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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH
Y03 cohort**

2007 QUESTIONNAIRE – Main Survey – Final

PHONE NUMBER RESPONDENT NAME GENDER OTHER PHONE NUMBER(S)

CONTACT 1 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP
CONTACT 2 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP
CONTACT 3 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

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 calendar at Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: A letter was sent in early August, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. I hope you received it

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

- Monitoring allowed 1
- Monitoring not permitted..... 2

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)
- 2a What is your home postcode? ... **(IF ADDRESS IS NOT STREET ADDRESS)**
 _____ POSTCODE
- 3 And is your home phone number ... **(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
- 4a 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

- 5 ...and your email address **(IF AVAILABLE)** ... **(READ OUT EMAIL ADDRESS)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

- 5a Do you have an email address **(IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS AVAILABLE)**
- 1 Yes (RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS)
 - 2 No

RECORD HOW INTERVIEW OBTAINED

- 1 Interview obtained on or via original number
- 2 Interview obtained via a number provided by Contact 1
- 3 Interview obtained via a number provided by Contact 2
- 4 Interview obtained via a number provided by Contact 3
- 5 Interview obtained via a number obtained through tracking

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2006 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO 7**

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

- 6 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1st of October 2006?
IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.
1. Working full time
 2. Working part time
 3. Study/training
 4. Home duties/looking after children
 5. Travel or holiday
 6. Ill/unable to work
 7. Other (SPECIFY _____)

NOW GO TO PRE A1

- 7 Last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**
Today, I'd like to find out what has happened to you since the last interview.
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

SECTION A: SCHOOL

**PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2005 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006, GO TO A3
ELSE CONTINUE**

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 A6
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

05 - 07

Month		Year	

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 06 OR EARLIER - GO TO PREB1
ELSE GO TO A5**

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

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

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

NOW GO TO A6

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

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

A6 Now some questions about careers advice at school. During 2007, 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 |

PREA7 IF ANY 'YES' TO A6, ASK A7**A7 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW**

- a How useful 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

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

SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006

**IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2005 OR EARLIER FROM SAMPLE, OR A2=05,
GO TO PRE CA1**

IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007 (A2=07) GO TO PRE CA1

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

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| 1. Year 13 | GO TO B5 |
| 2. Year 12 | GO TO B5 |
| 3. Year 11 | |

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 PRE B14
 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 PRE B14
- B8 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO PRE B14
- 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 PRE B14
 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)**
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- 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)

**PRE B14 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2006 A5=1 OR B1=3),
GO TO PRE C1
ELSE CONTINUE**

**B14 Our records show you went to school in STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM
LAST YEAR'S DATA**

IF NSW	ask - B14b
IF VIC	ask - B14c
IF QLD	ask - B14d
IF SA	ask - B14e
IF WA	ask - B14f
IF TAS	ask - B14g
IF NT	ask - B14h
IF ACT	ask - B14a

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

B14a	Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)?
B14b	Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?
B14c	Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?
B14d	Did you receive a Senior Certificate?
B14e	Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?
B14f	Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?
B14g	Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?
B14h	Have you been awarded 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

B15 As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE B17

B16 What was this certificate called? (ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

1. TAFE Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
2. Secondary College Record
3. Employment Course Certificate
4. A certificate of completion awarded by the school
5. Certificate in Vocational (VET) Studies
6. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
7. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
8. Academic achievement award
9. Sporting achievement award
10. Dux of class/year/school
11. Other (SPECIFY_____)
12. Don't know/Can't say

PRE B17 IF B14=9 GO TO PRE CA1

B17 Did you obtain a (CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B14)

- | | | |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | IF NSW | - B17b |
| 2. | IF VIC | - B17c |
| 3. | IF QLD | - B17d |
| 4. | IF SA | - B17e |
| 5. | IF WA | - B17f |
| 6. | IF TAS | - B17g |
| 7. | IF NT | - B17h |
| 8. | IF ACT | - B17a |

