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Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth is a program of surveys of young people jointly managed by ACER and the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). The surveys focus on the education and labour market experiences of groups of young Australians, beginning from their middle years of secondary schooling. Data collected include basic demographic variables, as well as information about educational and labour force participation and experiences extending over a number of years.

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

The 2003 Sample of 15 Year-olds (Y03)

In 2003, a nationally representative sample of approximately 12,500 15 year-old students was selected to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). More than 10,000 of these young people became the third cohort of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth. The PISA sample was constructed by randomly selecting fifty 15 year-old students from a sample of schools designed to represent state and sector. Assessments in mathematical literacy, reading literacy, scientific literacy and problem solving were administered to students in their schools to provide information on school achievement for

use in later analyses of educational and labour market participation. Students also completed a background questionnaire about their families, educational and vocational plans, and attitudes to school. In follow-up telephone interviews, students provided further information on their schools and on part-time work. In 2004, members of the Y03 cohort were contacted again for telephone interviews.

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

The 2003 Y03 Telephone Survey

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

The 2004 Y03 Telephone Survey

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

Dimensions of data set:

Number of cases: 10 370

Number of variables: 1382 (2003 and 2004)

The coding framework for Institutions is not publicly available.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section A, school)						
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LBA002A	A2 Month left school	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI Left school (LBA001=2) (n=1300)
LBA002B	A2 Year left school	Numeric	1	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI Left school (LBA001=2) (n=1300)
LBA003	A3 Government/Catholic other School	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Government Catholic Other	LSI At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA004	A4 2004 year-level	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Year 9 or below Year 10 Year 11 Year 12 Year 13	LSI At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA005	A5 Work experience Year 10	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI Year 10 students during 2004 (LBA004=2) (n=803)
LBA006	A6 Number of days of work experience in 2004	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI Year 10 students doing work experience in 2004 (LBA005=1) (n=539; includes '999')
LBA007	A7 Have done all/some 2004 work experience	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI Year 10 students doing work experience in 2004 and still at school (LBA005=1 and LBA001=1) (n=517)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBA008A	A8A What work is really like	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008B	A8B Getting along with other people	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008C	A8C Following instructions	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008D	A8D Thinking for yourself	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008E	A8E Being confident	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008F	A8F The kind of skills needed for that job	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA008G	A8G Working conditions generally	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		

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LBA008H	A8H The career you would like after school	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Quite a bit A fair bit Not much Nothing Don't know	LSI	Year 10 students, completed all/some 2004 work experience, or reported work experience in 2004 and have left school ((LBA007=1) or (LBA001=2 and LBA005=1)) (n= 471)
LBA009	A9 IB program in 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students, and school offers IB (LBA004>2 and LBWSAMP1=1) (n=447)
LBA010	State (for display of subject list)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	NSW VIC QLD SA/NT WA TAS ACT	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students, excluding IB (LBA009=2) (n=8060)
LBA013	A13 TAFE subjects in 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB (LBA009=2) (n=8060)
LBA014	A14 TAFE study as part of apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Apprenticeship Traineeship Neither	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing TAFE subject (LBA013=1) (n=1008)
LBA015	A15 TAFE study involving workplace learning	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing TAFE subject (LBA013=1) (n=1008)
LBA016	A16 VET subjects in 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB (LBA009=2) (n=8060)
LBA017	A17 VET subjects as part of apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Apprenticeship Traineeship Neither	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET subject (n=1520)
LBA018	A18 VET study involving workplace learning	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET subject (n=1520)
LBA019	A19 Number of days of workplace learning	Numeric	1	As stated		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET or TAFE study that involves workplace learning (LBA015=1 or LBA018=1) (n=1338)
LBA020	A20 Have done all/some 2004 workplace learning	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET or TAFE study that involves workplace learning and still at school ((LBA001=1) and (LBA015=1 or LBA018=1)) (n=1170)

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LBA021A	A21A What work is really like	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021B	A21B Getting along with other people	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021C	A21C Following instructions	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021D	A21D Thinking for yourself	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021E	A21E Being confident	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021F	A21F The kind of skills needed for that job	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		
LBA021G	A21G Working conditions generally	Numeric	1	1	Quite a bit	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning ruing 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
				2	A fair bit		
				3	Not much		
				4	Nothing		
				5	Don't know		

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LBA021H	A21H The career you would like after school	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Quite a bit A fair bit Not much Nothing Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2004 (LBA018=1 and LBA020=1) (n=1204)
LBA022	A22 School subject section	Numeric	1	1 2	Answered school subject section Did not give school subject information (No to A22a-A22k)	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB (LBA004=3,4,5 and LBA009=2) (n=8060)
<i>Note: This variable was created after items LBA022A to LBA022L, to identify students who should have responded (see Base) but did not respond to any of the 12 subject items.</i>							
LBA022A	A22A Any English subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022A1	A22A English subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LBA022A=1) (n=7921)
LBA022A2	A22A English subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LBA022A=1) (must have a response at LBA022A1) (n=416) <i>Recorded only if a second English subject was studied.</i>
LBA022A3	A22A English subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LBA022A=1) (must have a response at LBA022A2) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a third English subject was studied.</i>
LBA022A4	A22A English subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LBA022A=1) (must have a response at LBA022A2) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth English subject was studied.</i>
LBA022B	A22B Any LOTE subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022B1	A22B LOTE subject (1)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LBA022B=1) (n=884)

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LBA022B2	A22B LOTE subject (2)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LBA022B=1) (must have a response at LBA022B1) (n=40) <i>Recorded only if a second LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022B3	A22B LOTE subject (3)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LBA022B=1) (must have a response at LBA022B2) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a third LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022B4	A22B LOTE subject (4)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LBA022B=1) (must have a response at LBA022B2) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022C	A22C Any Mathematics subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022C1	A22C Mathematics subjects (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LBA022C=1) (n=7223)
LBA022C2	A22C Mathematics subjects (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LBA022C=1) (must have a response at LBA022C1) (n=640) <i>Recorded only if a second Mathematics subject was studied.</i>
LBA022C3	A22C Mathematics subjects (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LBA022C=1) (must have a response at LBA022C2) (n=9) <i>Recorded only if a third Mathematics subject was studied.</i>

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LBA022C4	A22C Mathematics subjects (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LBA022C=1) (must have a response at LBA022C2) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Mathematics subject was studied.</i>
LBA022D	A22D Any Science subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022D1	A22D Science subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LBA022D=1) (n=4751)
LBA022D2	A22D Science subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LBA022D=1) (must have a response at LBA022D1) (n=1691) <i>Recorded only if a second Science subject was studied.</i>
LBA022D3	A22D Science subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LBA022D=1) (must have a response at LBA022D2) (n=234) <i>Recorded only if a third Science subject was studied.</i>
LBA022D4	A22D Science subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LBA022D=1) (must have a response at LBA022D3) (n=4) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Science subject was studied.</i>
LBA022E	A22E Any Business studies	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022E1	A22E Business subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LBA022E=1) (n=2999)

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LBA022E2	A22E Business subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LBA022E=1) (must have a response at LBA022E1) (n=730) <i>Recorded only if a second Business subject was studied.</i>
LBA022E3	A22E Business subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LBA022E=1) (must have a response at LBA022E2) (n=102) <i>Recorded only if a third Business subject was studied.</i>
LBA022E4	A22E Business subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LBA022E=1) (must have a response at LBA022E3) (n=4) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Business subject was studied.</i>
LBA022F	A22F Any Humanities or Social Science	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022F1	A22F SOSE subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LBA022F=1) (n=3685)
LBA022F2	A22F SOSE subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LBA022F=1) (must have a response at LBA022F1) (n=847) <i>Recorded only if a second SOSE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022F3	A22F SOSE subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LBA022F=1) (must have a response at LBA022F2) (n=111) <i>Recorded only if a third SOSE subject was studied.</i>

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LBA022F4	A22F SOSE subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LBA022F=1) (must have a response at LBA022F3) (n=5) <i>Recorded only if a fourth SOSE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022G	A22G Any Creative or Performing Arts	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054) Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying
LBA022G1	A22G Arts subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LBA022G=1) (n=3091)
LBA022G2	A22G Arts subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LBA022G=1) (must have a response at LBA022G1) (n=800) <i>Recorded only if a second Arts subject was studied.</i>
LBA022G3	A22G Arts subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LBA022G=1) (must have a response at LBA022G2) (n=158) <i>Recorded only if a third Arts subject was studied.</i>
LBA022G4	A22G Arts subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LBA022G=1) (must have a response at LBA022G3) (n=24) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Arts subject was studied.</i>
LBA022H	A22H Any Health or Physical Education subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022H1	A22H Health/PE subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LBA022H=1) (n=2638)

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LBA022H2	A22H Health/PE subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LBA022H=1) (must have a response at LBA022H1) (n=356) <i>Recorded only if a second Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022H3	A22H Health/PE subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LBA022H=1) (must have a response at LBA022H2) (n=33) <i>Recorded only if a third Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022H4	A22H Health/PE subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LBA022H=1) (must have a response at LBA022H3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LBA022I	A22I Any Computing subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022I1	A22I Computing subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LBA022I=1) (n=1948)
LBA022I2	A22I Computing subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LBA022I=1) (must have a response at LBA022I1) (n=153) <i>Recorded only if a second Computing subject was studied.</i>
LBA022I3	A22I Computing subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LBA022I=1) (must have a response at LBA022I2) (n=7) <i>Recorded only if a third Computing subject was studied.</i>

