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The present form of the LSAY program commenced in 1995 with a national sample of Year 9 students. The program also brings together earlier longitudinal studies conducted by ACER under the Youth in Transition (YIT) program, and by the Commonwealth under the Australian Longitudinal Survey (ALS) and Australian Youth Survey (AYS) programs. The data collected through LSAY are deposited with the Australian Social Science Data Archive (ASSDA) for use by other researchers.

The 2003 Sample of 15 Year-olds (Y03)

In 2003, a nationally representative sample of approximately 12,500 15 year-old students was selected to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). More than 10,000 of these young people became the third cohort of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth. The PISA sample was constructed by randomly selecting fifty 15 year-old students from a sample of schools designed to represent state and sector. Assessments in mathematical literacy, reading literacy, scientific literacy and problem solving were administered to students in their schools to provide information on school achievement for use in later analyses of educational and labour market participation. Students also completed a background questionnaire about their families, educational and vocational plans, and attitudes to school. In follow-up telephone interviews, students provided further information on their schools and on part-time work. In 2004, members of the Y03 cohort were contacted again for telephone interviews.

Details on PISA are provided in publications from the OECD, available at <http://www.pisa.oecd.org>.

The 2003 Y03 Telephone Survey

The 2003 Y03 Telephone Survey was conducted with 11 619 of the students who formed the PISA 2003 sample. The PISA sample was 12 551, however a number of students withdrew from the study or had not provided correct contact information on the PISA student questionnaire form. Of 11 619 whose details were available, 10 370 useable interviews were completed successfully (89% of the active sample). There were 278 refusals or terminations of interview (2.4% of the available sample), 567 non-contactable (4.9%) and 188 others not interviewed (1.6%).

The 2004 Y03 Telephone Survey

The 2004 Y03 Telephone Survey was conducted with 9831 members of the 2003 sample. The 2003 final sample was 10 370, however 13 members withdrew from the study and 4 were not approached because of illness or travel. Of the 10 353 available for interviews, 9378 useable interviews were completed successfully (91% of the active sample). There were 258 refusals or terminations of interview (2.5% of the sample), 387 non-contactable (3.7%) and 330 others not interviewed (3.2%).

Dimensions of data set:

Number of cases: 10 370

Number of variables: 1382 (2003 and 2004)

The coding framework for Institutions is not publicly available.

The reference for the coding framework for the Area of Study variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2000). *Australian Standard Classification of Education ASCED (Cat No. 1271.0)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The reference for the coding framework for the ASCO variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (1997). *ASCO Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition (Cat. No. 1220.0)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The reference for the coding framework for the ANZSIC variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (1993). *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (Cat. No. 1292.0.)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Method of data collection: In-school assessments, paper questionnaires and telephone interview. Telephone interviews conducted by Wallis Consulting Group.

ACER staff working on LSAY: David Curtis, Kylie Hillman, Phillip McKenzie, Julie McMillan, Gary Marks, Sheldon Rothman, Catherine Underwood and Julie Zubrinich.

LSAY Steering Committee: The LSAY program operates under the direction of a Steering Committee, which sets overall policy and approves the analytical program. The Committee has 10 members representing national and state authorities and researchers concerned with education, training, and employment in Australia.

LSAY Management Group: The Management Group has operational responsibility for the major decisions affecting the LSAY program. It comprises Elizabeth Tchacos, Lucio Krbavac and Heidi Welberry from DEST, and Gary Marks, Phillip McKenzie, Julie McMillan and Sheldon Rothman from ACER.

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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH
Y03 cohort**

2004 QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A: SCHOOL, PLANS & INFLUENCES

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school 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 A3
2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

03 - 04

Month		Year	

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

PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 03 - GO TO B1

A3 These questions are about being at school in 2004. (Is/was) your school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

1. Government
2. Catholic
3. Other

A4 What year-level (are/were) you in at school?
IN 2005 WILL READ... ...were you in at school in 2004?

1. Year 9 or below GO TO A24
2. Year 10
3. Year 11 GO TO PRE A9
4. Year 12 GO TO PRE A9
5. Year 13 GO TO PRE A9

A5 As part of your schooling, have you done or will you be doing work experience at any time during 2004?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A24

A6 How many days work experience in total will you do over the whole of 2004?
_____ days Don't know (CODE 999)

PRE A7 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2) - GO TO A8

A7 Have you actually done any of this work experience yet?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A24

A8 How much did work experience teach you about...
(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

- 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

For each, the response set is

- 1. Quite a bit
- 2. A fair bit
- 3. Not much
- 4. Nothing
- 5. Don't know

NOW GO TO A24

**PREA9 IF IB SCHOOL, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO A10**

A9 During 2004, were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

- 1. Yes GO TO A24
- 2. No

A10 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 A12
- 2. No

A11 Where (do/did) you go to school?

