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INTRODUCTION – CATI

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm [INT_NAME] from Wallis Social Research. May I speak to [RESPONDENT NAME] please? [IF MOBILE PHONE: Can I just check that it's okay to talk at the moment and that you're not driving? [IF DRIVING OR NOT SAFE, MAKE APPOINTMENT]

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm [INT_NAME] from Wallis Social Research.

I'm calling on behalf of the Australian Department of Education about the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth, which you last helped us with in <DLASTINT>. You may recall, you were selected to participate in this study after completing PISA, the program for International Student Assessment, in 2015. This year will be the last survey ever for the LSAY program and we would love for you to be involved one last time!

You may have received a letter, email or SMS about LSAY. Are you able to help us again by doing another interview, either on the phone or online? As with other years, the survey is entirely confidential and the information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

We'll email you a [IF <SAMP2=1>: \$20 / IF <SAMP2=2 OR 3>: \$50 / IF <SAMP2=4 OR 5>: \$70] GiftCard for completing your survey [IF < 31 OCT 2025: and you'll also go into a larger prize draw].

PROGRAMMER NOTE: TEXT REFERRING TO GRADUATED PRIZE DRAW TO BE REVISED AFTER EACH DRAW HAS FINISHED.

[IF < 31 OCT 2025: There is a total prize pool of \$6,000 across three prize draws, with the first on 8 August 2025. If you complete your survey early, you will be entered into all 3 draws and have more chances to win.]

IF DATE BETWEEN >= 8 AUG 2025 AND < 12 SEPT 2025: The next prize draw will be drawn on the 12th of September 2025.

IF DATE BETWEEN >= 12 SEPT 2025 AND < 31 OCT 2025: The next prize draw will be drawn on the 31st of October 2025.]

The survey takes about 25-30 minutes to complete. Would now be a good time?

IF NECESSARY: Wallis operates following the Australian Privacy Act which provides the rules on how we collect and manage your data. You can find out more in our Privacy Policy which is available on our website www.wallis.social/privacy.

- | | | |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1 | CONTINUE (START SURVEY) | |
| 43 | Wants to do online – provide link via email or text | GO TO L1 |
| 42 | Will do online – already has link | GO TO APT |
| 41 | Appointment (Soft / Hard) | GO TO APT |
| 5 | Update details | |
| 4 | Not available / Away for duration | |
| 10 | Refused | |
| 8 | Refused – Add to Do Not Call List | |
| 7 | Wrong number | |

SENDING LINK

L1 Would you like us to send that to you via email or text?

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | Email |
| 2 | SMS |

L2 Can I please confirm...

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Your name: |
| 2 | IF L1=01: Your email address: |
| 3 | IF L1=02: Your mobile number: |

APPOINTMENTS

APT APPTYPE_MENU

What type of appointment is it?

- 1 Hard
- 2 Soft
- 28 Soft (to be resumed)

Please enter the name of the person to contact:

<SPECIFY>

IN SURVEY EMAIL & SMS TEXT

Email

Subject: Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth: EMAIL REQUEST (ID: [WID])

Hi <FNAME>, good to talk to you just now, here's the direct link to your survey:

<PROJECT_LINK>

We appreciate your participation,

LSAY Team

SMSPlease go to [LINK] to complete the 2025 LSAY survey. If you need any assistance call Wallis at 1800241271

ONLINE INTRODUCTION

Survey name: LSAY 2025

Hi <NAME>, thanks for checking out the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth for 2025! This year will be the last survey ever for the LSAY program. The survey takes about 20 minutes.

We'll email you a [IF <SAMP2=1>: \$20 / IF <SAMP2=3 OR 4>: \$50 / IF <SAMP2=4 OR 5>: \$70] Gift Card once you've completed it [IF < 31 OCT 2025: and you'll also be entered into (IF DATE < 8 AUG 2025: three prize draws to win a share of \$6,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards! / IF DATE BETWEEN >= 8 AUG 2025 AND < 12 SEPT 2025 / two prize draws to win a share of \$4,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards! / IF DATE BETWEEN >= 12 SEPT 2025 AND < 31 OCT 2025) a prize draw to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards!]

Wallis Social Research is conducting this survey on behalf of the Australian Department of Education. You were selected to participate in this study after completing PISA, the program for International Student Assessment, in 2015. The survey is entirely confidential and the information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

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TIMESTAMP 1

MONITORING QUESTION

ASK ALL

MONITOR With your permission, the call will be recorded and may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you do not want the call to be recorded or monitored, please say so now.

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Recording and monitoring allowed
- 02 Recording or monitoring NOT allowed

PREI

IF <LAST_WAVE=10> GO TO TIMESTAMP 2

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF LAST_WAVE≠10

i We missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY. Thinking back to the time between the 1st of October 2023 and the 1st of October 2024, what was your main activity during that time?

INTERVIEWER PROMPT: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Working full time (that is 35 hours a week or more)
- 02 Working part time
- 03 At school / study / training
- 04 Home duties / looking after children
- 05 Time off – incl. travel or holiday
- 06 Unwell / unable to work
- 07 Taking a GAP year
- 95 Other (specify)

TIMESTAMP 2**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK****ASK ALL**

PREQ1 Before we go on, let's check your contact details.

PROMPT TO COMPLETE MISSING INFORMATION / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF SAMPLE ITEM <RTS_FLAG=RTS>: We don't have a correct mailing address for you. Can you help us correct that?

First Name: <FNAME>

Last Name: <LNAME>

Address: <ADDRESS>

Town: <TOWN>

State: <STATE>

Postcode: <PCODE>

Phone (10 digits required): <PHONE>

Alternative Phone (10 digits required): <ALT_PHONE>

Email: <EMAIL>

Alternative Email: <ALT_EMAIL>

TIMESTAMP 3**PREAMBLE**

Your last LSAY interview was in <DLASTINT> and a lot has happened since then.

EDUCATION

PRE CA1	
IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=1>)	
(WAVE 4 OR 5) CA10=02-14 AND CA33=01 OR	
(WAVE 6 - 10) CA10=02-14 AND CA19=01 OR	
(WAVE 4 - 10) CC2=01-13 AND CC10=01 OR	
(WAVE 4 - 10) C84=02-14	GO TO CA1
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV, OR (<SAMP3=2>)	
(WAVE 4 - 10) CD7=01 OR	
(WAVE 4 - 10) CD7A=01 OR	
(WAVE 4 - 10) C81=01,02	GO TO CA3
IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=4>)	
(WAVE 4 OR 5) CA37=03 AND C81=04 OR	
(WAVE 6) CA23=03 AND C81=04 OR	
(WAVE 4 - 10) CC19=03 AND C81=04	GO TO CA4
IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=5>)	
(WAVE 6 - 8) CA2=03 OR	
CA6=03 OR	
CA19=03 OR	
CA23=05 OR	
CC10=03	GO TO CA4A
IF APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=6>)	
(WAVE 6 - 8) CD7=03 OR	
CD7A=03	GO TO CA3A
ELSE	GO TO CA7