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LBA022I4	A22I Computing subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LBA022I=1) (must have a response at LBA022I3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Computing subject was studied.</i>
LBA022J	A22J Any Home Economics subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022J1	A22JX Home Economics subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (LBA022J=1) (n=1581)
LBA022J2	A22JX Home Economics subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LBA022J1) (n=259) <i>Recorded only if a second Home Economics subject was studied.</i>
LBA022J3	A22JX Home Economics subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LBA022J2) (n=26) <i>Recorded only if a third Home Economics subject was studied.</i>
LBA022J4	A22JX Home Economics subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LBA022J3) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Home Economics subject was studied.</i>
LBA022K	A22K Any Technology subjects/Technical studies	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022K1	A22K Technology subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LBA022K=1) (n=1531)

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LBA022K2	A22K Technology subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LBA022K=1) (must have a response at LBA022K1) (n=297) <i>Recorded only if a second Technology subject was studied.</i>
LBA022K3	A22K Technology subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LBA022K=1) (must have a response at LBA022K2) (n=51) <i>Recorded only if a Third Technology subject was studied.</i>
LBA022K4	A22K Technology subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LBA022K=1) (must have a response at LBA022K3) (n=11) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Technology subject was studied.</i>
LBA022L	A22L Any Other subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LBA022=1) (n=8054)
LBA022L1	A22L Other subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (LBA022L=1) (n=1167)
LBA022L2	A22L Other subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (must have a response at LBA022L1) (n=94) <i>Recorded only if a second Other subject was studied.</i>
LBA022L3	A22L Other subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (must have a response at LBA022L2) (n=6) <i>Recorded only if a third Other subject was studied.</i>

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LBA022L4	A22L Other subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 4		LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (must have a response at LBA022L3) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Other subject was studied.</i>
LBA023	A23: Listing of TAFE/VET subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	One or more subjects are TAFE/VET Answered A23 but listed none as TAFE/VET	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, providing subject information and studying a TAFE or VET subject (LBA022=1 and (LBA013=1 or LBA016=1)) (n=2213)
<i>Note: This variable was created after items LBA023A1a to LBA023L4, to identify students who should have responded but responded No to all of the TAFE/VET subject items.</i>							
LBA023A1	A23 English subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022A1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=1774)
LBA023A2	A23 English subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022A2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=51)
LBA023A3	A23 English subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3rd English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022A3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023A4	A23 English subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4th English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022A4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023B1	A23 LOTE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022B1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=107)
LBA023B2	A23 LOTE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022B2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=2)
LBA023B3	A23 LOTE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3rd LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022B3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023B4	A23 LOTE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022B4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)

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LBA023C1	A23 Maths subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022C1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=1507)
LBA023C2	A23 Maths subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022C2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=39)
LBA023C3	A23 Maths subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3rd Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022C3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023C4	A23 Maths subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022C4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023D1	A23 Science subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022D1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=673)
LBA023D2	A23 Science subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022D2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=123)
LBA023D3	A23 Science subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3rd Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022D3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=10)
LBA023D4	A23 Science subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022D4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023E1	A23 Business subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022E1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=707)
LBA023E2	A23 Business subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022E2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=158)
LBA023E3	A23 Business subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022E3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=21)
LBA023E4	A23 Business subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022E4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=2)

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LBA023F1	A23 SOSE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022F1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=680)
LBA023F2	A23 SOSE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022F2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=125)
LBA023F3	A23 SOSE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022F3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=10)
LBA023F4	A23 SOSE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022F4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023G1	A23 Art subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022G1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=685)
LBA023G2	A23 Art subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022G2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=201)
LBA023G3	A23 Art subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022G3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=44)
LBA023G4	A23 Art subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022G4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=10)
LBA023H1	A23 Health/PE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022H1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=657)
LBA023H2	A23 Health/PE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022H2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=105)
LBA023H3	A23 Health/PE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022H3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=16)
LBA023H4	A23 Health/PE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022H4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)

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LBA023I1	A23 Computing subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022I1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=582)
LBA023I2	A23 Computing subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022I2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=63)
LBA023I3	A23 Computing subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022I3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=4)
LBA023I4	A23 Computing subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022I4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=0)
LBA023J1	A23 Home Ec subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022J1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=692)
LBA023J2	A23 Home Ec subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022J2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=147)
LBA023J3	A23 Home Ec subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022J3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=19)
LBA023J4	A23 Home Ec subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022J4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=1)
LBA023K1	A23 Technology subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022K1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=522)
LBA023K2	A23 Technology subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022K2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=174)
LBA023K3	A23 Technology subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022K3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=33)
LBA023K4	A23 Technology subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022K4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=6)

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LBA023L1	A23 Other subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022L1>0 and LBA023=1) (n=525)
LBA023L2	A23 Other subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022L2>0 and LBA023=1) (n=60)
LBA023L3	A23 Other subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022L3>0 and LBA023=1) (n=5)
LBA023L4	A23 Other subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LBA022L4>0 and LBA023=1) (n=1)
LBA024A	A24A Careers advice - talk from career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024B	A24B Careers advice - written material	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024C	A24C Careers advice - group discussion	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024D	A24D Careers advice - discuss with career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024E	A24E Careers advice - on-line guidance	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024F	A24F Careers advice - talk from employer representative	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA024G	A24G Careers advice - talk from TAFE or University representative	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA025A	A25A Usefulness of talk from the school's career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from school career advisor (LBA024A=1) (n=6032)
LBA025B	A25B Usefulness of written material	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had written career advice material (LBA024B=1) (n=7188)

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LBA025C	A25C Usefulness of group discussion	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had career advice group discussion (LBA024C=1) (n=4465)
LBA025D	A25D Usefulness of conversation with the career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had conversation with school career advisor (LBA024D=1) (n=4694)
LBA025E	A25E Usefulness of on-line career guidance	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Used on-line career guidance (LBA024E=1) (n=4086)
LBA025F	A25F Usefulness of talk by the employer representative	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from employer representative (LBA024F=1) (n=3840)
LBA025G	A25G Usefulness of talk by the TAFE/University representative	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from TAFE/uni representative (LBA024G=1) (n=4886)
LBA026	A26 Receive YA/Abstudy for 2004 school study	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	At school during 2004 (LBA001=1 or (LBA001=2 and LBA002B<>3)) (n=8933)
LBA027	A27 Fortnightly YA/Abstudy payment	Numeric	3	As Stated		LSI	Received YA/Abstudy (LBA026=1) (n=2135; includes 813 '999')
LBA028	A28 Would have attended school in 2004 without YA/Abstudy	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received YA/Abstudy (LBA026=1) (n=2135)
LBA029	A29 Plan to go on to Year 12	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Still at school and in Year 9, 10, or 11 (LBA001=1 and LBA004=1,2,3) (n=6481)
LBA030A	A30A Having a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030B	A30B Wanting to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)

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LBA030C	A30C Not doing very well at school	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030D	A30D Wanting to do study or training that isn't available at	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030E	A30E Not liking school	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030F	A30F Financially difficult to stay at school	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030G	A30G Teachers thinking you should leave	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030H	A30H Wanting to earn your own money	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030I	A30I Your parents wanting you to leave	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030J	A30J The school not offering subjects or courses you want to	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030K	A30K Thinking that having Year 12 won't help you get a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA030L	A30L Don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)

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LBA031	A31 Main reason for deciding to leave before Year 12	Numeric	2	1 Having a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to 2 Wanting to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship 3 Not doing very well at school 4 Wanting to do study or training that isn't available at sc 5 Not liking school 6 Financially difficult to stay at school 7 Teachers thinking you should leave 8 Wanting to earn your own money 9 Your parents wanting you to leave 10 The school not offering subjects or courses you want to d 11 Thinking that having Year 12 won't help you get a job 12 Don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training 13 Other	LSI	No plans for Year 12 or left school before Year 12 (LBA029=2 or (LBA001=2 and LBA004=1,2,3)) (n=711)
LBA031A	A31A Happiness with leaving school before Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Unsure/can't say	LSI	Left school before Year 12 (LBA001=2 and (LBA004=1, 2, or 3)) (n=515)
LBA032	A32 Initial post-school plans	Numeric	1	1 Go to university 2 Get an apprenticeship 3 Get a traineeship 4 Go to a TAFE college 5 Do some other course or training elsewhere 6 Look for work/get a job 7 Other 8 Don't Know	LSI	Still attending school (LBA001=1) (n=8078)
LBA033	A33 Plan any study or training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 Yes (already doing study/training) 3 No 4 Don't know	LSI	No plans for initial post-school study/training or left school after 2003 ((LBA032=6, 7, or 8) or (LBA001=2 and LBA002 ≠ 3)) (n=2020)

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LBA034	A34 Type of study or training planned	Numeric	1	1	Go to university	LSI	Plans for further post-school study or training (LBA033=1) (n=1374)
				2	Get an apprenticeship		
				3	Get a traineeship		
				4	Go to a TAFE college		
				5	Do some other course or training		
				6	Don't Know		
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section B, transition from school)							
LBB001	B1 Year-level when you left school	Numeric	1	1	Year 12	LSI	Left school in 2003 (LBA002B=3) (n=445)
				2	Year 11		
				3	Year 10		
				4	Year 9 or below		
LBB002A	B2A You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002B	B2B You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002C	B2C You were not doing very well at school	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002D	B2D You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002E	B2E You didn't like school	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002F	B2F Financially, it was hard to stay at school	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002G	B2G Your teachers thought you should leave	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002H	B2H You wanted to earn your own money	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002I	B2I Your parents wanted you to leave	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002J	B2J The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you want	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002K	B2K Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		
LBB002L	B2L You didn't need Year 12 for further study or training	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
				2	No		