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

PRE A12 IF A11=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A10=1
ASK A12, ELSE GO TO A13

A12 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

- 1. ACT
- 2. NSW

- A13 During 2004, as part of your schooling, are you doing or have you done, any study at a TAFE or TAFE subjects at school?
1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO A16
- A14 (Is/was) this part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?
1. Apprenticeship
 2. Traineeship
 3. Neither
- A15 And (does/did) this TAFE study involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?
1. Yes
 2. No
- A16 And are you doing, or have you done, any non-TAFE VET subjects or courses at school in 2004, that is, Vocational Education and Training?
1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO PREA19
- A17 (Is/was) this part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?
1. Apprenticeship
 2. Traineeship
 3. Neither
- A18 And (does/did) this VET study involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?
1. Yes
 2. No
- PREA19 IF A15=1 OR A18=1, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO A22**
- A19 Over the whole of 2004, how many days in total will you spend learning in a workplace as part of your school based TAFE or VET studies?
- _____ days
Don't know (CODE 999)
- 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 A22

A21 Thinking about that workplace learning, how much would you say it has taught you about

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

- 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

- 1. Quite a bit
- 2. A fair bit
- 3. Not much
- 4. Nothing
- 5. Don't know

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

(a) (Are/Were) you doing any English (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(b) (Are/Were) you studying any Languages Other than English?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(c) (Are/Were) you doing any Mathematics (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(d) (Are/Were) you doing any Science (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(e) (Are/Were) you doing any Business Studies (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(f) (Are/Were) you doing any Humanities or Social Science (subjects/courses), including History, Geography or Religious studies?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(g) (Are/Were) you doing any Creative or Performing Arts (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

(h) (Are/Were) you doing any Health or Physical Education (subjects/courses)?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?

CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

- (i) (Are/Were) you doing any Computing (subjects/courses)?
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (j) (Are/Were) you doing any Home Economics (subjects/courses)?
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (k) (Are/Were) you doing any Technology (subjects/courses) or
Technical Studies?
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

A22I (Are/Were) there any other (subjects/courses) which you (are/were) doing at school?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A23 IF TAFE OR VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A13=1 OR A16=1),
CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO A24**

A23 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects?
ALL SUBJECTS RECORDED AT A22 LISTED

1. Subject 1
2. Subject 2
3. Subject 3
4. Subject 4 ...etc.
5. None of the above

A24 Now some questions about careers advice at school. During 2004, have you done any of the following at your school?

- | | | | |
|---|--|-----|-----|
| a | Listened to a talk from the school's career advisor? | Yes | |
| | No | | |
| b | Received hand outs or written material about careers? | Yes | No |
| c | Taken part in a group discussion about careers? | Yes | |
| | No | | |
| d | Spoken individually to the school's career advisor? | Yes | |
| | No | | |
| e | Looked on-line for career guidance or advice? | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| f | Listened to a talk by an employer representative? | Yes | |
| | No | | |
| g | Listened to a talk by someone from a TAFE or University? | Yes | |
| | No | | |

**PREA25 IF ANY 'YES' TO A24, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO A26**

A25 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW

- a How helpful was the talk from the school's career advisor?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - b How useful were the hand outs or written material?
Were they ...(READ OUT)
 - c How useful was the group discussion?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - d How useful was your conversation with the career advisor?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - e How useful was the on-line career guidance or advice?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - f How useful was the talk by the employer representative?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - g How useful was the talk by the TAFE or University representative?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
- 1. Very useful
 - 2. Somewhat useful
 - 3. Not very useful
 - 4. Not at all useful

A26 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE A29
- 3. Don't know GO TO PRE A29

A27 How much per fortnight (is/was) was that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
Don't know 999

A28 Would you have gone to school in 2004 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

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

PRE A29 IF YEAR 12, 13 IN 2004 (A4=4,5), AND STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1), GO TO A32

IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YEAR 12 (B1=1) OR (A1=2 AND A4=4,5), GO TO A33

**IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A1=2 AND A4=1-3), GO TO A30
ELSE CONTINUE**

A29 Do you plan to go on to Year 12?