ASK IF SAMP3=1, RECORDED AS UNDERTAKING UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY IN 2024

CA1 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you were doing <QUALIFICATION> studies, was that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA7

ASK IF CA1=1, CONFIRMED STUDY STATUS AT LAST INTERVIEW

CA2 Are you still doing <QUALIFICATION> studies or have you stopped?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

GO TO TIMESTAMP 4

ASK IF SAMP3=2, RECORDED AS UNDERTAKING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP STUDY AT LAST INTERVIEW

CA3 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you were doing [[IF <SAMP14=1>: an apprenticeship / IF <SAMP14=2>: a traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: an apprenticeship or traineeship], was that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO TIMESTAMP 4

02 No

GO TO CA7

ASK IF SAMP3=6, APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP ON HOLD DUE TO COVID AT LAST INTERVIEW

CA3A At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that your [IF <SAMP14=1>: apprenticeship / IF <SAMP14=2>: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship or traineeship) had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO CA5A

02 No – was not doing an apprenticeship /traineeship

GO TO CA7

03 No – doing an apprenticeship/traineeship but was not on hold

GO TO TIMESTAMP4

ASK IF SAMP3=4, RECORDED AS HAVING DEFERRED UNIVERISTY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTERVIEW

CA4 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you had deferred from <QUALIFICATION> studies, was that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO CA5

02 No

GO TO CA7

ASK IF SAMP3=5, RECORDED AS UNIVERSITY/TAFE DISRUPTED BY COVID AT LAST INTERVIEW

CA4A At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that your <QUALIFICATION> studies had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

1. Yes

2. No – was not doing <QUALIFICATION> studies

GO TO CA7

3. No – doing <QUALIFICATION> studies but were not on hold

ASK IF CA4=1 OR CA4A=1 OR 3, CONFIRMED DEFERRAL OR DISRUPTION TO UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDIES

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO CA6

02 No

GO TO CA7

ASK IF CA3A=1, CONFIRMED DISRUPTION TO APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP

CA5A Did you ever resume that [IF <SAMP14=1>: apprenticeship / IF <SAMP14=2>: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO TIMESTAMP 4

02 No

GO TO CA7

ASK IF CA5=1, RESUMED DEFERRED OR DISRUPTED UNIVERISTY/TAFE STUDIES

CA6 Are you still doing <QUALIFICATION> studies or have you stopped?

SINGLE RESPONSE;**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 4

ASK IF CA1=2 OR CA3=2 OR CA3A=2 OR CA5A=2 OR CA4=2 OR CA4A=2 OR CA5=2 OR SAMP3=3, NOT DOING PREVIOUS STUDY OR TRAINING, DID NOT DEFER, AND DID NOT RESUME STUDY OR TRAINING

CA7 Since your last interview in [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], have you started an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or done any other study through university, TAFE or another educational institution?

This does not include job training. This does include short courses.

SINGLE RESPONSE; D**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

TIMESTAMP 4

IF CA2=01 (CONTINUING WAVE 10 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA30)
 IF CA2=02 (DISCONTINUED/PAUSED WAVE 10 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20)
 IF CA3=01 (CONFIRMED WAVE 10 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP) OR CA3A=03 (WAVE 10 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP WAS NOT ON HOLD) OR CA5A=01 (RESUMED PAUSED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP) GO TO CD7A
 IF CA6=01 (CONTINUING DEFERRED STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA31)
 IF CA6=02 (DISCONTINUED DEFERRED STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20)
 IF CA7=01 (STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP/STUDY) GO TO CA8
 ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 5

SECTION CA: NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**ASK IF CA7=1, NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024]? Was it...

SINGLE RESPONSE;**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 An apprenticeship
- 02 A traineeship
- 03 Any other study

GO TO TIMESTAMP 5
 GO TO TIMESTAMP 5

ASK IF CA8=3, STUDY OTHER THAN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CA9 When did you start this study?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25))>
- 88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CA8=3, STUDY OTHER THAN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- | | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 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 subject/module only | |
| 99 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know | |

ASK IF CA10=1 OR 15-17 OR 99, YR12, SHORT COURSE, OTHER, MODULE OR UNDEFINED STUDY

CA11 Are you still doing it?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- | | | |
|----|-----|-------------------|
| 01 | Yes | GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 |
| 02 | No | |

ASK IF CA11=2, NO LONGER DOING 'OTHER' STUDY

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

- | | |
|-------|--|
| 95 | <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)> |
| 88/88 | Don't know |

ASK IF CA11=2, NO LONGER DOING 'OTHER' STUDY

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CA11=2, NO LONGER DOING 'OTHER' STUDY

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

All hours, including official contact hours. If study is online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

- | | |
|-----|---|
| 95 | Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100> |
| 999 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 5

ASK IF CA10=2 TO 14, STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA10=2 TO 14, STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY

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

IF NECESSARY: / Note: For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA10=2 TO 14, STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY

CA17 What was the name of the institution where you first started this [CA1(95) VERBATIM]?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA10=2 TO 14, STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY

CA18 Which campus was that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

95 Record campus name (specify)

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

TIMESTAMP 5

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 & CA11=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE PRE_C93)

IF CURRENTLY DOING ANY OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 01 AND CA11=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE_D1)

IF STARTED STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW BUT NO LONGER DOING IT (CA11=02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C81)

IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE_D1)

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE CD1)

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF CA10=2 TO 14, STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY

CA19 Are you still doing that [CA15(95) VERBATIM]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CB1)

02 No

SECTION CA: NO LONGER DOING STUDY

ASK IF CA2=2 OR CA6=2 OR CA19=2, *NO LONGER DOING STUDY*

CA20 Which month and year did you stop doing the [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CA2=2 OR CA6=2 OR CA19=2, *NO LONGER DOING STUDY*

CA21 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Full time
02 Part time
03 Equally full time and part time

ASK IF CA2=2 OR CA6=2 OR CA19=2, *NO LONGER DOING STUDY*

CA22 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?

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
999 Don't know

ASK IF CA2=2 OR CA6=2 OR CA19=2, *NO LONGER DOING STUDY*

CA23 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01	Completed	
02	Withdrew (including dropped out, failed)	GO TO CA25
03	Deferred	GO TO CA25
04	Changed to another course	GO TO TIMESTAMP 6

ASK IF CA23=1, *COMPLETED STUDY*

CA24 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

IF NECESSARY: / Note: For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 RECORD VERBATIM

NOW GO TO CA27

ASK IF CA23=2 OR 3, *WITHDREW OR DEFERRED FROM STUDY*

CA25 Here is a list of reasons why people might [CA23=02: withdraw / CA23=03: defer] from a course of study. For each reason please [tell me / indicate] whether it was a factor in your decision.

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

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 [CA23=02: withdrawing / CA23=03: deferring]?
(specify)

IF MORE THAN ONE REASON AT CA25, ASK CA26.
ELSE GO TO CA27.