- B17a ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)
 B17b University Admission Index (UAI)
 B17c Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
 B17d Overall Position (OP)
 B17e Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
 B17f Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
 B17g Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)
 B17h Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Yes- Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) | |
| 2. | Yes- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES or (TE) | |
| 3. | Yes- University Admission Index (UAI) | |
| 4. | Yes- Equivalent Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) | |
| 5. | Yes- Overall Position (OP) | |
| 6. | Yes- ACT University Entrance Statement (TES) | |
| 7. | No- Not awarded score or position | GO TO PRE CA1 |
| 8. | Don't Know | GO TO PRE CA1 |

B18 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

SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY**2007 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.**

If the respondent left school in Yrs 10-11 (A5=1 OR B1=2-4),
 OR sample says <Yr 12,
 OR left in Yr 12 (A5=2) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2007 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

If the left school in Yr 12 (A5=2) in September or later
 or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)
 OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A5=3)
 OR sample says Yr 12.

PRE CA1 IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV
 2006 CA2=1 OR
 2006 CA6=1 OR
 2006 CA10=2-13 AND CA27=1 OR
 2006 CC5=1-12 AND CC14=1 OR
 2006 C84=2-13 GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV
 2006 CD7=1
 2006 C82=1,2 GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV
 2006 CA30=3 AND C82=4 OR
 2006 CC21=3 AND C82=4 GO TO CA4

IF ALREADY STUDYING (B6=1) GO TO CA8
 ELSE GO TO CA7

CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA2 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA38a
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA28

CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, was that correct?

1. Yes GO TO CD7
2. No GO TO CA7

CA4 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you had deferred from **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

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

- 1. Still doing GO TO CA38b
- 2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA28

CA7 (Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.) / SINCE 1st Oct 2006,**) have you started an apprenticeship, traineeship or any full time 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 C110
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA18

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTV./1st Oct 2006)** was it...(READ OUT)

- 1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA18
- 2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA18
- 3. Full time study, or
- 4. Part time study

CA9 When did you start this study?

05 - 07

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. TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
- 8. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
- 9. A university Diploma GO TO CA14
- 10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
- 11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours) GO TO CA14
- 12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
- 13. Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) GO TO CA14
- 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

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 C92
IF <YR 12 & CA10 IS NOT 1 GO TO C110
ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

05-07

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 C82
IF CA10 = 15, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

CA14 What was the full name of the qualification you started?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV 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 _____

CA16a Which campus was that?

CA17 When you first applied to study, was a **CA14 - QUAL1 at CA16 - INST1** your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA18 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA27
IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 1, GO TO CA27
IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 2, GO TO CA19
IF 2006 CA18 =1,2, GO TO PRE CA27
ELSE CONTINUE

CA18 Have you ever applied for a place at University?

1. Yes GO TO CA19
2. No

CA18a Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?

1. Yes GO TO CA22
2. No

PRE CA19 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92
IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C110
IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82
IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C110
IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA27

CA19 What was the name of the course that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

CA20 What was the name of the institution that you listed as your first preference?

CA21 Were you offered a place in CA19 at CA20?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO PRE CA23x

CA21a 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 CA22

CA21b Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

CA22 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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 CA22a IF >1 REASON IN CA22, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA23

CA22a 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 CA23 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C110
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C110
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
 IF CA8 = 3/4, GO TO CA27

PRE CA23x IF CA10 = 9-13, GO TO CA27
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA23 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA27

CA24 What was the name of the course that was offered?

CA25 What was the name of the institution that offered that course?

CA25a 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

CA25b 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)

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 CA26a IF >1 REASON IN CA26, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA27

CA26a 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 CA27 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C110
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C110
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
 ELSE GO TO CA27

CA27 Are you still doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?

- 1. Yes GO TO CB1
- 2. No

CA28 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

05-07

Month	Year

CA29 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

CA30 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 CA32
- 3. Deferred GO TO CA32
- 4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA31 I'm going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**). Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

- 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.
 - 9. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work
- 1. Strongly agree
 - 2. Agree
 - 3. Disagree
 - 4. Strongly Disagree
 - 5. (Unsure/can't say)

NOW GO TO CA34

CA32 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 |

CA33 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 _____)

CA34 While you were doing that (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CA35 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CA35a Which campus was that?

