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Questionnaire



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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
Y06 cohort**

**2008 QUESTIONNAIRE – MAIN SURVEY**

**PHONE NUMBER    RESPONDENT NAME    GENDER    OTHER PHONE NUMBER**

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

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

You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a calendar and newsletter last Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: A letter was sent in early June, 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.

1. Monitoring allowed
2. Monitoring not permitted

**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

- 1 Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct. Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 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)

- 6 The last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**  
In this interview we'll talk about school, work, and some of the things you might do in your free time.  
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

**SECTION A: SCHOOL**

**PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2007 GO TO A2a 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 A3
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**07-08**

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

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

**PRE A2a IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 07 - GO TO PRE B1 ELSE GO TO A5**

A2a 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

A2b What was the **main** reason you went back to school?

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A3 Have you changed schools since your last interview on **DATE OF LAST INTV?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO A6

A4 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

**07-08**

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

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

**PRE A5 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=1)**

A5 These questions are about being at school in 2008. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

- 1. Government
- 2. Catholic
- 3. Other

- A6 What year-level are/ were you in at school in 2008?
1. Year 9 or below GO TO PRE A25
  2. Year 10 GO TO PRE A25
  3. Year 11 GO TO PRE A11
  4. Year 12
  5. Year 13

A7 to A10 - DELETED

**PREA11 IF IB SCHOOL OR IF IB IN 2007, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=1) CONTINUE ELSE GO TO A12**

- A11 During 2008, are/were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?
1. Yes GO TO PRE A25
  2. No

- A12 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 A14
  2. No

- A13 Where (do/did) you go to school?
1. NSW
  2. VIC
  3. QLD
  4. SA
  5. WA
  6. TAS
  7. NT
  8. ACT

**PRE A14 IF A13=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A12=1 ASK A14, ELSE GO TO A15**

- A14 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?
1. ACT
  2. NSW

- A15 During 2008, **as part of your schooling**, are you doing or have you done, any VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO A22

- A16 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
1. at school
  2. at TAFE, or
  3. at another training organisation

- A16a Did/will you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET school study?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Don't know

A17 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A18 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO A22

A19 Over the whole of 2008, how many days in total (did/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

**PRE A22 IF A6= 3 - 5, AND NOT DOING IB (FROM A11), CONTINUE ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

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).

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

- (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 (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

**DISPLAY ALL (SUBJECTS/COURSES) MENTIONED SO FAR**

A23 (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 A24 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A15=1), CONTINUE ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

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

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

**PRE A25 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2 OR A2a=3) GO TO A28 IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A6=1-3) CONTINUE IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A6=4,5), GO TO A26**

A25 Do you plan to go on to Year 12?

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

A26 What do you plan to do in the year IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Go to University                           | GO TO A30 |
| 2. An apprenticeship                          | GO TO A30 |
| 3. A traineeship                              | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college                       | GO TO A30 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A30 |
| 6. Work at a job                              | GO TO A28 |
| 7. Take a GAP year                            |           |
| 8. Have time off (unspecified - incl. Travel) |           |
| 9. Other (SPECIFY_____)                       |           |
| 10. Don't Know                                | GO TO A28 |

A27 And what are your plans for after (your gap year / your time off / that)?

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Go to University                           | GO TO A30 |
| 2. An apprenticeship                          | GO TO A30 |
| 3. A traineeship                              | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college                       | GO TO A30 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A30 |
| 6. Work at a job                              |           |
| 7. Other (SPECIFY_____)                       |           |
| 8. Don't Know                                 | GO TO A30 |

A28 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- |                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes                                |           |
| 2. Yes - already doing study/training | GO TO A30 |
| 3. No                                 | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Don't Know                         | GO TO A30 |

A28a How long after leaving school, do you plan to start this study?

