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2011 QUESTIONNAIRE –Main – Y09 Cohort

PHONE NUMBER RESPONDENT NAME GENDER OTHER PHONE NUMBER

INTRODUCTION

Good My name is from the Wallis Group. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good My name is from the Wallis Group. I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a letter and newsletter last Xmas. This year, for the first time, there will be a prize draw among those LSAY members who complete the 2011 interview.

IF NECESSARY: Details of the draw were in the letter we sent in early June, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. There will be a \$500 Coles Myer voucher issued for each State and Territory.

PREQ1: The survey may be monitored for quality control purposes - if you don't want this to happen, please let me know.

1. Monitoring allowed
2. Monitoring not permitted

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

8 The last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**

In this interview we'll talk about school, 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 NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2010 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 A5
2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

10-11

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 10 - GO TO PRE B1
ELSE GO TO A7**

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?

A5 Have you changed schools since your last interview on **DATE OF LAST INTV?**

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A8

A6 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

10-11

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE A7 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A5=1)

A7 These questions are about being at school in 2011. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

1. Government
2. Catholic
3. Other

A8 Are/were you enrolled at school full time or part time?

1. Full Time
2. Part Time
3. Don't know

A9 What year-level are/ were you in at school in 2011?
IN 2012 WILL READ.... ...were you in at school in 2011

1. Year 9 or below GO TO PRE A25
2. Year 10 GO TO PRE A25
3. Year 11
4. Year 12
5. Year 13

PREA10 IF IB SCHOOL OR IF IB IN 2010, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A5=1) CONTINUE ELSE GO TO A11

A10 During 2011, are/were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

1. Yes GO TO PRE A25
2. No

A11 I would like to know about the subjects or courses you (are/were) taking at school. Firstly, could I just confirm you go (went) to school in ...[STATE OF RESIDENCE]?

1. Yes GO TO PRE A13
2. No

A12 Where (do/did) you go to school?

1. NSW
2. VIC
3. QLD
4. SA
5. WA
6. TAS
7. NT
8. ACT

PRE A13 IF A12=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A11=1 ASK A13, ELSE GO TO A14

A13 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A14 During 2011, **as part of your senior secondary certificate**, are you doing or have you done, any VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE A22

A15 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. at school
- b. at TAFE
- c. at Adult Community Education (ACE), or
- d. at another training organisation

A16 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A17 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a work environment?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A22

A18 Over the whole of 2011, how many days in total (did/will) you spend learning in this work environment as part of your VET subjects?

IF NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN – ASK FOR NUMBER OF HOURS

1. Can provide number of days
2. Can provide number of hours
3. Don't know

RECORD NUMBER _____

A19 (Did/Will) you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET study?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

**PREA20 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO A21
ELSE CONTINUE**

A20 Have you actually done any of this workplace learning yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A22

A21 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say that workplace experience 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. the kind of skills needed for that job
- g. working conditions generally
- h. the career you would like after school

0 _____ 10

Nothing

A great deal

**PRE A22 IF A9= 3 - 5, AND NOT DOING IB (FROM A10), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

A22 Now I would like to ask about the subjects you (are currently doing at school/were doing at the time you left school).

IF A15=1, ADD, please think about all subjects including the VET subjects you just mentioned.

- (a) (Are/Were) you doing any English subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (b) (Are/Were) you studying any Languages Other than English?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (c) (Are/Were) you doing any Mathematics subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (d) (Are/Were) you doing any Science subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (e) (Are/Were) you doing any Business subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (f) (Are/Were) you doing any Humanities or Social Science subjects, including History, Geography or Religious studies?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (g) (Are/Were) you doing any Creative or Performing Arts subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (h) (Are/Were) you doing any Health or Physical Education subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (i) (Are/Were) you doing any Computing subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (j) (Are/Were) you doing any Home Economics subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (k) (Are/Were) you doing any Technology subjects or Technical Studies?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

DISPLAY ALL SUBJECTS MENTIONED SO FAR

A23 (Are/Were) there any other subjects which you (are/were) doing at school?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A24 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A14=1), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

A24 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects?

