA10=2-14 AND CA35=1 OR
2013 CC6=1-13 AND CC16=1 OR
2013 C84=2-14 **GO TO CA1**
- IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV**
2013 CD7=1 or CD7a=1
2013 C81=1,2 **GO TO CA3**
- IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV**
2013 CA38=3 AND C81=4 OR
2013 CC25=3 AND C81=4 **GO TO CA4**
- IF ALREADY STUDYING (B9=1, 3) GO TO CA8**
ELSE GO TO CA7
- CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2013)** we recorded that you were doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7
- CA2 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?
1. Still doing GO TO CA31
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA19
- CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2013)** we recorded that you were doing an (apprenticeship/traineeship), was that correct?
1. Yes GO TO CD7a
2. No GO TO CA7
- CA4 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2013)** we recorded that you had deferred from **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7
- CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7
- CA6 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?
1. Still doing GO TO CA32
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA19

CA7 Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** have you started an apprenticeship a traineeship or any other full or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C104

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** was it (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship, GO TO CD1
2. A traineeship, GO TO CD1
3. Full time study, or
4. Part time study

CA9 Which month and year did you start this study?

12 - 14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

CA10 When you started this course, what type of qualification were you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?

(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. Year 12
2. Certificate 1 GO TO CA14
3. Certificate 2 GO TO CA14
4. Certificate 3 GO TO CA14
5. Certificate 4 GO TO CA14
6. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level) GO TO CA14
7. VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
9. A university Diploma GO TO CA14
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees) GO TO CA14
12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
14. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA14
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
15. Short course or recreational course
(eg Two week computing course, etc)
16. Something else (SPECIFY _____)
17. Single module only
18. None
19. DON'T KNOW

- CA11 Are you still doing it?
1. Yes GO TO PRE CA12
 2. No GO TO CA12

**PRE CA12 IF DOING YR 12 STUDY (CA10=1 & CA11=1) GO TO C93
ELSE GO TO PRE C104**

- CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

12 - 14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

- CA13 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

NOW GO TO C81

- CA14 What was the full name of the qualification you started?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)
QUAL1

- CA15 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

- CA16 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA14 - QUAL1**?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)
INST1 _____

- CA17 Which campus was that?
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

- CA18 Are you still doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

- CA19 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

12 - 14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

CA20 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CA21 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA24
3. Deferred GO TO CA24
4. Changed to another course GO TO PRE CC1

CA22 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

IF Y09 GO TO CA23X

CA23 I'm going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**).

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

- a. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
- b. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
- c. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
- d. As a result of the study or training, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
- e. It improved my skills in communication
- f. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
- g. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
- h. It has improved my career prospects
- i. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. UNSURE/CAN'T SAY

CA23X On a scale from zero to ten where zero means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

- a. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
- b. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
- c. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
- d. As a result of the study or training,
I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
- e. It improved my skills in communication
- f. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
- g. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
- h. It has improved my career prospects
- i. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

0 _____ 10
Strongly disagree **Strongly agree**

99 DON'T KNOW

NOW GO TO PRE CA26

CA24 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | You had problems juggling study and work commitments | Yes | No |
| b. | You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. | Financially you couldn't afford to continue | Yes | No |
| d. | You just lost interest | Yes | No |
| e. | You never really wanted to study | Yes | No |
| f. | The course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| g. | It wouldn't have led to a good job or career | Yes | No |
| h. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| i. | The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| j. | You never really intended to complete the course | Yes | No |
| k. | Because of problems with access or transport | Yes | No |
| l. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA25 And what was your **main** reason for deferring/withdrawing?

1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments
2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue
4. You just lost interest
5. You never really wanted to study
6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted
7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
8. You had been getting poor results
9. The study load was too heavy
10. You never really intended to complete the course
11. Because of problems with access or transport
12. Because of health or personal reasons
13. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA26 IF NO LONGER DOING CA14 QUAL ASK CA26a
IF NO LONGER DOING QUAL FROM SAMPLE ASK CA26b

CA26a While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

CA26b While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** and when you stopped doing that study?

- a. Yes GO TO C81
- b. No

CA27 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?
 (PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)
INST2_____

CA28 Which campus was that?
(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

- CA29 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.
- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

- CA30 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
 2. The place you went to provides better quality education
 3. You had been getting poor results
 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
 6. Because of easier access or better transport
 7. Because of health or personal reasons
 8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

NOW GO TO C81

- CA31 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?
1. Yes GO TO CA33
 2. No GO TO CA33
- CA32 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?
1. Yes
 2. No
- CA33 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?
1. Full time
 2. Part time
 3. Equally full time and part time

**PRE CA34 IF same course as (last interview/deferred) (CA31 OR CA32 = 1) GO TO CA44
ELSE CONTINUE**

- CA34 What is the name of the course you are doing now?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL _____

- CA35 What is your main area of study in this course?
- _____

- CA36 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to change course?
- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Course costs were too high in the first course | Yes | No |
| b. | The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | Yes | No |
| c. | You didn't like the first course | Yes | No |
| d. | The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| g. | The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| h. | You would really have preferred to do the second course | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

- CA37 And what was your **main** reason for making the change?
1. Course costs were too high in the first course
 2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
 3. You didn't like the first course
 4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
 5. There were better career prospects from the second course
 6. You had been getting poor results
 7. The study load was too heavy
 8. You would really have preferred to do the second course
 9. Because of health or personal reasons
 10. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- CA38 When you changed course did you also change institution?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO CA43
- CA39 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)
INST _____
- CA40 Which campus was that?
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**
1. Specify Campus _____
 2. 100% online
- CA41 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another.
For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST in CA39?**
- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |
- CA42 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
 2. The place you went to provides better quality education
 3. You had been getting poor results
 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
 6. Because of easier access or better transport
 7. Because of health or personal reasons
 8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CA43 Which month and year did you change?

12 - 14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

NOW GO TO C93

CA44 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. | | Yes | GO TO |
| | C93 | | |
| 2. | | No | |

CA45 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA46 Which campus is that?
(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA47 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to
INST at CA45?

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA48 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

NOW GO TO C93

CB1 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CB2 Have you studied at **CA16 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes GO TO C93
2. No

CB3 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CB4 Which campus is that?

(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.

IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CB5 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CB6 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1** to **CB3 - INST2**?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

NOW GO TO C93

PRE CC1 IF NO LONGER DOING CA14 QUAL ASK CC1a

IF NO LONGER DOING QUAL FROM SAMPLE ASK CC1b

CC1a While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

CC1b While you were doing that **QUAL FROM SAMPLE**, did you study at the same institution the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** and when you stopped doing that study?

1. Yes GO TO CC6
2. No

CC2 What other institution did you study your (CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE) at?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)
INST2 _____

CC3 Which campus was that?