ASK IF CA25>1 ANSWER, *MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CA25*

CA26 And what was your **main** reason for [CA23=02: withdrawing / CA23=03: deferring]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CA25=A] You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- 02 [IF CA25=B] You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- 03 [IF CA25=C] You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- 04 [IF CA25=D] Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- 05 [IF CA25=E] You just lost interest
- 06 [IF CA25=F] You never really wanted to study
- 07 [IF CA25=G] The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 08 [IF CA25=H] It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- 09 [IF CA25=I] You weren't happy with your results
- 10 [IF CA25=J] The study load was too heavy
- 11 [IF CA25=K] You never really intended to complete the course
- 12 [IF CA25=L] Because of problems with access or transport
- 13 [IF CA25=M] Because of health or personal reasons
- 14 [IF CA25=N] Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 [IF CA25=O] Other reason ([CA25=O VERBATIM])

ASK IF CA23=1 TO 3, *COMPLETED, WITHDREW OR DEFERRED FROM STUDY*

CA27 While you were doing that [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA1(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>], did you study at the same institution the whole time?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 6

ASK IF CA27=2, *CHANGED INSTITUTION*

CA28 What institution were you studying at when you [CA23=01: finished / CA23=02 OR 03: stopped doing] that course?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

ASK IF CA27=2, CHANGED INSTITUTION

CA29 Which campus was that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

TIMESTAMP 6

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=1 AND CA11=01) GO TO
TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE_C93)

IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA10 NOT 1 AND CA11=01) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7
(NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE_D1)

IF NO LONGER DOING NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA11=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL
BE C81)

IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT INSTRUCTION
WILL BE PRE_D1)

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL
BE CD1)

IF UNDERTAKING CURRENT STUDY (CA19=01) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE CB1)

IF CHANGED TO ANOTHER COURSE (CA23=04) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS CC1)

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81)

SECTION CA: STILL STUDYING**ASK IF CA2=1, CONTINUATION OF STUDY**

CA30 Is it the same course as the one you were doing [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: last year / [IF <LAST_WAVE-4-9>: at your last interview in <DLASTINT>]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Yes 02 No | <p>GO TO CA32</p> <p>GO TO CA32</p> |
|---|-------------------------------------|

ASK IF CA6=1, CONTINUATION OF DEFERRED STUDY

CA31 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

ASK IF CA2=1 OR CA6=1, CONTINUATION OF STUDY

CA32 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time

- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 Don't know

ASK IF CA2=1 OR CA6=1, CONTINUATION OF STUDY

CA33 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

IF NECESSARY: / **Note:** Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If study is online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

**IF SAME COURSE AS LAST YEAR (CA30=1 OR CA31=1), GO TO CA42.
ELSE CONTINUE.**

ASK IF CA30=2 OR CA31=2, CHANGE OF COURSE

CA34 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

- 95 **SPECIFY**

ASK IF CA30=2 OR CA31=2, CHANGE OF COURSE

CA35 What is the **main** area of study in this course?

IF NECESSARY / Note: For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

- 95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA30=2 OR CA31=2, CHANGE OF COURSE

CA36 Why did you change from one course to another? Was it because...

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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)

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CA36, ASK CA37.
ELSE GO TO CA38.**

ASK IF CA36>1 ANSWER, MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CA36CA37 What was your **main** reason for changing?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CA36=A] Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 [IF CA36=B] The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 [IF CA36=C] You didn't like the first course
- 04 [IF CA36=D] The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 [IF CA36=E] There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 [IF CA36=F] You weren't happy with your results
- 07 [IF CA36=G] The study load was too heavy
- 08 [IF CA36=H] You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 [IF CA36=I] Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 [IF CA36=J] You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 [IF CA36=K] You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 [IF CA36=L] You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 [IF CA36=M] The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 [IF CA36=N] Other reason ([CA36=N VERBATIM])

ASK IF CA30=2 OR CA31=2, CHANGE OF COURSE

CA38 When you changed course, did you also change institution?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA41

ASK IF CA38=1, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CA39 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF CA38=1, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CA40 Which campus was that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CA30=2 OR CA31=2, CHANGE OF COURSE

CA41 Which month and year did you change?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
- 88/88 Don't know

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C93)

ASK IF CA30=1 OR CA31=1, CONTINUATION OF SAME COURSE

CA42 Are you still studying at the same institution as [IF <SAMP3=1,2 5 OR 6> (NOT DEFERRED): last year / IF <SAMP3=4> (DEFERRED): when you deferred]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes
02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 7

ASK IF CA42=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CA43 Where are you studying now?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF CA42=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CA44 Which campus is that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

TIMESTAMP 7

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=1 AND CA11=01) GO TO PRE_C93
IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA10 NOT 1 AND CA11=01) GO TO PRE_D1
IF NO LONGER DOING NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA11=02) GO TO C81
IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02) GO TO PRE_D1
IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02) GO TO CD1
IF UNDERTAKING CURRENT STUDY (CA19=01) GO TO CB1
IF CHANGED TO ANOTHER COURSE (CA23=04) GO CC1
ELSE GO TO PRE_C93 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81)

SECTION CB: STILL DOING FIRST TERTIARY STUDY COMMENCED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

ASK IF CA19=1, CURRENT UNIVERSITY / TAFE STUDY

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CA19=1, CURRENT UNIVERSITY / TAFE STUDY

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

INTERVIEWER:/Note: Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If you're currently studying online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
999 Don't know

ASK IF CA19=1, CURRENT UNIVERSITY / TAFE STUDY

CB3 Have you studied at [CA17(95) VERBATIM] for the whole time you've been doing this course?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO TIMESTAMP 8

02 No

ASK IF CB3=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CB4 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CB3=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CB5 Which campus is that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

95 Record campus name (specify)

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

TIMESTAMP 8

GO TO PRE C93

SECTION CC: CHANGED STUDY

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC1 While you were doing your **[IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>]**, were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC2 You **[said / reported]** earlier you stopped doing the **[IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>]** because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

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)

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

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

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

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

IF NECESSARY: / **Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC5 Why did you change from one course to another? Was it because..

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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.

ASK IF CC5>1 ANSWER, MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT CC5

CC6 What was your main reason for changing?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 **[IF CC5=A]** Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 **[IF CC5=B]** The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 **[IF CC5=C]** You didn't like the first course
- 04 **[IF CC5=D]** The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 **[IF CC5=E]** There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 **[IF CC5=F]** You weren't happy with your results
- 07 **[IF CC5=G]** The study load was too heavy
- 08 **[IF CC5=H]** You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 **[IF CC5=I]** Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 **[IF CC5=J]** You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 **[IF CC5=K]** You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 **[IF CC5=L]** You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 **[IF CC5=M]** The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 **[IF CC5=N]** Other reason (**[CC5=N VERBATIM]**)

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC7 When you changed course did you also change institution?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC8 IF CC7=1 SHOW: Where did you move to?