- a. Subject 1
- b. Subject 2
- c. Subject 3
- d. Subject 4 ...etc.
- e. None of the above

**PRE A25 IF IB STUDENT OR YEAR 10 STUDENT USE A25a TEXT
ELSE USE A25b TEXT**

A25a In addition to your (IB) school subjects, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

A25b In addition to the school subjects you have told me about, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

IF NECESSARY: This may be at TAFE, University or other educational institution

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A27

A26 What type of course are/were you doing?

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. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE A27 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO A30
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A9=1-3) CONTINUE
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A9=4,5), GO TO A28**

A27 Do you plan to go on to Year 12?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

A28 What do you plan to do in the year IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Go to University | GO TO A33 |
| 2. | An apprenticeship | GO TO A33 |
| 3. | A traineeship | GO TO A33 |
| 4. | Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A33 |
| 5. | Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A33 |
| 6. | Work at a job | GO TO A30 |
| 7. | Take a GAP year | |
| 8. | Have time off (unspecified - incl. Travel) | |
| 9. | Other (SPECIFY _____) | |
| 10. | Don't Know | GO TO A30 |

A29 And what are your plans for after (your gap year / your time off / that)?

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Go to University | GO TO A33 |
| 2. | An apprenticeship | GO TO A33 |
| 3. | A traineeship | GO TO A33 |
| 4. | Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A33 |
| 5. | Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A33 |
| 6. | Work at a job | |
| 7. | Other (SPECIFY _____) | |
| 8. | Don't Know | GO TO A33 |

A30 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Yes | |
| 2. | Yes - already doing study/training | GO TO A33 |
| 3. | No | GO TO A33 |
| 4. | Don't Know | GO TO A33 |

A31 How long after leaving school, do you plan to start this study?

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | 6 months or less |
| 2. | 7-12 months |
| 3. | A year |
| 4. | 1-2 years |
| 5. | More than two years (SPECIFY _____) |
| 6. | Don't Know |

A32 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, or what??

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1. | Go to University |
| 2. | Get an apprenticeship |
| 3. | Get a traineeship |
| 4. | Go to a TAFE college |
| 5. | Do some other course or training elsewhere (SPECIFY _____) |
| 6. | Don't Know |

A33 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

- | | | |
|----|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE A36 |
| 3. | Don't know | GO TO PRE A36 |

A34 How much per fortnight (is/was) that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT	\$ _____
Don't know	999

- A35 Would you have gone to school in 2011 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know

**PRE A36 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1
ELSE CONTINUE**

- A36 Now some questions about careers advice.
Since your last interview on (DATE OF LAST INT.) 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 |

**PREA37 IF EACH 'YES' TO A36, ASK A37 BEFORE CONTINUING
ELSE GO TO A38**

- A37 Did this happen at school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

- A38 Have you done any of the following to find out about what you will do after you leave school?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Talked to a career advisor about your career plans | Yes | No |
| b. Talked to a teacher individually about your career plans | Yes | No |
| c. Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like | Yes | No |
| d. Attended an organised visit to a workplace | Yes | No |
| e. Attended a careers information session at a university
or by someone from a university | Yes | No |
| f. Attended a careers information session at a TAFE
or by someone from a TAFE | Yes | No |
| g. Attended a careers expo or fair | Yes | No |
| h. Used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers | Yes | No |
| i. Talked to your parents or other family members
about future careers or types of work | Yes | No |
| j. Talked to friends or other students about careers | Yes | No |

**PREA39 IF MORE THAN ONE 'YES' TO A38, ASK A39
ELSE GO TO A40**

- A39 Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most useful to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A38