(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.

IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC4 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **CC2 – INST2?**

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC5 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CC6 You said earlier you stopped doing the (CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE) because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example: a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?
(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level)
6. VET/TAFE Diploma
7. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
11. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
12. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
13. Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
14. Something else (SPECIFY _____)

CC7 What is the full name of the course you changed to?
(RECORD FULL NAME e.g. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)
Qual2 _____

CC8 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

CC9 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change to **CC7 - QUAL2?**

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Course costs were too high in the first course | Yes | No |
| b. | The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | Yes | No |
| c. | You didn't like the first course | Yes | No |

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| d. | The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| g. | The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| h. | You would really have preferred to do the second course | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC10 And what was your **main** reason for changing to **CC7 - QUAL2**?

1. Course costs were too high in the first course
2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
3. You didn't like the first course
4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
5. There were better career prospects from the second course
6. You had been getting poor results
7. The study load was too heavy
8. You would really have preferred to do the second course
9. Because of health or personal reasons
10. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CC11 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC16

CC12 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST3 _____

CC13 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC14 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST3 in CC12**?

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC15 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CC16 Are you still doing the **CC7 - QUAL2**?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC23

CC17 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CC18 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC12**)?

1. Yes GO TO C93
2. No

CC19 Where are you now?

(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST4 _____

CC20 Which campus is that?

(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.

IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC21 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST at CC19**?

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC22 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

NOW GO TO C93

CC23 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC7 - QUAL2**?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

- CC24 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?
1. Full time
 2. Part time
 3. Equally full time and part time
- CC25 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?
1. Completed
 2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO C81
 3. Deferred GO TO C81
 4. Changed to another course GO TO C81
- CC26 What was your MAIN area of study when you completed this course?
-

NOW GO TO C81

- CD1 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

12-14

| Month | | Year | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| | | | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

- CD2 What level certificate were you doing when you started? Was it a certificate level 1,2,3 or 4, or something else?
1. Cert level 1
 2. Cert level 2
 3. Cert level 3
 4. Cert level 4
 5. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level)
 6. Diploma
 7. Something else (SPECIFY_____)
- CD3 What kind of (apprenticeship/traineeship) was it - what was your main area of training?
-

- CD4 Were your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?
1. Yes GO TO CD6
 2. No
 3. DON'T KNOW GO TO CD6

- CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?
1. Employer/group employer
 2. Business college or other non-TAFE training organisation
 3. Other (SPECIFY_____)
 4. DON'T KNOW

- CD6 When you started, were you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?
1. Group training company
 2. Particular employer
 3. DON'T KNOW

- CD7 Are you still doing an (apprenticeship/traineeship)?
1. Yes GO TO CD8
 2. No GO TO CD17

CD7a Are you still doing it?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CD17

CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CD9 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) (as when you started/as you were at the time of your last interview)?

1. Yes GO TO CD16
2. No

CD10 Are you now employed by a group training company or by a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. DON'T KNOW

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

CD12 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO CD16
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD16

CD13 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Someone offered you a better job? | Yes | No |
| b. | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| c. | You weren't happy with the on the job training? | Yes | No |
| d. | Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| e. | Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

CD14 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Someone offered you a better job | |
| 2. | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | GO TO CD16 |
| 3. | You weren't happy with the on the job training | GO TO CD16 |
| 4. | Because of problems with travelling or transport | GO TO CD16 |
| 5. | Because of health or personal reasons | GO TO CD16 |
| 6. | Other (SPECIFY_____) | GO TO CD16 |

CD15 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work

5. Not really better, just different
6. Other (SPECIFY_____)

CD16 Which month and year do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

14-21

| Month | | Year | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| | | | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

NOW GO TO PRE C97

CD17 Which month and year did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

12-14

| Month | | Year | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| | | | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

CD18 Did you finish it, withdraw from it, have you taken time out or have you stopped for some other reason?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Finished | GO TO CD22 |
| 2. Withdrew | GO TO CD20 |
| 3. Time out | GO TO CD20 |
| 4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY_____) | |

CD19 Was it your choice to stop, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Chose to stop | |
| 2. Going out of business | GO TO CD22 |
| 3. Laid off/forced to stop | GO TO CD22 |

CD20 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Someone offered you a better job? | Yes | No |
| b. The pay was too low? | Yes | No |
| c. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? | Yes | No |
| d. You basically didn't like the type of work | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| f. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| g. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| h. You found the study too difficult? | Yes | No |
| i. Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| j. Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

CD21 And what was your **main** reason for stopping?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. The pay was too low
3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
4. You basically didn't like the type of work
5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
6. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
7. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
8. You found the study too difficult

9. Because of problems with travelling or transport
10. Because of health or personal reasons
11. Other (SPECIFY_____)

CD22 Were you with the same (group training company/employer) for the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** and when you stopped doing the (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

1. Yes GO TO C81
2. No

CD23 Did you move to a group training company or to a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer

CD24 Which month and year did you change employer?

| 12-14 | | | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| Month | | Year | |
| | | | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

CD25 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO C81
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C81

CD26 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Someone offered you a better job? | Yes | No |
| b. | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| c. | You weren't happy with the on the job training? | Yes | No |
| d. | Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| e. | Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

CD27 What was the main reason you changed employer?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work GO TO C81
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO C81
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO C81
5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO C81
6. Other (SPECIFY_____) GO TO C81

CD28 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work
5. Not really better, just different
6. Other (SPECIFY_____)

C81 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship

2. A traineeship, or
3. Any other study or training at university,
TAFE or other educational institution
4. (None of these)

GO TO C83

GO TO PRE C104

C82 Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

NOW GO TO C84

C83 Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Equally full time and part time

C84 What type of qualification are you working towards, for example, a degree or diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?

(IF CERTIFICATE : PROBE "What level certificate is that?")

1. Year 12
2. Certificate 1
3. Certificate 2
4. Certificate 3
5. Certificate 4
6. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level)
7. VET/TAFE Diploma
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
9. A university Diploma
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
14. Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
15. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
16. Something else (SPECIFY _____)
17. Single module only
18. None
19. DON'T KNOW

GO TO C92

**PREC85 IF C81 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C88
ELSE CONTINUE**

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?
(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)

C86 Which campus is that?

(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)

- a. Specify Campus _____
- b. 100% online

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?

(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

C88 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

**PRE C89 IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER STUDY (C81 = 3), GO TO C92
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)**

C89 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?