IF CC7=2 SHOW: What was the name of the institution where you first started this [CC3(95) VERBATIM]?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC9 Which campus was that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

95 Record campus name (specify)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF CA23=4, STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE IN COURSE

CC10 Are you still doing the [CC3(95) VERBATIM]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO CC16

ASK IF CC10=1, CURRENTLY DOING NEW UNI / TAFE STUDY

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF CC10=1, CURRENTLY DOING NEW UNI / TAFE STUDY

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

INTERVIEWER: / Note: Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If you're currently studying online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>

999 Don't know

ASK IF CC10=1, CURRENTLY DOING NEW UNI / TAFE STUDY

CC13 Are you still studying at [IF CC8=95 [CC8=95 VERBATIM] / ELSE: [CA17=95 VERBATIM]]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

ASK IF CC13=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CC14 Where are you studying now?
PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution
95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF CC13=2, CHANGE OF INSTITUTION

CC15 Which campus is that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

ASK IF CC10=2, NO LONGER DOING NEW STUDY

CC16 Which month and year did you stop doing your [CC3(95) VERBATIM]?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CC10=2, NO LONGER DOING NEW STUDY

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CC10=2, NO LONGER DOING NEW STUDY

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

INTERVIEWER: / Note: Include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If study was online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
999 Don't know

ASK IF CC10=2, NO LONGER DOING NEW STUDY

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Completed
02 Withdrew (including dropped out, failed) GO TO TIMESTAMP 9
03 Deferred GO TO TIMESTAMP 9
04 Changed to another course GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

ASK IF CC19=1, COMPLETED NEW STUDY

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

IF NECESSARY: / Note: For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

TIMESTAMP 9

IF CC10=01 (STILL DOING COURSE CHANGED TO) GO TO PRE_C93
IF CC10=02 (NO LONGER DOING COURSE CHANGED TO) GO TO C81

SECTION CD: APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CD1 Which month and year did you start this [CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8=02: traineeship]?

95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>

88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 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)

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

IF NECESSARY: / Note: For example childcare, electrical apprenticeship, dental assisting, hospitality

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CD4=2, HAS NON-TAFE PROVIDER

CD5 Who provided the classes or training?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

IF NECESSARY / Hover text: A group training organisation (GTO) employs apprentices and trainees, and then places them with a host employer who they work for whilst receiving on-the-job training for their apprenticeship or traineeship. The GTO also pays the apprentice's or trainee's salary or wage on behalf of the employer.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CA8=1 OR 2, STARTED NEW APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

ASK IF CA3=1 OR CA3A=3 OR CA5A=1, CONTINUED OR RESUMED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP FROM LAST INTERVIEW

CD7A Are you still doing it?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

ASK IF CD7=1 OR CD7A=1, CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CD8 Are you doing that [IF (CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND SAMP14=1) OR CA8=1: apprenticeship / IF (CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND SAMP14=2) OR CA8=2: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship] on a full-time or part-time basis?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CD7=1 OR CD7A=1, CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CD9 Are you still with the same [(CD6 NOT ANSWERED AND SAMP15=1) OR CD6=01: group training organisation / (CD6 NOT ANSWERED AND SAMP15=2) OR CD6=02 OR 99: employer / IF SAMP15=3: Group Training Organisation or employer] [CD7=01: as when you started / CD7A=01: as you were at the time of your last interview]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

ASK IF CD9=2, CHANGE OF GROUP TRAINING ORG OR EMPLOYER

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CD9=2, CHANGE OF GROUP TRAINING ORG OR EMPLOYER

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
- 88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CD9=2, CHANGE OF GROUP TRAINING ORG OR EMPLOYER

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business GO TO TIMESTAMP 10
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

ASK IF CD12=1, CHOSE TO CHANGE GROUP TRAINING ORG OR EMPLOYER

CD13 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. / Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employers?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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_CD14

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD13, ASK CD14

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

ASK IF CD13>1 ANSWER, MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT CD13

CD14 What was the main reason you changed employer?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CD13=A] You got a better job
- 02 [IF CD13=B] You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 [IF CD13=C] You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 [IF CD13=D] Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 [IF CD13=E] Health or personal reasons
- 06 [IF CD13=F] The pay was too low
- 95 [IF CD13=G] Other reason ([CD13=G VERBATIM])

ASK IF CD7=2 OR CD7A=2, NO LONGER DOING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CD15 Which month and year did you stop doing your [CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship]?

95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>

88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CD7=2 OR CD7A=2, NO LONGER DOING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CD16=4, STOPPED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP FOR '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?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- | | | |
|----|---|------------|
| 01 | Chose to stop | |
| 02 | Going out of business | GO TO CD20 |
| 03 | Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | GO TO CD20 |

ASK IF (CD16=2 OR 3) OR (CD17=1), WITHDREW / TIME OUT / CHOSE TO STOP

CD18 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your [CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship]?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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 [CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship]? (specify)

PRE_CD19

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

ASK IF CD18>1 ANSWER, MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT CD18

CD19 And what was your main reason for stopping your [CA8 NOT ANSWERED
AND <SAMP14=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED
AND <SAMP14=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship /
traineeship]?

SINGLE RESPONSE; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD18

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CD18=A] You got a better job
- 02 [IF CD18=B] The pay was too low
- 03 [IF CD18=C] You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 04 [IF CD18=D] You didn't like the type of work
- 05 [IF CD18=E] You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 06 [IF CD18=F] You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- 07 [IF CD18=G] You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- 08 [IF CD18=H] You found the study too difficult
- 09 [IF CD18=I] Problems with travelling or transport
- 10 [IF CD18=J] Health or personal reasons
- 11 [IF CD18=K] You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- 12 [IF CD18=L] You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- 13 [IF CD18=M] Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 [IF CD18=N] Other reason ([CD18=N VERBATIM])

ASK IF CD7=2 OR CD7A=2, NO LONGER DOING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

CD20 When you were doing your [CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR
CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <SAMP14=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR
CA8=02: traineeship / IF SAMP14=3: apprenticeship / traineeship], were you with the same [(CD6 NOT
ANSWERED AND SAMP15=1) OR CD6=01: group training organisation / (CD6 NOT ANSWERED AND
SAMP15=2) OR CD6=02 OR 99 : employer / IF SAMP15=3: Group Training Organisation or
employer] as [(NOT CA3=01) (NEW TRAINING): when you started / [CA3=01] (CONTINUING
TRAINING): at the time of your last interview]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO C81

ASK IF CD20=2, CHANGE OF EMPLOYER

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF CD20=2, CHANGE OF EMPLOYER

CD22 Which month and year did you change employer?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
- 88/88 Don't know

ASK IF CD20=2, CHANGE OF EMPLOYER

CD23 What was your **main** reason for changing employer?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business GO TO TIMESTAMP 10
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

ASK IF CD23=1, CHOSE TO CHANGE EMPLOYER

CD24 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change. / Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employers?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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 TIMESTAMP 10

ASK IF CD24>1 ANSWER, MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT CD24

CD25 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

SINGLE RESPONSE; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD24

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CD24=A] You got a better job
- 02 [IF CD24=B] You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 [IF CD24=C] You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 [IF CD24=D] Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 [IF CD24=E] Health or personal reasons
- 06 [IF CD24=F] The pay was too low
- 95 [IF CD24=G] Other reason ([CD24=G VERBATIM])

TIMESTAMP 10

IF CONTINUING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CD7=01 OR CD7A=01) GO TO PRE_C93

IF DISCONTINUED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CD7=02 OR CD7A=02) GO TO C81

SECTION C: CURRENT STUDY

ASK IF (CA11=2) OR (CA23=1 TO 3) OR (CC10=2) OR (CD7=2) OR (CD7A=2), NO CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING

C81 Are you currently doing an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or any other study or training at university, TAFE or another education institution?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 An apprenticeship
- 02 A traineeship

- 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 TIMESTAMP 11

ASK IF C81=1 OR 2, CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time GO TO C84
 02 Part time GO TO C84

ASK IF C81=3, CURRENT UNIVERSITY OR TAFE STUDY

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
 02 Part time
 03 Equally full time and part time

ASK IF C81=1 TO 3, CURRENTLY STUDYING OR TRAINING

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?"

