



Australian Council for Educational Research



*longitudinal
surveys of
Australian
youth*

**CODEBOOK
THE LSAY 1995 YEAR 9 SAMPLE:
WAVE 2 (1996)**

Technical Paper Number 11

November 1997

Lyn Robinson

LSAY TECHNICAL PAPER SERIES

1. Reading and Numeracy Achievement Tests:1975-1995
2. Overview of the *Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth* Program
3. The *Youth in Transition* 1961 Cohort Questionnaires: 1975, 1978-1994
4. The *Youth in Transition* 1965 Cohort Questionnaires: 1975, 1981-1995
5. The *Youth in Transition* 1970 Cohort Questionnaires: 1980, 1985-1994
6. The *Youth in Transition* 1975 Cohort Questionnaires: 1989-1996
7. The Australian Youth Survey Description
8. Sampling and Samples for the *Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth*
9. Codebook:The LSAY 1995 Year 9 Sample Wave 1 (1995)
10. Item Statistics for the Reading and Numeracy Tests: 1975-1995
11. Codebook:The LSAY 1995 Year 9 Sample Wave 2 (1996)

To obtain any of these documents please contact ACER. A fee may be payable for some documents.

Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) is a program of surveys of young people conducted by ACER with funding from the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

Purpose of the study

The surveys focus on the educational and labour market experiences of groups of young Australians, beginning from their middle years of secondary schooling. Data collected includes basic demographic variables, as well as information about educational and labour force participation extending over a number of years.

The sample

As part of the program, a national stratified sample of 13613 students who were in year 9 at school was established in 1995. The sample design was intended to provide a sample of approximately 10,000 young people to be interviewed by telephone in late 1997. The major stratum considered in the design was state of schooling. Students from smaller states were over-sampled and, correspondingly, students from larger states were under-sampled. Selection of students within states was proportional by sector. Three sectors were used as strata: government schools, Catholic schools and non-government, non-Catholic (referred to as *independent*) schools. Within strata, schools were selected proportional to their size, with an implicit stratification by geography because of the postcode-order of the sampling frame.

Method of 1996 data collection:

In December 1996, questionnaires were mailed to 13567 persons who had been surveyed in 1995 and for whom a mailing address was available. There were two additional followup mailings to nonrespondents in the first part of 1997.

Data gathering staff

ACER staff

Dimensions of dataset in 1996

Number of cases: 9837 (unweighted)

Number of variables per case: 142

Further information:

Australian Council for Educational Research

Private Bag 55

Camberwell Vic 3124

Phone: 03 9277 5555

Fax: 03 9277 5500

V101	96 at schl in 96?	1
V102	leave schl in 96?	1
V103	96 month left schl in 96	1
V104	96 yr level	1
V105	96 how well in subj: english	1
V106	96 how well in subj: maths	1
V107	96 how well in subj: hum & socsci	2
V108	96 how well in subj: eco & bus	2
V109	96 how well in subj: science	2
V110	96 how well in subj: arts	2
V111	96 how well in subj: lote	2
V112	96 how well in subj: techn	3
V113	96 how well in subj: phys ed	3
V114	96 hw: how often?	3
V115	96 extra wk: how often?	3
V116	96 total hrs hw per week	3
V117	96 classes: students eager	4
V118	96 classes: students progress	4
V119	96 classes: students wked hard	4
V120	96 classes: students well behaved	4
V121	96 tchrs:know subject	5
V122	96 tchrs:explain clearly	5
V123	96 tchrs:well prepared	5
V124	96 tchrs:communicate	5
V125	96 tchrs:maintain interest	5
V126	96 tchrs:manage discipline	5
V127	96 xtra activ: sport	6
V128	96 xtra activ: commun wk	6
V129	96 xtra activ: music	6
V130	96 xtra activ: debating	6
V131	96 xtra activ: drama,dance	6
V132	96 xtra activ: camps,excurs	6
V133	96 schl overall: interested tchrs	7
V134	96 schl overall: discipline	7
V135	96 schl overall: stdnt learning	7
V136	96 schl overall: schl spirit	7
V137	96 wk exp in 96: y/n?	7
V138	96 wk exp: number of wks in 96	7
V139	96 wk exp:tch what wk is really like	8
V140	96 wk exp:tch about people	8
V141	96 wk exp:tch about instructions	8
V142	96 wk exp:tch about think for self	8
V143	96 wk exp:tch about confidence	8
V144	96 wk exp:tch about job skills	8
V145	96 wk exp:tch about wk conditions	9
V146	96 wk exp:tch about yr future career	9
V147	96 pt job aftr schl in 96: y/n	9
V148	96 pt job in oct 96: y/n	9
V149	96 pt job: type of job	9
V150	96 pt job: wks worked in oct	9
V151	96 pt job: hrs wked per week	9
V152	96 pt job: weekly take home pay	10
V153	96 pt job:tch what wk is really like	10
V154	96 pt job:tch about people	10
V155	96 pt job:tch about being independent	10
V156	96 pt job:tch about instructions	10
V157	96 pt job:tch about think for self	10
V158	96 pt job:tch about confidence	11
V159	96 pt job:tch about job skills	11

V160	96 pt job:tch about wk conditions.....	11
V161	96 pt job:tch about yr future career	11
V162	96 yr level when plan to leave schl.....	11
V163	96 study plans in yr after leave schl.....	11
V164	96 othr stdy plans in yr aftr leave schl	12
V165	96 own plans in yr after schl.....	12
V165a	96 own plans: ft job	12
V165b	96 own plans: pt job	12
V165c	96 own plans: ft study	12
V165d	96 own plans: pt study	13
V165e	96 own plans: dont know	13
V166a	96 parents plans: ft job.....	13
V166b	96 parents plans: pt job	13
V166c	96 parents plans: ft study	13
V166d	96 parents plans: pt study	13
V166e	96 parents plans: dont know	13
V167	96 future job after finish study.....	13
V168	96 left sch: main activity.....	14
V169	96 left sch: main activity - other	14
V170	96 left sch: job - type of job.....	14
V171	96 left sch: job - month began	14
V172	96 left sch: job - yr began	14
V173	96 left sch: job - ft or pt?	15
V174	96 left sch: job - hours wkd per wk	15
V175	96 left sch: job - take home pay per wk.....	15
V176	96 left sch: study - where.....	15
V177	96 left sch: study - month began.....	16
V178	96 left sch: study - yr began.....	16
V179	96 left sch: study - ft or pt?.....	16
V180	96 left sch: reasons- earn own money.....	16
V181	96 left sch: reasons-not good at schl.....	16
V182	96 left sch: reasons-parents.....	16
V183	96 left sch: reasons-wanted to get job.....	17
V184	96 left sch: reasons-didn't like sch	17
V185	96 left sch: reasons-tchrs said i should	17
V186	96 left sch: reasons-other	17
V187	96 left sch: other reason- specified	17
V188	96 interests: banking	17
V189	96 interests: thinking thru problems	18
V190	96 interests: writing stories etc	18
V191	96 interests: keeping accounts	18
V192	96 interests: building things.....	18
V193	96 interests: organising meetings.....	18
V194	96 interests: shopping	18
V195	96 interests: repairing things.....	19
V196	96 interests: working with figures.....	19
V197	96 interests: helping other people	19
V198	96 interests: doing office wk.....	19
V199	96 interests: cater for party	19
V200	96 interests: acting in plays.....	19
V201	96 interests: influencing othrs.....	20
V202	96 interests: machines & tools	20
V203	96 interests: solving puzzles	20
V204	96 interests: selling things	20
V205	96 interests: painting & drawing.....	20
V206	96 leisure: watch sport.....	20
V207	96 leisure: take part in sport	21
V208	96 leisure: go to movies.....	21
V209	96 leisure: go to library.....	21

