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**INTRODUCTION**

**CATI:** Good ..... My name is ..... from Wallis Market and Social Research. May I please speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

(Good ..... My name is ..... from Wallis.)

**(GROUP=1)** I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

**(GROUP=2 TO 5)** I'm calling regarding the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth. You may have received a recent letter or email about this. Would you like to participate in this year's survey?

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF CALLING A MOBILE NUMBER INSERT:**

I realise I am calling you on your mobile, is it safe for you to speak now? Can I confirm you are not driving? IF DRIVING OR NOT SAFE, ARRANGE APPOINTMENT.

The survey is being conducted on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training and takes about 20 minutes.

Wallis works within the Australian Privacy Act and anything you tell me will be confidential.

IF NECESSARY: You have the opportunity to do it online, or we can continue the interview by phone if you prefer.

**CATI INTRODUCTION METHODOLOGY**

**IF ELIGIBLE FOR GIFT CARD ON COMPLETION (GROUP=2 OR 3)**

For your time in completing this survey you will automatically receive a \$20 eGift Card of your choice for one of the following stores: Anaconda, David Jones, iTunes, JB Hi-Fi, Myer, Priceline Pharmacy, Ticketmaster or Woolworths. You will also go in the draw to win 1 of 50 **\$100 Coles Group & Myer Gift Cards**.

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**IF ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE DRAW ONLY (GROUP = 1, 4 OR 5)**

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**MONITORING QUESTION**

M1 This call will be recorded and may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you do not want this call to be monitored, please say so now.

**DO NOT READ OUT**

- 01 Monitoring allowed
  - 02 Monitoring NOT allowed
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## CAWI INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome <NAME>, to the 2018 Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth. This survey is being conducted by Wallis Market and Social Research, on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

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## TIMESTAMP 1

## ETHICS

### PRE I

IF (GROUP=1, 4 OR 5), GO TO TIME STAMP 2

IF GROUP=3), GO TO III

IF GROUP = 2 AND CATI, GO TO I

IF GROUP = 2 AND ONLINE, GO TO II

- i I will now read out your rights and further information about the survey.
- Your participation is voluntary.
  - You can withdraw from the survey or stop an interview at any time.
  - You don't have to answer any question you don't want to. Your personal details will always remain private. Anything you tell us is confidential unless we are required by law to tell someone.
  - Data will be stored with the highly secure Australian Data Archive. Your answers will be stored indefinitely.
  - Your answers will be combined with those of other people, analysed, and will appear in reports provided on the LSAY website.

Do you have any questions about this?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Refer to briefing materials or information sheet

### NOW GO TO iii

- ii Information about LSAY, which details your rights, what the data will be used for, and who to talk to if you have concerns, is available here: <https://www.lsay.edu.au/info> Please ensure you read this important information before agreeing to participate in the survey. If you have any questions about this please take the opportunity to contact [lsay@wallisgroup.com.au](mailto:lsay@wallisgroup.com.au) or on 1800 649 452 (toll free from landlines and most mobiles).

Before commencing the survey please indicate by ticking 'agree' that you:

- Have read the information page for LSAY.
- Have had an opportunity to discuss the survey with the researchers
- Are aware of whom to talk to regarding concerns or complaints.
- Know that you can withdraw at any time.
- Consent to be part of the survey.

01 Agree

02 Do not agree (**TERMINATE**)

- iii What was your main activity between October 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2017?  
[CATI: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else?]
- 01 Working full time
  - 02 Working part time
  - 03 At school / study / training
  - 04 Home duties/looking after children
  - 05 Time off – incl. travel or holiday
  - 06 Ill/unable to work
  - 95 Other (SPECIFY)

## **TIMESTAMP 2**



## **RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

**Pre Q1** (CATI: Let's fill in or confirm your contact details) (CAWI: Please check that the details we have for you are correct. Please amend your details as necessary and add as many missing details as possible.)

**DISPLAY AND CONFIRM OR UPDATE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, ALTERNATIVE PHONE, AND EMAIL**

**PROMPT TO COMPLETE MISSING INFORMATION**

**TIMESTAMP 3**

## **PREAMBLE**

**[(IF GROUP=1) Your last interview was completed in (MONTH AND YEAR OF LAST INTERVIEW)]**

In this interview we'll talk about study, work and some of the things you might do in your free time.

**PRE A1**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2016 OR EARLIER, GO TO TIME STAMP 4**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2017, GO TO A3**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to school, have you graduated from Year 12 or 13 or left school for good?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Left school for good, not just for the year.

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Graduated
- 02 Left school but didn't graduate
- 03 Attending school

**GO TO A6**

A2 In which month and year did you [**A1=01** graduate from / **A1=02** leave] school?

**[A1=01]** IF NECESSARY: If you've graduated and are unsure which month to select, choose month of last exam.

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

**NOW GO TO PRE A6**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Still not at school (GO TO TIME STAMP 4)
- 02 Returned to school
- 03 Returned to school but now left again

A4 In which month and year did you return to school?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

A5 What was the **main** reason you went back to school?

**RECORD VERBATIM**

**PRE A6**

**IF RETURNED TO SCHOOL BUT NOW LEFT AGAIN (A3=03), GO TO TIME STAMP 4  
IF (GROUP=2 TO 5) AND GRADUATED/LEFT PRIOR TO OCTOBER 2017 (A2Y=16 OR  
(A2Y=17 AND A2M<10), GO TO A8  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A6 **[A1=03/A3=02 Have you changed / A1=01,02 did you change] schools [A1=01,02,03  
AND GROUP=1 OR 5] since your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] /  
A1=01,02,03 AND GROUP=2 TO 4] since 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017 / A3=02 since returning to  
school]?**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO PRE A9**

A7 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?  
(16-18)  
MM,YY  
IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

A8 What's the name of [A1=03/A3=02 your current school / A1=01,02 the last school you  
attended]?

**USE SCHOOL CODER WITH NAME OF SCHOOL, SUBURB AND STATE**

- 95 If you're not able to find the name, please specify school name, street, suburb and state

**PRE A9**

**IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 2016 OR 2017 (A2Y=16 OR 17) – GO TO TIME STAMP 4  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A9 What year level [A1=03/A3=02 are you in at school / A1=02 were you in at school before  
you left / A1=01 were you in at school before you graduated]?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Year 9 or below
- 02 Year 10
- 03 Year 11
- 04 Year 12
- 05 Year 13

**GO TO PRE A19  
GO TO PRE A19**

A10 During 2018, [A1=03/A3=02 are / A1=01,02 were] you studying for the International  
Baccalaureate, also known as IB?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO A15**

**PRE A11**  
**IF (GROUP=1 OR 5), GO TO A11**  
**ELSE GO TO A12**

A11 Can you confirm you [**A1=03/A3=02** go / **A1=01,02** went] to school in [**STATE OF RESIDENCE**]?  
PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO PRE A13**

A12 In what state [**A1=03/A3=02** do / **A1=01,02** did] you go to school?  
PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 NSW
- 02 VIC
- 03 QLD
- 04 SA
- 05 WA
- 06 TAS
- 07 NT
- 08 ACT

**PRE A13**  
**IF A12=08 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A11=01 – ASK A13**  
**ELSE GO TO A14**

A13 [**A1=03/A3=02** Are / **A1=01,02** Were] you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?  
PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 ACT
- 02 NSW

A14 During 2018, **as part of your senior secondary certificate**, [**A1=03/A3=02** have you done / **A1=01,02** did you do] any VET subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: VET = Vocational Education and Training

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

A15 Apart from your extended essay and the CAS and Theory of Knowledge components, what [A1=03/A3=02 are / A1=01,02 were] your six subjects?

**ALLOW FOR SIX ITERATIONS OF LOOP TO COLLECT IB SUBJECTS  
ALLOW FOR TEXT ENTRY OF SUBJECT NAME IF CANNOT FIND IN LIST**

**NOW GO TO PRE A19**

A16 How many subjects [A1=03/A3=02 are / A1=01,02 were] you doing this year?

Note: Include both VET subjects and non-VET subjects.

**NUMERIC RESPONSE IN RANGE 1 TO 10**

A17 What [A1=03/A3=02 are / A1=01,02 were] the names of the subjects [A1=03/A3=02 you're currently doing / A1=01,02 you were doing at school]?

**DERIVE CURRICULUM STATE FROM STATE OF RESIDENCE / A11 / A12 /**

**A13**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF SUBJECT NOT IN LIST THEN ENTER THE MAIN SUBJECT AREA E.G. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR PHYSICS

**DISPLAY STATE-SPECIFIC LIST OF SUBJECTS ACCORDING TO DERIVED CURRICULUM STATE**

**NUMBER OF ITERATIONS (DATA ENTRY WINDOWS) TO BE DETERMINED BY NUMERIC VALUE AT A15**

**ALLOW FOR TEXT ENTRY OF SUBJECT NAME IF CANNOT FIND IN LIST**

A18a Thanks, so that covers all your subjects?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Yes – all subjects have been recorded

**GO TO PRE A19**

02 Would like to add another subject

A18b RECORD ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUBJECT

**PRE A19**

**IF GRADUATED (A1=01), GO TO A22**

**IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 4**

**IF AT SCHOOL (A1=03/A3=02) AND IN YEAR 12 OR BELOW (A9=01-04), CONTINUE**

**IF AT SCHOOL (A1=03/A3=02) AND IN YEAR 13 (A9=05), GO TO A20**

A19 Do you plan to complete Year 12?

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

A20 What do you plan to do in the year IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? For example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or University, get a job, or something else?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 01 | Go to University                               | GO TO A22 |
| 02 | Go to TAFE or another training (VET) provider  | GO TO A22 |
| 03 | An apprenticeship                              | GO TO A22 |
| 04 | A traineeship                                  | GO TO A22 |
| 05 | Do some other course or training elsewhere     | GO TO A22 |
| 06 | Work at a job                                  | GO TO A22 |
| 07 | Take a gap year                                |           |
| 08 | Have time off (unspecified – including travel) |           |
| 95 | Other (SPECIFY _____)                          |           |
| 99 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know                       | GO TO A22 |

A21 And what are your plans for after [A20=07 your gap year / A20=08 your time off / A20=95 that]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- |    |   |  |
|----|---|--|
| 01 | Go to University                              |  |
| 02 | Go to TAFE or another training (VET) provider |  |
| 03 | An apprenticeship                             |  |
| 04 | A traineeship                                 |  |
| 05 | Do some other course or training elsewhere    |  |
| 06 | Work at a job                                 |  |
| 95 | Other (SPECIFY _____)                         |  |
| 99 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know                      |  |

A22 Have you done any of the following to find out about what you will do ([A1=01] (now that you have finished) [ELSE] (after you leave)) school?