1. Yes GO TO C91
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO C91

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college
3. Other (SPECIFY _____)
4. DON'T KNOW

C91 Are you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. DON'T KNOW

C92 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

C93 Which month and year do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

14-21

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

PREC94 IF Y06 GO TO PRE C97

IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO PRE C97

IF NOW DOING YR 12 STUDY (C84 = 1, OR (CA10 = 1 AND CA11=1)), GO TO C97

IF NOW DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY (C84 = 15-19), GO TO PRE C104

**IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (C81 = 1 OR 2), GO TO C97
ELSE CONTINUE**

**IF STUDYING ONLINE ONLY (CA17=2, CA28=2, CA40=2, CA46=2, CB4=2, CC3=2,
CC13=2, CC20=2, C86=2)
DO NOT ASK PART C IN C94**

C94 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

ROTATE statements

- a. you really like being a tertiary student
- b. you think student life really suits you
- c. you really like the atmosphere on campus
- d. student life has lived up to your expectations
- e. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

0 _____ 10
Strongly disagree **Strongly agree**

99 DON'T KNOW

C95 I will read out a list of difficulties which sometimes affect students in their first year of tertiary study. For each of them, please tell me whether it has been a problem for you in your first year. (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. Paying fees or any other study costs
- b. Juggling work and study commitments
- c. You found the course more difficult than you expected
- d. Conflict between family commitments and study
- e. Caring for children or other family members
- f. Balancing personal relationships with studies
- g. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
- h. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
- i. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?
(SPECIFY _____)
- j. None of the above

PRE C96 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C95, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C96 ELSE GO TO PRE C97

C96 Which of those would you say has been your main area of difficulty?

1. Paying fees or any other study costs
2. Juggling work and study commitments
3. You found the course more difficult than you expected
4. Conflict between family commitments and study
5. Caring for children or other family members
6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
9. Other (as defined in C95)

PRE C97 IF DOING NON-TAFE / NON-UNI OR SINGLE MODULE STUDY (C84 = 15-19), GO TO PRE C104 ELSE CONTINUE

C97 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C100
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE C100

C98 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?

1. Dependent
2. Independent
3. DON'T KNOW

C99 How much per fortnight do you receive?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE RENT ASSISTANCE

Record dollar amount \$1 to \$800
DON'T KNOW 999

**PRE C100 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE ((C81 = 1 OR 2) OR CD7=1 OR CD7a=1)) GO TO PRE C104
ELSE CONTINUE**

C100 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?

(PROBE : 'What others?') (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Paid work | Yes | No |
| b. | My parents or family | Yes | No |
| c. | Academic scholarship or cadetship | Yes | No |
| d. | Other government allowances | Yes | No |
| e. | Other (SPECIFY _____) | | |
| f. | (None/no other) | | |

**PRE C101 IF DOING SAME COURSE (UNI OR VET) AT SAME INSTITUTION AS LAST YEAR
((CA31=1 OR CA32=1) AND CA44=1) GO TO PRE C104**

**IF NOT AT SAME INSTITUTION DOING SAME COURSE ASK C101 TO C103 FOR FEE-ELIGIBLE
COURSES AS FOLLOWS:**

**CONTINUING UNI STUDY FROM LAST YEAR (UNI STUDY FROM SAMPLE (CODES 9-11, 13, 14) AND
(CA2=1 OR CA6=1) ASK C101**

**IF NEW UNI STUDY (CA10=(9-11 or 13,14) AND CA18=1),OR (CC6=(8-10 or 12,13) AND CC16=1),OR
C84=(9-11 or 13,14) ASK C101**

**CONTINUING VET STUDY FROM LAST YEAR (VET DIPLOMA OR ADV. DIPLOMA FROM SAMPLE
AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1)) ASK C103**

**IF NEW VET STUDY CA10=(7,8 or 12) AND CA18=1, OR IF CC6=(6,7 or 11) AND CC16=1 OR C84=(7,8
or 12) ASK C103**

C101 Is your university place a commonwealth supported (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Commonwealth supported (HECS or HELP) | |
| 2. | Full-fee paying | GO TO C103 |
| 3. | No fees – full scholarship | GO TO PRE C104 |

C102 How are you paying for your course? Is it(READ OUT)

1. HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
2. Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or
3. Up-front payment

NOW GO TO PRE C104

C103 How are you paying for your course? Is it(READ OUT)
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
- b. Up-front payment
- c. Payment scheme offered by the course provider
- d. Your employer is paying
- e. A scholarship

PRE C104 IF Y06 GO TO SECTION D

C104 Now please think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview. Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)** have you accessed any of the following types of career services?
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- Talked to a careers guidance officer
- Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
- Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
- Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses
- Used an on-line career website or career planning tool

**PRE C105 IF ANY 'YES' TO C104, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO C107**

C105 Did you obtain this career service you just mentioned.....(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- through an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
- through a government agency such as Centrelink, Job Services Australia referral etc?
- through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
- from the internet?
- through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
- from somewhere else (SPECIFY _____)?

C106 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means not at all useful and ten means extremely useful, how useful was the information you received?

0 _____ 10
Not at all useful _____ Extremely useful

99 DON'T KNOW

NOW GO TO PRE D1

C107 Which of the following is the main reason you didn't access any careers services, was it because.....(READ OUT)

1. careers services were not needed?
2. you considered they were not useful or appropriate?
3. careers services were not available, or?
4. some other reason (SPECIFY _____)?)

SECTION D: WORK

PRE D1 IF currently have school-transition full-time job (B13=1) GO TO PRE D4
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=1 OR CD7a=1 OR C81=1 OR 2) GO TO D4
ELSE GO TO D1

D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?

1. Yes GO TO D4
2. No
3. Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D5

D2 Do you have a job or business that you are away from because of holidays, sickness or any other reason?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D5

D3 DELETED

PRE D4 IF B13=1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE “You said earlier that you have a job.”

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D7
2. No GO TO PRE D7

PRE D5 IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO D5
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D50

D5 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE). Which month and year did you finish that job?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF ‘DON’T KNOW’ RECORD: 88/88

Didn’t have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D50

D6 Was it your choice to leave that job, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

1. Chose to leave
2. Going out of business GO TO PRE D50
3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO PRE D50

- D6a What was the main reason you left that job?
1. You moved to a better job
 2. The pay was too low
 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
 4. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
 5. Reasons to do with study
 6. Because of problems with travelling or transport
 7. Because of health or personal reasons
 8. Went to live somewhere else
 9. Not satisfied with hours of work
 10. Temporary or seasonal job
 11. Other (SPECIFY_____)
- GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D39
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D39
GO TO PRE D50

- D6b What was the main way in which the next job was better?
1. Better pay
 2. Better hours
 3. Better career prospects
 4. More interesting work
 5. Not really better just different
 6. Other (SPECIFY_____)

GO TO PRE D50

PRE D7 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D7

IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D11

- D7 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE).
Do you still have that job?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview
 4. Yes – same job but company name changed
(SPECIFY_____)
- GO TO D13
GO TO PRE D11
GO TO D13