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LBB003	B3 Main reason for deciding to leave before Year 12	Numeric	2	1 Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to 2 Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship 3 Not doing very well at school 4 Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at sch 5 Didn't like school 6 Financially, it was hard to stay at school 7 Teachers thought you should leave 8 Wanted to earn your own money 9 Parents wanted you to leave 10 School didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to 11 Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job 12 Didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training 13 Other	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
LBB004	B4 Happiness with leaving school before Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Unsure/can't say	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LBB001=2,3 or 4) (n=434)
LBB005	B5 Main activity since leaving school	Numeric	1	1 Studying full-time 2 Working 3 Looking for work 4 Something else	LSI	Left school in 2003 (LBA002B=3) (n=445)
LBB006	B6 Current full-time study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 No, now doing part-time study	LSI	In full-time study since leaving school in 2003 (LBA005=1) (n=76)
LBB007	B7 Full-time job since leaving school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in 2003 and not in full-time study (LBB005=2, 3 or 4) (n=369)
LBB008	B8 Full-time job since leaving full-time study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Not currently in full-time study (LBB006=2 or 3) (n=18)

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LBB009	B9 Time taken to get a full-time job	Numeric	1	1	Straight away/already had one/less than one month	LSI	Full time job since leaving school/study (LBB007=1 or LBB008=1) (n=295)
				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		
LBB010	B10 Currently working in transition full-time job	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Full-time job since leaving school/study (LBB007=1 or LBB008=1) (n=295)
				2	No		
LBB011	ASCO code	Numeric	4	As Stated		LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LBB010=2) (n=68)
LBB012	ANZSIC code	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LBB010=2) (n=68)
LBB013	B13 Main reason left job	Numeric	1	1	Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job	LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LBB010=2) (n=68)
				2	Was (other) temporary or seasonal job		
				3	Got laid off/sacked/retrenched		
				4	Not satisfied with job		
				5	Went to live somewhere else		
				6	Reasons to do with study		
				7	To get another job/better job		
				8	Other		
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section C, post-school study)							
LBCA01	CA1 Started any study or training since leaving school	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Left school in 2004 (LBA001=2) excluding those reporting study (LBA033=1 or LBB005=1) (n=1060)
				2	No		
LBCA02	CA2 Type of study or training	Numeric	1	1	An apprenticeship	LSI	First study or training since leaving school (LBA033=1 or LBB005=1 or LBCA01=1) (n=554)
				2	A traineeship		
				3	Full-time study		
				4	Part-time study		

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LBCA03A	Month began study	Numeric	2	1	January	LSI	Non-apprenticeship study since leaving school (LBCA02=3 or 4) (n=186)
				2	February		
				3	March		
				4	April		
				5	May		
				6	June		
				7	July		
				8	August		
				9	September		
				10	October		
				11	November		
				12	December		
				88	Month unknown		
LBCA03B	CA3 Year began study	Numeric	2	3	2003	LSI	Non-apprenticeship study since leaving school (LBCA02=3 or 4) (n=186)
				4	2004		
				5	2005		
				88	Year unknown		
LBCA04	CA4 Qualification type	Numeric	2	1	Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere	LSI	Non-apprenticeship study since leaving school (LBCA02=3 or 4) (n=186)
				2	TAFE/VET Certificate 1		
				3	TAFE/VET Certificate 2		
				4	TAFE/VET Certificate 3		
				5	TAFE/VET Certificate 4		
				6	TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level)		
				7	TAFE Diploma		
				8	TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree		
				9	University Diploma		
				10	University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree		
				11	Bachelor Degree (includes honours)		
				12	Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert		
				13	Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters)		
				14	Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing		
				15	Something else		
				16	Single module only		
				17	None		
				18	Don't know		
LBCA05	CA5 Current Yr 12 TAFE/short course/module/undefined study	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Non-apprenticeship, non-degree study since leaving school (LBCA04=1, 14–18) (n=41)
				2	No		

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LBCA06A	CA6 Month finished study	Numeric	2	1	January	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LBCA05=2) (n=12)
				2	February		
				3	March		
				4	April		
				5	May		
				6	June		
				7	July		
				8	August		
				9	September		
				10	October		
				11	November		
				12	December		
				88	Month unknown		
LBCA06B	CA6 Year finished study	Numeric	2	3	2003	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LBCA05=2) (n=12)
				4	2004		
				5	2005		
				88	Year unknown		
LBCA07	CA7 Full-time or part-time study	Numeric	1	1	Full-time	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LBCA05=2) (n=12)
				2	Part-time		
				3	Equally full-time and part-time		
LBCA09	CA9 ASCED code	Numeric	6	As stated		LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LBCA04=2–13 or (LBCA05=2 and LBCA04=15 and LBWDV01=2)) (n=147)
LBCA10	CA10 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LBCA04=2–13 or (LBCA05=2 and LBCA04=15 and LBWDV01=2)) (n=147)
LBCA11	CA11 First preference	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LBCA04=2–13 or (LBCA05=2 and LBCA04=15 and LBWDV01=2)) (n=147)
				2	No		
LBCA12	CA12 Ever applied for a place at University	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Completed Year 12 and doing apprenticeship or traineeship, TAFE (non-apprenticeship study), or no study since leaving school (LBWDV01=2 and (LBCA01=2 or LBCA02=1,2 or (LBCA04=1–8,14–18))) (n=262)
				2	No		

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LBCA14	CA14 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Applied for university place (LBCA012=1) (n=136)
LBCA15	CA15 Offered first preference	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Applied for university place (LBCA012=1) (n=136)
				2	No		
				3	2005 University offers not yet available		
LBCA16	CA16 Reason did not take up first preference offer	Numeric	1	1	Took place but deferred study	LSI	Offered university first preference (LBCA015=1) (n=6)
				2	Would have required leaving home		
				3	Few jobs for graduates of this course		
				4	Salary for graduates of this course is too low		
				5	The course would have been too difficult		
				6	There was no financial support to do the course		
				7	Advised not to accept the offer		
				8	Friends were not doing the course		
				9	Other		
LBCA17	CA17 Offered any university place	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Not offered university first preference (LBCA015=2) (n=69)
				2	No		
LBCA19	CA19 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Offered university place (LBCA17=1) (n=0)
LBCA20	CA20 Reason did not take up university place	Numeric	1	1	Took place but deferred study	LSI	Offered university place (LBCA17=1) (n=0)
				2	Would have required leaving home		
				3	Few jobs for graduates of this course		
				4	Salary for graduates of this course is too low		
				5	The course would have been too difficult		
				6	There was no financial support to do the course		
				7	Advised not to accept the offer		
				8	Friends were not doing the course		
				9	Other		
LBCA21	CA21 Still doing course	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	First post-school course university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LBCA04=2–13) (n=145)
				2	No		

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LBCA22A	CA22 Month stopped study	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	No longer studying (LBCA21=2) (n=60)
LBCA22B	CA22 Year stopped study	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	No longer studying (LBCA21=2) (n=60)
LBCA23	CA23 Studied full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	No longer studying (LBCA21=2) (n=60)
LBCA24	CA24 Completed, withdrew or deferred	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Completed Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) Deferred Changed to another course	LSI	No longer studying (LBCA21=2) (n=60)
LBCA25A	CA25A Problem solving skills	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25B	CA25B Analytic skills	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25C	CA25C Ability to work as a team member	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)

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LBCA25D	CA25D Confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25E	CA25E Communication skills	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25F	CA25F Work planning	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25G	CA25G Overall satisfaction with quality of study or training	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA25H	CA25H Improved career prospects	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LBCA24=1) (n=43)
LBCA26A	CA26(1) You had problems juggling study and work commitments	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26B	CA26(2) You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26C	CA26(3) Financially you couldn't afford to continue	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26D	CA26(4) You just lost interest	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26E	You never really wanted to study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26F	CA26(6) The course turned out to be not what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)

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LBCA26G	CA26(7) It wouldn't have led to a good job or career	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26H	CA26(8) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26I	CA26(9) The study load was too heavy	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26J	CA26(10) You never really intended to complete the course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26K	CA26(11) Because of problems with access or transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA26L	CA26(12) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA27	CA27 Main reason for deferring or withdrawing	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	You had problems juggling study and work commitments You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship Financially you couldn't afford to continue You just lost interest You never really wanted to study The course turned out to be not what you wanted It wouldn't have led to a good job or career You had been getting poor results The study load was too heavy You never really intended to complete the course Because of problems with access or transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=17)
LBCA28	CA28 No change of institution during study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Completed/withdrew or deferred from study (LBCA24=2 or 3) (n=60)
LBCA29	CA29 Institution code	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30A	CA30(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)

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LBCA30B	CA30(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30C	CA30(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30D	CA30(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30E	CA30(5) Desired course wasn't available at first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30F	CA30(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA30G	CA30(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCA31	CA31 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Change of institution (LBCA28=2) (n=1)
LBCB01	CB1 Current study is full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Still in post-school university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LBCA21=1) (n=85)
LBCB02	CB2 No change of institution during course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Still in post-school university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LBCA21=1) (n=85)
LBCB03	CB3 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04A	CB4(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04B	CB4(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)

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LBCB04C	CB4(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04D	CB4(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04E	CB4(5) Desired course wasn't available at first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04F	CB4(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB04G	CB4(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCB05	CB5 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LBCB02=2) (n=0)
LBCC01	CC1 No change of institution during course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCC01=4) (n=0)
LBCC02	CC2 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03A	CC3(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03B	CC3(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03C	CC3(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03D	CC3(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)

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LBCC03E	CC3(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03F	CC3(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC03G	CC3(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC04	CC4 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LBCC01=2) (n=0)
LBCC05	CC5 Qualification type (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	TAFE/VET Certificate 1 TAFE/VET Certificate 2 TAFE/VET Certificate 3 TAFE/VET Certificate 4 TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level) TAFE Diploma TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree University Diploma University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree Bachelor Degree (includes honours) Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters) Something else	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC07	CC7 ASCED code	Numeric	6	As stated		LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08A	CC8(1) Course costs were too high in the first course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08B	CC8(2) The first course was a pre-requisite for the second	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)