CA36 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 |

CA37 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1 to CA35 – 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

CA38a Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

- 1. Yes GO TO CA39
- 2. No GO TO CA39

CA38b Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

CA39 Are you currently studying full time or part time?

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

IF CA38a OR CA38b = 1, GO TO CA49
ELSE CONTINUE

CA40 What is the name of the course you are doing now?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL _____

CA41 What is your main area of study in this course?

CA42 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?

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

CA43 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 _____)

CA44 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO CA48

CA45 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA45a Which campus was that?

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 move to **INST in CA45?**

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

CA47 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 _____)

CA48 When did you change?

05 - 07

Month		Year	

NOW GO TO C92

CA49 Are you still studying at the same University or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CA50 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA50a Which campus is that?

CA51 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 CA50?**

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

CA52 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

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

INST2 _____

CB3a Which campus is that?

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 **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 C92

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 CC5
2. No

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

INST2 _____

CC2a Which campus was that?

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**?

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

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 (**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 TAFE 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. 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 IV 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 **CA14 - 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 **CA14 - 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 _____

CC11a Which campus was that?

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: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC11**)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CC17 Where are you now?

(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST4 _____

CC17a Which campus is that?

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?

05 - 07

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)?

05 - 07

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. 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
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

CD7a Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CD8 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 CD14
2. No

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?

05 - 07

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 | 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)?

07 - 14

Month		Year	

NOW GO TO C110

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

05 - 07

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? | Yes | No |
| 2. The pay was too low? | Yes | No |
| 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? | Yes | No |
| 4. You basically didn't like the type of work | Yes | No |
| 5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| 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? | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| 10. Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

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?

05 - 07

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 C83a
2. A traineeship, or GO TO C83a
3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution GO TO C83b
4. (None of these) GO TO C110

C83a Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

NOW GO TO C84

C83b 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 certificate or some other qualification?

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

1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school GO TO C91
2. Certificate 1
3. Certificate 2
4. Certificate 3
5. Certificate 4
6. 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 institution where you are doing this study or training?

(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)

C85a Which campus is that

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)?

05 - 07

Month	Year

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

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

07 - 14

Month	Year

PRE C93 IF ANY STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C96
IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C96
IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO C110
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE GO TO C110
ELSE CONTINUE

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
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- 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 _____)

PRE C101 IF UNI DEGREE STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE,
AND (CA2=1OR CA6=1), CONTINUE
IF CA10=9-13, OR C84=9-13 OR (CC5=8-12 AND CC14=1), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE C104

C101 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported (HECS) place or a full-fee paying place?

1. C'wealth Supported (HECS)
2. Full-fee paying GO TO C103

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

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

NOW GO TO PRE C104

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

1. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount, or
2. Full up-front payment

PRE C104 IF SAMPLE SAYS STUDIED RELEVANT SUBJECTS CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO C110

C104. In previous interviews we recorded that you did science, or maths subjects in Yr 12.
Are you currently studying a science, engineering, mathematics or IT-related course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C107

C105. How important were each the following in your decision to study science, engineering, maths or IT:

- a You were good at science, engineering, maths or IT.
- b You wanted to pursue a career in science, engineering, maths or IT.
- c You were influenced by **career advice** provided by your teachers or career advisers
- d You were influenced by having good science or maths teachers in high school.
- e You were influenced by your parents.
- f You were influenced by one or more science related 'experiences' at high school.
- g You have an employer who supports your study in this field.
- h The course you are doing provides a good basis for employment in areas you like.

Was it....(READ OUT)

- 1 Very Important
- 2 Important
- 3 Neither Important or unimportant
- 4 Not Important
- 5 Not at all important
- 6 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

PRE 105a IF C105e = 1,2, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO C106

C105a Do you have a parent or close relative with a career in this field?

1. Yes
2. No

C106. What other factors (if any) influenced your decision to study science, engineering, maths or IT?