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

A29 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

A30 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

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

A31 How much per fortnight (is/was) that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know 999

A31a Would you have gone to school in 2008 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

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

**PRE A32 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1 ELSE CONTINUE**

A32 Now some questions about careers advice.  
 Since your last interview on (DATE OF LAST INT.) has anyone taught or shown you how to ....(READ OUT)

|   |   |     |    |
|---|---|-----|----|
| a | develop a formal plan about your future study and work? | Yes | No |
| b | write a resume or summary of your job qualifications?   | Yes | No |
| c | prepare yourself for a job interview?                   | Yes | No |

**PREA33 IF EACH 'YES' TO A32, ASK A33 BEFORE CONTINUING ELSE GO TO A34**

A33 Did you learn this at school?

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

A34 Since your last interview, have you done any of the following to find out about future careers or types of work?

|   |   |     |    |
|---|---|-----|----|
| a | talked to a teacher or career advisor individually about your career plans?             | Yes | No |
| b | listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like?                          | Yes | No |
| c | answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities?   | Yes | No |
| d | read information about different types of study or work?                                | Yes | No |
| e | attended an organised visit to a workplace?   | Yes | No |
| f | attended a careers information session at a university or by someone from a university? | Yes | No |
| g | attended a careers information session at a TAFE or by someone from a TAFE?             | Yes | No |
| h | attended a careers expo or fair?  | Yes | No |
| i | used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers?                     | Yes | No |
| j | taken part in a formal group discussion about careers?                                  | Yes | No |
| k | talked to your parents or other family members about future careers or types of work?   | Yes | No |
| l | talked to friends or other students about careers                                       | Yes | No |

**PREA35 IF ANY 'YES' TO A34, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE B1****A35 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW**

- a How useful was the talk with the career advisor?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - b How useful was talking with someone with a job you might like?  
Were they ...(READ OUT)
  - c How useful was answering questions to find out about your interests  
and abilities?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - d How useful was the information you read about different types of study or work?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - e How useful was the organised visit to a workplace that you attended?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - f How useful was the university information session?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - g How useful was the TAFE information session?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - h How useful was the careers expo?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - i How useful was the on-line career guidance or advice?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - j How useful was the group discussion?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - k How useful was talking to your parents about future careers?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - l How useful was talking you your friends about future careers?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
1. Very useful
  2. Somewhat useful
  3. Not very useful

**A36** Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most important to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)

**LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A34**

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

A37 When thinking about what you would like to do in the future –

- a How much does your family influence your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - b How much do your friends influence your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - c Do your school teachers influence your thinking about what you'd like to do in the future?  
(READ OUT)
  - d And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - e How about the career advisor or counsellor at school – do they influence your thinking ...  
(READ OUT)
  - f How much has information from employers influenced your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - g Finally your own involvement in jobs or work experience at school? Does this influence your  
thinking ... (READ OUT)
- 1. Quite a lot
  - 2. Some
  - 3. Not much
  - 4. Not at all
  - 5. NOT APPLICABLE (DO NOT READ OUT)

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

**SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL**

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007 (A2 is 2007)  
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2008 (A2=08) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

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

**B2** Before leaving school, did you feel well prepared (informed) to make decisions about your future career?

1. Yes – Very well prepared
2. Yes – somewhat well prepared
3. No – Not well prepared

**PRE B3 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 or 13 (B1=1 or 2) – GO TO B6,  
ELSE CONTINUE**

**B3** 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 a 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 |

**B4** 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

- B5** 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)
- B6** 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 B8
  3. Looking for work GO TO B8
  4. Something else GO TO B8
- B7** Are you still doing full time study?
1. Yes GO TO PRE B15
  2. No GO TO B9
  3. No – I'm now doing part time study GO TO B9
- B8** Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?
1. Yes GO TO B10
  2. No GO TO CA1
- B9** Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO CA2
- B10** 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
- B11** Do you still have that job?
1. Yes GO TO PRECA1
  2. No
- B12** What kind of work did you do in that job?  
**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)**
- 
- B13** What was your employer's main kind of business?  
**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**
-