READ OUT

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a | Talked to a teacher, career adviser or counsellor at your school about your career plans  |
| b | Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like                             |
| c | Answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities      |
| d | Participated in work experience through school  |
| e | Attended an organised visit to a workplace  |
| f | Attended a careers information session at a university, or by someone from a university   |
| g | Attended a careers information session at a TAFE, or by someone from a TAFE               |
| h | Looked on the internet for career information   |
| i | Developed a formal plan about your future study and work                                  |
| j | Talked to your parents or other family members about future careers or types of work      |
| k | Talked to friends or other students about careers   |
| l | Was there anything else you did to help make decisions about your future? (SPECIFY _____) |
| m | (DO NOT READ) None of these   |

**PRE A23  
IF MORE THAN ONE 'YES' TO A22, ASK A23  
ELSE GO TO TIME STAMP 4**

A23 Of each of the things you've [CATI: mentioned / CAWI: listed], which source of career information and advice was the most useful to you?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DISPLAY ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED AT A22**

- 01 Talked to a teacher, career adviser or counsellor at your school about your career plans
- 02 Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like
- 03 Answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities
- 04 Participated in work experience through school
- 05 Attended an organised visit to a workplace
- 06 Attended a careers information session at a university, or by someone from a university
- 07 Attended a careers information session at a TAFE, or by someone from a TAFE
- 08 Looked on the internet for career information
- 09 Developed a formal plan about your future study and work
- 10 Talked to your parents or other family members about future careers or types of work
- 11 Talked to friends or other students about careers
- 95 Other (specified at A22)

**TIMESTAMP 4**

## DATA LINKAGE SCRIPTS

### PRE DL1

**IF PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN LSAY (GROUP=01, 03,05), GO TO TIME STAMP 5  
ELSE (GROUP=02, 04) GO TO DL1**

### DL1 PROGRAMMER NOTE:

State/territory education department/authority/board for NAPLAN as follows:

NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards  
VIC Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority  
QLD Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority  
SA Department for Education and Child Development  
WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority  
TAS Department of Education  
NT Department of Education  
ACT Education and Training Directorate

State/territory education department/authority/board for secondary school subjects as follows:

NSW Board of Studies NSW  
VIC Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority  
QLD Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority  
SA SACE Board of South Australia  
WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority  
TAS Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification  
NT Northern Territory Board of Studies  
ACT ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

You might recall participating in NAPLAN.

IF NECESSARY/Note: NAPLAN was a series of tests which assessed you in reading, writing, language and numeracy in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN stands for the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.

We would like to combine your survey answers with your NAPLAN and senior secondary subject results. Doing this would make the survey data more useful for researchers who use the data. These data will not be used for any other purpose than research and all data are stored in secure servers with access restrictions.

IF NECESSARY/Note: **FOR NON-VICTORIAN RESPONDENTS:** Senior secondary subject results include results from Year 11 and Year 12.

IF NECESSARY/Note: **FOR VICTORIAN RESPONDENTS:** Senior secondary subject results include VCE or VCAL results (for example, unit results and study courses).

If you agree for this to happen, you don't need to do anything. Wallis (that's us) will provide your contact details and the names of the schools you have attended to the relevant state/territory education departments who will use your details to find your NAPLAN and senior secondary subject results over time as they become available. They will give your results (but not your contact details) to the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), who will bring all the information together.



IF NECESSARY/Note: AIFS is a certified data linkage authority. A data linkage authority is an organisation that has been reviewed and certified by the government as being able to perform data linkage work in a safe, secure and appropriate manner.

The combined data are then given to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) which is the research organisation who will add your school results to your survey information.

IF NECESSARY/Note: NCVER use a unique identification number to make the matching happen.

Giving your permission to do this is voluntary. You can change your mind whenever you like, however, any data that have already been combined at that point are combined for good.

If you choose not to consent, that's fine and you can still be part of future surveys.

Do you give permission to the [state/territory education department/authority/board] to release your NAPLAN results so they can be added to your survey responses?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

DL2 Do you give permission to the [state/territory education department/authority/board] to release your senior secondary subject results so they can be added to your survey responses?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to the following website: <https://www.isay.edu.au/datalinkage>

## TIMESTAMP 5

## GRADUATED / LEFT SCHOOL

### PRE B1

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL THOSE WHO LEFT SCHOOL SINCE LAST SURVEY ((WHERE GROUP=01 OR 05) AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT SCHOOL (WHERE GROUP=02 OR 03, 04)

IF A1=03 (STILL AT SCHOOL) OR A3=02 (RETURNED TO SCHOOL), GO TO TIME STAMP 6  
IF A1=01 OR 02 (GRADUATED/LEFT SCHOOL) AND A2Y=18 (LEFT IN 2018), GO TO PRE B2

IF A1=01 OR 02 (GRADUATED/LEFT SCHOOL SINCE LAST SURVEY) AND A2Y IS NOT 18 (DID NOT LEAVE IN 2018), GO TO B1

IF A3=01 (LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE LAST SURVEY), GO TO PRE B4

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Year 13
- 02 Year 12
- 03 Year 11
- 04 Year 10
- 05 Year 9 or below

### PRE B2

IF LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATING (A1=02) – CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE B4

B2 Next is a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before graduating. For each one please (**CATI**: tell me / **CAWI**: indicate) whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before graduating.

READ OUT

*Please select all that apply:*

- a You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to
- b You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship
- c You were not doing very well at school
- d You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school
- e You didn't like school
- f Financially, you couldn't afford to continue
- g Your teachers thought you should leave / expelled from school
- h You wanted to earn your own money
- i Your parents wanted you to leave
- j Graduating wouldn't help you get a job
- k You didn't need to graduate to go on to further study or training
- l You had to look after a family member or friend
- m You wanted to travel or have some time away from school
- n You needed parental leave
- o You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life
- p Was there any other reason that you decided to leave school before graduating? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE B3**  
**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B2, ASK B3**  
**ELSE GO TO TIME STAMP 6**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DISPLAY ALL RESPONSES MENTIONED AT B2**

- B3 What was your main reason for deciding to leave before graduating?
- 01 You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to
  - 02 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship
  - 03 You were not doing very well at school
  - 04 You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school
  - 05 You didn't like school
  - 06 Financially, you couldn't afford to continue
  - 07 Your teachers thought you should leave / expelled from school
  - 08 You wanted to earn your own money
  - 09 Your parents wanted you to leave
  - 10 Graduating wouldn't help you get a job
  - 11 You didn't need to graduate to go on to further study or training
  - 12 You had to look after a family member or friend
  - 13 You wanted to travel or have some time away from school
  - 14 You needed parental leave
  - 15 You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life
  - 95 Other (referred to at B2p)

**NOW GO TO PRE TIME STAMP 6**

**PRE B4**  
**IF YEAR 12 AT LAST INTERVIEW, GO TO B6**  
**IF GROUP 2-4, GO TO B4 AND ASK B6(A TO H AS APPROPRIATE) WITHOUT PREAMBLE**  
**ELSE GO TO TIME STAMP 6**

- B4 Before you left, in which state were you going to school?
- 01 NSW
  - 02 VIC
  - 03 QLD
  - 04 SA
  - 05 WA
  - 06 TAS
  - 07 NT
  - 08 ACT

- B5 Were you studying for the International Baccalaureate, also known as IB?
- 01 Yes
  - 02 No

- B6 **[GROUP=1 OR 5 Our records show you went to school in STATE/TERRITORY OF LAST YEAR'S DATA]**  
**IF ACT ASK B6A**  
**IF NSW ASK B6B**

**IF VIC ASK B6C  
IF QLD ASK B6D  
IF SAASK B6E  
IF WA ASK B6F  
IF TAS ASK B6G  
IF NT ASK B6H  
IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE 'OR THE IB' AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW**

- B6a Have you been awarded the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (ACT SSC) or the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)?
- B6b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate (HSC)?
- B6c Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?
- B6d Did you receive the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)?
- B6e Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?
- B6f Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?
- B6g Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA)?
- B6h Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET)?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes – ACT SSC / HSC / IB  
02 Yes – NSW HSC / IB  
03 Yes – VCE / VCAL / IB  
04 Yes – Senior Certificate / IB  
05 Yes – SACE / IB  
06 Yes – WACE / IB  
07 Yes – TCE / TCEA / IB  
08 Yes – NTCE / IB  
09 No – Not awarded appropriate certificate  
99 Don't know

**PRE B7**

**IF DID NOT RECEIVE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE (B6=09), GO TO PRE CA1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

- B7 Did you obtain an [**CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B6**]  
**IF QLD – B7A  
ELSE – B7B**

- B7a OP (Overall Position)?  
B7b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes – OP (Overall Position)  
02 Yes – ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)  
03 No – Not awarded score or position

**GO TO TIME STAMP 6**

99 Don't know

**GO TO TIME STAMP 6**

**B8** What was your result?

Record numeric response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 6**

## TERTIARY EDUCATION

### 2018 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

IF THE RESPONDENT LEFT SCHOOL IN YRS 9-11 (A9=01-03 OR B1=03-05),  
OR SAMPLE SAYS <YR 12,  
OR LEFT IN YR 12 (A9=04) BUT BEFORE SEPTEMBER (A2M=01-08).

### 2018 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

IF THE RESPONDENT LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 12 (A9=04-05) IN SEPTEMBER OR LATER OR  
DON'T KNOW MONTH (A2M=09-12,88)  
OR IF RESPONDENT LEFT IN YEAR 13 (A9=05)  
OR SAMPLE SAYS YR 12  
OR RECEIVED SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (B6=01-08).

## PRE CA1

### IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV.

2017 CA10=02-14 AND CA33=01 OR  
2017 CC2=01-13 AND CC10-01 OR  
2017 C84=2-14

GO TO CA1

### IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV

2017 CD7=01 OR  
2017 CD7A=01 OR  
2017 C81=01,02

GO TO CA3

### IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV

2017 CA37=03 AND C81=04 OR  
2017 CC19=03 AND C81=04

GO TO CA4

## ELSE GO TO CA7

CA1 At your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] we recorded that you were doing [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies, was that correct?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA7

CA2 Are you still doing [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies or have you stopped them?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

GO TO TIME STAMP 7

GO TO TIME STAMP 7

CA3 At your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] we recorded that you were doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, was that correct?