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 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 subject/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

ASK IF C81=3 AND C84≠1, UNIVERSITY, TAFE OR OTHER STUDY (NOT YEAR 12)

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

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF C81=3 AND C84≠1, UNIVERSITY, TAFE OR OTHER STUDY (NOT YEAR 12)

C86 Which campus is that?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

95 Record campus name (specify)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF C81=1 TO 3 AND C84≠1, CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING (NOT YEAR 12)

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF C81=1 TO 3 AND C84≠1, CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING (NOT YEAR 12)

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

IF NECESSARY: / Note: For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF (C81=1 OR 2) AND (C84≠1), APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (NOT YEAR 12)

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF C89=3, TRAINING NOT PROVIDED BY TAFE OR VET PROVIDER

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Employer/group employer

95 Other (specify)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF (C81=1 OR 2) AND (C84≠1), APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (NOT YEAR 12)

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

[IF NECESSARY: / Hover text: A group training organisation (GTO) employs apprentices and trainees, and then places them with a host employer who they work for whilst receiving on-the-job training for their apprenticeship or traineeship. The GTO also pays the apprentice's or trainee's salary or wage on behalf of the employer.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF C81=1 TO 3, CURRENTLY STUDYING OR TRAINING

C92 When did you start this [C81=01: apprenticeship / C81=02: traineeship / C81=03: study]?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
- 88/88 Don't know

PRE_C93

IF C84=15-99 (NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO TIMESTAMP 11

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF (CA2=1) OR (CA6=1) OR (CA10=1 AND CA11=1) OR (CA19=1) OR (CC10=1) OR (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C84=1 TO 14), CURRENTLY STUDYING OR TRAINING

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

GO TO TIMESTAMP 11

GO TO TIMESTAMP 11

ASK IF C93=1, RECEIVES YOUTH ALLOWANCE OR ABSTUDY

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

RECORD DOLLAR AMOUNT (\$1 TO \$3000)

- 9999 Don't know

TIMESTAMP 11

ASK ALL

C105 Thinking about **formal** post-school qualifications, what qualifications, if any, have you completed since leaving secondary school, *for example, a diploma, a certificate, a bachelor degree?*

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. Traineeship
7. Apprenticeship
8. VET/TAFE Diploma
9. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. A university Diploma
11. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
12. Bachelor Degree
13. Bachelor Degree with Honours
14. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
15. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
16. Masters Degree
17. PhD or other Doctorate
18. Something else (SPECIFY)

19. None
20. Don't know

SECTION: LINKAGES

DERIVED VARIABLES USED IN THIS SECTION

DERIVED QUESTIONNAIRE VARIABLE VET 2025

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2025 (CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12 OR C105=1-9 OR14) AND SAMP6≠1 DERIVE VET_2025

DERIVED SAMPLE VARIABLE SAMP6

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET STUDY (SEE SAMPLE VARIABLE TABLE)

DERIVED SAMPLE VARIABLE SAMP7

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF VET STUDY BUT NO PREVIOUS CONSENT PROVIDED (SEE SAMPLE VARIABLE TABLE)

VET1 **REMOVED**

ASK IF VET_2025=1 OR SAMP7=1, NEW OR EXISTING VET STUDY AND HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINKAGE

DO NOT ASK IF SAMP6=1, PREVIOUS CONSENT TO VET LINKAGE

CAWI: USE VET2 VERSION 1 (REFERS TO PROVIDING USI IF AVAILABLE)

CATI: USE VET2 VERSION 2 (REFERS TO PROVIDING CONTACT DETAILS SO USI CAN BE LOCATED)

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. You may have done these subjects 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. This information is not 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 it will not impact your involvement in this survey.

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. You may have done these subjects 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. This information is not 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 it will not impact your involvement in this survey.

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?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 12

ASK IF VET3=1 AND CAWI, GIVES PERMISSION FOR NCVER TO USE USI AND COMPLETING ONLINE

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.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

Please select from the following options:

- 01 Yes – I can provide my USI
- 02 No – I cannot provide my USI

GO TO VET6

ASK IF VET4=1 AND CAWI, CAN PROVIDE USI AND COMPLETING ONLINE

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

- 01 XXXXXXXXXX
- 99 Invalid code entered

GO TO VET6

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to www.isay.edu.au/faq

ASK IF VET4=2 OR VET5=99 AND CAWI, CANNOT PROVIDE USI OR INCORRECT USI AND COMPLETING ONLINE

VET6 **[IF VET5=99 SHOW:** 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. **/ IF VET4=02 SHOW:** 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 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 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)?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

Please select one option below

- 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

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 12

ASK IF VET3=1 AND CATI, GIVES PERMISSION FOR NCVER TO USE USI AND COMPLETING VIA CATI

VET7 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)?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 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

TIMESTAMP 12

DERIVED VARIABLES USED IN THIS SECTION

DERIVED QUESTIONNAIRE VARIABLE HED 2025

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED HED STUDY IN 2025 (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14 OR C105=10-13, 15-17)-) AND SAMP8#1 DERIVE HED_2025

DERIVED SAMPLE VARIABLE SAMP8

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK HED STUDY (SEE SAMPLE VARIABLE TABLE)

DERIVED SAMPLE VARIABLE SAMP9

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF HED STUDY BUT NO PREVIOUS CONSENT PROVIDED (SEE SAMPLE VARIABLE TABLE)

HED1 **REMOVED**

ASK IF (HED_2025=1 OR SAMP9=1) AND VET3=NOT ANSWERED, NEW OR EXISTING HED STUDY, HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO HED LINKAGE AND NO VET STUDY

DO NOT ASK IF SAMP8=1, PREVIOUS CONSENT TO HED LINKAGE

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 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.

IF NECESSARY: / Hover text:

- **University Study:** University study' includes higher education undertaken at non-university higher education institutions (e.g. private providers).
- **Link:** A unique data linkage key is created to link the data and make sure no identifying information is available to researchers.