**B14** 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 B15 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2007 A6=1-3 OR B1=3-5),  
GO TO PRE C1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

**B15** (You said earlier /Our records show) you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM (A12 OR A13/LAST YEAR'S DATA)**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>IF ACT</b> | <b>Ask B15a</b> |
| <b>IF NSW</b> | <b>Ask B15b</b> |
| <b>IF VIC</b> | <b>Ask B15c</b> |
| <b>IF QLD</b> | <b>Ask B15d</b> |
| <b>IF SA</b>  | <b>Ask B15e</b> |
| <b>IF WA</b>  | <b>Ask B15f</b> |
| <b>IF TAS</b> | <b>Ask B15g</b> |
| <b>IF NT</b>  | <b>Ask B15h</b> |

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

|      |   |
|------|---|
| B15a | Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate of the NSW higher School Certificate (HSC)?                                       |
| B15b | Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?  |
| B15c | Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)? |
| B15d | Did you receive a Senior Certificate?   |
| B15e | Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?   |
| B15f | Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?   |
| B15g | Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?   |
| B15h | Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)?   |

1. Yes – ACT Year 12/ IB
2. Yes – NSW HSC/ IB
3. Yes – VCE/ VCAL/ IB
4. Yes – Senior Certificate/ IB
5. Yes – SACE/ IB
6. Yes – WACE/ IB
7. Yes – TCE/ IB
8. Yes – NTCE/ IB
9. No – Not awarded appropriate certificate
10. Don't Know

**B16** As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE B18

**B17 What was this certificate called? (ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

1. TAFE or School VET 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. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
6. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
7. Academic achievement award
8. Sporting achievement award
9. Dux of class/year/school
10. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
11. Don't know/Can't say

**PRE B18 IF B15=9 GO TO PRE CA1**

**B18 Did you obtain a (CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B15)**

- IF ACT - B18a
- IF NSW - B18b
- IF VIC - B18c
- IF QLD - B18d
- IF SA - B18e
- IF WA - B18f
- IF TAS - B18g
- IF NT - B18h

- B18a ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)
- B18b University Admission Index (UAI)
- B18c Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
- B18d Overall Position (OP)
- B18e Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- B18f Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- B18g Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)
- B18h 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

**B19 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)**

- Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)
- Don't Know DK
- Refused R

**NOW GO TO PRE CA1**



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

- 1. Still doing GO TO CA38b
- 2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA29

CA7 Since your last interview on (**DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW**) have you started an apprenticeship a traineeship or any other full or part time study or training at University, TAFE or other educational institution?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING**

- 1. Yes GO TO CA8
- 2. No

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE C110  
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA18

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

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

CA9 When did you start this study?

**07-08**

| 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 GO TO CA14  
(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

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 PRE C110  
ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**07-08**

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

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

1. Full time
2. 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 VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**QUAL1** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**INST1** \_\_\_\_\_

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 CA28  
 IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 1, GO TO CA28  
 IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 2, GO TO CA19  
 IF 2007 CA12 = 1,2, GO TO PRE CA28  
 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
3. Don't know – undecided at this stage

PRE CA19 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C110  
IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C110  
IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1  
ELSE GO TO CA28

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

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

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CA21 Were you offered a place in CA19 at CA20?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA24x

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 GO TO CA22
2. Declined offer

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)?

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 CA23IF >1 REASON IN CA22, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA24**

CA23 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 CA24 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C110  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C110  
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1  
 IF CA8 = 3 OR 4, GO TO CA28

PRE CA24x IF CA10 = 9-13, GO TO CA28  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA24 Were you offered a place in any university course?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No GO TO PRE CA28

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

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CA26 What was the name of the **institution** that offered that course?