- 1. Yes GO TO A32
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know GO TO A32

A30 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might want to leave school before Year 12. For each one please tell me whether it is a reason for you deciding to leave school before Year 12?

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. Having a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to – is/was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| b. Wanting to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. Not doing very well at school | Yes | No |
| d. Wanting to do study or training that isn't available at school - is/was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| e. Not liking school | Yes | No |
| f. Financially difficult to stay at school | Yes | No |
| g. Teachers thinking you should leave - is/was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| h. Wanting to earn your own money | Yes | No |
| i. Your parents wanting you to leave | Yes | No |
| j. The school not offering subjects or courses you want to do | Yes | No |
| k. Thinking that having Year 12 won't help you get a job | Yes | No |
| l. You don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - is/was that a reason? | Yes | No |

A31 What (is/was) your main reason for deciding to leave before Year 12?

- a. Having a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
- b. Wanting to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- c. Not doing very well at school
- d. Wanting to do study or training that isn't available at school
- e. Not liking school
- f. Financially difficult to stay at school
- g. Teachers thinking you should leave
- h. Wanting to earn your own money
- i. Your parents wanting you to leave
- j. The school not offering subjects or courses you want to do
- k. Thinking that having Year 12 won't help you get a job
- l. You don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
- m. Other reason (SPECIFY _____)

PRE A31a IF A1=1 GO TO A32
IF A1=2 GO TO CONTINUE

A31a How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you
(READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. (Unsure/can't say)

NOW GO TO A33

A32 What do you plan to do in the year after you leave school - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?
 IF RESPONDENT SAYS "Have a break/Year off" PROMPT FOR PLANS
 AFTER THAT

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 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 | |
| 6. Look for work/get a job | GO TO A33 |
| 7. Other (SPECIFY_____) | GO TO A33 |
| 8. Don't Know | GO TO A33 |

NOW GO TO PRE D1

A33 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO A34 |
| 2. Yes - already doing study/training
(ONLY DISPLAY IF LEFT SCHOOL) | GO TO CA2 |
| 3. No | |
| 4. Don't Know | |

PRE A34 IF A1=1 GO TO PRE D1
 ELSE GO TO PRE CA1

A34 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 (SPECIFY_____) | |
| 6. Don't Know | |

IF A1=1, GO TO PRE D1

IF A1=2, GO TO PRE CA1

SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL
THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2003 (A2 is 2003)

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

- | | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1. Year 12 | GO TO B5 |
| 2. Year 11 | |
| 3. Year 10 | |
| 4. Year 9 or below | |

B2 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?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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. The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do | Yes | No |
| k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job | Yes | No |
| l. You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason? | Yes | No |

B3 What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

- a. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
- b. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- c. Not doing very well at school
- d. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
- e. Didn't like school
- f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
- g. Teachers thought you should leave
- h. Wanted to earn your own money
- i. Parents wanted you to leave
- j. School didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do
- k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
- l. Didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
- m. Other reason (SPECIFY _____)

B4 How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you
 (READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. (Unsure/can't say)

B5 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 B7 |
| 3. Looking for work | GO TO B7 |
| 4. Something else | GO TO B7 |

B6 Are you still doing full time study?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO CA2 |
| 2. No | GO TO B8 |
| 3. No – I'm now doing part time study | GO TO B8 |

B7 Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO B9 |
| 2. No | GO TO CA1 |

B8 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO CA2 |

B9 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

B10 Do you still have that job?

- | | |
|--------|--------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRECA1 |
| 2. No | |

B11 What kind of work did you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)

B12 What was your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)

B13 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)

SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

PRE CA1 IF B5=1, GO TO CA2
ELSE GO TO CA1

CA1 Now some questions about post school study. Since leaving school, have you **ever 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 CA2 |
| 2. No | |

2004 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yrs 9-11 (A4=1-3 or B1=2-4), or left in Year 12 (A4=4 or B1=1) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2004 DEFINITION OF YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yr 12 (A4=4 or B1=1) in September or later or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)
OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A4=5).

PRE CA2 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE D1
IF YR 12, GO TO CA12

CA2 I would like you to think back to the **first** study or training you **started** since leaving school.
Was that ...(READ OUT)

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. An apprenticeship, | GO TO PRE CA12 |
| 2. A traineeship, | GO TO PRE CA12 |
| 3. Full time study, or | |
| 4. Part time study | |

CA3 When did you start this study?