01 Yes

**GO TO TIME STAMP 7**

02 No

**GO TO CA7**

CA4 At your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] we recorded that you had deferred from [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies, was that correct?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO CA7**

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO CA7**

CA6 Are you still doing [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies or have you stopped them?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Still doing

**GO TO TIME STAMP 7**

02 Finished/stopped

**GO TO TIME STAMP 7**

CA7 Since [**Group=1 or 5** your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / **ELSE** 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017], have you started an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or done any other study through university, TAFE or another educational institution?

**Note: Do not include job training. This includes short courses.**

01 Yes

02 No

#### **TIMESTAMP 7**

IF CA2=01 GO TO CA44

IF CA2=02 GO TO CA34

IF CA3=01 GO TO CD7A

IF CA6=01 GO TO CA45

IF CA6=02 GO TO CA34

IF CA7=01 GO TO CA8

ELSE CONTINUE

#### **NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

**PRE CA8**

**IF <YR 12, GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

**IF YR 12, GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after [GROUP = 1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017], was it...

**READ OUT**

01 An apprenticeship

**GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

02 A traineeship

**GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

03 Any other study

CA9 When did you start this study?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

CA10 When you started this course, what type of qualification were you working towards – for example, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?

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

**DO NOT READ OUT**

01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school

02 Certificate 1

**GO TO CA15**

03 Certificate 2

**GO TO CA15**

04 Certificate 3

**GO TO CA15**

05 Certificate 4

**GO TO CA15**

06 Certificate (Don't know level)

**GO TO CA15**

07 VET/TAFE Diploma

**GO TO CA15**

08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

**GO TO CA15**

09 A university Diploma

**GO TO CA15**

10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

**GO TO CA15**

11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)

**GO TO CA15**

12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

**GO TO CA15**

13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

**GO TO CA15**

14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) **GO TO CA15**

15 Short course or recreational course (e.g. Two week computing course, etc.)

16 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

17 Single module only

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

CA11 Are you still doing it?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO CA12**



**PRE CA12**

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CA14 In a typical week, how many hours a week did you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE CA15**

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 8**

CA15 What was the full name of the qualification you started?

Note: PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 Verbatim = **QUAL1**

CA16 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

IF NECESSARY: e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 Record verbatim

CA17 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA15 – QUAL1**?

Note: Please provide full name of institution

95 Verbatim = **INST1**

CA18 Which campus was that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus

02 Studied at school – don't have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify - Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 8**

**IF CA11=02 AND <YR12 GO TO C81**

**IF CA11=01 AND <YR 12 GO TO C99**

**IF YR 12, GO TO CA20**

**IF CA8=01 OR 02 GO TO PRE CA20**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

## PREFERENCES

CA19 When you first applied to study, was a **CA15 – QUAL** at **CA17 – INST1** your first preference?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### PRE CA20

**IF NOT COMPLETED YEAR 12 (<YR12), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY WHICH WAS FIRST PREFERENCE (CA10=09-11,13,14 AND CA19=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY WHICH WAS NOT FIRST PREFERENCE (CA10=09-11,13 14 AND CA19=02), GO TO CA21**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

CA20 Have you ever applied for a place at university?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CA21**

### PRE CA21

**IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 & CA11=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING ANY OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW BUT NO LONGER DOING IT (CA11=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF CA10=2 TO 14 GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

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

**RECORD VERBATIM**

- 95 Specify

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

**RECORD VERBATIM**

- 95 Specify

CA23 Were you offered a place in **[CA21]** at **[CA22]**?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO PRE CA27X**

CA24 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Accepted and deferred
- 02 Declined offer

CA25 Why did you decide to [CA24=01 not attend university this year / CA24=02 decline that offer]?

CATI: PROMPT: Was there any other reason?

PROBE FULLY

**MULTICODE**

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

**PRE CA26**

**IF >1 REASON IN CA25, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE CA27**

CA26 Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- 02 Would have required leaving home and not ready
- 03 Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- 04 Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- 05 Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- 06 Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- 07 Prefer to work at this point in life
- 08 Prefer to study at TAFE or other training provider
- 95 Other (**Referred to at CA25i**)

**PRE CA27**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12 BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 & CA11=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING SOME OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 01 AND CA11=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF NO LONGER DOING COMMENCED STUDY (CA11=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF NOT COMMENCED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=01 OR 02), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**IF STARTED OTHER STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=03), GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

**PRE CA27X**

**IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY (CA10=09-11,13,14), GO TO TIME STAMP 9  
ELSE CONTINUE**

CA27 Were you offered a place in any university course?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

CA28 What was the name of the course that was offered?

**RECORD VERBATIM**

95 Specify

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

**RECORD VERBATIM**

95 Specify

CA30 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Accepted and deferred

02 Declined offer

CA31 Why did you decide to [CA30=01 not attend university this year / CA30=02 decline that offer]?

CATI: PROMPT: Was there any other reason?

PROBE FULLY

**MULTICODE**

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

**PRE CA32**

**IF >1 REASON IN CA31 CONTINUE**

**ELSE GO TO TIME STAMP 9**

CA32 And which of these reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

- 01 Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- 02 Would have required leaving home and not ready
- 03 Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- 04 Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- 05 Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- 06 Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- 07 Prefer to work at this point in life
- 08 Prefer to study at TAFE or other training provider
- 95 Other [Referred to at CA31i]

**TIMESTAMP 9**

**IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY WHICH WAS FIRST PREFERENCE (CA10=09-11,13,14 AND CA19=01), GO TO CA33**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 & CA11=01), GO TO PRE C99**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING ANY OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=01), GO TO C99**

**IF STARTED STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW BUT NO LONGER DOING IT (CA11=02), GO TO C81**

**IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO C99**

**IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02), GO TO CD1**

**IF CA10=02 TO 14 GO TO CA33**

## NO LONGER DOING STUDY

### PRE CA33

IF CURRENTLY STUDYING (CA11=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 10

IF NO LONGER DOING COMMENCED STUDY (CA11=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 10

IF NOT COMMENCED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIME STAMP 10

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=01 OR 02), GO TO TIME STAMP 10

ELSE GO TO CA33

CA33 Are you still doing that **CA15 – QUAL1**?

01 Yes

GO TO TIME STAMP 10

02 No

CA34 Which month and year did you stop doing the [**CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE**]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

CA35 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

CA36 In a typical week, how many hours a week did you spend on campus, including official contact hours, as well as any other time spent on campus?

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don't know

CA37 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Completed

02 Withdrew (INCLUDING DROPPED OUT, FAILED)

GO TO CA39

03 Deferred

GO TO CA39

04 Changed to another course

GO TO TIME STAMP 10

CA38 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

IF NECESSARY: e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

## NOW GO TO CA41

CA39 Here is a list of reasons why people might [CA37=02 withdraw / CA37=03 defer] from a course of study. For each reason please [CATI: tell me / CAWI: indicate] whether it was a factor in your decision.

### READ OUT

#### MULTICODE

- a You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- b You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- c You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- d Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- e You just lost interest
- f You never really wanted to study
- g The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- h It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- i You weren't happy with your results
- j The study load was too heavy
- k You never really intended to complete the course
- l Because of problems with access or transport
- m Because of health or personal reasons
- n Because of parental responsibilities
- o Was there any other reason for [CA37=02 withdrawing / CA37=03 deferring]?  
(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

## PRE CA40

**IF MORE THAN ONE REASON AT CA39, ASK CA40  
ELSE GO TO CA41**

CA40 And what was your **main** reason for [CA37=02 withdrawing / CA37=03 deferring]?

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- 02 You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- 03 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- 04 Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- 05 You just lost interest
- 06 You never really wanted to study
- 07 The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 08 It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- 09 You weren't happy with your results
- 10 The study load was too heavy
- 11 You never really intended to complete the course
- 12 Because of problems with access or transport
- 13 Because of health or personal reasons
- 14 Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 Other [Referred to at CA390]

CA41 While you were doing that [CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE], did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 10**



CA42 What institution were you studying at when you [CA37=01 finished / CA37=02 or 03 stopped doing] that course?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

[VERBATIM = INST2]

CA43 Which campus was that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 02 Studied at school – don't have a campus
- 95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 10**

IF CA11=01 GO TO PRE\_C99

IF CA7=02 GO TO PRE\_C99

IF CA8=01 OR 02 GO TO CD1

IF CA33=01 GO TO CB1

IF CA37=04 GO TO CC1

ELSE GO TO C81

## STILL STUDYING

CA44 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

## NOW GO TO CA46

CA45 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

CA46 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 Don't know

CA47 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

- <Integer 0 to 100>
- 999 Don't know

## PRE CA48

IF SAME COURSE AS LAST YEAR (CA44=01 OR CA45=01), GO TO CA56  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA48 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME, e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

- 95 SPECIFY

CA49 What is the **main** area of study in this course?

IF NECESSARY: (e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics)

- 95 SPECIFY

CA50 (CATI: I am going to read out a list of) (CAWI: Here are some) reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to change course?

READ OUT

MULTICODE

- a Course costs were too high in the first course
- b The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- c You didn't like the first course
- d The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- e There were better career prospects from the second course
- f You weren't happy with your results
- g The study load was too heavy
- h You would really have preferred to do the second course
- i Because of health or personal reasons
- j You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- k You felt lonely or socially isolated
- l You did not feel as though you fit in
- m The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- n Was there any other reason for changing course? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA51

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CA50, ASK CA51  
ELSE GO TO CA52

CA51 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 You didn't like the first course
- 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 You weren't happy with your results
- 07 The study load was too heavy
- 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 Other [Referred to at CA50n]

CA52 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA55

CA53 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

**[VERBATIM = INST]**

CA54 Which campus was that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus

02 Studied at school – don't have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CA55 Which month and year did you change?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

**NOW GO TO PRE TIME STAMP 11**

CA56 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

01 Yes

**GO TO TIME STAMP 11**

02 No

CA57 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

**[VERBATIM = INST]**

CA58 Which campus is that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus

02 Studied at school – don't have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 11**

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

## STILL DOING FIRST TERTIARY STUDY COMMENCED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

CB1 Are you currently studying for this qualification full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CB2 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Record all hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don't know

CB3 Have you studied at **CA17 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 12**

CB4 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 RECORD VERBATIM

**[VERBATIM = INST2]**

CB5 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record verbatim
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 12**

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

## CHANGED STUDY

CC1 While you were doing your **(CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE)**, were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

CC2 You said earlier you stopped doing the **[CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE]** because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If certificate probe “What level certificate (is/was) that?”

### DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Certificate 1
- 02 Certificate 2
- 03 Certificate 3
- 04 Certificate 4
- 05 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 06 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 07 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 08 A university Diploma
- 09 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 10 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
- 11 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 12 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 13 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC3 What is the full name of the course you changed to?

PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME (e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Certificate in Automotive Engineering)

- 95 Record Verbatim

CC4 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

IF NECESSARY: (e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics)

- 95 Record verbatim

CC5 Why did you change from one course to another?

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

- a Course costs were too high in the first course
- b The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- c You didn't like the first course
- d The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- e There were better career prospects from the second course
- f You weren't happy with your results
- g The study load was too heavy
- h You would really have preferred to do the second course
- i Because of health or personal reasons
- j You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- k You felt lonely or socially isolated
- l You did not feel as though you fit in
- m The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- n Was there any other reason for changing course? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE CC6**

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CC5, ASK CC6**

**ELSE GO TO CC7**

CC6 And what was your main reason for changing?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 You didn't like the first course
- 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 You weren't happy with your results
- 07 The study load was too heavy
- 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 Other – **[Referred to at CC5n]**

CC7 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CC10**

CC8 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

- 95 Record verbatim  
**[VERBATIM = INST3]**

CC9 Which campus was that?

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

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record verbatim
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC10 Are you still doing the **CC3 – QUAL2?**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CC16**

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC12 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours**

- <Integer 0 to 100>
- 999 Don't know

CC13 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA17** or **CC8**)?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 13**

CC14 Where are you now?

**PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION**

- 95 Record verbatim

**[VERBATIM = INST3]**

CC15 Which campus is that?

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

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record verbatim
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 13**

CC16 Which month and year did you stop doing your **CC3 – QUAL2?**

- (16-18)
- MM,YY

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



CC17 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC18 In a typical week, how many hours a week did you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don't know

CC19 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 01 Completed                                |               |
| 02 Withdrew (INCLUDING DROPPED OUT, FAILED) | TIME STAMP 13 |
| 03 Deferred                                 | TIME STAMP 13 |
| 04 Changed to another course                | TIME STAMP 13 |

CC20 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

IF NECESSARY: (e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics)

- 95 Record verbatim
- 99 Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 13**

**IF CC10=01 GO TO PRE\_C93**

**IF CC10=02 GO TO C81**

## APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP

CD1 Which month and year did you start this [CA8=01 apprenticeship / CA8=02 traineeship]?  
(16-18)  
MM,YY  
IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CD2 What level Certificate were you doing when you started? Was it a Certificate level 1, 2, 3 or 4, or something else?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Cert level 1
- 02 Cert level 2
- 03 Cert level 3
- 04 Cert level 4
- 05 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 06 Diploma
- 95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CD3 What kind of [CA8=01 apprenticeship / CA8=02 traineeship] was it – what was your main area of training?

PROBE FULLY

- 95 Record verbatim

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

- 01 Yes GO TO CD6
- 02 No
- 03 Don't know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Employer/group employer
- 02 Non-TAFE training (VET) organisation
- 95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD6 When you started, were you employed by a group training organisation, or by a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD7 Are you still doing [CA8=01 an apprenticeship / CA8=02 a traineeship]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CD8**  
**GO TO CD15**

CD7A Are you still doing it?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CD15**

CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF VARIES, WHATEVER THEY ARE DOING CURRENTLY.

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD9 Are you still with the same (group training organisation/employer) [CD7=01 as when you started / CD7A=01 as you were at the time of your last interview]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

CD10 Are you now employed by a group training organisation or by a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

(16-18)  
MM,YY

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

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**GO TO TIME STAMP 14**  
**GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

CD13 **CATI:** I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

**CAWI:** Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employers?

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 95 Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE CD14**

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD13, ASK CD14**

**ELSE GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

CD14 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 95 Other – [Referred to at CD13g]

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

CD15 Which month and year did you stop doing your [(2017 CA8=01 OR C81=01 OR 2018 CA8=01 apprenticeship / 2017 CA8=02 OR C81=02 OR 2018 CA8=02 traineeship)]?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Finished **GO TO CD20**
- 02 Withdrew **GO TO CD18**
- 03 Time out **GO TO CD18**
- 04 Stopped for some other reason

CD17 Was it your choice to stop, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Chose to stop
- 02 Going out of business **GO TO CD20**
- 03 Laid off/forced to stop **GO TO CD20**

CD18 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your [2017 CA8=01 OR C81=01 OR 2018 CA8=01 apprenticeship / 2017 CA8=02 OR C81=02 OR 2018 CA8=02 traineeship]?

READ OUT

MULTICODE

- a You got a better job
- b The pay was too low
- c You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- d You didn't like the type of work
- e You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- f You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- g You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- h You found the study too difficult
- i Problems with travelling or transport
- j Health or personal reasons
- k You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- l You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- m Because of parental responsibilities
- n Were there any other factors in deciding to stop doing your [2017 CA8=01 OR C81=01 OR 2018 CA8=01 apprenticeship / 2017 CA8=02 OR C81=02 OR 2018 CA8=02 traineeship]? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CD19

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD18, ASK CD19  
ELSE GO TO CD20

CD19 And what was your main reason for stopping your [2017 CA8=01 OR C81=01 OR 2018 CA8=01 apprenticeship / 2017 CA8=02 OR C81=02 or 2018 CA8=02 traineeship]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 The pay was too low
- 03 You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 04 You didn't like the type of work
- 05 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 06 You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- 07 You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- 08 You found the study too difficult
- 09 Problems with travelling or transport
- 10 Health or personal reasons
- 11 You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- 12 You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- 13 Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 Other – [Referred to at CD18n]

CD20 When you were doing your [2017 ca8=01 or c81=01 OR 2018 CA8=01 apprenticeship / 2017 ca8=02 or c81=02 OR 2018 CA8=02 traineeship], were you with the same [2017 CD6=01 OR C91=01 OR 2018 CD6=01 group training organisation / 2017 CD6=02,99 OR C91=02,99 OR 2018 CD6=02,99 employer] as [CD7 answered when you started / CD7A answered at the time of your last interview]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO C81**

CD21 Did you move to a group training organisation or to a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD22 Which month and year did you change employer?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

CD23 What was your main reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

**GO TO TIME STAMP 14**

CD24 **CATI:** I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

**CAWI:** Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employers?

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

- a. You got a better job
- b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- c. You weren't happy with the on the job training
- d. Problems with travelling or transport
- e. Health or personal reasons
- f. The pay was too low
- g. Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE CD25**  
**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD24, ASK CD25**  
**ELSE GO TO C81**

CD25 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?  
**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 95 Other – [**Referred to at CD24g**]

**TIMESTAMP 14**  
**IF CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 GO TO PRE C93**  
**IF CD7=02 OR CD7A=02 GO TO C81**

## CURRENT STUDY

C81 Are you currently doing...

READ OUT

01 An apprenticeship

02 A traineeship, or

03 Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution **GO TO C83**

04 **(DO NOT READ)** None of these **GO TO PRE C99**

C82 Are you doing your [**C81=01** apprenticeship / **C81=02** traineeship] on a full-time or part-time basis?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

## NOW GO TO C84

C83 Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time



C84 What type of qualification are you working towards, for example, a degree or diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?

IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate is that?"

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school (GO TO C92)
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 09 A university Diploma
- 10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
- 12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 15 Short course or recreational course (e.g. Two week computing course, etc.)
- 95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 17 Single module only
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**PRE C85**

**IF C81 = 01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?

NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION.

95 Record verbatim

C86 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?

PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 Record verbatim

C88 What is your **main** area of study or training in this [C81=01 apprenticeship / C81=02 traineeship / C81=03 course]?

(e.g. primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics)

95 Record verbatim

**PRE C89**

**IF C81=03 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C92**

**ELSE CONTINUE (C81=01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP))**

C89 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college or a similar training (VET) provider?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 TAFE college **GO TO C91**

02 Other training (VET) provider **GO TO C91**

03 Neither of these

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know **GO TO C91**

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Employer/group employer

95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

C91 Are you employed by a group training organisation or by a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Group training organisation

02 Particular employer

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

C92 When did you start this qualification?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

**PRE C93**

**IF C84=15-99 (NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO PRE C99**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

C93 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY payments?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO PRE C95**

99 Don't know

**GO TO PRE C95**

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?  
Record dollar amount \$1 to 2000  
Don't know 9999

**PRE C95**

**IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 OR C81=01 or 02), GO TO PRE C99  
ELSE CONTINUE**

C95 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans?  
**INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include text books, admin fees, etc.**  
**DO NOT READ**

**MULTICODE**

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

**PRE C96**

**IF CURRENTLY DOING UNIVERSITY STUDY ((CA10=09-11 or 13,14 AND CA33=01) OR  
(CC2=08-10 or 12,13 AND CC10=01) OR (C84=09-11 or 13,14)) – GO TO C96  
IF CURRENTLY DOING VET/TAFE STUDY ((CA10=07,08 or 12 AND CA33=01) OR  
(CC2=06,07 or 11 AND CC10=01) OR (C84=07,08 or 12)) – GO TO C98**

C96 Is your university place a commonwealth-supported (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Commonwealth supported HECS or HELP
- 02 Full-fee paying **GO TO C98**
- 03 No fees – full scholarship **GO TO PRE C99**

C97 How are you paying for your course? Is it...  
**READ OUT**

- 01 HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
- 02 Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or
- 03 Up-front payment

**NOW GO TO PRE C99**

C98 How are you paying for your course? Is it...

**READ OUT**

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

- a FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
- b Up-front payment
- c Payment scheme offered by the course provider
- d Your employer is paying
- e A scholarship

**PRE C99**

**IF CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL (A22 IS ANSWERED), GO TO TIME STAMP 15  
ELSE CONTINUE**

C99 Now please think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since **[GROUP = 1 OR 5 your last interview / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**.