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LBCC08C	CC8(3) You didn't like the first course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08D	CC8(4) Turned out to be not what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08E	CC8(5) Better career prospects from the second course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08F	CC8(6) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08G	CC8(7) The study load was too heavy	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08H	CC8(8) Would really have preferred to do the second course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC08I	CC8(9) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC09	CC9 Main reason for changing courses	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Course costs were too high in the first course The first course was a pre-requisite for the second You didn't like the first course The first course turned out to be not what you wanted There were better career prospects from the second course You had been getting poor results The study load was too heavy You would really have preferred to do the second course Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC10	CC10 Change of institution when changing course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=0)
LBCC11	CC11 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12A	CC12(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12B	CC12(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)

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LBCC12C	CC12(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12D	CC12(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12E	CC12(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12F	CC12(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC12G	CC12(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC13	CC13 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LBCC10=1) (n=0)
LBCC14	CC14 Currently doing course (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCC14=4) (n=0)
LBCC15	CC15 Currently studying full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Changed course during study and still studying (LBCC14=4) (n=0)
LBCC16	CC16 No change of institution for current study (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study and still studying (LBCC14=4) (n=0)
LBCC17	CC17 Institution code	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18A	CC18(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18B	CC18(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)

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LBCC18C	CC18(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18D	CC18(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18E	CC18(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18F	Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC18G	CC18(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC19	CC19 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LBCC16=2) (n=0)
LBCC20A	CC20 Month stopped study (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LBCC14=2) (n=0)

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LBCC20B	CC20 Year stopped study (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LBCC14=2) (n=0)
LBCC20C	CC20 Study (Qual 2) was full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LBCC14=2) (n=0)
LBCC21	CC21 Completed, withdrawn, or deferred from study (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Completed Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) Deferred Changed to another course	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LBCC14=2) (n=0)
LBCD01A	CD1 Month started apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD01B	CD1 Year started apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD02	CD2 Certificate level	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	Cert level 1 Cert level 2 Cert level 3 Cert level 4 Something else Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD03	CD3 Area of training (ASCED code)	Numeric	6	As stated		LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)

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LBCD04	CD4 Classes/off-the-job training at TAFE	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD05	CD5 Provider of off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Employer/group employer Business college Other Don't Know	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship classes not provided by a TAFE college (LBCD04=2) (n=100)
LBCD06	CD6 Type of employer	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Group Training Company Particular Employer Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD07	CD7 Current apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCA02=1,2) (n=368)
LBCD08	CD8 No change of employer	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=1) (n=317)
LBCD09	CD9 Type of employer	Numeric	1	1 2	Group Training Company Particular Employer	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD08=2) (n=15)
LBCD10A	CD10 Month changed employer	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD08=2) (n=15)
LBCD10B	CD10 Year changed employer	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD08=2) (n=15)
LBCD11	CD11 Circumstances of changing employer	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Chose to change Going out of business Laid off/forced to change	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD08=2) (n=15)
LBCD12A	CD12(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)

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LBCD12B	CD12(2) You didn't get on with your boss or other people at	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)
LBCD12C	CD12(3) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)
LBCD12D	CD12(4) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)
LBCD12E	CD12(5) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)
LBCD13	CD13 Main reason changed employer	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	Someone offered you a better job You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work You weren't happy with the on-the-job training Because of problems with travelling or transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD11=1) (n=13)
LBCD14A	CD14 Month expect to finish apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=1) (n=317)
LBCD14B	CD14 Year expect to finish apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Year unknown	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=1) (n=317)

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LBCD15A	CD15 Month stopped apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=2) (n=51)
LBCD15B	CD15 Year stopped apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=2) (n=51)
LBCD16	CD16 Circumstances of ending apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Finished Withdrew Time out Stopped for other reason	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD07=2) (n=51)
LBCD17	CD17 Reason app/traineeship ended (for other reason)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Chose to stop Going out of business Laid off/forced to stop	LSI	Stopped apprenticeship/traineeship for other reason (LBCD16=4) (n=9)
LBCD18A	CD18(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18B	CD18(2) The pay was too low	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18C	CD18(3) You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18D	CD18(4) You basically didn't like the type of work	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18E	CD18(5) You didn't get on with your boss or other people at	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18F	CD18(6) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18G	CD18(7) You weren't happy with the off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)

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LBCD18H	CD18(8) You found the study too difficult	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18I	CD18(9) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD18J	CD18(10) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD19	CD19 Main reason for stopping apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Someone offered you a better job The pay was too low You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry You basically didn't like the type of work You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work You weren't happy with the on-the-job training You weren't happy with the off-the-job training You found the study too difficult Because of problems with travelling or transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LBCD16=2 or 3) and (LBCD17=1) (n=40)
LBCD20	CD20 No change of employer	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	No longer doing Apprenticeship/Traineeship (LBCD07=1 or 2) and (LBCD16=1) and (LBCD17= 2 or 3) (n=51)
LBCD21	CD21 Type of employer changed to	Numeric	1	1 2	Group Training Company Particular Employer	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD20=2) (n=2)
LBCD22A	CD22 Month changed employer	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD20=2) (n=2)

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LBCD22B	CD22 Year changed employer	Numeric	2	3 4 5 88	2003 2004 2005 Year unknown	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD20=2) (n=2)
LBCD23	CD23 Circumstances of changing employer	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Chose to change Going out of business Laid off/forced to change	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCD20=2) (n=2)
LBCD24A	CD24(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCD24B	CD24(2) You didn't get on with your boss or other people	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCD24C	CD24(3) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCD24D	CD24(4) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCD24E	CD24(5) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCD25	CD25 Main reason changed employer	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	Someone offered you a better job You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work You weren't happy with the on-the-job training Because of problems with travelling or transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Chose to change employer (LBCD23=1) (n=1)
LBCZ082	C82 Current study or training (not elsewhere reported)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Apprenticeship Traineeship Other study or training at university/TAFE/other education None of these	LSI	Stopped first study or training (LBCA05=2 or LBCA21=2 or LBCD07=2) (n=122) <i>Note: One person excluded because response on LBCA15=3</i>
LBCZ083	C83 Full-time or part-time study	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	University/TAFE/other study (LBCZ082=3) (n=9)

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LBCZ084	Type of qualification	Numeric	2	1	Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere	LSI	Study or training (LBCZ082=1,2,3) (n=22)
				2	TAFE/VET Certificate 1		
				3	TAFE/VET Certificate 2		
				4	TAFE/VET Certificate 3		
				5	TAFE/VET Certificate 4		
				6	TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level)		
				7	TAFE Diploma		
				8	TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree		
				9	University Diploma		
				10	University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree		
				11	Bachelor Degree (includes honours)		
				12	Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert		
				13	Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters)		
				14	Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing)		
				15	Something else		
				16	Single module only		
				17	None		
				18	Don't know		
LBCZ085	C85 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	University/TAFE/other study (LBCZ082=3) (n=9)
LBCZ087	C87 Area of study or training (ASCED code)	Numeric	6	As stated		LSI	Study or training (LBCZ082=1,2,3) (n=22)
LBCZ088	C88 Classes/off-the-job training at TAFE	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCZ082=1,2) (n=13)
				2	No		
				3	Don't know		
LBCZ089	C89 Provider of off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1	Employer/group employer	LSI	Non-TAFE provider of classes (LBCZ088=2) (n=6)
				2	Business college		
				3	Other		
				4	Don't Know		
LBCZ090	Type of employer	Numeric	1	1	Group Training Company	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCZ082=1,2) (n=13)
				2	Particular Employer		
				3	Don't know		

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LBCZ091A	C91 Month began study/training	Numeric	2	1	January	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCZ082=1,2) (n=13)
				2	February		
				3	March		
				4	April		
				5	May		
				6	June		
				7	July		
				8	August		
				9	September		
				10	October		
				11	November		
				12	December		
				88	Month unknown		
LBCZ091B	C91 Year began study/training	Numeric	2	3	2003	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LBCZ082=1,2) (n=13)
				4	2004		
				5	2005		
				88	Year unknown		
LBCZ092A	C92 Month expect to finish study/training	Numeric	2	1	January	LSI	Current study/training or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or LBCZ082=1,2,3 or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=113)
				2	February		
				3	March		
				4	April		
				5	May		
				6	June		
				7	July		
				8	August		
				9	September		
				10	October		
				11	November		
				12	December		
				88	Month unknown		
LBCZ092B	C92 Year expect to finish study/training	Numeric	2	4	2004	LSI	Current study/training or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or LBCZ082=1,2,3 or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=113)
				5	2005		
				6	2006		
				7	2007		
				8	2008		
				9	2009		
				10	2010		
				11	2011		
				12	2012		
				88	Year unknown		

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LBCZ093A	You really like being a tertiary student	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ093B	C93(2) You think student life really suits you	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ093C	C93(3) You really like the atmosphere on campus	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ093D	C93(4) Student life has lived up to your expectations	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ093E	C93(5) You've made close friends	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094A	C94(1) Paying fees or any other study costs	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094B	C94(2) Juggling work and study commitments	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094C	C94(3) Found the course more difficult than expected	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094D	C94(4) Conflict between family commitments and study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094E	C94(5) Caring for children or other family members	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094F	C94(6) Balancing personal relationships with studies	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2–13)) (n=92)