03 - 05

Month	Year

CA4 When you **started** this course, what type of qualification were you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification?

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

1. Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere
2. TAFE/VET Certificate 1 GO TO CA8
3. TAFE/VET Certificate 2 GO TO CA8
4. TAFE/VET Certificate 3 GO TO CA8
5. TAFE/VET Certificate 4 GO TO CA8
6. TAFE/VET Certificate (Don't know level) GO TO CA8
7. TAFE Diploma GO TO CA8
8. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
9. A university Diploma GO TO CA8
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours) GO TO CA8
12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA8
13. Postgraduate Degree
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) GO TO CA8
14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
15. Something else (SPECIFY _____)
16. Single module only
17. None
18. Don't know

CA5 Are you still doing it?

1. Yes GO TO PRE CA6
2. No GO TO CA6

PRE CA6 IF <YR 12 & CA4=1 GO TO C92
IF <YR 12 & CA4 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE D1
ELSE GO TO PRE CA12

CA6 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

03-05

Month	Year

CA7 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 CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO C82
IF CA4 = 15, GO TO CA8
ELSE GO TO PRE CA12

CA8 What was the full name of the qualification you started?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL1 _____

CA9 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

CA10 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA8 - QUAL1**?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST1 _____

CA11 When you first applied to study, was a **CA8 - QUAL1** at **CA10 - INST1** your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA12 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA21
IF CA4 = 9-13 AND CA11 = 1, GO TO CA21
IF CA4 = 9-13 AND CA11 = 2, GO TO CA13
ELSE GO TO CA12

CA12 Have you ever applied for a place at University?

1. Yes GO TO CA13
2. No

PRE CA13 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92
IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA21

CA13 What was the name of the course that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

CA14 What was the name of the institution that you listed as your first preference?

CA15 Were you offered a place in CA13 at CA14?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA17x

CA16 Why did you not take up the place?

1. Took place but deferred study
2. Would have required leaving home
3. Few jobs for graduates of this course
4. Salary for graduates of this course is too low
5. The course would have been too difficult
6. There was no financial support to do the course
7. Advised not to accept the offer
8. Friends were not doing the course
9. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA17 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92
 IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
 IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
 IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
 IF CA2 = 3/4, GO TO CA21

PRE CA17x IF CA4 = 9-13, GO TO CA21
 ELSE GO TO CA17

CA17 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA21

CA18 What was the name of the course that was offered?

CA19 What was the name of the institution that offered that course?

CA20 Why did you not take up the place?

1. Took place but deferred study
2. Would have required leaving home
3. Few jobs for graduates of this course
4. Salary for graduates of this course is too low
5. The course would have been too difficult
6. There was no financial support to do the course
7. Advised not to accept the offer
8. Friends were not doing the course
9. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA21 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92
 IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
 IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
 IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
 ELSE GO TO CA21

CA21 Are you still doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA22 Which month and year did you stop doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

03-05

Month	Year

CA23 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

CA24 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 CA26
3. Deferred GO TO CA26
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA25 I'm going to read out some statements about your **CA8 - QUAL1**. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

1. The study or training developed my problem solving skills.
2. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills.
3. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member.
4. As a result of the study or training,
I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.
5. It improved my skills in communication.
6. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work.
7. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training.
8. It has improved my career prospects.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. (Unsure/can't say)

NOW GO TO CA28

CA26 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.

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|
| 1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments | Yes | No | |
| 2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No | |
| 3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue | | Yes | No |
| 4. You just lost interest | | Yes | No |
| 5. You never really wanted to study | | Yes | No |
| 6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No | |
| 7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career | | Yes | No |
| 8. You had been getting poor results | | Yes | No |
| 9. The study load was too heavy | | Yes | No |
| 10. You never really intended to complete the course | Yes | No | |
| 11. Because of problems with access or transport | Yes | No | |
| 12. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes | No |

CA27 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 _____)

CA28 While you were doing that **CA8 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO C82

CA29 What institution were you were studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?

(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CA30 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.

- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes |
| | No | |

CA31 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - INST1** to **CA29 - 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 C82

CB1 Are you currently studying full time or part time?

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

CB2 Have you studied at **CA10 - INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO C92

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

INST2 _____

CB4 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.

- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes |
| | No | |

CB5 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - 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 C92

CC1 While you were doing your **CA8 - QUAL1**, were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO CC5 |
| 2. No | |

CC2 What other institution did you study your **CA8 - QUAL1** at?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CC3 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**?

- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| 3. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| 4. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| 5. You had been getting poor results | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 6. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 7. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 8. Because of easier access or better transport | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 9. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes |
| | No | |

CC4 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_____)

CC5 You said earlier you stopped doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**, because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification? (IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. TAFE/VET Certificate 1
2. TAFE/VET Certificate 2
3. TAFE/VET Certificate 3
4. TAFE/VET Certificate 4
5. TAFE/VET Certificate (Don't know level)
6. TAFE Diploma
7. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Bachelor Degree (includes honours)
11. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
12. Postgraduate Degree
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
13. Something else (SPECIFY_____)

CC6 What is the full name of the course you changed to?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

Qual2 _____

CC7 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

CC8 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 **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC6 - QUAL2**?

- | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Course costs were too high in the first course | | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| 2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | | Yes | No |
| 3. You didn't like the first course | | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| 4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No | |
| 5. There were better career prospects from the second course | | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| 6. You had been getting poor results | | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| 7. The study load was too heavy | | | Yes |
| | No | | |
| 8. You would really have preferred to do the second course | | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of health or personal reasons | | | Yes |
| | No | | |

CC9 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC6 - 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 _____)

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC14

CC11 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST3 _____

CC12 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 CC11?**

- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes |
| | No | |

CC13 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 _____)

CC14 Are you still doing the **CC6 - QUAL2?**

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC20

CC15 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?

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

CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA10, CC2 or CC11**)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CC17 Where are you now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST4 _____

CC18 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 CC17**?

- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport | | Yes |
| | No | |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons | | Yes |
| | No | |

CC19 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 C92

CC20 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC6 - QUAL2**?

03 - 05

Month	Year

CC20a 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

CC21 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED)
3. Deferred
4. Changed to another course

NOW GO TO C82

CD1 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

03 - 05

Month		Year	

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. 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
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
2. No GO TO CD15

CD8 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) as when you started?

1. Yes GO TO CD14
2. No GO TO CD9

CD9 Are you now employed by a Group Training Company or by a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD10 When did you change employer?

03 - 05

Month		Year	

CD11 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 CD14
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD14

CD12 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.

- 1. Someone offered you a better job? Yes
- No
- 2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? Yes
- No
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? Yes No
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? Yes No
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons? Yes Yes
- No

CD13 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?
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons?
- 6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CD14 When do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

04 - 12

Month	Year

NOW GO TO PRED1

CD15 When did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

03 - 05

Month	Year

CD16 Did you finish it, withdraw from it, have you taken time out or have you stopped for some other reason?

- 1. Finished GO TO CD20
- 2. Withdrew GO TO CD18
- 3. Time out GO TO CD18
- 4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY _____)

CD17 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 CD20
- 3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD20

CD18 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.?

- | | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1. Someone offered you a better job? | No | Yes |
| 2. The pay was too low? | No | Yes |
| 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? | Yes | No |
| 4. You basically didn't like the type of work | No | Yes |
| 5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | No | Yes |
| 6. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| 7. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| 8. You found the study too difficult? | No | Yes |
| 9. Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| 10. Because of health or personal reasons? | No | Yes |

CD19 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 _____)

CD20 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CD21 Did you move to a Group Training Company or to a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD22 When did you change employer?

03 - 05

Month	Year

CD23 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 C82
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C82

CD24 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.

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Someone offered you a better job | Yes | No |
| 2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | Yes | No |
| 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? | Yes | No |
| 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| 5. Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

CD25 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
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?
5. Because of health or personal reasons?
6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

C82 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. An apprenticeship | GO TO C84 |
| 2. A traineeship, or | GO TO C84 |
| 3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution | |
| 4. (None of these) | GO TO PRE D1 |

C83 Is your study 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 TAFE certificate or some other qualification?