**PRE A40 IF A38 (e) = NO AND IF A38 (f) = NO,
THEN DO NOT DISPLAY A40 (d)**

A40 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means “no influence” and ten means ‘very strong influence’; how much do each of the following influence your thinking about what you would like to do in the future: – (NOT APPLICABLE ALSO ALLOWED)

- a Your family
- b Your friends
- c Your school teachers
- d People from university or TAFE that visited your school
- e And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you
- f The career advisor or counsellor at school
- g Your job (if you have one)
- h Work experience, or a work placement, you participated in at school
- i How much has information from employers influenced your thinking
- j Someone else from a sporting club, community or volunteer organisation or youth group

0

10

No influence

Very strong influence

A41 Do you feel well prepared (informed) to plan for what you will do after you finish secondary school?

- 1. Yes GO TO PRE B1
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

A42 Which, if any, of the following would you find useful in order to be better prepared? (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. More information on which subjects to study at school | Yes | No |
| b. Work experience or ‘on the job’ training | Yes | No |
| c. Information or tools to assess career options | Yes | No |
| d. More information about future study options | Yes | No |
| e. More support from parents, family, friends or mentors | Yes | No |
| f. Something else (SPECIFY _____) | | |

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

SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010 (A2 is 2010)

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

IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2011 (A2=11) 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, have you received any advice on study or training at...
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|
| a. University | Yes | No |
| b. TAFE | Yes | No |
| c. Other 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 on study or training at (RESPONSE FROM B3) Was this....

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 |
| d. Information on Youth Allowance? | Yes | 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 PART a, DO NOT ASK PART 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. | Financially, it was hard to stay at school | Yes | No |
| g. | Your teachers thought you should leave – was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| h. | You wanted to earn your own money | Yes | No |
| i. | Your parents wanted you to leave | Yes | No |
| j. | Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job | Yes | No |
| k. | 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. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
7. Teachers thought you should leave
8. Wanted to earn your own money
9. Parents wanted you to leave
10. Having year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
11. Didn't need year 12 to go on to further study or training
12. 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**

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?

TAKE CARE WITH CODING

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

GO TO PRE B17

B14 What kind of work did you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)

B15 What was your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)

B16 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
4. Not satisfied with job
(eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
5. Went to live somewhere else
6. Reasons to do with study
7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
8. Other (SPECIFY)

**PRE B17 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2010 A7=1-3 OR B1=2-4),
GO TO PRE C1
ELSE CONTINUE**

B17 (You said earlier /Our records show) you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM (A11 OR A12/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

IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE 'or the IB' AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW.

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 Senior Certificate?
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 (NTCE)?

1. Yes – ACT Year 12/ IB
2. Yes – NSW HSC/ IB
3. Yes – VCE/ VCAL/ IB
4. Yes – Senior Certificate/ IB
5. Yes – SACE/ IB
6. Yes – WACE/ IB
7. Yes – TCE/ IB
8. Yes – NTCE/ IB
9. No – Not awarded appropriate certificate
10. 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 What was this certificate called? **(ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

- a. TAFE or School VET Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
- b. Secondary College Record
- c. Employment Course Certificate
- d. A certificate of completion awarded by the school
- e. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
- f. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
- g. Academic achievement award
- h. Sporting achievement award
- i. Dux of class/year/school
- j. Other (SPECIFY_____)
- k. Don't know/Can't say

PRE B20 IF B17=9 GO TO PRE CA1

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

IF QLD - B20a

ELSE - B20b

B20a OP (Overall Position)

B20b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

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)

Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

Don't Know DK

Refused R

NOW GO TO PRE CA1

CA6 Are you still doing (**QUAL FROM SAMPLE**) studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA49
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA36

CA7 Since your last interview on (**DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW**) 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 GO TO CA8
2. No

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE C105
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA19

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after (**DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW**) was it (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA19
2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA19
3. Full time study, or
4. Part time study

CA9 When did you start this study?