- D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

- D9 Was it your choice to change jobs, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?
1. Chose to stop
 2. Going out of business
 3. Laid off/forced to stop
- GO TO PRE D11
GO TO PRE D11

- D9a What was the main reason you left that job?
- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. You moved to a better job | |
| 2. The pay was too low | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 4. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 5. Reasons to do with study | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 6. Because of problems with travelling or transport | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 8. Went to live somewhere else | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 9. Not satisfied with hours of work | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 10. Temporary or seasonal job | GO TO PRE D11 |
| 11. Other (SPECIFY_____) | |

- D10 What was the main way in which the next job was better?
1. Better pay
 2. Better hours
 3. Better career prospects
 4. More interesting work
 5. Not really better just different
 6. Other (SPECIFY_____)

PRE D11 IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4 = 1) GO TO D12
IF ONLY HAS ONE JOB (D4 = 2) GO TO D11

- D11 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Record numeric response | 1 to 100 |
| DON'T KNOW | 999 |

NOW GO TO D14

- D12 Thinking about your main job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in your main job?
 IF HOURS VARY, ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Record numeric response | 1 to 100 |
| DON'T KNOW | 999 |

NOW GO TO D14

- D13 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many hours do you usually work each week?
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Record numeric response | 1 to 100 |
| DON'T KNOW | 999 |

D14 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Self-employed GO TO D19
3. Other way GO TO PRE D16

D15 How often do you get paid?

1. Weekly
2. Fortnightly
3. Monthly
4. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE D16 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE,
(D14=3 OR D15=4)
ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D16**

D16 How much is your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE

IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO D18
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO D17
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO D22

D16a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D20

D17 How much per hour is your pay?

Record numeric response \$1 to \$200

NOW GO TO D20

D18 How much per year is your pay?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

NOW GO TO D20

D19 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO PRE D23

D20 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

1. Before tax
2. After tax
3. Not applicable / No tax taken out GO TO D22
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO D22

**PRE D21 IF provided before tax amount at D16a/17/18 (D20=1), ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN D21
IF provided after tax amount at D16a/17/18 (D20=2) ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN D21**

D21 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000
DON'T KNOW 999999 GO TO D22

D21a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?
1. Yes GO TO D22
2. No

D21b What period does that cover?
1. Hour
2. Day
3. Week
4. Fortnight
5. Month
6. Year
7. DON'T KNOW

D22 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?
1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

PRE D23 IF SELF EMPLOYED OR WORKING IN SOME OTHER WAY

(D14=2/3), GO TO PRE D29

IF NOT SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR / SAMPLE WRONG (D7=2/3) GO TO D26

IF SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR GO TO D26

ELSE CONTINUE

D23 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since your last interview. Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?
1. More skilled
2. Less skilled
3. About the same

D24 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?
1. More responsibility
2. Less responsibility
3. About the same

D25 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?
1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D26 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?
1. Yes
2. No
3. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

PRE D27 IF FT STUDENT ((CA8=3 AND CA11=1) OR CA33=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1) AND HAVE PT JOB (D11 OR D12 OR D13<30 for Y06 or D11 OR D12 OR D13<35 for Y09) ASK D27 ELSE GO TO PRE D28.

D27 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say **this job** has taught you about ...

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)

- a. what work is really like
- b. getting along with other people
- c. following instructions
- d. thinking for yourself
- e. being confident
- f. working conditions generally
- g. the career you would like to have

0 _____ 10
Nothing **A great deal**

99 DON'T KNOW

PRE D28 IF Y09 GO TO D28X

D28 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with different aspects of this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with

- a. The kind of work you do?
- b. Opportunities to use your skills and experience?
- c. Your immediate boss or supervisor ?
- d. Other people you work with?
- e. The pay you get?
- f. Opportunities for training?
- g. The tasks you are assigned?
- h. Recognition you get for tasks well done?
- i. Your opportunities for promotion?

(READ OUT)

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 5. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- 6. (NOT APPLICABLE)

D28X I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with different aspects of this job. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with

- a. The kind of work you do?
- b. Opportunities to use your skills and experience?
- c. Your immediate boss or supervisor?
- d. Other people you work with?
- e. The pay you get?
- f. Opportunities for training?
- g. The tasks you are assigned?
- h. Recognition you get for tasks well done?
- i. Your opportunities for promotion?

0 _____ 10
Very dissatisfied **Very satisfied**

88 NOT APPLICABLE
 99 DON'T KNOW

PRE D29 IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4 = 1) AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"
ASK D29a
ELSE ASK D29b

D29a What kind of work do you do in this job?

D29b In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?
 (PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)

PRE D30 IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR (D7 = 1 OR 4), GO TO PRE D34
ELSE CONTINUE

D30 Who do you work for?
 (RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER
 IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR ELSE SELF EMPLOYED)

D31 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)** main kind of business?
 (PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
 eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)

D32 Which month and year did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**?

12-14

| Month | | Year | |
|-------|--|------|--|
| | | | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

PRE D33 IF SELF EMPLOYED OR WORKS IN SOME OTHER WAY (D14=2 OR 3)
GO TO PRE D34

D33 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, Job Services Australia, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or in some other way?

1. Through Centrelink noticeboards or computers
2. Through Job Services Australia member (referral or computers)
3. Through another employment agency
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got it through a friend or relative
6. Employer approached me
7. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
8. Checked workplace notices
9. Through school / college / university / TAFE
10. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE D34 IF Y06 GO TO PRE D45

IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2), GO TO PRE D45

IF FT STUDENT ([CA8=3 AND CA11=1] OR CA33=1, CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1) GO TO PRE D45

IF WORKING LESS THAN 35 HRS PER WEEK (D11/12/13<35), GO TO PRE D45

IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR & WAGE/SALARY EARNER (D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1), INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D13 INTO D34, D36, D39, D40, D44

IF WAGE/SALARY EARNER AND HAS NEW JOB (D17=1 AND D30 ANSWERED), INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D30

ELSE GO TO PRE D45

**PRE D34 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CA8=1,2 AND CD7=1) OR CD7a=1 OR C81=1,2
ASK D34b, ELSE ASK D34a**

D34a Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st OCT 2013)

D34b Now I'd like to ask about any job training you may have done since your last interview/1st OCT 2013.

Please do NOT INCLUDE any formal study as part of your (apprenticeship/traineeship)

As part of your job with (EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30) have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview/1st OCT 2013?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO D36

D35 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

_____ hours 1 - 400
DON'T KNOW 999

D36 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30) have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO PRE D38

D37 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

_____ hours 1 – 400
DON'T KNOW 999

**PRE D38 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CA8=1,2 AND CD7=1) OR CD7a=1 OR C81=1,2)
GO TO PRE D45
ELSE CONTINUE**

D38 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE D39 IF TRAINING RECEIVED (D34=1 OR D36=1 OR D38=1) GO TO D39
ELSE GO TO PRE D45**

D39 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.
Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes GO TO D41
2. No

D40 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D41 Could it help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D42 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D43 On a zero to ten scale where zero means not at all and ten means a great extent, to what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training?