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LBCZ094G	C94(7) Fitting in with other students and making new friends	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094H	C94(8) Finding time for other commitments	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094I	C94(9) Other difficulties in first year of tertiary study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13)) (n=92)
LBCZ094J	C94(10) No difficulties in first year of tertiary study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13)) (n=92)
LBCZ095	C95 Main difficulty (if more than one)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Paying fees or any other study costs Juggling work and study commitments You found the course more difficult than you expected Conflict between family commitments and study Caring for children or other family members Balancing personal relationships with studies Fitting in with other students and making new friends Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church Other	LSI	More than one difficulty (LBCZ094A-J=1) (n=41)
LBCZ096	C96 Currently receiving Youth Allowance/Abstudy	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ098	C98 Fortnightly YA/Abstudy payment	Numeric	3	As stated 999	Don't know	LSI	Receive YA/Abstudy (LBCZ096=1) (N=42; includes 6 '999')
LBCZ099A	C99 Income sources - paid work	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ099B	C99 Income sources - parents or family	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)

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LBCZ099C	C99 Income sources - scholarship/cadetship	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ099D	C99 Income sources - govt allowances (not YA/Abstudy)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ099E	C99 Other income sources	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ099F	C99 No income sources	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ100A	C100 No course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ100B	C100 Respondent pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ100C	C100 Parents/family pay course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ100D	C100 Employer pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ100E	C100 Govt pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)

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LBCZ100F	C100 Other source of course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ101A	C101(1) Talked to a careers guidance officer	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ101B	C101(2) Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ101C	C101(3) Attended on-campus employer program	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ101D	C101(4) Received information on how to apply for a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ101E	C101(5) Received information about further study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LBCA21=1 or (LBCZ082=3 and LBCZ084=2-13) or (LBCA04=1 and LBCA05=1)) (n=98)
LBCZ102A	C102(1) Usefulness - Careers Guidance Officer	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Talked to careers guidance officer (LBCZ101A=1) (n=20)
LBCZ102B	C102(2) Usefulness - Aptitude questionnaire	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Completed Questionnaire (LBCZ101B=1) (n=29)
LBCZ102C	C102(3) Usefulness - Employer program	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Attended employer program (LBCZ101C=1) (n=19)

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LBCZ102D	C102(4) Usefulness - job application assistance	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Received job application assistance (LBCZ101D=1) (n=62)
LBCZ102E	C102(5) Usefulness - information about further study	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Received information about further study (LBCZ101E=1) (n=55)
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section D, work)							
LBD001	D1 Currently work in a job/business/farm	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Waiting to start job	LSI	All respondents, excluding those in transition job (exclude if LBB010=1) (n=9151)
LBD002	D2 Away from job/business due to holidays/sickness/other	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working (LBD001=2) (n=4000)
LBD003	D3 Current job school holidays only	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working and at school ((LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) and LBA001=1) (n=4433)
LBD004	D4 More than one job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)
LBD005	D5 Hours worked (if only one job)	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	Currently working 1 job] (LBD004=2) (n=4757; includes 66 '999')
LBD006	D6 Hours worked (main job if more than one)	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	Currently working, more than 1 job (LBD004=1) (n=612; includes 7 '999')
LBD007	D7 Wages/salary/self-employed	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Wages/salary Self-employed Other way	LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)
LBD008	D8 Frequency of pay	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Other	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD009A	D9A Gross pay	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate known 9999 Don't know		LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=4390; includes 490 '8888' and 272 '9999')
LBD009B	D9B Hourly rate	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know		LSI	Currently working for wages/salary, only hourly rate available (LBD009A=8888) (n=490; includes 4 '99.00')

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LBD009C	D9C Weekly business earnings	Numeric	4	As stated 9999	Don't know	LSI	Currently self-employed (LBD007=2) (n=71; includes 8 '9999')
LBD010	D10 Take home pay	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 9999	Hourly rate only Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary or in other capacity (LBD007=1,3) (n=5298; includes 58 '8888' and 675 '9999')
LBD011	D11 ASCO code	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)
LBD013	D13 ANZSIC code	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)
LBD014A	D14 Month began job	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 88	January February March April May June July August September October November December Month unknown	LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)
LBD014B	D14 Year began job	Numeric	2	0 1 2 3 4 5 88 99	2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 Year unknown 1999	LSI	Currently working (LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) (n=5369)

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LBD015	D15 How found job	Numeric	2	1 Through Centrelink- notice board or touchscreens 2 Through Job Network member (referral or touchscreens) 3 Through another employment agency 4 Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet 5 Got a job through friend or relative 6 Employer approached me 7 Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs 8 Checked factory noticeboards 9 Posted resume on the net 10 Through school / college / university 11 Other	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD016	D16 Entitled to holiday/sick pay	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD017	D17 Job as career	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD018A	D18(a) The kind of work you do	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Unsure/Can't say 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD018B	D18(b) Your immediate boss or supervisor	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Unsure/Can't say 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD018C	D18(c) Other people you work with	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Unsure/Can't say 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)

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LBD018D	D18(d) The pay you get	Numeric	1	1	Very satisfied	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	Fairly satisfied		
				3	Fairly dissatisfied		
				4	Very dissatisfied		
				5	Unsure/Can't say		
				6	Not applicable		
LBD018E	D18(e) Opportunities for training	Numeric	1	1	Very satisfied	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	Fairly satisfied		
				3	Fairly dissatisfied		
				4	Very dissatisfied		
				5	Unsure/Can't say		
				6	Not applicable		
LBD018F	D18(f) The tasks you are assigned	Numeric	1	1	Very satisfied	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	Fairly satisfied		
				3	Fairly dissatisfied		
				4	Very dissatisfied		
				5	Unsure/Can't say		
				6	Not applicable		
LBD018G	D18(g) Recognition you get for tasks well done	Numeric	1	1	Very satisfied	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	Fairly satisfied		
				3	Fairly dissatisfied		
				4	Very dissatisfied		
				5	Unsure/Can't say		
				6	Not applicable		
LBD018H	D18(h) Your opportunities for promotion	Numeric	1	1	Very satisfied	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	Fairly satisfied		
				3	Fairly dissatisfied		
				4	Very dissatisfied		
				5	Unsure/Can't say		
				6	Not applicable		
LBD019	D19 Classroom-based workplace training	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	No		
LBD020	D20 Hours of training	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	Classroom-based workplace training (LBD019=1) (n=1320; includes 21 '999')
				999	Don't know		
LBD021	D21 Training outside workplace	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
				2	No		
LBD022	D22 Hours of training	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	Training outside workplace (LBD021=1) (n=329; includes 12 '999')
				999	Don't know		

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LBD023	D23 Other workplace job training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD007=1) (n=5152)
LBD024	D24 Training led to promotion	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Received training (LBD019=1 or LBD021=1 or LBD023=1) (n=2842)
LBD025	D25 Training could lead to promotion	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Training did not lead to promotion (LBD024=2) (n=1666)
LBD026	D26 More responsibility	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LBD019=1 or LBD021=1 or LBD023=1) (n=2842)
LBD027	D27 More employable	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LBD019=1 or LBD021=1 or LBD023=1) (n=2842)
LBD028	D28 Use of training	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	To a great extent To some extent Very little Not at all Can't say/Don't know	LSI	Received training (LBD019=1 or LBD021=1 or LBD023=1) (n=2842)
LBD029	D29 Suitable amount of training	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Too much Too little About right	LSI	Received training (LBD019=1 or LBD021=1 or LBD023=1) (n=2842)
LBD030	D30 Weekly hours worked (all jobs if more than one job)	Numeric	3	As stated 999	Don't know	LSI	Currently working, more than 1 job (LBD004=1) (n=612; includes 43 '999')
LBD031	D31 Prefer full-time work	Numeric	1	1 2	Prefer full-time Prefer part-time	LSI	Working part-time (LBD030<30 or (LBD004=2 and LBD005<30)) (n=4351)
LBD032	D32 Looking for full-time work	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Prefer full-time work (LBD031=1) (n=486)
LBD033	D33 Looking for any work	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working, exclude if working part-time and looking for full-time work (LBD010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) and not (LBD032=1) (n=5140)
LBD034	D34 Looking for new or extra job	Numeric	1	1 2	Additional job Change jobs	LSI	Looking for additional work or new job (LBD033=1) (n=1136)

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LBD035	D35 Number of (other) jobs since start of 2004	Numeric	2	1	As stated 99 Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378; includes 1 '99' and 9 Missing)
<i>LBD035a,b</i>	<i>Variable LBD035a was answered by students with a job since the start of 2004. Variable LBD035b was answered by students who did not have a job or were waiting to start a job at the time of the 2004 interview. Variables LBD035a and LBD035b have been combined to form variable LBD035.</i>						
LBD036A	D36 Months worked - January 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036B	D36 Months worked - February 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036C	D36 Months worked - March 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036D	D36 Months worked - April 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036E	D36 Months worked - May 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036F	D36 Months worked - June 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036G	D36 Months worked - July 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036H	D36 Months worked - August 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036I	D36 Months worked - September 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036J	D36 Months worked - October 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)

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LBD036K	D36 Months worked - November 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036L	D36 Months worked - December 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036M	D36 Months worked - January 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD036N	D36 Months worked - February 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515)
LBD037	D37 Number of weeks worked since start of 2004	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know		LSI	Working/worked in 2004 ((LBB010=1 or LBD001=1 or LBD002=1) or (LBD035>0)) (n=6515; includes 148 '99')
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section E, job history)							
LBE003	E2a/E2b/E3 ASCO code for recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2004 (LBD035>0 or missing) (n=2841)
LBE004	E4 ANZSIC code for recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2004 (LBD035>0 or missing) (n=2841)
LBE005	E5 Hours worked per week for recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2004 (LBD035>0 or missing) (n=2841; includes 94 '999')
LBE006	E6 Wages/salary/self-employed for recent/other job	Numeric	1	1 Wages/salary 2 Own business 3 Other way 4 Don't know		LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2004 (LBD035>0 or missing) (n=2841)
LBE007A	E7A Gross weekly pay in other/recent job	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate provided 9999 Don't know		LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBE006=1) (n=2600; includes 404 '8888' and 199 '9999')
LBE007B	E7B Hourly rate for recent/other job	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know		LSI	Hourly rate given or unknown gross weekly pay (LBE007A=8888,9999) (n=603; including 108 '99.00')
LBE008	E8 Weekly business earnings for recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 9999 Don't know		LSI	Self employed or paid in other way (LBE006=2,3) (n=229; includes 29 '9999')