V210	96 leisure: read books	21
V211	96 leisure: read papers,magazines	21
V212	96 leisure: computer for wwb	21
V213	96 leisure: go to museums	22
V214	96 leisure: go to art galleries.....	22
V215	96 leisure: go to concerts	22
V216	96 leisure: go to play at a theatre	22
V217	96 leisure: listen to classical music.....	22
V218	96 tv: hours watched ea wk night	23
V219	96 tv: hours watched on weekend.....	23
V220	96 talk with family abt:current issues	24
V221	96 talk with family abt:work,schl&job	24
V222	96 talk with family abt:future career.....	24
V223	96 at home: washing machine.....	24
V224	96 at home: dishwasher	24
V225	96 at home: color tv	25
V226	96 at home: microwave oven	25
V227	96 at home: mobile phone	25
V228	96 at home: cd player	25
V229	96 at home: video camera	25
V230	96 at home: computer	25
V231	96 at home: piano	25
V232	96 at home: swimming pool.....	25

V101 96 At schl in 96?

. Missing	72	0.7
1 Yes	9707	98.7
2 No	58	0.6

V102 Leave schl in 96?

. Missing	745	7.6
1 Yes	451	4.6
2 No	8640	87.8
8	1	0.0

V103 96 month left schl in 96

.	9385	95.4
2	4	0.0
3	10	0.1
4	22	0.2
5	14	0.1
6	21	0.2
7	15	0.2
8	19	0.2
9	23	0.2
10	36	0.4
11	133	1.4
12	155	1.6

V104 96 yr level

. missing	244	2.5
8	1	0.0
9	36	0.4
10	9549	97.1
11	7	0.1

V105 96 how well in subj: English

. missing	173	1.8
1 Very well	1955	19.9
2 Better than average	2967	30.2
3 About average	4021	40.9
4 Not very well	626	6.4
5 Very poorly	77	0.8
6 Not doing subject in this area	3	0.0
8 Double response	15	0.2

V106 96 how well in subj: maths

. missing	186	1.9
1 Very well	1834	18.6
2 Better than average	2573	26.2
3 About average	3590	36.5
4 Not very well	1323	13.4
5 Very poorly	279	2.8
6 Not doing subject in this area	14	0.1
8 Double response	38	0.4

V107 96 how well in subj: hum & socsci

. missing	455	4.6
1 Very well	1692	17.2
2 Better than average	2596	26.4
3 About average	3058	31.1
4 Not very well	588	6.0
5 Very poorly	128	1.3
6 Not doing subject in this area	1291	13.1
8 Double response	29	0.3

V108 96 how well in subj: eco & bus

. missing	923	9.4
1 Very well	952	9.7
2 Better than average	1407	14.3
3 About average	1761	17.9
4 Not very well	313	3.2
5 Very poorly	94	1.0
6 Not doing subject in this area	4367	44.4
8 Double response	20	0.2

V109 96 how well in subj: science

. missing	263	2.7
1 Very well	1998	20.3
2 Better than average	2711	27.6
3 About average	3469	35.3
4 Not very well	959	9.7
5 Very poorly	228	2.3
6 Not doing subject in this area	169	1.7
8 Double response	40	0.4

V110 96 how well in subj: arts

. missing	709	7.2
1 Very well	2131	21.7
2 Better than average	1903	19.3
3 About average	1696	17.2
4 Not very well	282	2.9
5 Very poorly	92	0.9
6 Not doing subject in this area	2993	30.4
8 Double response	31	0.3

V111 96 how well in subj: lote

. missing	1125	11.4
1 Very well	921	9.4
2 Better than average	824	8.4
3 About average	945	9.6
4 Not very well	325	3.3
5 Very poorly	194	2.0
6 Not doing subject in this area	5474	55.6
8 Double response	29	0.3

V112 96 how well in subj: techn

. missing	621	6.3
1 Very well	2052	20.9
2 Better than average	2215	22.5
3 About average	2015	20.5
4 Not very well	252	2.6
5 Very poorly	91	0.9
6 Not doing subject in this area	2580	26.2
8 Double response	11	0.1

V113 96 how well in subj: phys ed

. missing	301	3.1
1 Very well	2508	25.5
2 Better than average	2737	27.8
3 About average	2955	30.0
4 Not very well	368	3.7
5 Very poorly	105	1.1
6 Not doing subject in this area	855	8.7
8 Double response	8	0.1

V114 96 hw: how often?

. missing	130	1.3
1 Always	2444	24.8
2 Mostly	5137	52.2
3 Sometimes	1509	15.3
4 Rarely	504	5.1
5 Never	98	1.0
8 Double response	15	0.2

V115 96 extra wk: how often?