Since **[GROUP= 1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**, have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

**READ OUT**

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

- a. Talked to a careers guidance officer
- b. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
- c. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
- d. Received information about further study, such as graduate programmes, other courses
- e. Used an on-line career website or career planning tool
- f. **(DO NOT READ)** None of these

**TIMESTAMP 15**

## PRE VET1

IF PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO LINK VET DATA (GROUP=01 OR 05 AND 2017 K11=01 OR 02), GO TO PRE HED1

IF ALREADY REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (A14=01 OR CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02 08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12) – GO TO PRE VET2

ELSE GO TO VET1

VET1 Have you ever done any VET study – at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: VET = Vocational Education and Training

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

## PRE VET2

DERIVED VARIABLE 2018\_VET

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2018 (A14=01,99 OR CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12 OR DL1=01,99) DERIVE 2018\_VET

2016 SAMPLE ITEM 2016\_VET (for group=03)

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED ANY VET STUDY IN 2016 (SCH09=01 OR LA13A=02 08,12 OR LA13B=02-08,12 OR LA13C=02-08,12 OR LA14A=01,02 OR LA14B=01,02 OR LA14C=01,02) DERIVE FLAG FOR SAMPLE ITEM 2016\_VET

### CAWI:

IF REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (VET\_2018=1 OR VET1=01)

OR GROUP=02 AND REPORTED VET STUDY AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=02,04,05)

OR GROUP=03 AND REPORTED VET STUDY IN WAVE 2 (2016\_VET=1)

GO TO VET2 VERSION 1

### CATI:

IF REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (VET\_2018=1 OR VET1=01)

OR GROUP=02 AND REPORTED VET STUDY AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=02,04,05)

OR GROUP=03 AND REPORTED VET STUDY IN WAVE 2 (2016\_VET=1)

GO TO VET2 VERSION 2

IF NO VET STUDY APPLICABLE, GO TO TIME STAMP 16

VET2 (1) We would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or 'VET' subjects or courses you have done or will do. You may have done these subjects while at school as part of your senior secondary certificate, as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

Linking your survey answers with your VET records makes the information more useful for researchers who use the data. This information will not be used for any purpose other than research, and all data are stored in secure servers with access restrictions.

Giving your permission is voluntary. You can change your mind whenever you like. However, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers. If you choose not to consent, that's fine and you can still be part of future surveys.

If you agree for us to link your data and have a Unique Student Identifier (or 'USI'), the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey. **This includes any VET training you have already done or might do in the future.**

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep using your information to link to any other VET training that you might do in the future. So make sure you let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

VET2 (2)

We would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or 'VET' subjects or courses you have done or will do. You may have done these subjects while at school as part of your senior secondary certificate, as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

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Giving your permission is voluntary. You can change your mind whenever you like. However, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers. If you choose not to consent, that's fine and you can still be part of future surveys.

If you agree to this, you don't need to do anything. Wallis (that's us) will provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate your Unique Student Identifier (or 'USI') (if you have one). The USI Office will then give your USI to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey. **This includes any VET training you have already done or might do in the future.**

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep using your information to link to any other VET study that you might do in the future. So make sure you let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

VET3

Do you give permission for NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey) to use your USI to link your VET records to your survey responses?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 16**

**PRE VET4**  
**IF CAWI, GO TO VET4**  
**IF CATI, GO TO VET7**

VET4 You might already have a USI which can be used to link your information. If you think you have a USI but can't remember it, you can use the [forgotten USI link](#) and, by entering your email address, mobile number or a few of your personal details, you can retrieve your forgotten USI.

Please select from the following options:

- 01 Yes – I can provide my USI  
02 No – I cannot provide my USI **GO TO PRE VET6**

VET5 Please enter your USI (Hint: your USI is made up of ten numbers and letters).

- 01 XXXXXXXXXXXX  
99 Invalid code entered **GO TO PRE VET6**

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.lsay.edu.au/faq](http://www.lsay.edu.au/faq)

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 16**

**PRE VET6**  
**IF INVALID USI CODE ENTERED (VET5=99), DISPLAY VET6 VERSION 1**  
**ELSE DISPLAY VET6 VERSION 2**

VET6 (1) Oops – looks like we can't find that number in our records. That's okay. With your permission, we can use your contact details to link your data instead.

VET6 (2) That's okay. You may not have a USI yet. With your permission, we can use your contact details to find your USI. This can be done now, if you already have one, or in the future if you are given one.

If you agree to this, you don't need to do anything. Wallis (that's us) will provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate your USI when it becomes available. The USI Office will then give your USI to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey.

Do you give permission for Wallis (that's us) to provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate and provide your USI to NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

- 01 Yes  
02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.lsay.edu.au/faq](http://www.lsay.edu.au/faq)

**GO TO TIME STAMP 16**

VET 7 Do you give permission for Wallis (that's us) to provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate and provide your USI to NCVET (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

01 Yes

02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.lsay.edu.au/faq](http://www.lsay.edu.au/faq)

## **TIMESTAMP 16**

### **PRE HED1**

**IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY THIS YEAR (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14) OR PREVIOUSLY (2017 CA10=09-11,13,14 OR 2017 CC2=08-10,12,13 OR 2017 C84=09-11,13,14 OR 2016 LA13A=09-11,13,14 OR 2016 LA13B=09-11,13,14 OR 2016 LA13C=09-11,13,14) – GO TO PRE HED2**

**ELSE IF COMPLETE\_W2=Y and COMPLETE\_W3=Y – GO TO PRE HED2**

**ELSE GO TO HED1**

HED1 Have you ever done any University or Higher Education study?

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

**GO TO TIME STAMP 17**

### **PRE HED2**

**DERIVED VARIABLE hed\_2018**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY THIS YEAR (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14 OR HED1=1,99) DERIVE 2018\_HED=1**

**2017 SAMPLE ITEM HED\_2017**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY IN 2017 (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14) DERIVE FLAG FOR SAMPLE ITEM 2017\_HED**

**2016 SAMPLE ITEM HED\_2016 (FOR GROUP=03)**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY IN 2016 (LA13A=09-11,13,14 OR LA13B=09-11,13,14 OR LA13C=09-11,13,14) DERIVE FLAG FOR SAMPLE ITEM 2016\_HED**

**IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY (HED\_2018=1 OR HED\_2017=1 OR HED\_2016=1) AND NOT ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3 NOT ANSWERED), ASK HED2 VERSION 1**

**ELSE IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY (HED\_2018=1 OR HED\_2017=1 OR HED\_2016=1) AND ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3=01 OR 02), ASK HED2 VERSION 2**

**ELSE IF NEVER REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY (HED\_2018 =0 AND HED\_2017 =0 AND HED\_2016 =0), GO TO TIME STAMP 17**



HED2 (1)

**Next we'd like to ask for your permission to link your survey results to other government data about university study.**

Linking your survey results with your university records can improve the information for researchers who use the data. The information will only ever be used for approved research projects.

**Giving your permission is voluntary**, if you choose not to consent, that's fine and it will not impact your involvement in this survey.

You can change your mind whenever you like. Just keep in mind that any data that have already been combined will still be able to be used by researchers.

If you agree to have your data linked, this will include any university study you have already done or might do in the future. **We will provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education and Training who will use this information to retrieve your university records. Your university records will then be provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will then add this information to your survey results for researchers to use.**

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep adding any university study that you might do in the future to your survey records. So if you do decide to withdraw from the survey at any time, make sure you also let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

CAWI: Tooltips: (CATI: IF NECESSARY)

- 'University study' included higher education undertaken at non-university higher education institutions (e.g. private providers).

A unique data linkage key is created to link the data and make sure no identifying information is available to researchers.

HED2 (2)

**Next we'd like to ask for your permission to link your survey results to other government data about university study.**

As with your VET records, this makes the information more useful for researchers. Permission is voluntary, you can choose not to consent while still being part of future surveys, and you can change your mind whenever you like; however, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers.

If you agree to have your data linked, this will include any university study you have already done or might do in the future. **We will provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education and Training who will use this information to retrieve your university records. Your university records will then be provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will then add this information to your survey results for researchers to use.**

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- 'University study' included higher education undertaken at non-university higher education institutions (e.g. private providers).

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HED2Do you give permission for Wallis (that's us) to provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education and Training so they can locate and provide your university records to NCVET (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

01 Yes

02 No

**TIMESTAMP 17**

## EMPLOYMENT – MAIN JOB

### PRE D1

IF CURRENT APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 OR C81=01 OR 02), GO TO D5  
ELSE GO TO D1

D1 The next questions are about your work situation.

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Yes **GO TO PRE D3**
- 02 No
- 03 Waiting to start job **GO TO PRE D6**

D2 Do you have a job or business that you are away from because of holidays, sickness or any other reason?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **GO TO PRE D6**

### PRE D3

IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=01,02 OR A3=01,03 OR SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2016 OR EARLIER), GO TO D4  
ELSE CONTINUE

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### NOW GO TO D5

D4 Is this a seasonal job, meaning a job that you only do at certain times of the year?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

D5 Do you currently have more than one job?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### NOW GO TO PRE D8

**PRE D6**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO D6**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” OR (GROUP = 2 TO 4), GO TO PRE D32**

D6 At your last interview, you told us you were working for [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE].  
Which month and year did you finish that job?

(16-18)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

87 Didn’t have a job at the last interview

**GO TO PRE D32**

D7 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

**DO NOT READ OUT**

01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job

02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work

03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched

04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)

05 Went to live somewhere else

06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)

07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)

95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE D32**

**PRE D8**

**IF GROUP=2 TO 4 GO TO PRE D11**

**IF GROUP= 1 OR 5 AND SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO D8**

**IF GROUP = 1 OR 5 AND SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO PRE D11**

D8 At your last interview, you told us you were working for [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE].  
Do you still have that job?

**DO NOT READ OUT**

01 Yes

**GO TO D13**

02 No

03 Didn’t have a job at the last interview

**GO TO PRE D11**

04 Yes – Same job but company name changed (SPECIFY)

**GO TO D13**

D9 Which month and year did you finish that job?

(16-18)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

D10 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

**DO NOT READ OUT**

- 01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
- 02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work
- 03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
- 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
- 05 Went to live somewhere else
- 06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)
- 07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

**PRE D11**

**IF CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01), GO TO D12**

**IF CURRENTLY HAS ONLY ONE JOB (D5=02), GO TO D11**

D11 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don't know

**NOW GO TO D14**

D12 Thinking about your main job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in your main job?

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don't know

**NOW GO TO D14**

D13 In your job with [**EMPLOYER FROM D8=04 OR SAMPLE**], how many hours do you usually work each week?