(PROBE FULLY – RECORD VERBATIM)

1. No other factors

NOW GO TO C110

C107. How important were each of the following in your decision NOT to study science, engineering, mathematics or IT after leaving school:

- a You had no desire to work in science, engineering, maths or IT
- b You thought those fields would not get you a well paid job
- c You were influenced by **advice** from teachers and career advisers to consider other careers.
- d Your parents influenced you to do other things.
- e Science and maths teachers didn't inspire you enough to consider careers in science, engineering, maths or IT.
- f Your friends did not study science, engineering, maths or IT.
- g You were influenced against science, engineering, maths or IT by the negative image of them in the community.

Was it...(READ OUT)

- 1 Very Important
- 2 Important
- 3 Neither Important or unimportant
- 4 Not Important
- 5 Not at all important
- 6 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

PRE 107a IF C107g =1, 2 ASK C107a
ELSE GO TO C108

C107a Can you describe the image that you found off-putting?

(PROBE FULLY – RECORD VERBATIM)

C108. What other factors (if any) influenced your decision not to study science, engineering, maths or IT?

(PROBE FULLY – RECORD VERBATIM)

1. No other factors

C109. What would need to change for you to consider choosing to study science, engineering, maths or IT?

(PROBE FULLY – RECORD VERBATIM)

C110 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview
Since (1st October 2006/your last interview) have you accessed any of the following types of career services?
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Talked to a careers guidance officer
2. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
3. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
4. Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses

PRE C111 IF ANY 'YES' TO C110, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE C113

C111 Did you obtain this career service(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. from an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
2. from a government agency (Centrelink, Job network referral etc)?
3. through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
4. through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
5. from somewhere else (SPECIFY _____)?

C112 How useful was the information you received?
Was it ...(READ OUT)

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

PRE C113 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C110 ASK C113,
ELSE GO TO PRE D1

C113 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

EVERYONE ANSWERS THIS SECTION.

PRE D1 : IF B10=1, GO TO PRE D4
 IF CD7=1 OR C82=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 AT SCHOOL, A1=1 OR A3=2, CONTINUE,
 ELSE GO TO D4

D3 Is it just a school holiday job?

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

PRE D4 : IF B10=1 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 D46

D5 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**). When did you finish that job?

05 - 07

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D46

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 D46

PRE D7 **IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO D7**
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D10

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 D12
- 2. No
- 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed (SPECIFY _____) GO TO D12

D8 When did you finish that job?

05 - 07

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
- 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 D10 IF D4 = 1 GO TO D11
 IF D4 = 2 GO TO D10

D10 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 D17

D11 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

NOW GO TO D17

D12 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many hours do you usually work each week?
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

D13 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (1ST October 2006/your last interview). Firstly, your pay - do you now earn more, less, or about the same per hour as you did at that time?

1. More per hour
2. Less per hour
3. About the Same

D14 Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?

1. More skilled
2. Less skilled
3. About the same

D15 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?

1. More responsibility
2. Less responsibility
3. About the same

D16 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (1ST October 2006/your last interview)?

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

D17 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 D20 |
| 3. Other way | GO TO D21 |

D18 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D17=3 OR D18=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19 AND D21

D19 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

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO D21
Hourly rate	8888	GO TO D19a
Annual Salary	7777	GO TO D19b
Don't Know	9999	GO TO D21

D19a 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 D21

D19b 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 D21

D20 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 D23

D21 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

D22 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

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

D23 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Can't say/Don't know

PRE D24 IF D17=1 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D25

D24 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

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

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Fairly dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Can't say/Don't know
6. (Not applicable)

PRE D25 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"
 ASK D25 VERSION 1
 ELSE ASK D25 VERSION 2

D25(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

D25(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 D26 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D30
 ELSE CONTINUE

D26 Who do you work for?

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

D27 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)** main kind of business?

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

D28 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**?

05 - 07

Month		Year	

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

PRE D29 IF D17=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D41

D29 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 it through a friend
6. Got it through a relative
7. Employer approached me
8. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
9. Checked workplace notices
10. Posted resume on the net
11. Through school / college / university
12. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE D30 IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D12 INTO
D30, D32, D35, D36, D40
IF D17=1 AND D26 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D26
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D30 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st October 2006). This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26**) have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D32

D31 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

_____ hours

D32 As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26**) have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D34

D33 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

_____ hours

D34 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D35 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D30=1 OR D32=1 OR D34=1, GO TO D35
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D35 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/D26**)?