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LBE009	ASCO code for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD035>=2) (n=593)
LBE010	E10 ANZSIC code for next recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated		LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD035>=2) (n=593)
LBE011	E11 Hours worked per week for next recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD035>=2) (n=593; includes 31 '999')
LBE012	E12 Wages/salary/self-employed for next recent/other job	Numeric	1	1 Wages/salary 2 Own business 3 Other way 4 Don't know		LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD035>=2) (n=593)
LBE013A	E13A Gross weekly pay for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate provided 9999 Don't know		LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBE012=1) (n=516; includes 72 '8888' and 28 '9999')
LBE013B	E13B Hourly rate for next recent/other job	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know		LSI	Hourly rate given or unknown gross weekly pay (LBE013A=8888,9999) (n=100; includes 3 '99.00')
LBE014	E14 Weekly business earnings for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 9999 Don't know		LSI	Self employed or paid in other way (LBE012=2,3) (n=64; includes 8 '9999')
LBE015	E15 Classroom-based workplace training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No		LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2004 ((LBD001=3 or LBD002=2) and (LBD035>0 and LBE006=1)) (n=1048)
LBE016	E16 Hours of training in recent job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	Classroom-based training in recent job during 2004 (LBE015=1) (n=178; includes 5 '999')
LBE017	E17 Training outside workplace in recent job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No		LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2004 ((LBD001=3 or LBD002=2) and (LBD035>0 and LBE006=1)) (n=1048)
LBE018	E18 Hours of training in recent job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know		LSI	Training outside workplace in 2004 (LBE017=1) (n=39; includes 1 '999')
LBE019	E19 Other workplace job training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No		LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2004 ((LBD001=3 or LBD002=2) and (LBD035>0 and LBE006=1)) (n=1048)
LBE020	E20 Training led to promotion in recent job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No		LSI	Received training (LBE015=1 or LBE017=1 or LBE019=1) (n=517)

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LBE021	E21 More responsibility in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LBE015=1 or LBE017=1 or LBE019=1) (n=517)
LBE022	E22 More employable in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LBE015=1 or LBE017=1 or LBE019=1) (n=517)
LBE023	E23 Suitable amount of training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Too much Too little About right	LSI	Received training (LBE015=1 or LBE017=1 or LBE019=1) (n=517)
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section F, job search activity)							
LBF001	F1 Looking for work in last four weeks	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working (LBD004=missing) (n=4009)
LBF002	F2 Full-time/part-time	Numeric	1	1 2	Full-time Only part-time	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF003	F3 Prefer full-time	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looking for part-time work (LBF002=1) (n=1179)
LBF004A	F4(1) Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004B	F4(2) Checked Centrelink touchscreens	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004C	F4(3) Checked or registered with a Job Network member	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004D	F4(4) Checked with another employment agency	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004E	F4(5) Looked at advertisements papers/internet	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004F	F4(6) Answered advertisements papers/internet	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004G	F4(7) Contacted friends or relatives about a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004H	F4(8) Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004I	F4(9) Checked factory noticeboards	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)

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LBF004J	F4(10) Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004K	F4(11) Asked school or another organisation for advice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF004L	F4(12) Any other job search activity	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005A	F5(1) Because of a health problem or some disability	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005B	F5(2) Because employers think you are too young	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005C	F5(3) Because of problems with childcare	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005D	F5(4) Because you don't have suitable transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005E	F5(5) Not enough or the right kind of education or training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005F	F5(6) Because you don't have enough work experience	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005G	F5(7) Because there aren't enough jobs available	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005H	F5(8) Because of being (male/female)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005I	F5(9) Because of your racial or ethnic background	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005J	F5(10) Because you need better reading and writing skills	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005K	F5(11) Because you don't have good interview skills	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005L	F5(12) Because of a lack of skills in writing applications	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005M	F5(13) Because you lack confidence	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF005N	F5(14) Because you are not good with numbers	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)

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LBF006	F6 Available for work last week	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LBF001=1) (n=1469)
LBF007	F7 Looked for work since start of 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working or have not looked for work in last 4 weeks (LBD004=1,2 or LBF001=2) (n=7909)
LBF008A	F8 Months looked for work - January 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008B	F8 Months looked for work - February 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008C	F8 Months looked for work - March 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008D	F8 Months looked for work - April 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008E	F8 Months looked for work - May 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008F	F8 Months looked for work - June 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008G	F8 Months looked for work - July 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008H	F8 Months looked for work - August 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008I	F8 Months looked for work - September 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008J	F8 Months looked for work - October 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008K	F8 Months looked for work - November 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008L	F8 Months looked for work - December 2004	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008M	F8 Months looked for work - January 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)
LBF008N	F8 Months looked for work - February 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985)

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LBF009	F9 Number of weeks looked for work since start of 2004	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know		LSI	Looked for work in 2004 (LBF001=1 and LBF007=1) (n=2985; includes 82 '99')
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section G, not in the labour force)							
LBG001	G1 Main activity	Numeric	1	1 Study/training 2 Home duties/looking after children 3 Travel or holiday 4 Ill/unable to work 5 Other		LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LBA001=1 or LBB006=1 or LBCB01=1 or LBCC15=1 or LBCZ083=1 or LBCD07=1 or LBCZ082=1,2 or (LBCA02=3 and LBCA05=1) or LBD004=1,2 or LBF001=1) (n=101)
LBG002	G2 FT study likely	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not very likely 4 Not at all likely 5 Don't know		LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LBA001=1 or LBB006=1 or LBCB01=1 or LBCC15=1 or LBCZ083=1 or LBCD07=1 or LBCZ082=1,2 or (LBCA02=3 and LBCA05=1) or LBD004=1,2 or LBF001=1) (n=101)
LBG003	G3 When likely to study	Numeric	1	1 Within a year 2 2 years 3 3 or 4 years 4 5 years or more 5 Don't know		LSI	Likely to begin full-time study (LBG002=1,2) (n=87)
LBG004	G4 Likelihood of looking for work in next five years	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not very likely 4 Not at all likely 5 Don't know		LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LBA001=1 or LBB006=1 or LBCB01=1 or LBCC15=1 or LBCZ083=1 or LBCD07=1 or LBCZ082=1,2 or (LBCA02=3 and LBCA05=1) or LBD004=1,2 or LBF001=1) (n=101)
LBG005	G5 When likely to look for work	Numeric	1	1 Within a year 2 2 years 3 3 or 4 years 4 5 years or more 5 Don't know		LSI	Likely to look for work (LBG004=1,2) (n=94)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section H, living arrangements, finance and health)							
LBH001	H1 Live with parents or elsewhere	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	In your parents' home With other relatives In a private house as a boarder In a shared house or flat In a hostel Somewhere else Other	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH002	H2 Number of other people in household	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know		LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378; includes 9 '99')
LBH003A	H3 Father in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003B	H3 Mother in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003C	H3 Brother in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003D	H3 Sister in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003E	H3 Spouse/De facto in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003F	H3 Partner in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003G	H3 Boyfriend/girlfriend in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003H	H3 Own children in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003I	H3 Other relatives in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH003J	H3 Non-relatives in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LBH002=1-98) (n=9343)
LBH004	H4 Post-school qualification (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Mother in household (LBH003B=1) (n=8601)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBH005	H5 Type of post-school qualification (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Apprenticeship/trade/technical certificate Other TAFE certificate/diploma Degree/Diploma (CAE/University/Inst. of Tech) Other Don't know	LSI	Mother has post-school qualification (LBH004=1) (n=4454)
LBH006	H6 Current employment (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Mother in household (LBH003B=1) (n=8601)
LBH007	H7 Full-time or part-time employment (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Don't know	LSI	Mother employed (LBH006=1) (n=6643)
LBH008	H8 Labour force activity other than employment (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Looking for work Studying Home duties Retired Other	LSI	Mother not employed (LBH006=2) (n=1958)
LBH009	H9 ASCO code - Current/past occupation (Mother)	Numeric	4	As stated 0	Not coded	LSI	Mother in household (LBH003B=1) (n=8601)
LBH010	H10 Post-school qualification (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Father in household (LBH003A=1) (n=7653)
LBH011	H11 Type of post-school qualification (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Apprenticeship/trade/technical certificate Other TAFE certificate/diploma Degree/Diploma (CAE/University/Inst. of Tech) Other Don't know	LSI	Post-school qualification (LBH010=1) (n=4431)
LBH012	H12 Current employment (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Father in household (LBH003A=1) (n=7653)
LBH013	H13 Full-time or part-time employment (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Don't know	LSI	Father employed (LBH012=1) (n=7063)
LBH014	H14 Labour force activity other than employment (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Looking for work Studying Home duties Retired Other	LSI	Father not employed (LBH012=2) (n=590)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBH015	H15 ASCO code - Current/past occupation (Father)	Numeric	4	As stated 0	Not coded	LSI	Father in household (LBH003A=1) (n=7653)
LBH016A	H16 Govt payments - YA/NSA	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016B	H16 Govt payments - Parenting payment	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016C	H16 Govt payments - Sickness Allowance	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016D	H16 Govt payments - Disability Support Pension	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016E	H16 Govt payments - Family Tax Benefit	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016F	H16 Govt payments - other	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH016G	H16 Govt payments - none	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBH017	H17 Fortnightly Govt payment	Numeric	3	As stated 999	Don't know	LSI	Receiving a government payment (LBH016G=2) (n=381; includes 161 '999')
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (section J, general attitudes)							
LBJ001A	J1A Go to the library	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	At least once a week (including once a week) At least once a month but less than once a week At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months Less often than once a year Never	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBJ001B	J1B Read books	Numeric	1	1	At least once a week (including once a week)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	At least once a month but less than once a week		
				3	At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month		
				4	At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months		
				5	Less often than once a year		
				6	Never		
LBJ001C	J1C Read newspapers or magazines	Numeric	1	1	At least once a week (including once a week)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	At least once a month but less than once a week		
				3	At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month		
				4	At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months		
				5	Less often than once a year		
				6	Never		
LBJ001D	J1D Use the Internet	Numeric	1	1	At least once a week (including once a week)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	At least once a month but less than once a week		
				3	At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month		
				4	At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months		
				5	Less often than once a year		
				6	Never		
LBJ001E	J1E Play sport or do regular exercise	Numeric	1	1	At least once a week (including once a week)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	At least once a month but less than once a week		
				3	At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month		
				4	At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months		
				5	Less often than once a year		
				6	Never		