09-11

Month	Year

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 – but not at secondary school
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 (may include honours) 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 (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) GO TO CA14
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 <YR 12 & CA10=1 GO TO C93
IF <YR 12 & CA10 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE C105
ELSE GO TO PRE CA19

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

09-11

Month	Year

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

PRE CA14 IF <YR 12, GO TO C81
ELSE GO TO PRE CA19

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 When you first applied to study, was a CA14 - QUAL1 at CA16 - INST1 your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA19 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA35
IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 1, GO TO CA35
IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 2, GO TO CA21
IF 2010 CA13 =1,2, GO TO PRE CA35
ELSE CONTINUE

CA19 Have you ever applied for a place at university?
1. Yes GO TO CA21
2. No

CA20 Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?
1. Yes GO TO CA26
2. No

PRE CA21 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C93
IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C104
IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80
IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C104
IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA35

CA21 What was the name of the course that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

CA22 What was the name of the INSTITUTION that you listed as your first preference?

CA23 Were you offered a place in CA21 at CA22?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA28x

CA24 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?
1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA26
2. Declined offer

CA25 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?
1. Yes
2. No

CA26 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
g. Prefer to work at this point in life
h. Prefer to study at TAFE
i. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA27IF >1 REASON IN CA26, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28

CA27 Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA28 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C93
IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C105
IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C81
IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C105
IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
IF CA8 = 3/4, GO TO CA35

PRE CA28x IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) GO TO CA35
ELSE CONTINUE

CA28 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE CA35

CA29 What was the name of the course that was offered?

CA30 What was the name of the INSTITUTION that offered that course?

CA31 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

1. Accepted and deferred
2. Declined offer

GO TO CA33

CA32 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

CA33 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
- c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- g. Prefer to work at this point in life
- h. Prefer to study at TAFE
- i. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA34 IF >1 REASON IN CA33, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA35

CA34 And which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA35 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C93
IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C105
IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C81
IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C105
IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA35

CA35 Are you still doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA36 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

09-11

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CA37 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

CA38 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 CA41
3. Deferred GO TO CA41
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA39 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

CA40 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**

NOW GO TO CA43

CA41 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 |

CA42 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 _____)

CA43 While you were doing that (CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE), did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO C81 |
| 2. No | |

CA44 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course? (PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CA45 Which campus was that?

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

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA46 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 |

CA47 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 – INST 1 to CA44 – INST 2?**

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

CA48 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

1. Yes GO TO CA50
2. No GO TO CA50

CA49 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA50 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

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

PRE CA51 IF CA48 OR CA49 = 1, GO TO CA61
ELSE CONTINUE

CA51 What is the name of the course you are doing now?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL _____

CA52 What is your main area of study in this course?

CA53 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 |

CA54 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 _____)

CA55 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO CA60

CA56 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA57 Which campus was that?

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

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA58 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 CA56**?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 |

CA59 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 _____)

CA60 Which month and year did you change?

09 - 11

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

NOW GO TO C93

CA61 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO C93

CA62 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA63 Which campus is that?

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

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA64 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 CA62?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 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 |

CA65 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

CC1 While you were doing your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

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 (may include honours)
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 eg. 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 from **CA14 - QUAL1 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 from **CA14 – QUAL1 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, CC2 or CC11**)?
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**?

09-11

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)?

09-11

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?

09-11

Month	Year

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)?

11 - 18

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)?

09 - 11

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 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

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?

09 - 11

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 GO TO C83
 4. (None of these) GO TO PRE C105

- 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 – but not at secondary school GO TO C92
 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 (may include honours)
 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

PREC85 IF C81 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87
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)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 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 C81 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), 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)?