. missing	213	2.2
1 Always	303	3.1
2 Mostly	920	9.4
3 Sometimes	4136	42.0
4 Rarely	2769	28.1
5 Never	1490	15.1
8 Double response	6	0.1

V116 96 total hrs hw per week

. missing	793	8.1
0	116	1.2
1	747	7.6
2	1094	11.1
3	1168	11.9
4	884	9.0
5	1082	11.0
6	725	7.4
7	540	5.5
8	481	4.9
10	756	7.7
11	135	1.4
12	331	3.4
13	111	1.1
14	164	1.7
15	248	2.5
16	56	0.6

17	29	0.3
18	65	0.7
19	16	0.2
20	125	1.3
21	33	0.3
22	10	0.1
23	9	0.1
24	13	0.1
25	25	0.3
26	3	0.0
27	2	0.0
28	20	0.2
30	30	0.3
32	2	0.0
33	2	0.0
34	1	0.0
35	12	0.1
40	3	0.0
47	1	0.0
55	2	0.0
75	1	0.0
78	1	0.0
99	1	0.0

V117 96 classes: students eager

.	missing	158	1.6
1	Str agree	176	1.8
2	Agree	5503	55.9
3	Disagree	3641	37.0
4	Str disagree	287	2.9
8	Uncodeable	72	0.7

V118 96 classes: students progress

.	missing	158	1.6
1	Str agree	408	4.1
2	Agree	7653	77.8
3	Disagree	1464	14.9
4	Str disagree	91	0.9
8	Uncodeable	63	0.6

V119 96 classes: students wked hard

.	missing	168	1.7
1	Str agree	273	2.8
2	Agree	5582	56.7
3	Disagree	3433	34.9
4	Str disagree	240	2.4
8	Uncodeable	141	1.4

V120 96 classes: students well behaved

.	missing	166	1.7
1	Str agree	271	2.8
2	Agree	5097	51.8
3	Disagree	3424	34.8
4	Str disagree	704	7.2
8	Uncodeable	175	1.8

V121 96 tchrs:know subject

. missing	144	1.5
1 Excellent	3097	31.5
2 Good	5105	51.9
3 Fair	1331	13.5
4 Poor	114	1.2
5 Very poor	26	0.3
8 Double response	20	0.2

V122 96 tchrs:explain clearly

. missing	145	1.5
1 Excellent	1294	13.2
2 Good	4761	48.4
3 Fair	2931	29.8
4 Poor	591	6.0
5 Very poor	76	0.8
8 Double response	39	0.4

V123 96 tchrs:well prepared

. missing	147	1.5
1 Excellent	1997	20.3
2 Good	5046	51.3
3 Fair	2279	23.2
4 Poor	296	3.0
5 Very poor	56	0.6
8 Double response	16	0.2

V124 96 tchrs:communicate

. missing	149	1.5
1 Excellent	1786	18.2
2 Good	4341	44.1
3 Fair	2706	27.5
4 Poor	661	6.7
5 Very poor	157	1.6
8 Double response	37	0.4

V125 96 tchrs:maintain interest

. missing	158	1.6
1 Excellent	563	5.7
2 Good	3005	30.5
3 Fair	4050	41.2
4 Poor	1580	16.1
5 Very poor	442	4.5
8 Double response	39	0.4

V126 96 tchrs:manage discipline

. missing	160	1.6
1 Excellent	848	8.6
2 Good	3745	38.1
3 Fair	3614	36.7
4 Poor	1075	10.9
5 Very poor	355	3.6
8 Double response	40	0.4

V127 96 xtra activ: sport

. missing	168	1.7
1 Often	5239	53.3
2 Sometimes	2465	25.1
3 Rarely	1159	11.8
4 Never	799	8.1
8 Double response	7	0.1

V128 96 xtra activ: commun wk

. missing	274	2.8
1 Often	822	8.4
2 Sometimes	2499	25.4
3 Rarely	2880	29.3
4 Never	3348	34.0
8 Double response	14	0.1

V129 96 xtra activ: music

. missing	244	2.5
1 Often	1275	13.0
2 Sometimes	814	8.3
3 Rarely	1113	11.3
4 Never	6372	64.8
8 Double response	19	0.2

V130 96 xtra activ: debating

. missing	312	3.2
1 Often	590	6.0
2 Sometimes	952	9.7
3 Rarely	1558	15.8
4 Never	6416	65.2
8 Double response	9	0.1

V131 96 xtra activ: drama,dance

. missing	256	2.6
1 Often	1772	18.0
2 Sometimes	1694	17.2
3 Rarely	1464	14.9
4 Never	4643	47.2
8 Double response	8	0.1

V132 96 xtra activ: camps,excurs

. missing	180	1.8
1 Often	4846	49.3
2 Sometimes	2904	29.5
3 Rarely	1117	11.4
4 Never	776	7.9
8 Double response	14	0.1

V133 96 schl overall: interested tchrs

. missing	152	1.5
1 Excellent	1901	19.3
2 Good	4761	48.4
3 Fair	2306	23.4
4 Poor	539	5.5
5 Very poor	148	1.5
8 Double response	30	0.3

V134 96 schl overall: discipline

. missing	160	1.6
1 Excellent	1095	11.1
2 Good	4331	44.0
3 Fair	3153	32.1
4 Poor	823	8.4
5 Very poor	252	2.6
8 Double response	23	0.2

V135 96 schl overall: stdnt learning

. missing	162	1.6
1 Excellent	1272	12.9
2 Good	5334	54.2
3 Fair	2632	26.8
4 Poor	335	3.4
5 Very poor	76	0.8
8 Double response	26	0.3

V136 96 schl overall: schl spirit

. missing	161	1.6
1 Excellent	2217	22.5
2 Good	3608	36.7
3 Fair	2528	25.7
4 Poor	923	9.4
5 Very poor	373	3.8
8 Double response	27	0.3

V137 96 wk exp in 96: y/n?

. Missing	262	2.7
1 Yes	5893	59.9
2 No	3682	37.4

V138 96 wk exp: number of wks in 96

.	4238	43.1
1	3346	34.0
2	2005	20.4
3	134	1.4
4	67	0.7
5	21	0.2
6	12	0.1
7	1	0.0
8	13	0.1

V139 96 wk exp:tch what wk is really like

. missing	3881	39.5
1 Quite a bit	3423	34.8
2 A fair bit	2006	20.4
3 Not much	472	4.8
4 Nothing	51	0.5
8 Double response	4	0.0

V140 96 wk exp:tch about people

. missing	3877	39.4
1 Quite a bit	3368	34.2
2 A fair bit	2082	21.2
3 Not much	460	4.7
4 Nothing	47	0.5
8 Double response	3	0.0

V141 96 wk exp:tch about instructions

. missing	3880	39.4
1 Quite a bit	3749	38.1
2 A fair bit	1794	18.2
3 Not much	373	3.8
4 Nothing	35	0.4
8 Double response	6	0.1

V142 96 wk exp:tch about think for self

. missing	3880	39.4
1 Quite a bit	3192	32.4
2 A fair bit	1936	19.7
3 Not much	745	7.6
4 Nothing	80	0.8
8 Double response	4	0.0