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CA26a 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 CA27  
 2. Declined offer

CA26b Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

PRE CA27 IF CA26a=1, USE "Not attend university" TEXT  
 ELSE USE "Decline that offer" TEXT

CA27 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?  
 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 CA27a IF >1 REASON IN CA27, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28**

CA27a Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?  
 1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling  
 2. Would have required leaving home and not ready  
 3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance  
 4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind  
 5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs  
 6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs  
 7. Prefer to work at this point in life  
 8. Prefer to study at TAFE  
 9. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA28 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C110  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C110  
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA28

CA28 Are you still doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?  
 1. Yes GO TO CB1  
 2. No

CA29 Which month and year did you stop doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?

**06-08**

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

CA30 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?  
 1. Full time  
 2. Part time

CA31 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 CA33  
 3. Deferred GO TO CA33  
 4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA32 I'm going to read out some statements about your **CA14 - 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.
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 CA35**

- CA33 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 |

- CA34 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\_\_\_\_\_)

- CA35 While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?
- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO C82 |
| 2. No  |           |

- CA36 What institution were you were studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

- CA36a Which campus was that?
- \_\_\_\_\_

- CA37 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 |

CA38 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1** to **CA36 – 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 mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. 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 2** \_\_\_\_\_

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?

**07-08**

| 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 mainly full time or part time?

- 1. Full time
- 2. 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**, 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** 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**, because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification? (IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. 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 **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 studying mainly full time or part time?
1. Full time
  2. Part time

CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, 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**?

**07-08**

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

CC20a Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

- 1. Full time
- 2. 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)?

**07-08**

| 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?

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CD4 Were your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college

1. Yes GO TO CD6
2. No
3. Don't know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college or other non-TAFE Training Company
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) mainly 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?

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?

**07-08**

| Month |  | Year |  |
|-------|--|------|--|
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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? GO TO CD14
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? GO TO CD14
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? GO TO CD14
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons? GO TO CD14
- 6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO CD14

CD13a And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

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

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

**08-15**

| Month | Year |
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**NOW GO TO PRE C110**

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

**07-08**

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

**07-08**

| 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 | GO TO C82 |
| 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?          | GO TO C82 |
| 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?        | GO TO C82 |
| 5. Because of health or personal reasons?                   | GO TO C82 |
| 6. Other (SPECIFY _____)                                    | GO TO C82 |

**CD26** And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

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

**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 PRE C110 |

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

1. Full-time
2. Part-time

**NOW GO TO C84**

**C83b** Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. 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
2. Certificate 1 GO TO C91
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)**

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C85a Which campus is that?

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C86 What is the full name of this qualification?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)**

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

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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 or other non-TAFE Training Company
- 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)?

**07-08**

| Month |  | Year |  |
|-------|--|------|--|
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IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

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

**08-15**

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

PRE C93 IF C84 = 1, OR CA4 = 1, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO PRE C110  
 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO PRE 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

- 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 C98
3. Don't Know GO TO C98

C97 How much per fortnight do you receive?

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

C98 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
4. Cadetship
5. Other Government Allowances
6. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
7. (None/no other)

C99 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 C100 IF UNI STUDY FROM LAST INTV.  
AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1), CONTINUE  
IF CA10=9-13 AND CA28=1,OR  
IF CC5=8-12 AND CC14=1,OR  
C84=9-13, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION

C100 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported (HECS) place or a full-fee paying place?

1. Commonwealth Supported (HECS)
  2. Full-fee paying
- GO TO C102

C101 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 C110**

C102 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 C110 IF A32 IS ANSWERED, GO TO PRE D1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

C110 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview  
Since your last interview have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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**

PRE D1 IF B11 =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 LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2 OR A2a=1,3), 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 B11 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...  
 'You said earlier that you have a job.'

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

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

PRE D5 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D5  
 IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D45

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

**07-08**

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

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88  
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D45

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 D45**

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?

**07-08**

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

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

D9 What was the main reason you left that job?