1. Yes GO TO D37
2. No

- D36 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/D26)**?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
- D37 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
- D38 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
- D39 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)
- D40 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**, 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 D41 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D41
IF D10, D11 OR D12=LESS THAN 30 HOURS THEN GO TO D42
ELSE GO TO D44
- D41 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 D42 IF D41=30 HOURS OR MORE, OR D41=999 (DON'T KNOW) GO TO D44
ELSE CONTINUE
- D42 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 D44
- D43 Are you looking for full time work?
1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO PRE D46
- D44 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 D46

D45 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D46	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87)	D46d
	IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
	BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D46a
	IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D46b
	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D46c
	IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
	NO JOB LAST YEAR	D46c
	IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
	TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
	SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D46d
	IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	D46e

D46a 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 _____

D46b Apart from the job at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, and the job you have now at **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, 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 _____

D46c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, 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 _____

D46d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____

D46e 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 D47 IF D46=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1
ELSE CONTINUE

D47 Since (1st October 2006/your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** during which months, if any, have you worked full time – that is 30 hrs per week or more – in any one job?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED FULL TIME)

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. None | 11. June 2007 |
| 2. September 2006 | 12. July 2007 |
| 3. October 2006 | 13. August 2007 |
| 4. November 2006 | 14. September 2007 |
| 5. December 2006 | 15. October 2007 |
| 6. January 2007 | 16. November 2007 |
| 7. February 2007 | 17. December 2007 |
| 8. March 2007 | 18. January 2008 |
| 9. April 2007 | 19. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. May 2007 | |

IF D47=16 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D48 ...And since (1st October 2006/ **DATE OF INTERVIEW**) in which months, if any, have you worked part time – that is less than 30 hrs per week (for all jobs)?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED PART TIME)

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. None | 11. June 2007 |
| 2. September 2006 | 12. July 2007 |
| 3. October 2006 | 13. August 2007 |
| 4. November 2006 | 14. September 2007 |
| 5. December 2006 | 15. October 2007 |
| 6. January 2007 | 16. November 2007 |
| 7. February 2007 | 17. December 2007 |
| 8. March 2007 | 18. January 2008 |
| 9. April 2007 | 19. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. May 2007 | |

SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46=0, GO TO PRE F1
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46>0, GO TO E1
IF D4=2 AND D46=0, GO TO F7
IF D4=2 AND D46>0, GO TO E2a
IF D4=1 GO TO E3

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 other 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

PRE E5a IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D12, GO TO E5a
ELSE GO TO E6

E5a 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 E6

E5b Who do you work for in this job?

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

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

E7 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

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO PRE E9
Hourly rate	8888	GO TO E7a
Annual Salary	7777	GO TO E7b
Don't Know	9999	GO TO PRE E9

E7a 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

E7b 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 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 D46=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 |

E13 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

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO PRE E15
Hourly rate provided	8888	GO TO E13a
Annual Salary provided	7777	GO TO E13b
Don’t Know	9999	GO TO PRE E15

E13a 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

E13b 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 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 D30=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 GO TO F4
- 2. Only part time

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 about a job | Yes | No |
| 8. Contacted relatives about a job | Yes | No |
| 9. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job | Yes | No |
| 10. Checked workplace noticeboards | Yes | No |
| 11. Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies | Yes | No |
| 12. Asked school or another organisation for advice | Yes | No |
| 13. Other (SPECIFY _____) | 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 ...

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 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 (1st October 2006/your last interview on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)**), has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 Since (1st October 2006/your last interview) during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

1. September 2006
2. October 2006
3. November 2006
4. December 2006
5. January 20067
6. February 2007
7. March 2007
8. April 2007
9. May 2007
10. June 2007
11. July 2007
12. August 2007
13. September 2007
14. October 2007
15. November 2007
16. December 2007
17. January 2008
18. During every month up to the present month

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since (1st October 2006/your last interview). 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 CA39=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83b=1, OR CD7=1,
OR C82=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 living arrangements. What is your marital status? Are you ... (READ OUT)

- 1. now married
- 2. living with a partner (eg common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) GO TO PRE H4
- 3. single, that is, never married GO TO PRE H5
- 4. separated (still legally married) GO TO PRE H5
- 5. divorced GO TO PRE H5
- 6. widowed GO TO PRE H5

PRE H2 IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED (2006 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

06 - 08

Month		Year	

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

H3 Did you and your husband/wife live together before you were married?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE H5

PRE H4 IF H1 = 2, INCLUDE "and your present partner" IN H4 TEXT

H4 In which month and year did you (and your present partner) start living together?