V143 96 wk exp:tch about confidence

. missing	3883	39.5
1 Quite a bit	3556	36.1
2 A fair bit	1800	18.3
3 Not much	520	5.3
4 Nothing	73	0.7
8 Double response	5	0.1

V144 96 wk exp:tch about job skills

. missing	3884	39.5
1 Quite a bit	3881	39.5
2 A fair bit	1534	15.6
3 Not much	458	4.7
4 Nothing	74	0.8
8 Double response	6	0.1

V145 96 wk exp:tch about wk conditions

. missing	3882	39.5
1 Quite a bit	3528	35.9
2 A fair bit	1968	20.0
3 Not much	400	4.1
4 Nothing	52	0.5
8 Double response	7	0.1

V146 96 wk exp:tch about yr future career

. missing	3884	39.5
1 Quite a bit	2667	27.1
2 A fair bit	1660	16.9
3 Not much	1145	11.6
4 Nothing	473	4.8
8 Double response	8	0.1

V147 96 pt job aftr schl in 96: y/n

. Missing	222	2.3
1 Yes	4264	43.3
2 No	5351	54.4

V148 96 pt job in oct 96: y/n

. Missing	5548	56.4
1 Yes	3217	32.7
2 No	1072	10.9

V149 96 pt job: type of job

. Missing	5967	60.7
1-8999 ASCO 4 DIGIT CODE	3805	38.7
9220	1	0.0
9998	64	0.7

V150 96 pt job: wks worked in oct

.	6681	67.9
1	184	1.9
2	304	3.1
3	234	2.4
4	2434	24.7

V151 96 pt job: hrs wked per week

. Missing	6042	61.4
0 Skipped	12	0.1
1-10 Hrs Per Week	2597	26.4
11-20 Hrs Per Week	1045	10.6
21-30 Hrs Per Week	89	0.9
31-40 Hrs Per Week	29	0.3
More than 40 hrs/week	23	0.2

V152 96 pt job: weekly take home pay

. Missing	6173	62.8
0 Skipped	54	0.5
\$1-\$50 Per Week	1900	19.3
\$51-\$100 Per Week	1375	14.0
\$101-\$150 Per Week	247	2.5
\$151-\$200 Per Week	57	0.6
Over \$200 Per Week	31	0.3

V153 96 pt job:tch what wk is really like

. missing	5674	57.7
1 Quite a bit	2400	24.4
2 A fair bit	1265	12.9
3 Not much	427	4.3
4 Nothing	71	0.7

V154 96 pt job:tch about people

. missing	5670	57.6
1 Quite a bit	2732	27.8
2 A fair bit	1046	10.6
3 Not much	294	3.0
4 Nothing	94	1.0
8 Double response	1	0.0

V155 96 pt job:tch about being independent

. missing	5671	57.6
1 Quite a bit	2558	26.0
2 A fair bit	1212	12.3
3 Not much	346	3.5
4 Nothing	48	0.5
8 Double response	2	0.0

V156 96 pt job:tch about instructions

. missing	5670	57.6
1 Quite a bit	2932	29.8
2 A fair bit	997	10.1
3 Not much	185	1.9
4 Nothing	50	0.5
8 Double response	3	0.0

V157 96 pt job:tch about think for self

. missing	5670	57.6
1 Quite a bit	2585	26.3
2 A fair bit	1145	11.6
3 Not much	364	3.7
4 Nothing	72	0.7
8 Double response	1	0.0

V158 96 pt job:tch about confidence

. missing	5671	57.6
1 Quite a bit	2783	28.3
2 A fair bit	980	10.0
3 Not much	324	3.3
4 Nothing	76	0.8
8 Double response	3	0.0

V159 96 pt job:tch about job skills

. missing	5673	57.7
1 Quite a bit	2670	27.1
2 A fair bit	993	10.1
3 Not much	398	4.0
4 Nothing	100	1.0
8 Double response	3	0.0

V160 96 pt job:tch about wk conditions

. missing	5672	57.7
1 Quite a bit	2443	24.8
2 A fair bit	1243	12.6
3 Not much	381	3.9
4 Nothing	97	1.0
8 Double response	1	0.0

V161 96 pt job:tch about yr future career

. missing	5679	57.7
1 Quite a bit	931	9.5
2 A fair bit	685	7.0
3 Not much	1257	12.8
4 Nothing	1280	13.0
8 Double response	5	0.1

V162 96 yr level when plan to leave schl

. missing	271	2.8
1 Before end of yr 10	166	1.7
2 At end of yr 10	567	5.8
3 At end of yr 11	269	2.7
4 At end of yr 12	7647	77.7
5 Havent made up mind yet	881	9.0
8 Double response	36	0.4

V163 96 study plans in yr after leave schl

. missing	492	5.0
1 university course	4493	45.7
2 traineeship	192	2.0
3 apprenticeship	926	9.4
4 tafe (non apprent)	1104	11.2
5 business college	87	0.9
6 other study	345	3.5
7 no study	202	2.1
8 dont know	1996	20.3

V164 96 othr stdy plans in yr aftr leave schl

. missing	9515	96.7
1 Agricultural college	19	0.2
2 Police academy	27	0.3
3 Navy/army	152	1.5
4 Pilot	7	0.1
5 Arts college (photog,dance) -nontafe	28	0.3
6 Correspondence	5	0.1
7 Private providers	48	0.5
8 Postponing study - travel etc	36	0.4

V165 96 own plans in yr after schl

11111	4	0.0
11112	8	0.1
11122	10	0.1
11211	2	0.0
11212	38	0.4
11221	6	0.1
11222	59	0.6
12111	1	0.0
12112	2	0.0
12121	8	0.1
12122	83	0.8
12211	3	0.0
12212	132	1.3
12221	9	0.1
12222	1734	17.6
21111	8	0.1
21112	65	0.7
21121	22	0.2
21122	1516	15.4
21211	36	0.4
21212	1280	13.0
21221	30	0.3
21222	548	5.6
22111	4	0.0
22112	31	0.3
22121	18	0.2
22122	2090	21.2
22211	5	0.1
22212	233	2.4
22221	1366	13.9
22222	486	4.9