09 - 11

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

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

11 – 18

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE C94 IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C97
IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C97
IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO PRE C105
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO C97
ELSE CONTINUE

IF CA17=2, CA57=2, CA63=2, CB4=2, CC3=2, CC13=2, CC20=2, CC20=2, C86=2
(ONLINE ONLY) 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

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

0 _____ 10

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

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)

- Paying fees or any other study costs
- Juggling work and study commitments
- You found the course more difficult than you expected
- Conflict between family commitments and study
- Caring for children or other family members
- Balancing personal relationships with studies
- Fitting in with other students and making new friends
- Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
- Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?
(SPECIFY _____)
- 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. Others – SPECIFY MAIN 'OTHER' IF MORE THAN ONE?
(SPECIFY _____)

PRE C97 IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO PRE C105
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?

Record Dollar Amount	\$1 to 800
Don't Know	999

PRE C100 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO PRE C105
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. Scholarship or cadetship | Yes | No |
| d. Other government allowances | Yes | No |
| e. Other (SPECIFY _____) | | |
| f. (None/no other) | | |

C101 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans?
INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include Text Books, Admin Fees etc.
(MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

- a. No fees
- b. Myself
- c. My parents or family
- d. My employer
- e. The government
- f. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE C102 IF CA10=(9-11 or 13,14) AND CA35=1,OR
IF CC6=(8-10 or 12,13) AND CC16=1,OR
C84=(9-11 or 13,14) GO TO C102

IF CA10=(7,8 or 12) AND CA35=1, OR
IF CC6=(6,7 or 11) AND CC16=1 OR
C84=(7,8 or 12) GO TO C104

C102 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 C104
3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE C105

C103 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 C105

C104 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 C105 IF A36 IS ANSWERED, GO TO PRE D1
ELSE CONTINUE**

C105 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview

Since your last interview have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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

PRE C106 IF ANY 'YES' TO C105, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE C108

C106 Did you obtain this career service(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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

C107 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
1.
Not at all **Extremely**
useful **useful**

PRE C108 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C105 ASK C108,
ELSE GO TO PRE D1

C108 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 B13 =1, GO TO PRE D4
 IF 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 PRE D3
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

PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2 OR A3=1,3), GO TO D4
 ELSE CONTINUE

D3 Is this a job that you do ONLY during school holidays?

1. Yes GO TO D4
2. No GO TO D4

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?

09-11

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D50

D6 What was the main reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
5. Went to live somewhere else
6. Reasons to do with study
7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/
better working conditions)
8. 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 GO TO D13
- 2. No
- 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D11
- 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed
 (SPECIFY _____) GO TO D13

D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?

10-11

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

D9 What was the main reason you left that job?

- 1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job GO TO PRE D11
- 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D11
- 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D11
- 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/
other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D11
- 5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D11
- 6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D11
- 7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/
better working conditions) GO TO D10
- 8. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO PRE D11

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 D4 = 1 GO TO D12
 IF 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 D18

D20 How much is your usual gross (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

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 D22
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO D21
4. Don't Know GO TO D24

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D24

D21 How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200

Don't Know 999

NOW GO TO D24

D22 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

Don't Know 999999

NOW GO TO D24

D23 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 D26

D24 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000

Don't Know 99999

D25 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

D26 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

IF RESPONDENT UNSURE, ASK: Well, all things considered, would you say.....

1. Yes
2. No
3. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

PRE D27 IF NOT WAGE OR SALARY JOB (D18=2/3), GO TO PRE D29

IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR (D13 ANSWERED) GO TO PRE D28

IF FT STUDENT (A8=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1) GO TO PRE D27x.

ELSE GO TO PRE D28.

PRE D27x IF A21 ANSWERED, ASK D27x, ELSE GO TO D27

D27x Earlier you told me that you did workplace learning as part of your VET studies. Is this job the same one that you were referring to for your workplace learning?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D28
2. No

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 after school

0 _____ 10

Nothing

A great deal

**PRE D28 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2) GO TO PRE D34
ELSE CONTINUE**

D28 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(READ OUT)

- 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

PRE D29 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"
ASK D29 VERSION 1
ELSE ASK D29 VERSION 2

D29(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

D29(2) 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 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 NAME OF
RESPONDENT)**

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)**?