0 _____ 10
Not at all **A great extent**

99 DON'T KNOW

D44 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**, do you think you've had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you do?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

**PRE D45 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) ASK D45
IF WORKING PART TIME (D11 OR D13 LESS THAN 30 HOURS (Y06) OR LESS THAN 35
HOURS (Y09)),
GO TO D46 USING ADDITIONAL PREAMBLE
ELSE GO TO D48**

D45 You said earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in ALL your jobs?

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Record number of hours | 1 to 100 |
| DON'T KNOW | 999 |

**PRE D46 IF D45<30 HOURS (Y06)/35 HOURS (Y09) CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D48**

D46 (Earlier you said you work (D11/D13 HOURS) a week.) Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | More hours | |
| 2. | Less hours | |
| 3. | Happy with current hours | GO TO D48 |

D47 How many hours per week would you prefer to work?

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Record number of hours | 1 to 100 |
| DON'T KNOW | 999 |

D48 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

- | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE D50 |

D49 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

- | | |
|----|----------------|
| 1. | Additional job |
| 2. | Change jobs |

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| PRE D50 | IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D5=87) Use text D50d IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2) | Use text |
| D50a | IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2) | Use text |
| D50b | IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2) | Use text |
| D50c | IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR | Use text |
| D50c | IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR Use text D50d IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) | Use text |
| D50e | | |
| D50a | Apart from the job you had at (EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE) , how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs. RECORD NUMBER _____ DON'T KNOW 99 | |
| D50b | Apart from the job at (EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE) , and the job you have now at (EMPLOYER FROM D30) , how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment). RECORD NUMBER _____ DON'T KNOW 99 | |
| D50c | Apart from your job with (EMPLOYER FROM D30) , how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment). RECORD NUMBER _____ DON'T KNOW 99 | |
| D50d | Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs. RECORD NUMBER _____ DON'T KNOW 99 | |
| D50e | Apart from your job with (EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE) , how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment). RECORD NUMBER _____ DON'T KNOW 99 | |

PRE D51 IF NO OTHER JOBS SINCE LAST INTV. (D50=0) AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2) OR WAITING TO START (D1=3), GO TO PRE F1 ELSE CONTINUE

IF Y09 GO TO D51X

D51 Since (DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013) during which months, if any, have you worked in a full time job – that is 30 hours per week or more - in any one job? (CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED FULL TIME)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| a. None | m. June 2014 |
| b. July 2013 | n. July 2014 |
| c. August 2013 | o. August 2014 |
| d. September 2013 | p. September 2014 |
| e. October 2013 | q. October 2014 |
| f. November 2013 | r. November 2014 |
| g. December 2013 | s. December 2014 |
| h. January 2014 | t. January 2015 |
| i. February 2014 | u. During every month up to the present month |
| j. March 2014 | v. DON'T KNOW |
| k. April 2014 | |
| l. May 2014 | |

IF WORKED FT EVERY MONTH UP TO PRESENT, (D51u = 1), GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D52 ...and since (DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013) during which months, if any, have you worked only in part time jobs – that is less than 30 hours per week (in all jobs)?
INTERVIEWER NOTE: Record as part-time work even if the total hours worked in all jobs is greater than 30 .

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED PART TIME)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| a. None | m. June 2014 |
| b. July 2013 | n. July 2014 |
| c. August 2013 | o. August 2014 |
| d. September 2013 | p. September 2014 |
| e. October 2013 | q. October 2014 |
| f. November 2013 | r. November 2014 |
| g. December 2013 | s. December 2014 |
| h. January 2014 | t. January 2015 |
| i. February 2014 | u. During every month up to the present month |
| j. March 2014 | v. DON'T KNOW |
| k. April 2014 | |
| l. May 2014 | |

Y06 NOW GO TO PRE E1

D51X ... Since **(DATE OF LAST INT/1st OCT 2013)** during which months, if any, have you worked?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|------------------------------|
| a. | None | m. | June 2014 |
| b. | July 2013 | n. | July 2014 |
| c. | August 2013 | o. | August 2014 |
| d. | September 2013 | p. | September 2014 |
| e. | October 2013 | q. | October 2014 |
| f. | November 2013 | r. | November 2014 |
| g. | December 2013 | s. | December 2014 |
| h. | January 2014 | t. | January 2015 |
| i. | February 2014 | u. | During every month up to the |
| j. | March 2014 | | present month |
| k. | April 2014 | v. | DON'T KNOW |
| l. | May 2014 | | |

SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF NO JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50=0), GO TO F1
IF NO CURRENT JOB BUT HAD JOB(S) SINCE LAST INTV. (D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50>0), GO TO E1
IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB NOW (D4=1), GO TO E4
IF HAS ONLY ONE JOB NOW AND NO OTHER JOBS SINCE LAST INTV (D4=2 AND D50=0), GO TO PRE F7
IF HAS ONLY ONE JOB NOW, AND HAS HAD OTHER(S) SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D4=2 AND D50>0), GO TO E2

E1 The next questions are about your most recent job.

In your most recent job, who did you work for?

(RECORD BUSINESS NAME - OR IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED')

NOW GO TO E3

E2 Now I have a few questions about your most recent other job

What kind of work did you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)

NOW GO TO E5

E3 What kind of work did you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)

NOW GO TO E5

E4 Thinking about the second job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)

E5 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)

E6 How many hours per week did/do you usually work in that job?

(IF HOURS VARY ASK AND RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE)

Record numeric response

1 to 100

DON'T KNOW

999

PRE E7 IF E4 ANSWERED AND E6>D13, GO TO E7
ELSE GO TO E9

E7 You said that you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, would you consider this job to be your main job?

1. Definite YES

2. Hours really vary between the two jobs

3. Definite NO (just more hours at this point)

GO TO E9

E8 Who do you work for in this job?
(RECORD BUSINESS NAME - OR IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY,
OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED')

E9 Did/do you work for wages or salary with an employer, were/are you self-employed in
your own business, or did/do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Own business GO TO E14
3. Other way GO TO PRE E11
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E17

E10 How often did/do you get paid?

1. Weekly
2. Fortnightly
3. Monthly
4. Other (SPECIFY_____)

**PRE E11 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE
(E9=3 OR E10=4), ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN E11**

E11 How much was/is your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE

IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO E13
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO E12
4. Don't Know GO TO PRE E17

E11a Record Numeric Response

\$1 to \$10,000 GO TO E15

E12 How much per hour was/is your pay?

Record numeric response \$1 to \$200

NOW GO TO E15

E13 How much per year was/is your pay?