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

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere | GO TO C91 |
| 2. TAFE/VET Certificate 1 | |
| 3. TAFE/VET Certificate 2 | |
| 4. TAFE/VET Certificate 3 | |
| 5. TAFE/VET Certificate 4 | |
| 6. TAFE/VET Certificate (Don't know level) | |
| 7. TAFE Diploma | |
| 8. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree | |
| 9. A university Diploma | |
| 10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree | |
| 11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours) | |
| 12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate | |
| 13. Postgraduate Degree
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) | |
| 14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc) | |
| 15. Something else (SPECIFY _____) | |
| 16. Single module only | |
| 17. None | |
| 18. Don't know | |

PREC85 IF C82 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87
ELSE CONTINUE

C85 What is the name of the (TAFE College/institution) where you are doing this study or training?

(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)

C86 What is the full name of this qualification?

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

C87 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

PRE C88 IF C82 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C91
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

C88 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college

1. Yes GO TO C90
2. No
3. Don't know GO TO C90

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college
3. Other (SPECIFY _____)
4. Don't Know

C90 Are you employed by a Group Training Company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular Employer
3. Don't know

C91 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

03 - 05

Month	Year

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

C92 When do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

04 - 12

Month	Year

PRE C93 IF C84 = 1, OR CA4 = 1, GO TO C96
IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO PRE D1
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO PRE D1

C93 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. For each of the statements I read out please tell me whether you agree or disagree.
PROBE FOR STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST AGREE/DISAGREE

ROTATE STATEMENTS

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

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

C94 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)

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. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?
(SPECIFY _____)
10. None of the above

PRE C95 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C94, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C95
ELSE GO TO C96

C95 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 _____)

C96 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or Abstudy payments?

- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO C99 |
| 3. Don't Know | GO TO C99 |

C97 DELETED

C98 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record Dollar Amount	\$1 to 500
Don't Know	999

C99 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?
(PROBE : 'What others?') MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

1. Paid work
2. My parents or family
3. Scholarship or cadetship
4. Other Government Allowances
5. Other (SPECIFY _____)
6. (None/no other)

C100 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS?
MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

1. No fees
2. Myself
3. My parents or family
4. My employer
5. The Government
6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

C101 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received from your **current** educational institution.
Have you done any of the following at (**CA10, CB3, CC11, CC17, C85**)?

- | | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1. Talked to a careers guidance officer | No | Yes |
| 2. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities | No | Yes |
| 3. Attended an employer program on campus such as information sessions and on-campus interviews | Yes | No |
| 4. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job | Yes | No |
| 5. Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses | No | Yes |

**PRE C102 IF ANY 'YES' TO C101, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D1**

C102 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW

1. How helpful was the information you received from the careers guidance officer?
Was it ... (READ OUT)
2. How useful was completing the questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities?
Was it ... (READ OUT)
3. How useful was attending the employer program on campus?
Was it ... (READ OUT)
4. How useful was the information you received on how to apply for a job?
Was it ... (READ OUT)
5. How useful was the information you received about further study?
Was it ... (READ OUT)

1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful

SECTION D: WORK**PRE D1 IF B10 =1, GO TO PRE D4**

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE D3 |
| 2. No | GO TO D2 |
| 3. Waiting to start job | GO TO D35b |

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 D35b |

**PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO D4
ELSE CONTINUE**

D3 Is this job just a school holiday job?

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

PRE D4 : IF B10 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE
PREAMBLE ...

‘You said earlier that you currently have a job.’

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO D6 |
| 2. No | |

D5 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 D7

D6 I'd like to ask you about your **main** job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week, in your main job?

IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

D7 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wages/salary | |
| 2. Self employed | GO TO D9c |
| 3. Other capacity | GO TO D10 |

D8 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D8=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D9a/D10

D9a 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

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO D10
ONLY Hourly rate available	8888	
Don't Know	9999	GO TO D10

D9b How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 98
Don't Know	99

NOW GO TO D10

D9c On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8,000
Don't Know	9999

NOW GO TO D11

D10 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

IF D4=1 – USE 'MAIN' IN D11, ELSE NOT

D11 In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

—

D12 Who do you work for?