09 - 11

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE D33 IF D18=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 what?

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
10. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE D34 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D45

IF IN FULL-TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE D45

IF WORKING LESS THAN 35 HRS PER WEEK, GO TO PRE D45

IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D18=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D13 INTO

D34, D36, D39, D40, D44

IF D18=1 AND D30 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D30

ELSE GO TO PRE D45

D34 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since your last interview?
This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

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?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D36

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

_____ hours

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 D38

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

_____ hours

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
2. No

GO TO D41

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

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) THEN GO TO D45
IF D11, D12 OR D13=LESS THAN 35 HOURS THEN GO TO D46
USING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION
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<35HRS 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 (D5=87)	D50d
IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D50a
IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D50b
IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D50c
IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
NO JOB LAST YEAR	D50c
IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D50d
IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	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 _____

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 _____

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 _____

D50d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____

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 _____

**PRE D51 IF D50=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1
ELSE CONTINUE**

D51 Since (your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** during which months, if any, have you worked?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| a. | None | i. | May 2011 |
| b. | July 2010 | m. | June 2011 |
| c. | August 2010 | n. | July 2011 |
| d. | September 2010 | o. | August 2011 |
| e. | October 2010 | p. | September 2011 |
| f. | November 2010 | q. | October 2011 |
| g. | December 2010 | r. | November 2011 |
| h. | January 2011 | s. | December 2011 |
| i. | February 2011 | t. | January 2012 |
| j. | March 2011 | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| k. | April 2011 | | |

SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50=0, GO TO F1
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50>0, GO TO E1
IF D4=1, GO TO E4
IF D4=2 AND D50=0, GO TO F8
IF D4=2 AND D50>0, GO TO E2

E1 Now I have a few questions about your most recent job.
In your most recent job, who did you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

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
Don't know

1 to 100
999

PRE E6a IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D13, GO TO E6a
ELSE GO TO E7

E6a 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 E7

E6b Who do you work for in this job?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

E7 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 E11
3. Other way GO TO E11
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E12

E8 How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

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 E10
3. ONLY Hourly rate available
4. Don't Know GO TO PRE E12

E8a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E12

E9 How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record numeric response \$1 to 200
Don't know 999

NOW GO TO PRE E12

E10 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record numeric response \$1 to 200,000
Don't know 999999

NOW GO TO PRE E12

E11 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

PREE12 IF D50=2 OR MORE - GO TO E12
ELSE GO TO PRE E20

E12 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)

E13 What was your employer's main kind of business?
**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

E14 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

E15 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 E19 |
| 3. Other way | GO TO E19 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO PRE E20 |

E16 How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

**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 E18 |
| 3. ONLY Hourly rate available | |
| 4. Don't Know | GO TO PRE E20 |

E16a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E20

E17 How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record numeric response	\$1 to 200
Don't know	999

NOW GO TO PRE E20

E18 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record numeric response	\$1 to 200,000
Don't know	999999

NOW GO TO PRE E20

E19 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

PRE E20 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=3), GO TO PRE F1
IF D34=1 OR 2, - GO TO F8
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E7=1, GO TO E20
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E20 The next questions are about any job training you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This does not include formal study for 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 E22

E21 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours

E22 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO E24

E23 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours

E24 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 E25 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E20=1 OR E22=1 OR E24=1, GO TO E25
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1

E25 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

E26 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

E27 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

E28 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 D4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO PRE F8
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 F8

F2 Have you been looking for full time work, or only part time work?
(IF LOOKING FOR BOTH FULL AND PART TIME JOB, CODE AS FULL TIME)