V165A 96 own plans: ft job

1 Ticked Box	2099	21.3
2 Box Not Ticked	7738	78.7

V165B 96 own plans: pt job

1 Ticked Box	3632	36.9
2 Box Not Ticked	6205	63.1

V165C 96 own plans: ft study

1 Ticked Box	3870	39.3
2 Box Not Ticked	5967	60.7

V165D 96 own plans: pt study

1 Ticked Box	1852	18.8
2 Box Not Ticked	7985	81.2

V165E 96 own plans: dont know

1 Ticked Box	1522	15.5
2 Box Not Ticked	8315	84.5

V166A 96 parents plans: ft job

1 Ticked Box	1847	18.8
2 Box Not Ticked	7990	81.2

V166B 96 parents plans: pt job

1 Ticked Box	1800	18.3
2 Box Not Ticked	8037	81.7

V166C 96 parents plans: ft study

1 Ticked Box	3900	39.6
2 Box Not Ticked	5937	60.4

V166D 96 parents plans: pt study

1 Ticked Box	900	9.1
2 Box Not Ticked	8937	90.9

V166E 96 parents plans: dont know

1 Ticked Box	2585	26.3
2 Box Not Ticked	7252	73.7

V167 96 future job after finish study

. missing	925	9.4
0 Skipped	1263	12.8
1-8999 ASCO 4 DIGIT CODE	6510	66.2
9110	45	0.5
9120	73	0.7
9130	32	0.3
9140	34	0.3
9210	70	0.7
9220	131	1.3
9230	5	0.1
9240	5	0.1
9310	10	0.1
9320	62	0.6
9410	20	0.2
9510	8	0.1
9610	30	0.3
9620	38	0.4
9957	1	0.0
9998	575	5.8

V168 96 left sch: main activity

. missing	9380	95.4
1 Working	164	1.7
2 Looking for work	115	1.2
3 Apprenticeship	65	0.7
4 Traineeship	14	0.1
5 Study	53	0.5
6 Other	28	0.3
8 Double response	18	0.2

V169 96 left sch: main activity - other

. missing	9814	99.8
1 Training prog eg LEAP	4	0.0
2 Short course eg hobby	1	0.0
3 Illness	4	0.0
4 Nothing	6	0.1
5 Pregnancy	2	0.0
6 Voluntary work	3	0.0
7 Look after parents	2	0.0
8 Travel	1	0.0

V170 96 left sch: job - type of job

. missing	9605	97.6
1-8999 ASCO 4 DIGIT CODE	223	2.3
9998	9	0.1

V171 96 left sch: job - month began

. missing	9598	97.6
1	17	0.2
2	13	0.1
3	13	0.1
4	12	0.1
5	13	0.1
6	16	0.2
7	18	0.2
8	17	0.2
9	24	0.2
10	31	0.3
11	33	0.3
12	32	0.3

V172 96 left sch: job - yr began

. missing	9600	97.6
92	2	0.0
93	1	0.0
94	3	0.0
95	27	0.3
96	196	2.0
97	8	0.1

V173 96 left sch: job - ft or pt?

. missing	9577	97.4
1 Full-time	137	1.4
2 Part-time	121	1.2
8 Double response	2	0.0

V174 96 left sch: job - hours wkd per wk

. missing.	9592	97.5
1-10 Hrs Per Week	41	0.4
11-20 Hrs Per Week	38	0.4
21-30 Hrs Per Week	28	0.3
31-40 Hrs Per Week	107	1.1
More than 40 hrs/week	31	0.3

V175 96 left sch: job - take home pay per wk

. missing	9604	97.6
0 Skipped	3	0.0
\$1-\$50 Per Week	23	0.2
\$51-\$100 Per Week	31	0.3
\$101-\$150 Per Week	51	0.5
\$151-\$200 Per Week	82	0.8
Over \$200 Per Week	43	0.4

V176 96 left sch: study - where

. missing	9782	99.4
2302	1	0.0
2304	1	0.0
2305	2	0.0
2306	1	0.0
2308	1	0.0
2309	2	0.0
2310	1	0.0
2397	1	0.0
2900	2	0.0
3000	1	0.0
3310	2	0.0
3312	1	0.0
3318	1	0.0
3323	2	0.0
4000	1	0.0
4307	1	0.0
4312	1	0.0
4397	2	0.0
4900	2	0.0
5301	2	0.0
5315	1	0.0
5397	1	0.0
6000	1	0.0
6307	1	0.0
6308	1	0.0
6310	1	0.0
6397	1	0.0
7000	3	0.0
8397	1	0.0
8900	1	0.0
9307	1	0.0
9995	1	0.0
9997	1	0.0
9998	12	0.1

V177 96 left sch: study - month began

. missing	9769	99.3
1	8	0.1
2	30	0.3
4	2	0.0
5	1	0.0
6	6	0.1
7	7	0.1
8	3	0.0
9	2	0.0
10	4	0.0
11	3	0.0
12	2	0.0

V178 96 left sch: study - yr began

. missing	9767	99.3
96	43	0.4
97	27	0.3

V179 96 left sch: study - ft or pt?

. missing	9762	99.2
1 Full-time	38	0.4
2 Part-time	37	0.4

V180 96 left sch: reasons- earn own money

. missing	9352	95.1
1 Very important	220	2.2
2 Somewhat important	142	1.4
3 Not very important	82	0.8
4 Not at all important	41	0.4

V181 96 left sch: reasons-not good at schl

. missing	9356	95.1
1 Very important	133	1.4
2 Somewhat important	150	1.5
3 Not very important	101	1.0
4 Not at all important	96	1.0
8 Double response	1	0.0

V182 96 left sch: reasons-parents

. missing	9375	95.3
1 Very important	42	0.4
2 Somewhat important	47	0.5
3 Not very important	84	0.9
4 Not at all important	287	2.9
8 Double response	2	0.0

V183 96 left sch: reasons-wanted to get job

. missing	9353	95.1
1 Very important	258	2.6
2 Somewhat important	125	1.3
3 Not very important	49	0.5
4 Not at all important	52	0.5

V184 96 left sch: reasons-didn't like sch

. missing	9350	95.0
1 Very important	225	2.3
2 Somewhat important	107	1.1
3 Not very important	71	0.7
4 Not at all important	82	0.8
8 Double response	2	0.0

V185 96 left sch: reasons-tchrs said I should

. missing	9379	95.3
1 Very important	57	0.6
2 Somewhat important	40	0.4
3 Not very important	95	1.0
4 Not at all important	265	2.7
8 Double response	1	0.0

V186 96 left sch: reasons-other

. missing	9745	99.1
1 Very important	66	0.7
2 Somewhat important	8	0.1
3 Not very important	4	0.0
4 Not at all important	14	0.1