05 - 08

Month		Year	

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

PRE H5 IF H1 = 1 OR 2 INCLUDE "or your partner's parents" IN H5 TEXT

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

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

H6 Are you living in: ... (READ OUT)

- 1. a shared house or flat?
- 2. a place you are renting?
- 3. a place you are buying?
- 4. a place you own outright?
- 5. a private house as a boarder?
- 6. a university or TAFE residence? GO TO H17
- 7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO H17
- 8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO H17

H7 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER _____

IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H9

H8 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

1. Father/Step-father
2. Father-In-law/Partner's father
3. Mother/Step-mother
4. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother
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 H9 IF H5=1 OR H6=4 GO TO PRE H11

WORDING FOR H9

IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'

IF H6=1,2 USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'

IF H6=5, USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'

IF H6=3, USE WORDS 'MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE'

H9 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)

1. Once a week
 2. Once a fortnight
 3. Once a month
 4. Other (SPECIFY _____)
 5. Don't pay rent/board
- GO TO PRE H11

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

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8 IS NOT 10)- GO TO PRE H13

H11 How many children do you have?

RECORD NUMBER _____

IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

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

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

RECORD AGE IN YEARS - IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0

IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

PRE H12a IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8 OR 9, ASK H12a
ELSE GO TO PRE H13.

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

1. Yes
2. No

PRE H13 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, GO TO H13
ELSE GO TO H17.

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

1. Yes GO TO H15
2. No

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

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

NOW GO TO H17

H15 Does s/he work full time, that is 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

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

H16 What kind of work does he/she do?

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

PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE
FOR SCHOOL OR STUDY (A25=1 OR C94=1),
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H17

H17 Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

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(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION 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 NEXT SECTION

H18 How much per fortnight are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from ...

(SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H17)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____

Don't know 999

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES & SOCIAL CAPITAL

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 computer or video games (such as Xbox and Playstation)
 - f Play sport or do regular exercise
 - g Take part in any community based activity.
This could be a political group, community radio, Blue Light Disco, a performing arts group or something similar?
 - h Go to church or other place of worship
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 Now some questions about volunteer activities. That is, activities you may have undertaken for others, for which you were not paid. In the last 12 months, did you...(READ OUT)

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. do any canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as an unpaid volunteer? | Yes | No |
| 2. act as an unpaid member of a board or committee? | Yes | No |
| 3. provide information, or help to educate or influence public opinion on behalf of an organisation? | Yes | No |
| 4. help to organise or supervise activities or events for an organisation? | Yes | No |
| 5. teach or coach for a group or organisation on an unpaid basis? | Yes | No |
| 6. collect, serve, or deliver food or other goods as a volunteer through an organisation? | Yes | No |
| 7. provide voluntary health care or support through an organisation, including counselling and friendly visiting? | Yes | No |
| 8. volunteer time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned? (SPECIFY _____) | Yes | No |

PREJ3 IF ANY 'YES' IN J2, ASK J3
ELSE GO TO J5

J3 Have your volunteer activities given you new skills that you could apply directly to a job or business? Would you say ... (READ OUT)

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. A fair amount
4. A lot
5. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

J4 Have your volunteer activities ever helped you get a job?

1. Yes
2. No

J5 And finally, 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 study, 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

SECTION K : TRACKING QUESTIONS

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

We currently have listed

IF CONTACTS ARE LISTED READ OUT

ELSE CODE 4, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name

Contact 2 name

Contact 3 name

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

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

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

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

Name

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Relationship

Phone number

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

IF K1 NOT CODE 2,3, ASK K4

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

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 and/or 3) 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.