Record numeric response \$1 to \$200,000

NOW GO TO E15

E14 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business
expenses?

Record numeric response \$1 to \$10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO PRE E17

E15 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

1. Before tax
2. After tax
3. Not applicable / No tax taken out GO TO PRE E17
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E17

**PRE E16 IF E15=1, ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN E16,
IF E15=2, ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN E16**

- E16 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?
 Record Numeric Response \$1 to \$200,000
 DON'T KNOW 999999
- E16a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?
 1. Yes GO TO PRE E17
 2. No
- E16b What period does that cover?
 1. Hour
 2. Day
 3. Week
 4. Fortnight
 5. Month
 6. Year
 7. DON'T KNOW
- PRE E17 IF TWO OR MORE 'OTHER JOBS' SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D50=2 OR MORE)
 GO TO E17
 ELSE GO TO PRE E28**
- E17 Now thinking of your next most recent other job, what kind of work did you do in that job?
 (PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB)
- E18 What was your employer's main kind of business?
 **(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
 eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**
- E19 How many hours per week did you usually work in that job?
 (IF HOURS VARY ASK AND RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE)
 Record numeric response 1 to 100
 DON'T KNOW 999
- E20 Did you work for wages or salary with an employer, were you self employed in your own business, or did you work in some other way?
 1. Wages/salary
 2. Own business GO TO E25
 3. Other way GO TO PRE E22
 4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E28
- E21 How often did you get paid?
 1. Weekly
 2. Fortnightly
 3. Monthly
 4. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE E22 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE,
E20=3 OR E21=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN E22**

E22 How much was your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Can provide requested pay | |
| 2. ONLY Annual rate available | GO TO E24 |
| 3. ONLY Hourly rate available | GO TO E23 |
| 4. DON'T KNOW | GO TO PRE E28 |

E22a Record numeric response
\$1 to \$10,000 GO TO E26

E23 How much per hour was your pay?
Record numeric response \$1 to \$200

NOW GO TO E26

E24 How much per year was your pay?
Record numeric response \$1 to \$200,000

NOW GO TO E26

E25 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?
Record numeric response \$1 to \$10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO PRE E28

E26 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Before tax | |
| 2. After tax | |
| 3. Not applicable / No tax taken out | GO TO PRE E28 |
| 4. DON'T KNOW | GO TO PRE E28 |

**PRE E27 IF E26=1, ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN E27,
IF E26=2, ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN E27**

E27 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Record Numeric Response | \$1 to \$200,000 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 999999 | GO TO PRE E28 |

E27a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?

| | |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE E28 |
| 2. No | |

E27b What period does that cover?

1. Hour
2. Day
3. Week
4. Fortnight
5. Month
6. Year
7. DON'T KNOW

PRE E28 IF Y06 SKIP TO PRE F1

IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2), GO TO PRE F1

**IF ALREADY REPORTED JOB TRAINING SINCE LAST INTV. (D34=1 OR 2),
GO TO PRE F7**

**IF HAD ANOTHER WAGES/SALARY JOB (E1 IS ANSWERED AND E9=1),
GO TO E28
ELSE GO TO PRE F1**

E28 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This **does not** include formal study as part of apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO E30

E29 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours
DON'T KNOW 999

E30 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO E32

E31 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours
DON'T KNOW 999

E32 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work, such as being shown how to do things by other workers?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE E33 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E28=1 OR E30=1 OR E32=1, GO TO E33
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1**

E33 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.
Did your job training help you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with (EMPLOYER AT E1)?

1. Yes
2. No

E34 Do you think it could help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

E35 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

E36 In your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1), do you think you had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you did?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

**PRE F1 IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D4 = 1 OR 2), GO TO PRE F7
ELSE CONTINUE**

F1 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been ACTIVELY looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE F7

F2 Have you been looking for full time work, or only part time work?
IF LOOKING FOR EITHER FULL TIME OR PART TIME WORK, PLEASE USE THE
FULL TIME OPTION

1. Full time GO TO F4
2. Only part time

F3 If you could, would you prefer to have a full time job?

1. Yes
2. No

F4 I am going to read a list of things that people do when looking for a job. As I read each of them please tell me which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks.

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- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker | Yes | No |
| b. | Checked Centrelink computers | Yes | No |
| c. | Checked or registered with a Job Services Australia member | Yes | No |
| d. | Checked with another employment agency | Yes | No |
| e. | Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| f. | Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| g. | Contacted friends or relatives about a job | Yes | No |
| h. | Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job | Yes | No |
| i. | Advertised or tendered for work, including online | Yes | No |
| j. | Checked workplace noticeboards | Yes | No |
| k. | Asked school or another organisation for advice | Yes | No |

F5 I am going to read out some problems that people can have when looking for work. As I read each of them please tell me whether you have or have not had that problem
Have you personally had trouble finding a job?

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | Because of a health problem or some disability | Yes | No |
| b. | Because you don't have suitable transport | Yes | No |
| c. | Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training | Yes | No |
| d. | Because you don't have enough work experience | Yes | No |
| e. | Because there aren't enough jobs available | Yes | No |
| f. | Because you don't have good interview skills | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications | Yes | No |
| h. | Because you lack confidence | Yes | No |
| i. | Because employers think you are too young (or too old) | Yes | No |

F6 If you'd found a job, could you have started work last week?

1. Yes
2. No

NOW GO TO F8

PRE F7 IF WORKED EVERY MONTH SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D50u=1 OR D51u=1 OR D51xu = 1),
GO TO PRE G1
ELSE CONTINUE

F7 Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2013)**, has there been any time when you were
NOT working but looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE G1

F8 During which months have you been not working but looking for work?
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. July 2013 | 12. June 2014 |
| 2. August 2013 | 13. July 2014 |
| 3. September 2013 | 14. August 2014 |
| 4. October 2013 | 15. September 2014 |
| 5. November 2013 | 16. October 2014 |
| 6. December 2013 | 17. November 2014 |
| 7. January 2014 | 18. December 2014 |
| 8. February 2014 | 19. January 2015 |
| 9. March 2014 | 20. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. April 2014 | 21. DON'T KNOW |
| 11. May 2014 | |

NOW GO TO PRE G1

SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT WORKING, NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY OR NOT AT SCHOOL

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY

**B9=1 OR CA33=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)
OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1) GO TO H1**

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

1. Study/training
2. Home duties/looking after children
3. Travel or holiday
4. Ill/unable to work
5. Other (SPECIFY_____)

G2 How likely is it that you will begin full time study in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely GO TO G4
4. Not at all likely GO TO G4
5. DON'T KNOW GO TO G4

G3 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

G4 How likely is it that you will look for work in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely GO TO H1
4. Not at all likely GO TO H1
5. DON'T KNOW GO TO H1

G5 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FINANCE & HEALTH

H1 Now some questions about your living arrangements. Firstly, what is your marital status?
Are you ... (READ OUT)

1. now married or,
2. living with a partner (eg common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) or,
3. single, that is, never married or
4. separated (still legally married) or
5. divorced
6. widowed

GO TO PRE H4
GO TO PRE H5
GO TO PRE H5
GO TO PRE H5
GO TO PRE H5

PRE H2 IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED (2013 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

12-14

| Month | Year |
|-------|------|
| | |

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88

H3 Did you and your partner live together before you were married?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE H5

**PRE H4 IF PARTNERED BUT NOT MARRIED (H1 = 2),
INCLUDE "and your present partner" IN H4 TEXT**

H4 How long have you (and your present partner) been living together now?
Would it be...