V187 96 left sch: other reason- specified

. missing	9745	99.1
1 Accident/illness	8	0.1
2 Temp break from study	9	0.1
3 Social problems at schl	17	0.2
4 Travel	3	0.0
5 Independence	4	0.0
6 Job didnt need schl completion	29	0.3
7 Family reasons eg moved out of home	15	0.2
8 Lack of suitable subjects at sch	7	0.1

V188 96 interests: banking

. missing	184	1.9
1 Like very much	692	7.0
2 Like somewhat	4505	45.8
3 Dislike somewhat	3362	34.2
4 Dislike very much	1067	10.8
8 Double response	27	0.3

V189 96 interests: thinking thru problems

. missing	132	1.3
1 Like very much	2087	21.2
2 Like somewhat	5419	55.1
3 Dislike somewhat	1801	18.3
4 Dislike very much	370	3.8
8 Double response	28	0.3

V190 96 interests: writing stories etc

. missing	109	1.1
1 Like very much	2075	21.1
2 Like somewhat	3031	30.8
3 Dislike somewhat	2764	28.1
4 Dislike very much	1821	18.5
8 Double response	37	0.4

V191 96 interests: keeping accounts

. missing	204	2.1
1 Like very much	903	9.2
2 Like somewhat	3143	32.0
3 Dislike somewhat	3744	38.1
4 Dislike very much	1815	18.5
8 Double response	28	0.3

V192 96 interests: building things

. missing	124	1.3
1 Like very much	2561	26.0
2 Like somewhat	3793	38.6
3 Dislike somewhat	2393	24.3
4 Dislike very much	936	9.5
8 Double response	30	0.3

V193 96 interests: organising meetings

. missing	189	1.9
1 Like very much	1187	12.1
2 Like somewhat	2964	30.1
3 Dislike somewhat	3689	37.5
4 Dislike very much	1779	18.1
8 Double response	29	0.3

V194 96 interests: shopping

. missing	105	1.1
1 Like very much	4835	49.2
2 Like somewhat	3148	32.0
3 Dislike somewhat	1271	12.9
4 Dislike very much	460	4.7
8 Double response	18	0.2

V195 96 interests: repairing things

. missing	123	1.3
1 Like very much	2488	25.3
2 Like somewhat	3787	38.5
3 Dislike somewhat	2532	25.7
4 Dislike very much	885	9.0
8 Double response	22	0.2

V196 96 interests: working with figures

. missing	155	1.6
1 Like very much	1528	15.5
2 Like somewhat	3711	37.7
3 Dislike somewhat	3003	30.5
4 Dislike very much	1401	14.2
8 Double response	39	0.4

V197 96 interests: helping other people

. missing	111	1.1
1 Like very much	4286	43.6
2 Like somewhat	4512	45.9
3 Dislike somewhat	746	7.6
4 Dislike very much	153	1.6
8 Double response	29	0.3

V198 96 interests: doing office wk

. missing	152	1.5
1 Like very much	1519	15.4
2 Like somewhat	3762	38.2
3 Dislike somewhat	3017	30.7
4 Dislike very much	1365	13.9
8 Double response	22	0.2

V199 96 interests: cater for party

. missing	131	1.3
1 Like very much	2787	28.3
2 Like somewhat	3796	38.6
3 Dislike somewhat	2287	23.2
4 Dislike very much	808	8.2
8 Double response	28	0.3

V200 96 interests: acting in plays

. missing	128	1.3
1 Like very much	2201	22.4
2 Like somewhat	2410	24.5
3 Dislike somewhat	2512	25.5
4 Dislike very much	2555	26.0
8 Double response	31	0.3

V201 96 interests: influencing others

. missing	156	1.6
1 Like very much	2495	25.4
2 Like somewhat	4391	44.6
3 Dislike somewhat	2153	21.9
4 Dislike very much	602	6.1
8 Double response	40	0.4

V202 96 interests: machines & tools

. missing	132	1.3
1 Like very much	2413	24.5
2 Like somewhat	2917	29.7
3 Dislike somewhat	2779	28.3
4 Dislike very much	1572	16.0
8 Double response	24	0.2

V203 96 interests: solving puzzles

. missing	140	1.4
1 Like very much	2137	21.7
2 Like somewhat	4130	42.0
3 Dislike somewhat	2496	25.4
4 Dislike very much	905	9.2
8 Double response	29	0.3

V204 96 interests: selling things

. missing	141	1.4
1 Like very much	2275	23.1
2 Like somewhat	4377	44.5
3 Dislike somewhat	2352	23.9
4 Dislike very much	659	6.7
8 Double response	33	0.3

V205 96 interests: painting & drawing

. missing	119	1.2
1 Like very much	2901	29.5
2 Like somewhat	3024	30.7
3 Dislike somewhat	2320	23.6
4 Dislike very much	1441	14.6
8 Double response	32	0.3

V206 96 leisure: watch sport

. missing	143	1.5
1 At least once a week	3231	32.8
2 At least once a month	2699	27.4
3 At least once a year	2026	20.6
4 Less than once a year	793	8.1
5 Never	932	9.5
8 Double response	13	0.1

V207 96 leisure: take part in sport

. missing	89	0.9
1 At least once a week	6626	67.4
2 At least once a month	1437	14.6
3 At least once a year	793	8.1
4 Less than once a year	291	3.0
5 Never	588	6.0
8 Double response	13	0.1

V208 96 leisure: go to movies

. missing	81	0.8
1 At least once a week	704	7.2
2 At least once a month	6040	61.4
3 At least once a year	2637	26.8
4 Less than once a year	219	2.2
5 Never	109	1.1
8 Double response	47	0.5

V209 96 leisure: go to library

. missing	90	0.9
1 At least once a week	1427	14.5
2 At least once a month	3709	37.7
3 At least once a year	2918	29.7
4 Less than once a year	843	8.6
5 Never	819	8.3
8 Double response	31	0.3

V210 96 leisure: read books

. missing	107	1.1
1 At least once a week	3105	31.6
2 At least once a month	3438	34.9
3 At least once a year	2125	21.6
4 Less than once a year	520	5.3
5 Never	515	5.2
8 Double response	27	0.3

V211 96 leisure: read papers,magazines

. missing	75	0.8
1 At least once a week	6944	70.6
2 At least once a month	2315	23.5
3 At least once a year	339	3.4
4 Less than once a year	52	0.5
5 Never	67	0.7
8 Double response	45	0.5

V212 96 leisure: computer for wwb

. missing	161	1.6
1 At least once a week	1472	15.0
2 At least once a month	1863	18.9
3 At least once a year	1675	17.0
4 Less than once a year	820	8.3
5 Never	3817	38.8
8 Double response	29	0.3