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBJ001F	J1F Community based activity	Numeric	1	1	At least once a week (including once a week)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	At least once a month but less than once a week		
				3	At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month		
				4	At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months		
				5	Less often than once a year		
				6	Never		
LBJ002A	J2A Exploring displays in a scientific museum	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002B	J2B Talking with friends	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002C	J2C Writing stories, poems, plays	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002D	J2D Building things	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002E	J2E Solving problems and puzzles	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents=(valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002F	J2F Painting or drawing pictures	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002G	J2G Helping other people	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents=(valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBJ002H	J2H Making videos or films	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002I	J2I Helping cater for a party	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents=(valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002J	J2J Reading scientific books or magazines	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002K	J2K Thinking your way through problems	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002L	J2L Driving trucks	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents=(valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002M	J2M Repairing things	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002N	J2N Going shopping	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents=(valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002O	J2O Performing for others (acting, singing, dancing)	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		
LBJ002P	J2P Working with tools and machines	Numeric	1	1	Like a lot	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Like a little		
				3	Dislike a little		
				4	Dislike a lot		

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBJ003A	J3A The work you do, at school, at home or in a job	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003B	J3B What you do in your spare time	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003C	J3C How you get on with people in genera	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003D	J3D The money you get each week	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003E	J3E Your social life	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003F	J3F Your independence - being able to do what you want	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBJ003G	J3G Your career prospects	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses		Source	Base
LBJ003H	J3H Your future	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003I	J3I Your life at home	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003J	J3J Your standard of living	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003K	J3K The way the country is run	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003L	J3L The state of the economy	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003M	J3M Where you live	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		
LBJ003N	J3N Your life as a whole	Numeric	1	1	Very happy	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
				2	Happy		
				3	Unhappy		
				4	Very unhappy		
				5	Can't say/Don't know		

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LSAY 2004 (Wave 2) telephone interview responses (supporting data and weights)						
LBWSAMP1	Sample item : School offers IB	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWSAMP2	Sample item : Sample group	Numeric	1	1 Pilot cohort 2 Main cohort	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWSAMP3	Sample item : 2004 Sample state	Numeric	1	1 NSW 2 VIC 3 QLD 4 SA 5 WA 6 TAS 7 NT 8 ACT	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWDV01	Derived item: Left school before completing Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Left school before completing Year 12 2 Completed year 12 3 Not applicable (still at school)	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWID	Day of interview 2004	Numeric	2	As stated	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWIM	Month of interview 2004	Numeric	2	As stated	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
LBWIY	Year of interview 2004	Numeric	1	As stated	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
PC2004	Home postcode 2004	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	All respondents (valid n=9378)
WT04GEN	LSAY post-stratification weight 2004	Numeric	9.4	As stated	L*	All respondents (n=9378)
ATTR04WT	LSAY attrition weight 2004	Numeric	9.4	As stated	L*	All respondents (n=9378)
WT2004	Final LSAY weight for 2004	Numeric	9.4	As stated	L*	All respondents (n=9378)

Appendix 5
Values and labels for school subject variables, 2004 (LBA022)
Year 11 and 12 students

Value	Label
English subjects (LBA022A1-LBA022A4)	
1	English
2	English (Standard)
3	English (Advanced)
4	English Applied
5	English as a Second Language (ESL)
6	ESL Studies
7	English Communication (incl. Workplace, Practical, Studies)
8	English Communications
9	English Extension (inc. Preliminary, HSC 1, HSC 2)
10	English Extension (Literature)
11	English Language
12	English Life Skills
13	English Literature
14	English Studies
15	English Writing
16	Foundation English
17	Fundamentals of English
18	Literature
19	Media Studies
20	Senior English
21	Vocational English (VET)
22	Communication for the Hearing Impaired
23	Communications
24	Other English subject

Value	Label
Language other than English (LOTE) subjects (LBA022B1-LBA022B4)	
1	Chinese
2	French
3	German
4	Indonesian
5	Italian
6	Japanese
7	Modern Greek
8	Vietnamese
9	Other Foreign Language
Mathematics subjects (LBA022C1-LBA022C4)	
1	Mathematics
2	Mathematics A
3	Mathematics B
4	Mathematics C
5	General Mathematics
6	Foundation Mathematics
7	Foundations of Mathematics
8	Mathematical Applications
9	Mathematical Methods
10	Mathematical Studies
11	Specialist Mathematics
12	Applicable Mathematics
13	Calculus
14	Discrete Mathematics
15	Further Mathematics

Value	Label
16	Geometry and Trigonometry
17	Introductory Calculus
18	Logic
19	Philosophy & Reason
20	Maths for Living
21	Mathematics Applied
22	Mathematics Extension (inc. 1 & 2)
23	Mathematics in Practice
24	Mathematics Life Skills
25	Mathematics Specialised
26	Maths after College
27	Maths at Work
28	Modeling with Mathematics
29	Trade & Business Mathematics (incl. Workplace, Practical)
30	Trade & Business Maths
31	Vocational Mathematics (VET)
32	Other Mathematics subject
Science subjects (LBA022D1-LBA022D4)	
1	General Science
2	Science Life Skills
3	Multi-Strand Science
4	Biology
5	Human Biology
6	Chemistry
7	Physics
8	Physics (inc. Electronics)
9	Physical Science

Value	Label
10	Senior Science
11	Science of Natural Resources
12	Science of the Physical World
13	Earth and Environmental Science
14	Earth Science
15	Earth Science (inc. Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology etc
16	Environmental Science
17	Geology
18	Life Sciences
19	Contemporary Issues and Science
20	Psychology
21	Other science subject

Business subjects (LBA022E1-LBA022E4)

1	Accounting
2	Accounting Studies
3	Accounting VET
4	Administration Studies
5	Administrative Systems
6	Applied Small Business Studies
7	Australian Business Issues
8	Business & Clerical SWL (VET)
9	Business (inc. Business Procedures, Foundation Skills, Ret
10	Business / Business Administration VET
11	Business Financial Management (VET)
12	Business Management
13	Business Organisation & Management
14	Business Services (Office Admin) Extension VET
15	Business Services (Office Admin) VET

Value	Label
16	Business Services (VET)
17	Business Studies
18	Business Studies (inc. Management, Marketing, Human Resources
19	Computerised Accounting (VET)
20	Economics
21	Financial Management - Computerised (VET)
22	Financial Procedures & Records Management (VET)
23	Financial Services (VET)
24	Industry & Enterprise Studies
25	Intro to Workplace Skills (VET)
26	Legal Studies
27	Legal System of Australia
28	Management and Marketing
29	Office Administration (VET)
30	Public Relations
31	Records Management (VET)
32	Retail (VET)
33	Retail Operations VET
34	Retailing
35	Sales & Personal Service SWL (VET)
36	Small Business Enterprise
37	Small Business Management and Enterprise
38	Small Business Practice VET
39	Other Business subject

Humanities/Social Science (SOSE) subjects (LBA022F1-LBA022F4)

1	(Intro to) Australia in Asia and the Pacific
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Value	Label
2	A Short Course in the Australian Constitution
3	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies
4	Aboriginal Studies
5	Ancient Civilisations
6	Ancient History
7	Ancient Studies
8	Asian Studies
9	Australian History
10	Australian Studies
11	Behavioural Science (inc. Psychology, Sociology, Human De
12	Beliefs and Values
13	Citizenship & Society Life Skills
14	Classical Societies & Cultures
15	Classical Studies
16	Contemporary Australian Society
17	Economics
18	Environmental Studies
19	Geography
20	Geography Studies
21	History
22	History Extension
23	History: Asian
24	History: Australian
25	History: Koori
26	History: Liberty and Authority
27	History: Renaissance Italy
28	History: Revolutions
29	History: Twentieth Century History
30	International Studies

Value	Label
31	Intro to Sociology & Psychology
32	Law
33	Legal studies
34	Media Studies
35	Modern History
36	Personal & Social Interactions
37	Philosophy
38	Political and Legal Studies
39	Political Studies
40	Politics
41	Practical Geography
42	Religion and Ethics
43	Religion and Society
44	Religions of Australia
45	Religious Studies
46	Religious Traditions and Society
47	Social and Community Studies
48	Society and Culture
49	Sociology
50	Studies of Religion
51	Studies of Society
52	Study of Society
53	Texts and Traditions
54	The Australian Legal System
55	Theory of knowledge (inc. People, Beliefs and Society)
56	Twentieth Century History
57	Women's studies
58	Work and the community Life Skills
59	Other Social Science/Humanities