1. Less than 12 months
2. 1 - 2 years
3. 2 – 5 years
4. More than 5 years

**PRE H5 IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1 = 1 OR 2)
INCLUDE "or your partner's parents" IN H5 TEXT**

H5 Do you usually live with your parents (or your partner's parents) or somewhere else?

1. Yes (with parents/partner's parents) GO TO H7
2. No (somewhere else)

- H6 Are you living in: ... (READ OUT)
1. a shared house or flat?
 2. a place you are renting?
 3. a place you are buying?
 4. a place you own outright?
 5. a private house as a boarder?
 6. a university or TAFE residence? GO TO PRE H17
 7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO PRE H17
 8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO PRE H17
- H7 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?
- RECORD NUMBER _____
- IF NONE (0) GO TO PRE H9
- DON'T KNOW 99
- H8 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?
- a. Father/Step-father
 - b. Father-In-law/Partner's father
 - c. Mother/Step-mother
 - d. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother
 - e. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
 - f. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
 - g. Husband/Wife/Partner/Boyfriend/Girlfriend
 - h. Own children (including step-children)
 - i. Other relatives
 - j. Non-relatives
- PRE H9 IF LIVING WITH PARENTS OR OWN HOUSE OUTRIGHT (H5=1 OR H6=4),
GO TO PRE H11 WORDING FOR H9
IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1), INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR
PARTNER'
IF RENTING OR SHARING (H6=1,2) USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'
IF BOARDING (H6=5), USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'
IF BUYING (H6=3), USE WORDS 'MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE'**
- H9 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)
1. Once a week
 2. Once a fortnight
 3. Once a month
 4. Other (SPECIFY _____)
 5. Don't pay rent/board GO TO PRE H11

H10 How much do you (and your partner) pay each (week/fortnight/month)?
(WHERE RENT SHARED WITH OTHERS, INCLUDE RESPONDENT (AND PARTNERS)
SHARE ONLY)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
DON'T KNOW 9999

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8h = 0), GO TO PRE H13

H11 How many children do you have?

IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7 (IF NECESSARY ADD: You should include any children of your
partner's for whom you have some responsibility)

RECORD NUMBER _____
IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

H12 How old (is/are) your child(ren)

1. Child 1 _____
2. Child 2 _____ ...etc.

RECORD AGE IN YEARS - IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0
IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

**PRE H12a IF H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1, ASK H12a
ELSE GO TO PRE H13.**

H12a (Is this child/Are any of these children) your partner's child(ren) from a previous
relationship or foster child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE H13 IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1), ASK H13
ELSE GO TO PRE H17.**

H13 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?

1. Yes GO TO H15
2. No

H14 Is your partner mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home
duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY)

NOW GO TO PRE H17

H15 Does your partner work full time, that is 30 hours (Y06)/35 hours (Y09) a week or more, or
part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. DON'T KNOW

H16 What kind of work does your partner do?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB)

PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY
IF YES (C97=1), USE H17a
ELSE USE 17b

H17a Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

H17b What government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?
 (DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)
 (INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION C)

- a. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
- b. Parenting payment
- c. Sickness Allowance
- d. Disability Support Pension
- e. Family Tax Benefit
- f. Rent Assistance
- g. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
- h. NONE OF THESE

GO TO H20

PRE H18 FOR EACH PAYMENT IN H17, ASK H18

H18 How often is your (PAYMENT FROM H17) paid? Is it fortnightly, yearly or some other timeframe?

1. Fortnightly
2. Monthly
3. Every six months
4. Once a year
5. Some other timeframe (SPECIFY)

H19 How much per (TIMEFRAME FROM H18) are you (or your partner) currently receiving for (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H17)?
 (PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
 DON'T KNOW 9999

H20 Do you personally have any credit cards or store cards of the kind that require you to make a monthly payment?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes – but never used

GO TO H22

GO TO H22

H21 How often do you pay the whole amount you personally owe on credit cards, rather than just a part of it?

1. Hardly ever or never
2. Not very often
3. About half of the time
4. Most months
5. Always or almost always

H22 Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money? (READ OUT)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. You sold something because you needed money | Yes | No |
| b. You went without meals | Yes | No |
| c. You had to ask family or friends for money | Yes | No |
| d. You had to borrow money just to live on | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to | Yes | No |
| f. You couldn't buy text books or other study materials | Yes | No |
| g. You couldn't buy other things you needed | Yes | No |
| h. You couldn't pay electricity gas or telephone bills on time (ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |
| i. You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time (ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |
| j. You couldn't afford to heat your home (ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |

H23 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO H25

H24 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

1. Fairly regularly
2. Only occasionally
3. DON'T' KNOW/CAN'T SAY

H25 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially? Is it generally difficult or easy? (PROBE FOR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY/EASE)

1. Very difficult
2. Fairly difficult
3. Neither difficult or easy
4. Fairly easy?
5. Very easy?

PRE H26 IF Y09 (i.e. also answering H27, include words in brackets)

H26 Now some questions about your (physical and mental) health.
In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. DON'T' KNOW/CAN'T SAY

IF Y06 GO TO SECTION J

H27 In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel...?

- a. nervous
- b. hopeless
- c. restless or fidgety
- d. that everything was an effort
- e. so sad that nothing would cheer you up
- f. and how often in the last four weeks have you felt worthless

Was it.....(READ OUT)

- 1. All of the time
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. Some of the time
- 4. A little of the time
- 5. None of the time

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

J1 Now some questions about what you do in your spare time. Outside study or work, how often do you...(READ OUT)

- a. Go to the library
 - b. Read books
 - c. Read newspapers or magazines (includes online)
 - d. Use the Internet for social networking (including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest etc)
 - e. Play computer or video games (including Xbox, Wii, etc)
 - f. Play sport or do regular exercise
 - g. Take part in any community based activity (This could be a political group, community radio, a performing arts group or something similar)?
 - h. Go to church or other place of worship
 - i. Do voluntary work
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- 1. Every day
 - 2. At least once a week (but not every day)
 - 3. At least once a month but less than once a week
 - 4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
 - 5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
 - 6. Less often than once a year
 - 7. Never

IF Y06 GO TO J3

J2 The next question is about how people feel about certain things.
For each statement, please tell me the level of interest you have in that activity.