V213 96 leisure: go to museums

. missing	90	0.9
1 At least once a week	27	0.3
2 At least once a month	253	2.6
3 At least once a year	2951	30.0
4 Less than once a year	3348	34.0
5 Never	3152	32.0
8 Double response	16	0.2

V214 96 leisure: go to art galleries

. missing	110	1.1
1 At least once a week	58	0.6
2 At least once a month	462	4.7
3 At least once a year	2746	27.9
4 Less than once a year	2920	29.7
5 Never	3520	35.8
8 Double response	21	0.2

V215 96 leisure: go to concerts

. missing	92	0.9
1 At least once a week	170	1.7
2 At least once a month	1155	11.7
3 At least once a year	4369	44.4
4 Less than once a year	2102	21.4
5 Never	1899	19.3
8 Double response	50	0.5

V216 96 leisure: go to play at a theatre

. missing	99	1.0
1 At least once a week	83	0.8
2 At least once a month	494	5.0
3 At least once a year	2913	29.6
4 Less than once a year	2439	24.8
5 Never	3784	38.5
8 Double response	25	0.3

V217 96 leisure: listen to classical music

. missing	86	0.9
1 At least once a week	724	7.4
2 At least once a month	1079	11.0
3 At least once a year	1426	14.5
4 Less than once a year	1484	15.1
5 Never	5020	51.0
8 Double response	18	0.2

V218 96 tv: hours watched ea wk night

.	missing	246	2.5
0		327	3.3
1		1828	18.6
2		2782	28.3
3		1985	20.2
4		1120	11.4
5		601	6.1
6		301	3.1
7		118	1.2
8		79	0.8
9		29	0.3
10		132	1.3
11		9	0.1
12		40	0.4
13		8	0.1
14		6	0.1
15		75	0.8
16		12	0.1
17		2	0.0
18		6	0.1
20		40	0.4
21		6	0.1
22		2	0.0
23		6	0.1
24		4	0.0
25		22	0.2
26		2	0.0
28		3	0.0
29		1	0.0
30		19	0.2
31		1	0.0
33		1	0.0
35		9	0.1
36		2	0.0
40		4	0.0
42		1	0.0
43		1	0.0
45		1	0.0
49		1	0.0
50		2	0.0
59		1	0.0
60		1	0.0
70		1	0.0

V219 96 tv: hours watched on weekend

.		351	3.6
0		238	2.4
1		406	4.1
2		1163	11.8
3		1183	12.0
4		1576	16.0
5		1184	12.0
6		1112	11.3
7		432	4.4
8		646	6.6
9		161	1.6
10		629	6.4
11		46	0.5
12		258	2.6
13		29	0.3
14		54	0.5
15		92	0.9

16	58	0.6
17	6	0.1
18	38	0.4
19	4	0.0
20	86	0.9
21	6	0.1
22	4	0.0
24	39	0.4
25	7	0.1
26	2	0.0
27	1	0.0
28	1	0.0
30	9	0.1
32	2	0.0
35	2	0.0
40	4	0.0
42	1	0.0
48	7	0.1

V220 96 talk with family abt:current issues

. missing	114	1.2
1 At least once a week	3845	39.1
2 At least once a month	3178	32.3
3 At least once a year	1085	11.0
4 Less than once a year	481	4.9
5 Never	1134	11.5

V221 96 talk with family abt:work,schl&job

. missing	89	0.9
1 At least once a week	7626	77.5
2 At least once a month	1579	16.1
3 At least once a year	267	2.7
4 Less than once a year	84	0.9
5 Never	192	2.0

V222 96 talk with family abt:future career

. missing	124	1.3
1 At least once a week	3099	31.5
2 At least once a month	4786	48.7
3 At least once a year	1296	13.2
4 Less than once a year	223	2.3
5 Never	309	3.1

V223 96 at home: washing machine

. Missing	56	0.6
1 Yes	9708	98.7
2 No	73	0.7

V224 96 at home: dishwasher

. Missing	94	1.0
1 Yes	4727	48.1
2 No	5016	51.0

V225	96 at home: color tv		
. Missing		59	0.6
1 Yes		9699	98.6
2 No		79	0.8
V226	96 at home: microwave oven		
. Missing		73	0.7
1 Yes		8821	89.7
2 No		943	9.6
V227	96 at home: mobile phone		
. Missing		137	1.4
1 Yes		5347	54.4
2 No		4353	44.3
V228	96 at home: cd player		
. Missing		75	0.8
1 Yes		9058	92.1
2 No		704	7.2
V229	96 at home: video camera		
. Missing		182	1.9
1 Yes		2576	26.2
2 No		7079	72.0
V230	96 at home: computer		
. Missing		99	1.0
1 Yes		7551	76.8
2 No		2187	22.2
V231	96 at home: piano		
. Missing		197	2.0
1 Yes		3236	32.9
2 No		6404	65.1
V232	96 at home: swimming pool		
. Missing		165	1.7
1 Yes		2370	24.1
2 No		7302	74.2

1 Were you at school in 1996? YES ^{V101} NO ⇨ Go to Question 18 ⇨

2 Did you leave school during 1996? YES ^{V102} NO ⇨ Go to Question 3 ⇨

↓ ↓

When did you leave school? Month ^{V103}
(Please answer the next questions about school in 1996, up to the time that you left.)

AT SCHOOL IN 1996

3 Year level at school ^{V104}
What year level were you doing in 1996? Year 9 Year 10

4 Your subjects
Compared with most of the students in your year level, how well were you doing in each of your subject areas?
(Tick one box in each line)

	Very well	Better than average	About average	Not very well	Very poorly	Not doing any subject in this area
V105 • English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V106 • Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V107 • Humanities and social sciences (eg history, geography)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V108 • Economics and business (eg consumer education, accounting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V109 • Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V110 • Arts (eg art, music, drama, dance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V111 • Language other than English (eg French, German, Japanese)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V112 • Technology (eg computer studies, woodcraft)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V113 • Physical education and health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Homework ^(Tick one box in each line)

	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
V114 • Did you complete all the homework that was set?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V115 • Did you do extra work, in addition to homework that was set?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V116 • On average, about how many hours homework altogether did you do each week? hours					

6 Your classes
How would you describe most of your classes? ^(Tick one box in each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V117 • Students were eager to learn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V118 • Students made good progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V119 • Students worked hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V120 • Students were well behaved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Your teachers

How would you rate most of your teachers on:

(Tick one box in each line)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
V121 • Knowing their subject matter well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V122 • Being able to explain things clearly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V123 • Being well prepared and organised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V124 • Being able to communicate with students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V125 • Being able to maintain student interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V126 • Managing discipline well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 Extra activities

As well as the subjects they teach, schools organise many different activities for students. How often did you take part in the following school-organised activities?