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don't know

D14 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Wages/salary
- 02 Self-employed
- 03 Other way

D15 How much is your usual pay from that job?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, (CATI: ask for) (CAWI: please provide) before tax amount.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable

**CAWI:** You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT.

Record numeric response \$1 to 1,000,000

9999999 Don't know

998 Don't receive an income

**GO TO PRE D18**

D16 What period does that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (SPECIFY)

D17 And was that amount before tax or after tax?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE D18**

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02), GO TO PRE D21**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

D18 Which of these categories best describes your job?

**READ OUT**

01 Fixed-term

02 Casual

03 Permanent or ongoing

95 Other (SPECIFY)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

- D19 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?  
01 Yes  
02 No  
99 Don't know

**PRE D20**

**IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=03 OR A3=02), GO TO PRE D22**

**IF PAID IN OTHER WAY JOB (D14= 03), GO TO PRE D21**

**ELSE CONTINUE**

- D20 Now some questions about how satisfied you are with different **aspects** of this job. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the following?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: Participants can select N/A (not applicable)**

- a The kind of work you do
  - b Opportunities to use your skills and experience
  - c Your immediate boss or supervisor
  - d Other people you work with
  - e The pay you get
  - f Opportunities for training
  - g Recognition you get for tasks well done
  - h Your opportunities for promotion
  - i The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments
- <Integer 0-10>

**PRE D21**

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED OR PAID IN OTHER WAY (d14=02 OR 03) INTRODUCE SCALE AS FOLLOWS; ON A SCALE FROM ZERO TO TEN WHERE ZERO MEANS VERY DISSATISFIED AND TEN MEANS VERY SATISFIED, HOW...**

- D21 On the same zero to ten scale, how do you feel about your job overall?  
<INTEGER 0-10>

**PRE D22**

**IF CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01) AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR", ASK D22 VERSION 1  
ELSE ASK D22 VERSION 2**

- D22 (1) What kind of work do you do in this job?  
  
(2) In your (main) job, what kind of work do you do?  
**PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB**
- 95 Record verbatim

**PRE D23**  
**IF IN SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW (D8=01 or 04), GO TO PRE D27**  
**ELSE CONTINUE**

D23 Who do you work for?

**CATI:** RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER.

IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED'

**CAWI:** This will make it easier to ask you about your employment.

*Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health*

95 Record verbatim

D24 What is **[EMPLOYER FROM D23]** main kind of business?

**PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

**E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET**

95 Record verbatim

D25 In which month and year did you begin working for **[EMPLOYER FROM D23]**?

(16-18)

MM,YY

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

**PRE D26**  
**IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02) – GO TO PRE D27**  
**ELSE CONTINUE**

D26 How did you get this job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

**MULTICODE**

- 01 Through Centrelink as a registered jobseeker
- 02 Through an employment agency
- 03 Job was advertised in a newspaper/on noticeboards
- 04 Job was advertised on the internet
- 05 Through a friend or relative
- 06 Employer approached me
- 07 Wrote to/phoned/approached employer to ask if any jobs available
- 08 Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet
- 09 Through school / work experience
- 95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)



**PRE D27**

**IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01), GO TO D27**

**IF WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK (D11, D12 OR D13 < 35), GO TO D28  
(USING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION)**

**ELSE GO TO D30**

D27 You mentioned earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in **all** your jobs?

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

999 Don't know

**PRE D28**

**IF D27 < 35 HRS, CONTINUE**

**ELSE GO TO D30**

D28 (Earlier you said you work **[D11 / D12 / D13 HOURS]** a week.) Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours, or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 More hours

02 Less hours

03 Happy with current hours

**GO TO D30**

D29 How many hours per week would you prefer to work in total?

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

999 Don't know

D30 Are you looking for work at all at the moment – either an extra job or a new job?

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO PRE D32**

D31 Are you looking for an extra job, or do you want to change jobs?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Additional job

02 Change jobs

**PRE D32**

**IF SAMPLE WRONG (D6=87), GO TO D32D**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NOT JOB NOW (D1=03 OR D2=02), GO TO D32A**

**IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D8=02), GO TO D32B**

**IF SAMPLE WRONG (D8=03) AND JOB NOW (D5=01 OR 02), GO TO D32C**

**IF JOB NOW (D5=01 OR 02) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR, GO TO D32D**

**IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D8=01 OR 04), GO TO D32E**

**ELSE GO TO D32D**

- D32A **Apart from** the job you had at [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since your last interview** on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]? Include both part time and full time jobs.  
<Integer 0 to 10>
- D32B **Apart from** the job you had at [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE], and the job you have now at [EMPLOYER FROM D23], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since your last interview** on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]? Include both part time and full time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).  
<Integer 0 to 10>
- D32C **Apart from** your job with [EMPLOYER FROM D23], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since [GROUP=1 OR 5 the last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**? Include both part time and full time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).  
<Integer 0 to 10>
- D32D **Since [GROUP=1 OR 5 we last interviewed you on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part time and full time jobs.  
<Integer 0 to 10>
- D32E **Apart from** your job with [EMPLOYER FROM D8=04 OR SAMPLE], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since [GROUP=1 OR 5=01 your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**?  
<Integer 0 to 10>

**PRE D33**  
**IF D32=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=02) OR WAITING TO START (D1=03), GO TO TIME STAMP 18**  
**ELSE CONTINUE**

**D33** Since **[GROUP=1 OR 5 your last interview**, which was on **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**, during which months, if any, have you worked?

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH**  
**BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW**  
**IF GROUP = 2 TO 4, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2017**  
**CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| a None           | l May 2018                                   |
| b July 2017      | m June 2018                                  |
| c August 2017    | n July 2018                                  |
| d September 2017 | o August 2018                                |
| e October 2017   | p September 2018                             |
| f November 2017  | q October 2018                               |
| g December 2017  | r November 2018                              |
| h January 2018   | s December 2018                              |
| i February 2018  | t January 2019                               |
| j March 2018     | u During every month up to the current month |
| k April 2018     |  |

**TIMESTAMP 18**

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

### PRE E1

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (D5 NOT ANSWERED) AND NO JOBS SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32=0), GO TO TIME STAMP 19

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (D5 NOT ANSWERED) AND JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32>0), GO TO E1

IF CURRENTLY HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01), GO TO E4

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB (D5=02) AND NO OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32=0), GO TO TIME STAMP 19

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB (D5=02) AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32>0), GO TO E2

E1 Now I have a few questions about your most recent other job.

In your most recent job, who did you work for?

**CATI:** RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER.

IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED'

**CAWI:** This will make it easier to ask you about your employment.

*Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health*

95 Record verbatim

### NOW GO TO E3

E2 The next few questions are about your most recent other job.

What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

95 Record verbatim

### NOW GO TO E5

E3 What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

95 Record verbatim

### NOW GO TO E5

E4 Thinking about the second job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?

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

95 Record verbatim

E5 What [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** was / **E4 ANSWERED** is] your employer's main kind of business?

**PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**, e.g. Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet

95 Record verbatim

E6 How many hours per week [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** did / **E4 ANSWERED** do] you usually work in that job?

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don't know

**PRE E6A**

**IF E3 ANSWERED AND E6 > D13, GO TO E6A**

**ELSE GO TO E8**

E6A You (**CATI: said**) (**CAWI: reported**) you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with [**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**], would you consider this to be your main job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Definite YES

02 Hours really vary between the two jobs

03 Definite NO (just more hours at this point) **GO TO E8**

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

**CATI: RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER**

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR SELF-EMPLOYED**

**CAWI: This will make it easier to ask you about your employment.**

*Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health*

E8 [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** In that job / **E4 ANSWERED** In this job], [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** did / **E4 ANSWERED** do] you work for wages or salary, [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** were / **E4 ANSWERED** are] you self-employed in your own business, or [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** did / **E4 ANSWERED** do] you work in some other way?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Wages/salary

02 Own business

03 Other way

99 Don't know

E9 How much [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** was / **E4 ANSWERED** is] your usual pay from that job?  
**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, (CATI: ask for) (CAWI: please provide) before tax amount.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable

**CAWI:** You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.

Record numeric response \$1 to 1,000,000

9999999 Don't know

**GO TO TIME STAMP 19**

998 Don't receive an income

E10 What period [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** did / **E4 ANSWERED** does] that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

03 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (SPECIFY)

E11 And [**E2/E3 ANSWERED** was / **E4 ANSWERED** is] that amount before tax or after tax?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 19**

## LOOKING FOR WORK

### PRE F1

**IF ALREADY STATED LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 20  
ELSE GO TO F1**

F1 Since [**GROUP=1 OR 5** your last interview on [**MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.**] / **ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017**], has there been any time when you were looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### TIMESTAMP 20

**IF F1=02 GO TO F7**

**IF D30=01 USE PREAMBLE AT F2**

F2 [**IF D30=01**] You (CATI: told us) (CAWI: reported) earlier that you were currently looking for work. Since [**GROUP=1 OR 5** your last interview on [**MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.**] / **ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017**], during which months have you been looking for work?

[**IF F1=01**] During which months have you been looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH**

**IF GROUP=1 OR 5, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW**

**IF ELSE, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2017**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| a July 2017      | k May 2018                                   |
| b August 2017    | l June 2018                                  |
| c September 2017 | m July 2018                                  |
| d October 2017   | n August 2018                                |
| e November 2017  | o September 2018                             |
| f December 2017  | p October 2018                               |
| g January 2018   | q November 2018                              |
| h February 2018  | r December 2018                              |
| i March 2018     | s January 2019                               |
| j April 2018     | t During every month up to the current month |

### TIMESTAMP 21

**PRE F3**  
**IF CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01 OR F2T=01 OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2), GO TO PRE F4**  
**ELSE CONTINUE**

F3 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been looking for work?  
01 Yes  
02 No

**TIME STAMP 22**

**PRE F4**  
**IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 OR 02), GO TO TIME STAMP 22**  
**ELSE CONTINUE**

F4 How many hours per week would you like to work?  
Record number of hours 1 to 100  
999 Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 22**  
**IF F3=02 GO TO F7**

**IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 OR 02) GO TO TIME STAMP 24**

F5 **(CATI: I am going to read out) (CAWI: Next is)** a list of things that people do when looking for a job. As I read each of them please **(CATI: tell me) (CAWI: indicate)** which, if any, you have done **in the last four weeks**.