- a. How interested are you in learning new things?
- b. How interested are you in thinking about why the world's in the state it is?
- c. In finding out why something happened the way it did?
- d. In finding out more about things that you don't understand?
- e. How interested are you in finding out more about a new idea? Are you
- f. In finding out how something works?
- g. In improving your skills after you have started work?
- h. Learning new skills after you have started work?

(READ OUT)

- 1. Not at all interested
- 2. Not very interested
- 3. Somewhat interested
- 4. Very interested

IF Y09 GO TO J3X

J3 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with .

(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – except that ‘Your future’ is first, with ‘Your life as a whole’ last)

- a. Your future
 - b. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
 - c. What you do in your spare time
 - d. How you get on with people in general
 - e. The money you get each week
 - f. Your social life
 - g. Your independence - being able to do what you want
 - h. Your career prospects
 - i. Your life at home
 - j. Your standard of living
 - k. The way the country is run
 - l. The state of the economy
 - m. Where you live
 - n. Your life as a whole
-
1. Very happy
 2. Happy
 3. Unhappy
 4. Very unhappy
 5. Can't say/Don't know

J3X I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with.

(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – except that ‘Your future’ is first, with ‘Your life as a whole’ last)

- a. Your future
- b. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
- c. What you do in your spare time
- d. How you get on with people in general
- e. The money you get each week
- f. Your social life
- g. Your independence - being able to do what you want
- h. Your career prospects
- i. Your life at home
- j. Your standard of living
- k. Where you live
- l. Your life as a whole

0 _____ 10
Very unhappy **Very happy**

99 DON'T KNOW

J4 And finally, this year we created an online game, the LSAY League of Heroes.
Do you know about this?

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO SECTION X |
| 3. Don't know | GO TO SECTION X |

J5 Have you played the LSAY League of Heroes game?

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO J6 |
| 2. No | GO TO J7 |

[IF NECESSARY (prompt): If you would like to play the LSAY game, please go to
www.lsay.edu.au/aboutlsay/surveypart/leagueofheroes.html.]

J6 Your responses to the game are compared with previous LSAY data trends. Do you like the way this
information was presented?

- | | |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO SECTION X |
| 2. No | GO TO SECTION X |

J7 Can you tell us why you didn't play the game? (Record verbatim)

SECTION X : PERMISSION QUESTIONS FOR Y09 SA AND QLD RESPONDENTS.
SA: CATI AND ONLINE. QLD, NSW, WA, ACT, NT, TAS: ONLINE ONLY.

(PROGRAMER NOTE – QUESTIONS X1 – X3 MUST BE RECORDED – SA ONLY)

X1 Before you go, you may recall when you were in Year 9 you participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, which is often commonly referred to as NAPLAN. (If required - It was a series of tests which assessed you in reading, writing, language and numeracy).

In order to make better use of the LSAY data and improve outcomes for young people, the LSAY team is working on a new research project that combines LSAY data with your school NAPLAN test scores.

It doesn't require anything from you, other than your permission to have your test scores matched to your LSAY data by qualified data professionals.

Would you be interested in helping out with this project?

1. Yes
2. No

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(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If uncertain, indicate there are no other requirements other than providing consent and this will only take two minutes to explain the project and record the consent.).

X2 Before I can get your consent, I need to make sure you understand the following:

1. Wallis Market and Social Research (that's us) will provide your contact details (name, gender, month and year of birth, as well as your 2009 school name and postcode) to the South Australian Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) - who have your NAPLAN scores.
2. The South Australian Department for Education and Child Development will then provide your NAPLAN scores to the research organisation (NCVER) for statistical analysis, but only after they remove all your contact details (if required, add that they use a unique identification number to make the matching happen).
3. The research organisation will collect, store and analyse the information only for the purposes of this LSAY and NAPLAN research project. Please be assured that once the information has been linked, there will be no personally identifiable information included in the data.
4. Giving your consent is completely voluntary and you are free to withdraw your consent from this research project at any time. If you decide to withdraw, then your agreement ceases from the date of your withdrawal. Whether or not you consent will not affect your participation in the LSAY program.

X3 Do you give permission to add your NAPLAN scores to your LSAY records?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO SECTION K

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us back on 1800 241 271 or go to the following website <http://www.lsay.edu.au/aboutlsay/surveypart.html>

ONLINE ONLY
PERMISSION QUESTIONS FOR ALL REMAINING (IE EXCLUDING Y09 SA, VIC AND QLD RESPONDENTS)

X4 Before you go, in order to make better use of the LSAY data and improve outcomes for young people, the LSAY team is working on a NEW RESEARCH PROJECT that combines LSAY data with school NAPLAN (Year 9) test scores.

It wouldn't require anything from you, other than your permission to have your NAPLAN test scores matched to your LSAY data by qualified data professionals.

Please be assured that your personal information would remain confidential and giving consent is completely voluntary. Whether or not you consent would not affect your participation in the LSAY program.

At this stage we're just seeing how many people would consider consenting (you will not receive any follow-up emails, calls, letters or anything about this new research project) – we're just seeing if it's feasible to get enough people consenting.

Would you be interested in consenting if the project was rolled-out?

1. Yes, I would consent to having my NAPLAN (YEAR 9) scores added to my LSAY data
2. Not sure
3. No, I would not consent

GO TO SECTION K

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SECTION K: TRACKING QUESTIONS

K1 As you know, young people in this survey are interviewed each year. Just in case you move, we would like to check the details of friends or relatives who would be likely to know how we could contact you.

We currently have listed

IF CONTACTS ARE LISTED READ OUT ELSE CODE 4, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name

Contact 2 name

Contact 3 name

As (people/the person) who (are/is) likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time is (CONFIRM EACH CONTACT) still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Yes – confirm contact 1
2. Yes – confirm contact 2
3. Yes – confirm contact 3
4. NO contacts

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

K2 Are these details for (READ NAME).. still correct?
(SPELL OUT NAME, ADDRESS, SUBURB, POST CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND
RELATIONSHIP DETAILS FROM SCREEN)
AMEND DETAILS AS NECESSARY

Name

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Relationship

Phone number

IF K1=4 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3

IF K1 NOT CODE 2,3, ASK K4

K3 Can you tell me who is the person most likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH 1

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

K4 Can you tell me another person who is likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH 1

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT (2 and/or 3) IN SPACES PROVIDED

FINISH 1 Thank you very much for your help with this interview – good luck in the prize draw. Again, as part of the survey program, we will be writing to you around Christmas time and look forward to talking to you next year.



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