(Tick one box in each line)

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
V127 • sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V128 • community work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V129 • music, band or orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V130 • debating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V131 • drama, theatre, dance, school play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V132 • school camps and excursions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 Your school overall

How would you rate your school on each of the following:

(Tick one box in each line)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
V133 • Teacher interest in students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V134 • Effective discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V135 • Student learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V136 • School spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Work Experience

Did you take part in a work experience program during 1996? YES NO → Go to Question 11

V137



- Altogether, how much time did you spend in work experience during 1996? weeks
- How much did work experience teach you about:

V138

(Tick one box in each line)

	Quite a bit	A fair bit	Not much	Nothing
V139 • what work is really like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V140 • getting along with other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V141 • following instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V142 • thinking for yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V143 • being confident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V144 • particular skills needed in that job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V145 • working conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V146 • the career you would like after school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WORKING IN A PART-TIME JOB WHILE AT SCHOOL

- 11 Did you have a part-time job after school or on weekends at any time during the school year (*ie not in school holidays*) in 1996? v147
 YES NO Go to Question 14
- 12 Were you working in a part-time job after school in October 1996? v148
 YES NO

Tell us about the part-time job you had. (If you had more than one job, tell us about your main job.)

- What kind of job was it? What did you do in this job? v149.....
- How many weeks did you work in October? v150 weeks
- How many hours a week did you work at this job? v151 hours per week
- How much take home pay did you get each week? v152 \$..... per week

13 How much did your part-time job(s) teach you about:

		<i>(Tick one box in each line)</i>			
		Quite a bit	A fair bit	Not much	Nothing
v153	• what work is really like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v154	• getting along with other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v155	• being independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v156	• following instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v157	• thinking for yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v158	• being confident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v159	• particular skills needed in that job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v160	• working conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v161	• the career you would like after school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEAVING SCHOOL

14 When did you leave, or when do you plan to leave school/secondary college?

- v162
(Tick one box)
- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Before the end of Year 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } | Go to Question 18 | ⇒ |
| At the end of Year 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Go to Question 15 | ↓ |
| At the end of Year 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| At the end of Year 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| I haven't made up my mind yet | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

15 Study plans? In the year after leaving school, what do you plan to do?

- v163
(Tick one box)
- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a university course | <input type="checkbox"/> | v164 |
| a traineeship | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| an apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| a TAFE course (not an apprenticeship) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| a course at business college | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| another course of study | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| no study | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | (Please tell us where) |

16 A job, study, or both?

In the year after leaving school:

(Tick as many boxes as you need to in each line)

		Full-time job	Part-time job	Full-time study	Part-time study	Don't know
v165	• What do you plan to do?	v165A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	E <input type="checkbox"/>
v166	• What do your parents want you to do?	v166A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	E <input type="checkbox"/>

17 Your future job

What job do you plan to work in when you have finished your studies (after leaving school, or after finishing your further study)?

..... v167 → Go to Question 22

AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL

IF YOU LEFT SCHOOL IN 1995 OR 1996, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

18 What has been your main activity since leaving school?

v168
(Tick one box)

- Working
- Looking for work
- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship
- Study
- Other

v169

(Please tell us)

19 If you have been working, tell us about the job you had in 1996.
If you had more than one job tell us about your main job.

- What kind of job was it? What did you do in this job? v170
- When did you start this job? Month v171 Year v172 • Was this job: full-time? part-time? v173
- How many hours a week did you work at this job? v174 hours per week
- How much take home pay did you get each week? \$. v175 per week

20 If you have been studying, tell us about the study you have done.

- Where did you do this study? v176
- When did you start this study? Month v177 Year v178 • Was this study: full-time? part-time? v179

21 How important were the following reasons in your decision to leave school before, or at the end of, Year 10?

(Tick one box in each line)

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important
v180	• I wanted to earn my own money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v181	• I was not doing well at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v182	• My parents did not want me to stay at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v183	• I wanted to get a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v184	• I did not like school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v185	• My teachers thought I should leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v186	• Other v187	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please tell us)

YOUR INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

22 Interests

How much would you like doing each of these activities?

(Tick one box in each line)

		Like very much	Like somewhat	Dislike somewhat	Dislike very much
v188	Doing the banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v189	Thinking your way through problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v190	Writing stories, poems, plays etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v191	Keeping the accounts for a small business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v192	Building things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v193	Organising or chairing meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v194	Going shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v195	Repairing things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v196	Working with figures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v197	Helping other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v198	Doing office work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v199	Helping cater for a party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v200	Acting in plays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v201	Getting other people to do things your way - influencing others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v202	Working with machines and tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v203	Solving problems and puzzles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v204	Selling things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v205	Painting or drawing pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23 Leisure activities

In your spare time, how often do you:

(Tick one box in each line)

		At least once a week	At least once a month	At least once a year	Less than once a year	Never
v206	go to watch sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v207	take part in sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v208	go to the movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v209	go to the library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v210	read books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v211	read newspapers and magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v212	use a computer to surf the WWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v213	go to museums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v214	go to art galleries or art exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v215	go to concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v216	go to a play at a theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v217	listen to classical music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On average, about how many hours do you spend watching television

- each week night? ^{v218} hours
- on the weekend? ^{v219} hours

AT HOME

24. At home, how often do you talk with your family about.....

(Tick one box in each line)

	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least once a year	Less than once a year	Never
220 • current social or political issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
221 • your work (at school, in job etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
222 • your future career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25 At home, is there a:

(Tick one box for each item)

(Tick one box for each item)

✓ 223 • Washing machine	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		• CD player	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 228
✓ 224 • Dishwasher	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		• Video camera	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 229
✓ 225 • Colour television	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		• Computer	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 230
✓ 226 • Microwave oven	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		• Piano	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 231
✓ 227 • Mobile phone	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		• Swimming pool	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 232

KEEPING IN TOUCH IN 1997

We would like to keep in touch in 1997. Should we use the address we used this time? YES NO
 If not, what address should we use? Please write your new address below.

.....
FIRST NAME

.....
FAMILY NAME

.....
NUMBER

.....
STREET

.....
SUBURB/TOWN

.....
STATE

.....
POSTCODE

(.....)
PHONE



Please tell us this if we don't have it yet

Thank you for completing this questionnaire -- please post it back in the envelope provided