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

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.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 on the 'net | 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 of problems with childcare | Yes | No |
| c. Because you don't have suitable transport | Yes | No |
| d. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education
or training | Yes | No |
| e. Because you don't have enough work experience | Yes | No |
| f. Because there aren't enough jobs available | Yes | No |
| g. Because you need better reading and writing skills | Yes | No |
| h. Because you don't have good interview skills | Yes | No |
| i. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications | Yes | No |
| j. Because you lack confidence | Yes | No |
| k. Because you are not good with numbers | Yes | No |
| l. Because of poor language or communication skills | Yes | No |
| m. Because of age, gender or other discrimination | Yes | No |

**PRE F6 IF F5=m, ASK F6,
ELSE GO TO F7**

F6 Was it because... (READ OUT
CODE ALL THAT APPLY (MULTIPLE RESPONSE))

- a. Employers think you are too young (or too old)
- b. Because of being (male/female)
- c. Because of your racial or ethnic background
- d. Something else (SPECIFY _____)

F7 If you'd found a job, could you have started work last week?

1. Yes
2. No

NOW GO TO F9

PRE F8 IF D51 = "u" – worked every month since last interview, GO TO PRE G1
ELSE CONTINUE

F8 Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)**, has there been any time when you were not working but looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F9 During which months have you been not working but looking for work?
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| a. | None | i. | May 2011 |
| b. | July 2010 | m. | June 2011 |
| c. | August 2010 | n. | July 2011 |
| d. | September 2010 | o. | August 2011 |
| e. | October 2010 | p. | September 2011 |
| f. | November 2010 | q. | October 2011 |
| g. | December 2010 | r. | November 2011 |
| h. | January 2011 | s. | December 2011 |
| i. | February 2011 | t. | January 2012 |
| j. | March 2011 | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| k. | April 2011 | | |

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 OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE
B9=1, OR CA50=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC17=1, OR C83=1, OR CD7=1, OR
CD7a=1, OR C81=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2),
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
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G3 IF G2 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE
ELSE 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
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G5 IF G4 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE
ELSE 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 household? Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)

1. In your parents home?
2. With other relatives?
3. In a private house as a boarder?
4. In a shared house/flat?
5. In a hostel?
6. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY _____)

H2 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER _____
IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H4
Don't Know (99) - GO TO PRE H4

H3 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

- a. Father/Step-father
- b. Father-In-law/Partner's father (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
- c. Mother/Step-mother
- d. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
- e. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
- f. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
- g. Husband/Wife/De Facto
- h. Partner
- i. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- j. Own children (including step-children)
- k. Other relatives
- l. Non-relatives

PRE H4 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A33=1 OR C97=1), DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H4

H4 Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

What government payments, if any, do you 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) | GO TO H5 |
| b. Parenting payment | GO TO H5 |
| c. Sickness Allowance | GO TO H5 |
| d. Disability Support Pension | GO TO H5 |
| e. Family Tax Benefit | GO TO H6 |
| f. Any other allowance (SPECIFY) | GO TO H6 |
| g. (None of these) | GO TO SECTION J |

PRE H5 IF H4 = a-d, ASK H5
ELSE GO TO PRE H6

H5 How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H4 a-d)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
Don't know 9999

PRE H6 IF H4 = e,f, ASK H6
ELSE GO TO H7

H6 How much per year are you currently receiving in total from (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM
H4 e-f)?
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____

Don't know 9999

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

- J1 The next questions are 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
 - d) Use the Internet for social networking such as facebook
 - e) Play computer or video games (such as Xbox , Wii or Playstation)
 - 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
- 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

- J2 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

- J3 Last year, you mentioned that a goal for you in 2011 was <INSERT GOAL>. Are you comfortable with what you have achieved to date?
- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Don't know
 - 4. Refused

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 3, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name

Contact 2 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. 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=3 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3

IF K1 NOT CODE 2, 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

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

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 2 IN SPACES PROVIDED

FINISH Thank you very much for your help with this interview. 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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