**ASK IF (HED_2025=1 OR SAMP9=1) AND VET3=ANSWERED , NEW OR EXISTING HED STUDY, HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO HED LINKAGE AND HAS VET STUDY
DO NOT ASK IF SAMP8=1, PREVIOUS CONSENT TO HED LINKAGE**

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 and it will not impact your involvement in this survey, 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 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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IF NECESSARY: / Hover text:

- **University Study:** 'University study' includes higher education undertaken at non-university higher education institutions (e.g. private providers).
- **Link:** A unique data linkage key is created to link the data and make sure no identifying information is available to researchers.

ASK IF HED_2025=1 OR SAMP9=1, NEW OR EXISTING HED STUDY OR HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO HED LINKAGE

HED2 Do you give permission for Wallis ([that's us](#)) to provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education so they can locate and provide your university records to NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

TIMESTAMP 13

SECTION D: 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

ASK IF (CD7≠1) AND (CD7A≠1) AND (C81≠1 OR 2), NOT CURRENTLY COMPLETING AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

D1 The next questions are about your work situation.

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

GO TO D4

02 No

03 Waiting to start job

GO TO PRE_D6

ASK IF D1=2, NOT CURRENTLY WORKING

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO PRE_D6

D3 REMOVED

ASK IF D1=1 OR D2=1, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

D5 Do you currently have more than one job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

PRE_D6

IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" (SAMP10=1), GO TO D6.

IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" (SAMP10= 2) GO TO PRE_D32

ASK IF SAMP10=1 AND D5≠1 OR 2, CURRENTLY NOT WORKING AND EMPLOYED LAST INTERVIEW

D6 At your last interview, you told us you were working for <PREVIOUS_EMP>. Which month and year did you finish that job?

95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>

88/88 Don't know

87 Didn't have a job at the last interview

GO TO PRE_D32

ASK IF D6=95 OR 88, NOT WORKING AND CONFIRMED JOB FROM LAST INTERVIEW

D7 What was the main reason you left that job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

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 SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" (SAMP10=1), GO TO D8.

IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" (SAMP10= 2), GO TO PRE_D11.

ASK IF SAMP10=1 AND ((CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2)), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP) AND EMPLOYED LAST INTERVIEW

D8 At your last interview, you told us you were working for <PREVIOUS_EMP>. Do you still have that job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 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

ASK IF D8=2, NO LONGER HAVE JOB FROM LAST INTERVIEW

D9 Which month and year did you finish that job?

- 95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>
- 88/88 Don't know

ASK IF D8=2, NO LONGER HAVE JOB FROM LAST INTERVIEW

D10 What was the main reason you left that job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 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.

ASK IF D5=2 AND ((D8=2 OR 3) OR (SAMP10=2)), ONE JOB BUT NOT SAME JOB FROM LAST INTERVIEW

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

Note: If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

NOW GO TO D14

ASK IF D5=1 AND ((D8=2 OR 3) OR (SAMP10=2)), MORE THAN ONE JOB AND NOT SAME JOB FROM LAST INTERVIEW

- 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?
Note: If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.
95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
999 Don't know

NOW GO TO D14

ASK IF D8=1 OR 4, STILL HAVE JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW

- D13 In your job with [IF D8=04: D8(04) VERBATIM] / IF D8=01: <PREVIOUS_EMP>], how many hours do you usually work each week?
Note: If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.
95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
999 Don't know

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

- D15 How much is your usual pay from that job?
IF NECESSARY: / Note: If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, [ask for / please provide] before tax amount.
INTERVIEWER: Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable / You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.
95 Record dollar amount [ALLOW: 1 to 1,000,000]
9999999 Don't know
9999998 Don't receive an income

GO TO PRE_D18

GO TO PRE_D18

ASK IF D15=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED

- D16 What period does that cover?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Hourly
02 Weekly
03 Fortnightly
04 Four weeks
05 Calendar month
06 Quarterly

- 07 Yearly
- 08 Per occasion/task/session
- 95 Other (specify)

ASK IF D15=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED

D17 And was that amount before tax or after tax?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Before tax
- 02 After tax
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PROGRAMMER NOTE

COMBINE RESPONSES TO D15/D16/D17 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:

ASK IF D15=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED

CHECKD Thanks. [I've/We've] got that as \${D15=95 [AMOUNT]} per [IF D16=01: hour / IF D16=02: week / IF D16=03: fortnight / IF D16=04: four weeks / IF D16=05: calendar month / IF D16=06: quarter / IF D16=07: year / IF D16=08: occasion/task/session / IF D16=95: [VERBATIM]] [IF D17=01: before tax / IF D17=02: after tax / IF D17=99: (unknown if before or after tax)]. Is that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PROGRAMMER NOTE

IF CHECKD=02 (NO) - RE-ASK D15, D16, D17 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES.

PRE_D18
IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02), GO TO PRE_D21
ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF D14=1 OR 3, RECEIVES WAGE/SALARY OR OTHER WAY

D18 Which of these categories best describes your job?

IF NECESSARY: Permanent or ongoing work involves regular hours (either full-time or part-time) with no specified end date. Fixed-Term means you are employed for a specific period of time such as a 6-month contract, Casual means your hours are not guaranteed

Hint: Hover over words that have been underlined for a definition.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 03 Permanent or ongoing (Hover Text: Regular work hours (either full-time or part-time) and no specified end date)
- 01 Fixed-term (Hover Text: Employed for a specific period of time, e.g. 6 month contract)
- 02 Casual (Hover Text: Hours are not guaranteed)
- 95 Other (specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF D14=1 OR 3, RECEIVES WAGE/SALARY OR OTHER WAY

D19A Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes

- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

ASK IF D14=1 OR 3, RECEIVES WAGE/SALARY OR OTHER WAY

D19B Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

PRE_D20

IF PAID IN OTHER WAY JOB (D14=03), GO TO PRE_D21

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF D14=1, RECEIVES WAGE/SALARY

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, h / H]ow satisfied are you with...

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE

- 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 The tasks you are assigned
- H Recognition you get for tasks well done
- I Your opportunities for promotion
- J The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments

RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 00 0 – Very dissatisfied
- 01–09
- 10 10 - Very satisfied
- 98 Not applicable

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

PRE_D21 IF SELF-EMPLOYED OR PAID IN OTHER WAY (D14=02 OR 03) INTRODUCE SCALE AS FOLLOWS: (SCALE NEEDS SLIGHTLY MORE DETAILED INTRODUCTION IF RESPONSE AT D14 ROUTES PAST D20)

On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how...

D21 [IF ANSWERED D20=ANY: On the same zero to ten scale, h/H]ow do you feel about your job overall?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 00 0 – Very dissatisfied
- 01–09
- 10 10 - Very satisfied

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

D22 [IF D5=01 In your main job, what kind of work do you do?]

[IF D5=02: In your job, what kind of work do you do?]

PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

PRE_D23

IF IN SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW (D8=01 OR 04), GO TO PRE_D27

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF (D5=1 OR 2) AND (D8≠1 OR 4), CURRENTLY WORKING BUT NOT SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW

D23 Who do you work for?

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER. IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED' / (This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

95 RECORD VERBATIM

ASK IF (D5=1 OR 2) AND (D8≠1 OR 4), CURRENTLY WORKING BUT NOT SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW

D24 What is [D23(95) VERBATIM] main kind of business?