- 1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job GO TO PRE D10
- 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D10
- 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/ other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D10
- 5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D10
- 6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D10
- 7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/ better working conditions) GO TO D9a
- 8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO PRE D10

D9a What was the **main** way in which the next job was better?

- 1. Better pay
- 2. Better hours
- 3. Better career prospects
- 4. More interesting work
- 5. Not really better just different
- 6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE 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 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 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 D19d
3. Other way GO TO D20

IF D17=3 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D20

D18 How often do you get paid?

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

## IF D18=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19a AND D20

D19a 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 D20  |
| ONLY Annual rate available | 7777        | GO TO D19c |
| ONLY Hourly rate available | 8888        |            |
| Don't Know                 | 9999        | GO TO D20  |

D19b 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 D20**

D19c 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 D20**

D19d 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 D22**

D20 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        |

D21 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

D22 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 D22a IF STILL AT SCHOOL, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE D23

D22a Thinking about this job, and any other jobs you may have had while at school, how much do you feel you have learnt from them about possible careers for yourself, would you say..... (READ OUT)?

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

PRE D23 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D24  
IF D17=1 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE D24

D23 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, Satisfied, Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

- a The kind of work you do
- b 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. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Can't say/Don't know
6. (Not applicable)

PRE D24 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"  
ASK D24 VERSION 1  
ELSE ASK D24 VERSION 2

D24(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

D24(2) In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

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PRE D25 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D29  
ELSE CONTINUE

D25 Who do you work for?

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

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D26 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)** main kind of business?  
**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  
 (eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

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D27 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)**?

**05 - 07**

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

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

PRE D28 IF D17=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D40

D28 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 (incl. 'on-line' agencies)
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got it through a friend or relative
6. Employer approached me
7. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
8. Checked workplace notices
9. Advertised or tendered for work incl. on the net
10. Through school / college / university
11. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE D29 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D40  
 IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D12 INTO  
 D29, D31, D34, D35, D39  
 IF D17=1 AND D25 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D25  
 ELSE GO TO PRE D40

D29 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since your last interview. This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D31

D30 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hours

D31 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D33

D32 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hours

- D33 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?
1. Yes
  2. No
- PRE D34 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D29=1 OR D31=1 OR D33=1, GO TO D34  
ELSE GO TO PRE D40
- D34 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/D25)**?
1. Yes GO TO D36
  2. No
- D35 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/D25)**?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Don't know
- D36 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
- D37 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Don't know
- D38 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)
- D39 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)**, 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 D40 IF D4=1, GO TO D40  
IF D10,11 OR 12<30 GO TO D41  
ELSE GO TO D43**
- D40 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 D41 IF D40<30 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO D43

D41 At the moment, 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 D43

D42 Are you looking for full time work?

- 1. Yes GO TO D45
- 2. No

D43 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO D45

D44 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

- 1. Additional job
- 2. Change jobs

PRE D45 IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87) D45d  
IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR  
BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)- D45a  
IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2) D45b  
IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2) D45c  
IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS  
NO JOB LAST YEAR D45c  
IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING  
TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND  
SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR - D45d  
IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) - D45e

D45a 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 \_\_\_\_\_

D45b Apart from the job at (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**), and the job you have now at (**EMPLOYER FROM D25**), 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 \_\_\_\_\_

D45c Apart from your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D25**), 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 \_\_\_\_\_

D45d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.  
RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D45e 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 D46 IF D45=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)  
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1  
ELSE CONTINUE

D46 Since (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           | 13. June 2008                                  |
| 2. July 2007      | 14. July 2008                                  |
| 3. August 2007    | 15. August 2008                                |
| 4. September 2007 | 16. September 2008                             |
| 5. October 2007   | 17. October 2008                               |
| 6. November 2007  | 18. November 2008                              |
| 7. December 2007  | 19. December 2008                              |
| 8. January 2008   | 20. January 2009                               |
| 9. February 2008  | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. March 2008    |  |
| 11. April 2008    |  |
| 12. May 2008      |  |