**READ OUT**

**MULTICODE**

- a Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker
- b Checked or registered with an employment agency
- c Looked at advertisements for jobs in a newspaper, on a noticeboard, or on the internet
- d Answered an advertisement for a job in a newspaper, on a noticeboard or on the internet
- e Contacted friends or relatives about a job
- f Written, phoned, or approached an employer about a job
- g Had an interview with an employer
- h Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet
- i Asked school or another organisation for advice
- j Taken steps to purchase or start your own business
- k **(DO NOT READ)** None of these



F6 Next are some problems that people can have when looking for work. For each of them please (**CATI**: [tell me](#) / **CAWI**: [indicate](#)) whether it has been a problem for you when looking for work.

[read out](#)

**MULTICODE**

- a A health problem or some disability
- b Problems with childcare
- c Not having suitable transport
- d Not having enough or the right kind of education or training
- e A lack of work experience
- f Age, gender or other discrimination
- g The work hours were not suitable
- h There weren't enough jobs available
- i Your reading and writing skills
- j Your interview skills
- k Your maths or numeracy skills
- l A lack of confidence
- m Your language or communication skills
- n ([DO NOT READ](#)) None of these

**TIMESTAMP 23**

F7 Since [**GROUP=1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st OCT 2017**], have you refused a job that was offered to you?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 24**

F8 Why did you refuse?

**CATI**: [If more than one reason, probe for the main reason](#)

**CAWI**: [Select the main reason below](#)

[PROMPT IF NECESSARY](#)

- 01 Wages offered were too low
- 02 Work was not interesting
- 03 Location was not convenient
- 04 Work would not match my level of qualifications
- 05 Work would require too few hours
- 06 Work would require too many hours
- 07 Waiting for a better job offer
- 08 There was no contract length offered or contract length was too short
- 09 Saw no possibilities for advancement
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

**TIMESTAMP 24**

## GIG WORK

### ASK ALL

- FA1 Gig work is a type of job where workers don't have set hours, and you get paid per task or assignment rather than receiving an hourly or weekly wage. Examples of gig work include Uber, Freelancer, delivering goods or doing online tasks, and completing surveys for pay. Since [**GROUP=1 OR 5** your last interview on [**MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.**] / **ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017**], have you earned money by taking on gig jobs?
- 01 Yes  
02 No

### TIMESTAMP 25

IF FA1=02 GO TO TIME STAMP 26

### PRE FA2

IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5 ANSWERED) OR ALREADY REPORTED HAVING A JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32>0), GO TO FA2  
ELSE GO TO FA3

- FA2 **CATI:** Is the job ([D5=01] the same one / [D5=02] one of the jobs) that you have told me about previously?  
**CAWI:** Is this ([D5=1] the same job / [D5=02] one of the jobs) that you have already described?
- 01 Yes **GO TO FA4**  
02 No

- FA3 What sorts of gig jobs or tasks have you performed since [**GROUP=1 OR 5** [**MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.**] / **ELSE 1st OCT 2017**]?  
**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

### MULTICODE

- a Shopping for or delivering household items
- b Performing tasks online (like completing surveys or adding Google AdSense to your YouTube channel)
- c Cleaning someone's home or doing laundry
- d Driving for a ride-hailing app (such as Uber)
- e Other (SPECIFY)

FA4 Which of the following statements best describes the income you've earned from this work?

**READ OUT**

- 01 It has been essential for meeting my basic needs
- 02 It has been an important component of my budget, but not essential
- 03 It has been nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it

FA5 Which of the following are reasons why you have done this type of work?

**READ OUT**

**MULTICODE**

- a You needed to be able to control your own schedule due to school, child care or other obligations
- b It helped to fill in gaps or fluctuations in your other sources of income
- c To gain work experience for future job opportunities
- d For fun, or to do something with your spare time
- e Because there have not been many other job opportunities in your area
- f Was there any other reason why you have done this type of work? (SPECIFY)

**PRE FA6**

**IF SAME JOB AS DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY (FA2=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 26  
ELSE CONTINUE**

FA6 How much have you usually received from this type of work?

**[CATI: INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF 'DON'T KNOW' PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE']**

**[CAWI: *If you're not sure, please give your best estimate. You'll be able to specify your income as hourly, weekly etc. at the next question*]**

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

<Record numeric response 0 to 1,000,000>

**IF FA6=0 (NO INCOME), GO TO TIME STAMP 26  
ELSE CONTINUE**

FA7 What period does that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Per occasion/task/session
- 02 Hourly
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Fortnightly
- 05 Four weeks
- 06 Calendar month
- 07 Quarterly
- 08 Yearly
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

**TIMESTAMP 26**

## VOLUNTEERING AND CARING

### ASK ALL

FB1 Thinking now about volunteer activities. That is, activities you may have undertaken for others, for which you were not paid.

Since **[GROUP = 1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**, have you done any of the following? ...

**NOTE: ANY ACTIVITIES RECORDED, MUST BE DONE ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OR ORGANISATION.**

**[DISPLAY IF AT SCHOOL (A1=03 OR A3=02)] DO NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTEERING DONE AS PART OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**

#### READ OUT

Please select all that apply

- 01 Canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as a volunteer?
- 02 Been an unpaid member of a board or committee?
- 03 Provided information, or helped to educate or influence public opinion?
- 04 Helped organise activities or events for an organisation?
- 05 Taught or coached on an unpaid basis?
- 06 Collected, served, or delivered food or other goods as a volunteer?
- 07 Provided voluntary health care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting?
- 95 Volunteered time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned? (SPECIFY)
- 97 None of these \_\_\_\_\_

FB2 **[FB1=01 TO 07 OR 95 Excluding any volunteer activities just mentioned,]** have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since **[GROUP= 1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2017]**?

This includes care for children, siblings, or for someone with a long term health condition or disability, or for someone with a problem related to old age.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 27**

FB3 During which months did you provide care for others?

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH  
IF GROUP1 = 1 OR 5, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW  
IF ELSE, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2017**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| a July 2017      | k May 2018                                   |
| b August 2017    | l June 2018                                  |
| c September 2017 | m July 2018                                  |
| d October 2017   | n August 2018                                |
| e November 2017  | o September 2018                             |
| f December 2017  | p October 2018                               |
| g January 2018   | q November 2018                              |
| h February 2018  | r December 2018                              |
| i March 2018     | s January 2019                               |
| j April 2018     | t During every month up to the current month |

FB4 Who did you care for?  
PROMPT IF NECESSARY

**MULTICODE**

- a Own child
- b Other child (relative)
- c Someone else's child
- d Own parent(s)
- e Other adult relative
- f Other person (SPECIFY)

FB5 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?  
<Integer 1 to 168>  
998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say  
999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 27**

**NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE**

**PRE G1**

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT WORKING, NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY AND NOT AT SCHOOL.**

**IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CA46=01, OR CB1=01, OR CC11=01, OR C83=01, OR CD7=01, OR CD7A=01, OR C81=01 OR 02, OR (CA8=03 AND CA11=01))**

**OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=03 OR A3=02)**

**OR HAS A JOB (D5=01 OR 02) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F3=01 OR D30=01 OR F2T=01 OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2)**

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 28**

**ELSE GO TO G1**

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?  
PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Study/training
- 02 Home duties/looking after children
- 03 Time off – including travel or holiday
- 04 Ill/unable to work
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

**TIMESTAMP 28**

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Now some questions about your current relationships and living arrangements.

### ASK ALL

H1 Firstly, what is your relationship status? [CATI: Are you ...]

#### READ OUT

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 01 Married  |              |
| 02 Living with a partner (e.g. common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) | GO TO PRE H3 |
| 03 Single, that is, never married   | GO TO H3     |
| 04 Separated (still legally married)  | GO TO H3     |
| 05 Divorced   | GO TO H3     |
| 06 Widowed  | GO TO H3     |
| 98 Prefer not to say  | GO TO H3     |

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

(15-18)

MM,YY

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

### PRE H3

**IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1 = 1 OR 2)**

**INCLUDE "or your partner's parents" IN H3 TEXT**

H3 Now some questions about your household. Do you usually live with your parents (or your partner's parents), family members, a guardian, or somewhere else?

#### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 01 With parents, family members or guardian | GO TO H5 |
| 02 Somewhere else                           |          |

H4 Are you living in...

#### READ OUT

- |                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 01 A shared house or flat?        |          |
| 02 A place you are renting?       |          |
| 03 A place you are buying?        |          |
| 04 A place you own outright?      |          |
| 05 A private house as a boarder?  |          |
| 06 A university or TAFE residence | GO TO H7 |
| 07 A hostel or boarding house?    | GO TO H7 |
| 95 Somewhere else? (SPECIFY)      |          |

H5 **Excluding yourself**, how many other people live in your house?

NOTE: If you live in more than one house, answer for the house where you spend the most time.

<Integer 1-20>

- |                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 97 I live alone                    | GO TO H7 |
| 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say | GO TO H7 |

H6 **[H5=1]** How is that person related to you?

**[ELSE]** How is each of them related to you? Starting with the first person...

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

**LOOP FOR EACH PERSON IN H3**

- 01 Mother
- 02 Father
- 03 Sister
- 04 Brother
- 05 Wife
- 06 Husband
- 07 Grandparent
- 08 Own child
- 09 Stepchild
- 10 Stepmother
- 11 Stepfather
- 12 Stepsister/Half-sister
- 13 Stepbrother/Half-brother
- 14 Girlfriend/De facto partner
- 15 Boyfriend/De facto partner
- 95 Other relationship (SPECIFY)
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

H7 How many children do you have (IF NOT CODES 08, 09 IN H6), if any?  
RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
IF Prefer not to say RECORD: 99 **GO TO PRE H9**

H8 How old (is/are) your child(ren)?  
01 Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
02 Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ...etc.

RECORD AGE IN YEARS – IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0  
IF Prefer not to say RECORD: 99

**PRE H9**  
**IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=01,02 OR H6=05,06,14,15), ASK H9**  
**ELSE GO TO H13**

H9 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?  
01 Yes **GO TO H11**  
02 No

H10 Is your partner mainly looking for work, studying, or doing something else such as home duties?  
01 Looking for work  
02 Studying  
03 Home duties  
04 Retired  
95 Other (SPECIFY)

**NOW GO TO H13**

H11 Does your partner work full time, that is 35 hours a week or more, or part time?  
01 Full-time  
02 Part-time  
99 Don't know

H12 What kind of work does your partner do?  
**[CATI: PROBE FOR] [CAWI: PLEASE PROVIDE]JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB**

H13 Have you moved house anytime since **[IF GROUP=1 OR 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st OCT 2017]**?  
01 Yes  
02 No **GO TO PRE H15**

H14 How many times have you moved since **[if group=1 or 5 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st OCT 2017]**?  
<Integer 1 to 10>



**PRE H15**

**IF LIVING WITH PARENTS OR OWN HOUSE OUTRIGHT OR LIVING IN UNIVERSITY/TAFE RESIDENCE OR HOSTEL/BOARDING HOUSE (H3=01 OR H4=04, 06, 07)**

**GO TO H17**

**WORDING FOR H15**

**IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=01,02 OR H6=05,06,14,15),**

**INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'**

**IF RENTING OR SHARING (H4=01,02), USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'**

**IF BOARDING (H4=05), USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'**

**IF BUYING (H4=03),**

**USE WORDS 'MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE'**

H15 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)

01 Once a week

02 Once a fortnight

03 Once a month

95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

97 Don't pay rent/board

**GO TO H17**

H16 How much do you (and your partner) pay each (week/fortnightly/month)?