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / Please provide a description of the main business activities, e.g. sells clothes, makes furniture, fast food outlet

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

ASK IF (D5=1 OR 2) AND (D8≠1 OR 4), CURRENTLY WORKING BUT NOT SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW

D25 In which month and year did you begin working for [D23(96) VERBATIM]?

95 <FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>

88/88 Don't know

PRE_D26

IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02), GO TO PRE_D27

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF (D5=1 OR 2) AND (D8≠1 OR 4) AND (D14=1 OR 3), CURRENTLY WORKING BUT NOT SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW AND NOT SELF-EMPLOYED

D26 How did you get this job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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 TAFE / university / college

95 Other (specify)

PRE_D27

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

IF CURRENTLY WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK (D11 OR D13 < 35), GO TO D28

ELSE GO TO D30

ASK IF D5=1, MORE THAN ONE JOB

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?

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>

999 Don't know

PRE_D28

IF D27 < 35 HRS, CONTINUE

ELSE GO TO D30

ASK IF (D11<35) OR (D13<35 AND D5=2) OR (D27<35 AND D5=1), WORKING 34 HOURS OR LESS

D28 [IF D5=02 (ONLY ONE JOB): Earlier you said you work [[D11 RESPONSE] / [D13 RESPONSE]] hours a week.] Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours, or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 More hours

02 Less hours

03 Happy with current hours

ASK IF D28=1 OR 2, WOULD PREFER MORE OR LESS HOURS

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

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>

999 Don't know

ASK IF (CD7=1) OR (CD7A=1) OR (C81=1 OR 2) OR (D4=1 OR 2), CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP)

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

ASK IF D30=1, LOOKING FOR WORK

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Additional job

02 Change jobs

PRE_D32

PROGRAMMER NOTE

PROGRAMMER NOTE: D32 IS ONE QUESTION WITH TEXT VARIATIONS LISTED AS D32A TO D32E

ASK IF SAMP10=1 AND (D1=3 OR D2=2) AND D6≠87, SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NOT JOB NOW

D32A **Apart from** the job you had at <PREVIOUS_EMP>, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.
 Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95	<INTEGER 0 TO 10>	GO TO PRE_D33
99	Don't know	GO TO PRE_D33

ASK IF D8=2, HAS JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR

D32B **Apart from** the job you had at <PREVIOUS_EMP>, and the job you have now at [D23(95) VERBATIM], how many other jobs, if any, have you had since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST WAVE=4-9>: the 1st October 2024]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).
 Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95	<INTEGER 0 TO 10>	GO TO PRE_D33
99	Don't know	GO TO PRE_D33

ASK IF (D5=1 OR 2) AND (SAMP10=2 OR D8=3), HAS JOB NOW AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB AT LAST INTERVIEW OR SAMPLE WRONG

D32C **Apart from** your job with [D23(95) VERBATIM], how many other jobs, if any, have you had since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST WAVE=4-9>: the 1st October 2024]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).
 Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95	<INTEGER 0 TO 10>	GO TO PRE_D33
99	Don't know	GO TO PRE_D33

ASK IF (D6=87) OR (SAMP10=2 AND (D1=3 OR D2=2)), NOT EMPLOYED AT LAST INTERVIEW AND WAITING TO START JOB OR NO JOB

D32D Since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: we last interviewed you on <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST WAVE=4-9>: the 1st October 2024], how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.
 Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95	<INTEGER 0 TO 10>	GO TO PRE_D33
99	Don't know	GO TO PRE_D33

ASK IF D8=1 OR 4, STILL HAVE JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW

D32E **Apart from** your job with [IF D8(04) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <PREVIOUS_EMP>], how many other jobs, if any, have you had since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST WAVE=4-9>: the 1st October 2024]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).
 Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95	<INTEGER 0 TO 10>	GO TO PRE_D33
99	Don't know	GO TO PRE_D33

PRE_D33
 IF D32=0 (NO OTHER JOBS) AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=02) OR WAITING TO START (D1=03), GO TO TIMESTAMP 14.
 ELSE CONTINUE.

ASK IF (D32>0 OR 99) OR (D5=1 OR 2), HAVE A JOB OR 1 OR MORE JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

D33 Since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], during which months, if any, have you worked?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW (<DLASTINT>).

IF <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2024.

CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED / Please record all months in which you worked

A None [EXCLUSIVE]

B July 2024

C August 2024

D September 2024

E October 2024

F November 2024

G December 2024

H January 2025

I February 2025

J March 2025

K April 2025

L May 2025

M June 2025

N July 2025

O August 2025

P September 2025

Q October 2025

R November 2025

S December 2025

T January 2026

U During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

TIMESTAMP 14

SECTION E: ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

PRE_E1

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (D5 NOT ANSWERED) AND NO JOBS SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32=0), GO TO TIMESTAMP 15

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 TIMESTAMP 15

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

ASK IF (D5≠1 OR 2) AND (D32>0 OR 99), NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BUT HAS HAD JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

E1 The next few questions are about your most recent job.

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

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER. IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED' / (This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

NOW GO TO E3**ASK IF D5=2 AND (D32>0 OR 99), CURRENTLY HAS ONE JOB AND HAD AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

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 / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

NOW GO TO E5**ASK IF (D5≠1 OR 2) AND (D32>0 OR 99), NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BUT HAS HAD JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

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

PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

NOW GO TO E5**ASK IF D5=1 AND (D32>0 OR 99), CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

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 / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

ASK IF D32>0 OR 99, HAD AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

E5 What [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] your employer's main kind of business?

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / Please provide a description of the main business activities, e.g. sells clothes, makes furniture, fast food outlet

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

ASK IF D32>0 OR 99, HAD AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

E6 How many hours per week [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / E4=95: do] you usually work in that job?

IF HOURS VARY RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE / If hours vary please record how many hours per week on average

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>

999 Don't know

PRE E6A

IF D5=1 (HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB) AND D8=1 OR 4 (STILL HAVE JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW) AND E6>D13 (HOURS IN SECOND JOB GREATER THAN HOURS IN JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW) ASK E6A
ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 15

ASK IF E6>D13 AND D5=1 AND D8=1 OR 4, STILL HAVE JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW, AND HOURS IN SECOND JOB GREATER THAN HOURS IN JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW.

E6A You [said / reported] you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with [[D8(04) VERBATIM] [D23(95) VERBATIM] OR <PREVIOUS_EMP>], would you consider this to be your main job?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Definite YES
- 02 Hours really vary between the two jobs GO TO E8
- 03 Definite NO (just more hours at this point) GO TO E8

ASK IF E6A=1, CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB AND WORKS MORE HOURS IN SECOND JOB

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER

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

(This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Specify name of employer

ASK IF D32=>0 OR 99, HAD AT LEAST ONE (OTHER) JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

E8 [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: In that job, did / IF E4=95: In this job, do] you work for wages or salary, [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: were / IF E4=95: are] you self-employed in your own business, or [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / IF E4=95: do] you work in some other way?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Wages/salary
- 02 Own business
- 03 Other way
- 99 Don't know

ASK IF D32=>0 OR 99, HAD AT LEAST ONE (OTHER) JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

E9 How much [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] your usual pay from that job?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: / Note: If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, [ask for / please provide] before tax amount.