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

D13 What is (SAY NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM D12) main kind of business?
(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES)
(eg Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer)

—

D14 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

99 - 05

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD:

88/88

PRE D15 IF D7=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D30

D15 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink or a Job Network member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink- notice board or touchscreens
2. Through Job Network member (referral or touchscreens)
3. Through another employment agency
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got a job through friend or relative
6. Employer approached me
7. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
8. Checked factory noticeboards
9. Posted resume on the net
10. Through school / college / university
11. Other (SPECIFY ____)

D16 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

D17 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Unsure/can't say)

D18 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Fairly satisfied, Fairly dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with

- i The kind of work you do
- j Your immediate boss or supervisor
- k Other people you work with
- l The pay you get
- m Opportunities for training
- n The tasks you are assigned
- o Recognition you get for tasks well done
- p Your opportunities for promotion

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Fairly satisfied
- 3. Fairly dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 5. (Unsure/can't say)
- 6. (Not applicable)

D19 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since the start of 2004? This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D12**) have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since the start of 2004?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

GO TO D21

D20 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?
_____ hours

D21 As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D12**) have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

GO TO D23

D22 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?
_____ hours

D23 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PRE D24 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D19=1 OR D21=1 OR D23=1,
CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D30

- D24 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 D12)**?
1. Yes GO TO D26
 2. No
- D25 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
- D26 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
- D27 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
- D28 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training? Would you say... (READ OUT)
1. To a great extent
 2. To some extent
 3. Very little
 4. Not at all
 5. (Can't say Don't know)
- D29 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**, 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 D30 IF D4=1, GO TO D30
IF D5<30 GO TO D31
ELSE GO TO D33
- D30 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 D31 IF D30<30 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D33
- D31 Would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?
1. Prefer full time
 2. Prefer part time GO TO D33

D32 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes GO TO D35a
2. No

D33 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D35a

D34 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

D35a Apart from your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D12**), how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the start of 2004? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____ GO TO PRE D36

D35b Since the start of 2004, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____ GO TO PRE D36

PRE D36 IF D35=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2),
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) GO TO PRE F1
ELSE GO TO D36

D36 Since the start of 2004, during which months have you worked?
[CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED]

1. January 2004
2. February 2004
3. March 2004
4. April 2004
5. May 2004
6. June 2004
7. July 2004
8. August 2004
9. September 2004
10. October 2004
11. November 2004
12. December 2004
13. January 2005
14. (During every month)

D37 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) since the start of 2004. In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have done any paid work in a job or your own business?

_____ weeks

Don't Know 99

SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35b=0, GO TO F1
 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35b>0, GO TO E1
 IF D4=1, GO TO E3
 IF D4=2 AND D35a=0, GO TO F7
 IF D4=2 AND D35a>0, GO TO E2a

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 E2b

E2a 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 E4

E2b 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 E4

E3 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)**

E4 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
 e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast
 food retailer)**

E5 How many hours per week did/do you usually work in that job?

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

Record Numeric Response 1 TO 100
Don't Know 999

E6 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 E8 |
| 3. Other way | GO TO E8 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO PRE E9 |

E7a How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000 GO TO PRE E9
Hourly rate provided 8888
Don't Know 9999

E7b How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 98
Don't Know 99

NOW GO TO PRE E9

E8 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000
Don't Know 9999

PREE9 IF D35a/b=2 OR MORE - GO TO E9
ELSE GO TO PRE E15

E9 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)

E10 What was your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, sells electrical appliances, Fast Food retailer)

E11 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

E12 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 E14
3. Other way GO TO E14
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E15

E13a How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000 GO TO PRE E15
Hourly rate provided 8888
Don't Know 9999

E13b How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 98
Don't Know 99

NOW GO TO PRE E15

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

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000
Don't Know 9999

PRE E15 IF D19=1 OR 2, - GO TO F7
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E6=1, GO TO E15
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E15 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 E17

E16 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours

E17 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO E19

E18 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours

E19 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE E20 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E15=1 OR E17=1 OR E19=1, GO TO E20
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1

E20 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

E21 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

E22 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

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

E23 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 F7
ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO F7

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. (Geoff, you were checking whether the following categories are still appropriate)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker | Yes | No |
| 2. Checked Centrelink touchscreens | Yes | No |
| 3. Checked or registered with a Job Network member | Yes | No |
| 4. Checked with another employment agency | Yes | No |
| 5. Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| 6. Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| 7. Contacted friends or relatives about a job | Yes | No |
| 8. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job | Yes | No |
| 9. Checked factory noticeboards | Yes | No |
| 10. Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies | Yes | No |
| 11. Asked school or another organisation for advice | Yes | No |
| 12. Other (SPECIFY _____) | | |

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 ...