Value	Label
Creative and performing arts subjects (LBA022G1-LBA022G4)	
1	Art
2	Art and Design
3	Art Craft & Design
4	Art Craft & Design - Appreciation
5	Art Craft & Design - Production
6	Art Practical
7	Arts and Entertainment SWL (VET)
8	Arts applied
9	Arts in Practice
10	Audio Design
11	Audio Visual production - Radio/Video (VET)
12	Ballet Studies
13	Broadcasting and Multimedia (VET)
14	Ceramics
15	Contemporary music
16	Craft
17	Craft Practical
18	Creative Arts Life Skills
19	Dance
20	Dance ('Authority' subject)
21	Dance Studies
22	Dance VET
23	Design
24	Design Practical
25	Drama
26	Drama ('Authority' subject)
27	Drama (inc. Integrated Creative or Performance Arts, Theatre
28	Drama Studies

Value	Label
29	Entertainment VET
30	Film & Television
31	Media
32	Media Production
33	Media Production & Analysis
34	Multi-Arts
35	Multimedia VET
36	Music
37	Music (inc. Composing & Arranging, Ensemble Performance,
38	Music (inc. Music 1 & 2)
39	Music (inc. Music Workshop, Composition, Performance etc.
40	Music (Solo Performance)
41	Music Extension
42	Music Extension (Performance)
43	Music in Society
44	Music Industry VET
45	Music Performance (Solo/Group)
46	Music Styles
47	performance
48	Photography and Digital Imaging
49	Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
50	Production
51	Studio Arts
52	Technical Drawing
53	Theatre Studies
54	Visual Arts
55	Visual Arts and Media
56	Visual Arts Studies
57	Visual Communication and Design
58	Visual Design

Value	Label
59	Other Art subject
Health and Physical Education subjects (LBA022H1-LBA022H4)	
1	Adventure Education
2	Adventure Leadership
3	Athlete Development
4	Community Services & Health Education SWL (VET)
5	Early Childhood Studies
6	Fitness (VET)
7	Food Processing SWL (VET)
8	Health
9	Health Education
10	Health Studies
11	Independent Living
12	Outdoor & Environmental Studies
13	Outdoor Education
14	Outdoor Pursuits
15	PD, H & PE Life Skills
16	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
17	Physical Education
18	Physical Education Studies
19	Physical Education (inc. External Sports Studies, Human M
20	Physical Recreation (inc. Recreation Practices, Recreation
21	Recreation & Health/Recreation
22	Sport & Recreation (VET)
23	Sport & Recreation SWL (VET)
24	Sport & Recreation VET (inc. Community Recreation, Fitness

Value	Label
25	Sport Science
26	Sport Specific Skills and Training (VET)
27	Sport Studies
28	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies
29	Work Studies (VET)
30	Workplace & Health Issues (VET)
31	Other Physical Education
Computing subjects (LBA022I1-LBA022I4)	
1	Audio and Word Processing Skills (VET)
2	Business Communication & Technologies
3	Business Information Technology
4	Computer Fundamentals (incl for Hospitality & Tourism) (VE
5	Computer Fundamentals (VET)
6	Computer Science
7	Computer Studies (Incl. Information Technology at Work, Pr
8	Computer Systems VET (also known as Cisco Network Academy
9	Computing
10	Computing Applications
11	Desktop Publishing VET
12	Digital Media
13	Industry Information Technology
14	Information Processing & Technology
15	Information Processing and Publishing
16	Information Processing and Publishing (inc. Business Documentation
17	Information Studies
18	Information Systems

Value	Label
19	Information Technology
20	Information Technology (VET)
21	Information Technology Specialisation Studies VET
22	Information Technology Studies
23	Information Technology SWL (VET)
24	Information Technology Systems
25	Information Technology VET
26	Information Technology VET (inc. Applications, Software A
27	IT-Information Processing & Management
28	IT-Information Systems
29	Keyboard Operations - Application (VET)
30	Keyboard Operations - Technique (VET)
31	Personal Information Technology
32	Software Design and Development
33	Other Computing subject
Home economics subjects (LBA022J1-LBA022J4)	
1	Catering (VET)
2	Catering/Catering Management
3	Child care (VET)
4	Clothing Design and Production (or Concept Development for
5	Community & Family Studies
6	Community Services (VET)
7	Early Childhood Practices (inc. Childcare Foundations)
8	Exploring Early Childhood

Value	Label
9	Fabrics, Design and Technology
10	Food & Resource Management (inc. Family Studies, Home Eco
11	Food Processing (Wine) VET
12	Food Production (VET)
13	Food Studies
14	Food Technology
15	Food Technology VET
16	Health & Human Development
17	Home Economics
18	Home Economics (inc. Food & Hospitality Studies, Early Ch
19	Hospitality - Kitchen Operations (VET)
20	Hospitality & Tourism
21	Hospitality (Operations) VET
22	Hospitality (Operations/Kitchen Operations) VET
23	Hospitality (VET)
24	Hospitality SWL (VET)
25	Hospitality Extension (Operations/Kitchen Operations) VET
26	Hospitality Practices
27	Hospitality Studies ('Authority' subject)
28	Issues in the Care of Children
29	Nutrition
30	Personal Development Studies
31	Tourism Extension VET
32	Tourism VET
33	Working with Children
34	Other Home Economics subject

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Technology/Technical studies subjects (LBA022K1-LBA022K4)	
1	(Intro to) Metal Machining & Fabrication (VET)
2	Advanced Electronics
3	Aeronautics
4	Agriculture & Horticultural Studies
5	Applied Technology
6	Automotive / Automotive Technology VET
7	Automotive SWL (VET)
8	Automotive Technology
9	Automotive Workshop
10	Building & Construction VET (inc Bricklaying, Carpentry,
11	Building and Construction
12	Building Construction & Services SWL (VET)
13	Composite Materials
14	Computer Assisted Drawing and Design (VET)
15	Computer Graphics & Design
16	Construction VET (inc. Specialist Studies)
17	Design & Technology
18	Design and Technology (inc. Communication Products, Mater
19	Design Graphics
20	Design in Metal
21	Design in Wood
22	Design SWL (VET)
23	Electronics Servicing SWL (VET)
24	Electronics VET

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25	Electrotechnology
26	Engineering/Engineering Technology VET
27	Engineering Studies
28	Engineering Technology
29	Fabrics, Design & Technology
30	Facilities Development and Maintenance (VET)
31	Fashion & Textiles
32	Food & Technology
33	Furnishing (Cabinet Making) VET
34	Furniture Design and Technology
35	General Workshop (VET)
36	Graphics
37	Graphics Technology
38	Housing and Design
39	Industrial Skills (inc. Building & Construction, Engineer
40	Industrial Technology
41	Interactive Media
42	Introduction to Electronics
43	Introduction to Electro-technology
44	Laboratory Operations (VET)
45	Laboratory Skills (VET)
46	Lifestyle and Fashion
47	Light manufacturing SWL (VET)
48	Local Area Mining
49	Machining and Fabrication
50	Manufacturing and Engineering inc. Engineering Applications
51	Manufacturing and Engineering (VET)
52	Metal Machining and Fabrication (VET)
53	Metals Technology

Value	Label
54	Metals and Engineering VET (inc. Specialist Studies)
55	Metals and Engineering SWL (VET)
56	Mining SWL (VET)
57	Nautical Studies
58	Primary Industries VET (inc. Specialisation Study)
59	Primary Industries SWL (VET)
60	Systems Technology
61	Systems Technology
62	Technical Graphics
63	Technological & Applied Studies Life Skills
64	Technology Studies
65	Textiles & Design
66	Trade Drawing (VET)
67	Video Production - TV studio/Video location (VET)
68	Visual Communication - Photography
69	Wood Fabrication (VET)
70	Other Design and Technology subject
Other subjects (LBA022L1-LBA022L4)	
1	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
2	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies
3	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies (inc. Agricultural Studies)
4	Agricultural Science
5	Agriculture

Value	Label
6	Agriculture & Horticulture (inc. A & H Management, A & H P)
7	Agriculture VET
8	Agriculture/Horticulture (inc. Rural Studies, Animal Husbandry)
9	Animal Care SWL (VET)
10	Animal Production & Enterprise (VET)
11	Animal Production and Marketing
12	Applied Land and Resource Management (VET)
13	Aspects of the Tourism Industry (VET)
14	Aviation Studies
15	Career & Industry Awareness (VET)
16	Conservation & Land Management (VET)
17	Equine Industry VET
18	Extension Studies
19	Farm Practice
20	Horticulture VET
21	Integrated Studies
22	Intro to SWL - Generic Skills (VET)
23	Literacy and Numeracy (inc. Applied Literacy, Consumer Ma
24	Natural Resource Management
25	Marine and Aquatic Practices (inc. Marine Skills, Aquatic
26	Marine Studies
27	Pastoral Industries (VET)
28	Plant Production and Enterprise (VET)

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29	Plant Production and Marketing
30	Reception and Customer Service (VET)
31	Seafood Industry VET (inc. Aquaculture, Seafood Processing)
32	Seafood Operations (VET)
33	The Study of Teaching (VET)
34	Tourism
35	Tourism (inc. Tourism Operations, Tourism Issues)
36	Tourism Operations (VET)
37	Tourism Studies
38	Tourism SWL (VET)
39	Transition Education (inc. Work & Society, Work education
40	Transport & Storage SWL (VET)
41	Vocational Community Networking (1 or 2) (VET)
42	Vocational Work placement
43	Work Education
44	Work Education (inc. Vocational Studies, Work studies)
45	Work Related Learning - Employment, Enterprise, Community
46	Work Studies
47	Workplace Background (VET)
48	Other subject