**(WHERE RENT SHARED WITH OTHERS, INCLUDE [CATI: RESPONDENT'S] [CAWI: YOUR] (AND PARTNER'S) SHARE ONLY)**

H17 **[IF C93=01]** Apart from the Youth Allowance/ABSTUDY you get for study, are you currently receiving any government payments?

**[ELSE]** Are you currently receiving any government payments?

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

**GO TO TIME STAMP 29**

**GO TO TIME STAMP 29**

H18 **[IF C93=01]** Which of these other government payments do you currently receive?

**[ELSE]** Which of the following government payments do you currently receive?

**READ OUT**

a **[SUPPRESS IF C93=01]** Youth Allowance/ABSTUDY

b Disability Support Pension

c Living Away from Home Allowance

d Rent assistance

e Any other allowance (SPECIFY)

f **(DO NOT READ)** (None of these)

**GO TO TIME STAMP 29**

H19 How much are you currently receiving from...

**LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H18**

**CATI: PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE**

**CAWI:** *If unsure, please give your best estimate*

Record amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
9999998 Prefer not to say

**GO TO TIME STAMP 29**

H20 What period does that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Weekly
- 02 Fortnightly
- 03 Four weeks
- 04 Yearly
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

**TIMESTAMP 29**

## TRANSCIENCE

### ASK ALL

H21 This question is about homelessness and unstable housing situations.

In the event that you or anyone you know is experiencing housing difficulties, you can seek advice from The Salvation Army at 13 72 58

**[GROUP = 1 OR 5]** Since your last interview, have you experienced not having a permanent place to live?

**[ELSE]** Have you ever experienced not having a permanent place to live?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** This does NOT include renting

01 Yes

02 No

### TIMESTAMP 30

**IF H21=02 GO TO TIME STAMP 31**

H22 **[GROUP = 1 OR 5]** Which of the following have you experienced since your last interview because you did not have a permanent place to live?

**[ELSE]** Which of the following have you experienced because you did not have a permanent place to live?

**READ OUT**

#### MULTICODE

- a Stayed with relatives
- b Stayed at a friend's house
- c Stayed in a caravan
- d Stayed at a boarding house / hostel
- e Stayed in a night shelter
- f Stayed in a shelter for the homeless
- g Stayed at a refuge e.g. women's shelter
- h Squatted in an abandoned building
- i Slept rough (e.g. sleeping in cars, tents, etc.)
- j Stayed in a detention centre
- k Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- l (None of the above)
- m **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

**TIME STAMP 31**

H23 **[IN2017=01]** How many times have you been without a permanent place to live since your last interview?

**[ELSE]** How many times have you been without a permanent place to live?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Once
- 02 Twice
- 03 Three times
- 04 Four times
- 05 Five times or more
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

H24 What led to you being without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

**RECORD VERBATIM**

- 95 Specify
- 98 Prefer not to say

**PRE H25**

**IF GROUP 1 OR 5, GO TO H26**

**ELSE GO TO H25**

H25 When was this?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Currently
- 02 Less than 12 months ago but not currently
- 03 Twelve months to less than 2 years
- 04 Two years to less than 5 years
- 05 Five years to less than 10 years
- 06 Ten years or more
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

**NOW GO TO H27**

H26 Do you currently have a permanent place to live?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 Prefer not to say

H27 For how long were you without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Less than one week
- 02 One week to less than 2 weeks
- 03 Two weeks to less than 1 month
- 04 One month to less than 2 months
- 05 Two months to less than 3 months
- 06 Three months to less than 6 months
- 07 Six months to less than 1 year
- 08 One year or more
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

H28 Did you seek assistance from any of the following services?

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

- a Housing service providers
- b Crisis accommodation / supported accommodation for the homeless (e.g. Shelter, Women's refuge, etc.)
- c Mental health service
- d Church or community organisation (e.g. St Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Mission Australia)
- e Health service
- f Job service
- g Counselling service
- h Solicitor / Legal Aid
- i Member of parliament
- j Hospital
- k Police
- l Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- m (None of the above)
- n (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO TIME STAMP 31

**PRE H29**

**IF H28m=1 (none of the above), ASK H29**

**ELSE GO TO H30**

H29 Which of the following were reasons that you didn't seek assistance from a support service?

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

- a Did not know of any
- b Do not trust support services
- c Could not find one
- d Service was full
- e Refused help
- f Bad experience with service in the past
- g No need / Not required
- h Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- i (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 31**

H30 **FOR EACH ANSWER IN H28, ASK H30:**

Do you feel that service helped you?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**TIMESTAMP 31**

## HEALTH

### ASK ALL

H31 Now some questions about your health. In general would you say your health is ....

**READ OUT**

- 01 Excellent
- 02 Very good
- 03 Good
- 04 Fair
- 05 Poor
- 99 Don't know/Can't say

H32 In general, how often do you participate in moderate or intensive physical activity for at least 30 minutes?

NOTE: Moderate physical activity will cause a slight increase in breathing and heart rate, such as brisk walking.

- 01 Not at all
- 02 Less than once a week
- 03 1 to 2 times a week
- 04 3 times a week
- 05 More than 3 times a week (but not every day)
- 06 Every day

### TIMESTAMP 32

## PERSONALITY

### ASK ALL

- J1 How well do the following statements describe your personality? (CATI: On the zero to ten scale, where zero means you strongly disagree and ten means you strongly agree...)  
I see myself as someone who...

#### READ OUT

- a Is reserved; keeps thoughts and feelings to self
- b Is generally trusting
- c Tends to be lazy
- d Is relaxed, handles stress well
- e **Doesn't like** artistic things
- f Is outgoing, sociable
- g Tends to find fault with others
- h Does things carefully and completely
- i Gets nervous easily
- j Has an active imagination

<INTEGER 0 TO 10>

TIMESTAMP 33

## LIFE SATISFACTION / Wellbeing

### ASK ALL

- J2 The following question asks how you feel about your life. On a scale from 0 to 10, zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and ten means you feel “completely satisfied”.  
Overall, how satisfied are you with life these days?

**<INTEGER 0 TO 10>**

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

- J3 (CATI: I am going to read out) (CAWI: The following is) a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. (CATI: Firstly, how happy are you with ...)

**(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – except that ‘Your future’ is first, with ‘Your life as a whole’ last)**

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

DON'T KNOW 99

### TIMESTAMP 34



## SOCIAL SUPPORT

J4 **(CATI: This question is just a yes or no answer.)** If you needed to, could you ask someone for any type of support in a time of crisis?

IF NECESSARY/NOTE: Types of support include advice on what to do, emotional support, helping out when you have a serious illness or injury, help in maintaining family or work responsibilities, providing emergency money, accommodation or food

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO TIME STAMP 35**

J5 Who could you ask for support in a crisis?

**READ OUT**

### MULTICODE

- j. Partner / boyfriend / girlfriend
- a Family member
- b Friend
- c Neighbour
- d School / School Counsellor
- e Work colleague
- f Community, charity or religious organisation
- g Local council or other government services
- h Health, legal or financial professional
- i Other (SPECIFY)

**TIMESTAMP 35**

## SCHOOL HISTORY

K1 Thinking back to 2015, what school did you attend in 2015?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in **August**

**<SCHOOL CODER FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS>**

01 School was not in Australia

### PRE K2

**IF PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN LSAY (GROUP=1 OR 5), GO TO TIME STAMP 36  
ELSE CONTINUE**

K2 Now thinking back to when you were in Year/Grade 3, what school did you attend in Year/Grade 3?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

**<PRIMARY SCHOOL CODER FOR ALL SCHOOLS>**

01 School was not in Australia

K3 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 5?

01 Yes

**GO TO K5**

02 No

K4 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 5?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

**<PRIMARY SCHOOL CODER FOR ALL SCHOOLS>**

01 School was not in Australia

K5 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 7?

01 Yes

**GO TO K7**

02 No

K6 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 7?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

**<SCHOOL CODER FOR ALL SCHOOLS>**

01 School was not in Australia

K7 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 9?

01 Yes

**GO TO TIME STAMP 36**

02 No

K8 What school did you attend in Year 9?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

**<SCHOOL CODER FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS>**

01 School was not in Australia

### TIMESTAMP 36

## CHECK CONTACT DETAILS

K20 Thank you, <NAME>. This survey is conducted every year. In case we can't get in touch with the details you've given, we might contact a person you nominate.

### IF ADDITIONAL CONTACT PROVIDED:

We currently have listed <CONTACT NAME> as the person most likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time.

Is <CONTACT NAME> still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months?

### IF NO PREVIOUS CONTACT PROVIDED OR PREVIOUS CONTACT NOT SUITABLE:

Can you provide the contact details of the person **most** likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

First Name	
Last Name	
Phone (10 digits required)	
Email (optional)	
Relationship to you	

**TIMESTAMP 37**

## **CLOSE**

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

### **IF INCENTIVISED (GROUP=2 OR 3)**

[To thank you for your time, you will also receive a \$20 eGift Card.

You should receive an email within five business days from us at Wallis at the email address you provided. The email will contain a reward code which can be redeemed for a \$20 eGift Card from the following list: Anaconda, David Jones, iTunes, JB Hi-Fi, Myer, Priceline Pharmacy, Ticketmaster, Woolworths.

If you do not receive your reward code from us at Wallis in five business days, phone 1800 241 271 to check its status – please check your email 'junk' folder first.]

(CATI: Once again my name is <INT\_NAME> from Wallis Market and Social Research.) The survey has been conducted on behalf of the Department of Education and Training. If you'd like to find out how we manage your personal information, you can view our Privacy Policy on our website at [www.wallisgroup.com.au/privacy](http://www.wallisgroup.com.au/privacy).



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