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Because of a health problem or some disability | Yes | No |
| 2. Because employers think you are too young | Yes | No |
| 3. Because of problems with childcare | Yes | No |
| 4. Because you don't have suitable transport | Yes | No |
| 5. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training | Yes | No |
| 6. Because you don't have enough work experience | Yes | No |
| 7. Because there aren't enough jobs available | Yes | No |
| 8. Because of being (male/female) | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of your racial or ethnic background | Yes | No |
| 10. Because you need better reading and writing skills | Yes | No |
| 11. Because you don't have good interview skills | Yes | No |
| 12. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications | Yes | No |
| 13. Because you lack confidence | Yes | No |
| 14. Because you are not good with numbers | Yes | No |

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

1. Yes
2. No

NOW GO TO F8

F7 Since the start of 2004, has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 Since the start of 2004, during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

1. January 2004
2. February 2004
3. March 2004
4. April 2004
5. May 2004
6. June 2004
7. July 2004
8. August 2004
9. September 2004
10. October 2004
11. November 2004
12. December 2004
13. January 2005
14. During every month up to the present month

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since the start of 2004. In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

_____ Weeks
Don't Know 99

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
B6=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83=1, OR CD7=1, OR
C82=1/2 OR (CA2=3 AND CA5=1)
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1),
OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)
GO TO H1**

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

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

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

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
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 H16

Don't Know (99) - GO TO PRE H16

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

1. Father/Step-father
2. Father-In-law/Partner's father (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
3. Mother/Step-mother
4. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
5. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
6. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
7. Husband/Wife/De Facto
8. Partner
9. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
10. Own children (including step-children)
11. Other relatives
12. Non-relatives

PRE H4 IF MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=3) -

ASK H4

ELSE GO TO PRE H10

H4 Did your mother complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H6
3. Don't know GO TO H6

H5 Which of these is the highest qualification she has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate;
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma, or;
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degrees)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY _____)
5. DON'T KNOW

H6 Does your mother (step mother) presently work in a job or business?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : MOTHER/STEP MOTHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H8

H7 Does she currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

NOW GO TO H9

H8 Is your mother (step mother) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

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

H9 What (is/was) your mother's (step mother's) (current/last) main occupation?

PRE H10 IF FATHER/STEP-FATHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=1) - ASK
H10
ELSE GO TO PRE H16

H10 Did your father complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H12
3. Don't know GO TO H12

H11 Which of these is the highest qualification he has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate;
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma, or;
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degrees)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY _____)
5. DON'T KNOW

H12 Does your father (step father) presently work in a job or business?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : FATHER/STEP FATHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H14

H13 Does he currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

NOW GO TO H15

H14 Is your father (step father) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

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

H15 What (is/was) your father's (step father's) (current/last) main occupation?

PRE H16 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A26=1 OR C96=1),
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H16

H16 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 A or C)

1. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
2. Parenting payment
3. Sickness Allowance
4. Disability Support Pension
5. Family Tax Benefit
6. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
7. (None of these)

GO TO J1

H17 How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H16)?
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____

Don't know 999

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

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

- a Go to the library
 - b Read books
 - c Read newspapers or magazines
 - d Use the Internet
 - e Play sport or do regular exercise
 - f Take part in any community based activity.
This could be a political group, cadets or scouts, a choir, orchestra or something similar?
1. At least once a week (including once a week)
 2. At least once a month but less than once a week
 3. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
 4. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
 5. Less often than once a year
 6. Never

J2 The next questions are about the sorts of things you enjoy, or might enjoy, doing. I'm going to read a list of activities and for each one, I'd like you to tell me whether it's something that you might like, or dislike doing. Don't give too much thought to each of these, your first reaction is best. (PROBE FOR LIKE/DISLIKE A LOT OR A LITTLE)

- a Exploring displays in a scientific museum
 - b Talking with friends
 - c Writing stories, poems, plays, etc
 - d Building things
 - e Solving problems and puzzles
 - f Painting or drawing pictures
 - g Helping other people
 - h Making videos or films
 - i Helping cater for a party
 - j Reading scientific books or magazines
 - k Thinking your way through problems
 - l Driving trucks
 - m Repairing things
 - n Going shopping
 - o Performing for others (acting, singing, dancing etc)
 - p Working with tools and machines
1. like a lot
 2. like a little
 3. dislike a little
 4. dislike a lot

J3 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...
(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

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

- 1. Very happy
- 2. Happy
- 3. Unhappy
- 4. Very unhappy
- 5. Can't say/Don't know