IF D46=21 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D47 ...And since (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           | 12. May 2008                                   |
| 2. July 2007      | 13. June 2008                                  |
| 3. August 2007    | 14. July 2008                                  |
| 4. September 2007 | 15. August 2008                                |
| 5. October 2007   | 16. September 2008                             |
| 6. November 2007  | 17. October 2008                               |
| 7. December 2007  | 18. November 2008                              |
| 8. January 2008   | 19. December 2008                              |
| 9. February 2008  | 20. January 2009                               |
| 10. March 2008    | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 11. April 2008    |  |

**SECTION E : JOB HISTORY**

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D45=0, GO TO F1  
 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D45>0, GO TO E1  
 IF D4=1, GO TO E3  
 IF D4=2 AND D45=0, GO TO F7  
 IF D4=2 AND D45>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)**

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**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)**

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**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)**

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**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)**

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

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

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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

E7a 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 E7b    |
| Annual Salary           | 7777        | GO TO E7c    |
| Don't Know              | 9999        | GO TO PRE E9 |

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**

E7c 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        |

PRE E9 IF D45 =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)**

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

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

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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?

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 E13b    |
| Annual Salary provided  | 7777        | GO TO E13c    |
| Don't Know              | 9999        | GO TO PRE E15 |

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**

E13c 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 STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A2a=2), GO TO PRE F1  
IF D29=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 AT 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 actively 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 including 'on-line' agencies | 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. Advertised or tendered for work, including on the net               | Yes | No |
| 10. Checked workplace noticeboards                                     | 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 your last 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 your last interview, during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. July 2007      | 12. June 2008                                  |
| 2. August 2007    | 13. July 2008                                  |
| 3. September 2007 | 14. August 2008                                |
| 4. October 2007   | 15. September 2008                             |
| 5. November 2007  | 16. October 2008                               |
| 6. December 2007  | 17. November 2008                              |
| 7. January 2008   | 18. December 2008                              |
| 8. February 2008  | 19. January 2009                               |
| 9. March 2008     | 20. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. April 2008    |  |
| 11. May 2008      |  |

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since 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  
B7=1, OR CA39=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83b=1, OR CD7a=1,  
OR C82=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)  
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A2a=2),  
OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)  
GO TO H1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

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

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

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

PRE G3 IF G2 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO G4

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

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

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

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

PRE G5 IF G4 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO H1

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

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

**SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FINANCE & HEALTH**

H1 Now some questions about your household? Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)

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

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

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

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

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 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A30=1 OR C96=1),  
 DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H4**

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

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(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 H6

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

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know 999

**H6** Now some questions about health.

In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. (Can't say/Don't know)

**H7** Do you have any disability or health problem, which limits the amount or type of work you can do?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO J1

**H8** What disability or health problems do you have?

1. Problems or disability connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including arthritis or rheumatism)
2. Difficulty in seeing
3. Difficulty in hearing
4. Skin conditions/allergies
5. Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis
6. Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation problems
7. Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive/problems
8. Diabetes
9. Depression/bad nerves
10. Epilepsy
11. Dyslexia/other learning problem
12. Chronic Fatigue / post viral syndromes / Glandular Fever
13. Other health problems or disabilities (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)

**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 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, a performing arts group or something similar?
- h) Go to church or other place of worship
- i) Do voluntary work

- 1. Every day
- 2. At least once a week (but not every day)
- 3. At least once a month but less than once a week
- 4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
- 5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
- 6. Less often than once a year
- 7. Never

J2 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. 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. Where you live
- l. 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 3, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name

Contact 2 name

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

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

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

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

Name

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Relationship

Phone number

IF K1=3 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3

IF K1 NOT CODE 2, ASK K4

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 2 IN SPACES PROVIDED

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



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