INTERVIEWER: Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable / You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW \$1 TO 1,000,000>

9999999 Don't know

GO TO TIMESTAMP 15

9999998 Don't receive an income

GO TO TIMESTAMP 15

ASK IF E9=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT E9

E10 What period [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / IF E4=95: does] that cover?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

95 Other (specify)

ASK IF E9=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT E9

E11 And [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] that amount before tax or after tax?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Before tax
- 02 After tax
- 99 Don't know

PROGRAMMER NOTE

COMBINE RESPONSES TO E9/E10/E11 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:

ASK IF E9=95, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT E9

CHECKE Thanks. [I've / We've] got that as \$[E9=95 [AMOUNT]] per [E10=01: hour / E10=02: week / E10=03: fortnight / E10=04: four weeks / E10=05: calendar month / E10=06: quarter / E10=07: year / E10=08: occasion/task/session / E10=95: [VERBATIM]] [E11=01: before tax / E11=02: after tax / E11=99: (unknown if before or after tax)] Is that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PROGRAMMER NOTE

IF CHECKE=02 (NO) - RE-ASK E9, E10, E11 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES

TIMESTAMP 15

SECTION F: LOOKING FOR WORK

PRE_F1

IF ALREADY STATED LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 16.

ELSE GO TO F1

ASK IF D30≠1, NOT CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK

F1 Since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], has there been any time when you were looking for work?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO F7

TIMESTAMP 16

ASK IF D30=1 OR F1=1, LOOKING FOR WORK

F2 [IF D30=01: You [told us / reported] earlier that you were currently looking for work. Since [IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF: <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], during which months have you been looking for work?] [IF F1=01: During which months have you been looking for work?]

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

IF <LAST_WAVE=10>: BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW (<DLASTINT>).

IF <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2024.

- A July 2024
- B August 2024
- C September 2024
- D October 2024
- E November 2024
- F December 2024
- G January 2025
- H February 2025
- I March 2025
- J April 2025
- K May 2025
- L June 2025
- M July 2025
- N August 2025
- O September 2025
- P October 2025
- Q November 2025
- R December 2025
- S January 2026
- T During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

TIMESTAMP 17

PRE_F3

IF CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01 OR F2T=01 OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2), GO TO PRE_F4

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF (D30≠1) AND (F1≠2) AND F2≠T AND CURRENT MONTH BEING INTERVIEWED IN, *NOT CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK*

F3 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been looking for work?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP18

PRE_F4

IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 OR 02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 18

ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF D5≠1 OR 2 AND F1≠2 AND F3≠2, *NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK*

F4 How many hours per week would you like to work?

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>

999 Don't know

TIMESTAMP 18

IF NOT LOOKING FOR WORK IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (F3=02) GO TO F7

IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 OR 02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 19

ASK IF D5≠1 OR 2 AND F1≠2 AND F3≠2, NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK

F5 Next is a list of things that people do when looking for a job. For each of them please [tell me / indicate] which, if any, you have done **in the last four weeks**.

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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 [EXCLUSIVE]

ASK IF D5≠1 OR 2 AND F1≠2 AND F3≠2, NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK

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

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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 [EXCLUSIVE]

TIMESTAMP 19**ASK ALL**

F7 Since [<LAST_WAVE=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], have you refused a job that was offered to you?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 20

ASK IF F7=1, REFUSED A JOB THAT WAS OFFERED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW /**WHY DID YOU REFUSE?**

INTERVIEWER: If more than one reason, probe for the main reason

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Select the **main reason** below

- 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 20

SECTION FA: 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. Examples of gig work include Uber, Freelancer, Airtasker, delivering goods or doing online tasks, and completing surveys for pay.

Since [<LAST_INT=10>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / <LAST_WAVE=4-9>: 1st October 2024], have you earned money taking on gig jobs?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Completing surveys for pay does not include participating in the LSAY survey each year.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

TIMESTAMP 21

PRE_FA2

IF FA1=02 (DID NOT EARN MONEY DOING GIG WORK) GO TO TIMESTAMP 22

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

ELSE GO TO FA3

ASK IF (D32>0 OR D5=ANSWERED) AND FA1=1, *EMPLOYED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW AND EARNED MONEY DOING GIG WORK*

FA2 Is the job [[D5=02: the same one / [D32>0 OR D5=01: one of the jobs] that you have told me about previously? Is this [D5=02: the same job / D32>0 OR D5=01: one of the jobs] that you have already described?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

ASK IF FA1=1, *EARNED MONEY DOING GIG WORK*

FA3 What sort of gig jobs or tasks have you performed since [<LAST_INT=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_INT=4=9>: 1st October 2024]?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

- A Babysitting
- B Playing music or singing
- C Photography
- D House sitting or pet sitting
- E Tutoring
- F Driving or delivery services
- G Other (specify)

ASK IF FA1=1, EARNED MONEY DOING GIG WORK

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 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

ASK IF FA1=1, EARNED MONEY DOING GIG WORK

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

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 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 Other reason? Was there any other reason why you have done this type of work? (specify)

ASK IF FA1=1, EARNED MONEY DOING GIG WORK

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If "Don't know" probe for best estimate

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.

95 Enter dollar amount <RECORD NUMERIC RESPONSE 0 TO 1,000,000>

PRE_FA7
IF FA6=0 (NO INCOME), GO TO TIMESTAMP 22
ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF FA6>0, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT FA6

FA7 What period does that cover?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Per occasion/task/session
- 02 Hourly
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Fortnightly
- 05 Four weeks
- 06 Calendar month
- 07 Quarterly

- 08 Yearly
- 95 Other (specify)

PROGRAMMER NOTE

COMBINE RESPONSES TO FA6/FA7 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:

ASK IF FA6>0, PAY AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT FA6

CHECKF Thanks. [I've/We've] got that as \$[FA6=95 [AMOUNT]] per [IF FA7=01: per occasion/task/session / IF FA7=02: hour / IF FA7=03: week / IF FA7=04: fortnight / IF FA7=05: four weeks / IF FA7=06: calendar month / IF FA7=07: quarter / IF FA7=08: year / IF FA7=95: [VERBATIM]]. Is that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PROGRAMMER NOTE

IF CHECKF=02 - RE-ASK FA6, FA7 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES.

TIMESTAMP 22

SECTION FB: CARING FOR OTHERS

ASK ALL

FB1 Have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since [<LAST_INT=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_INT=4-9>: 1st October 2024]?

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.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 23

ASK IF FB1=1, PROVIDED CARE FOR OTHERS

FB2 During which months did you provide care for others?

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

(IF NOT INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 10, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2024)

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

- A July 2024
- B August 2024
- C September 2024
- D October 2024
- E November 2024
- F December 2024
- G January 2025
- H February 2025
- I March 2025
- J April 2025
- K May 2025
- L June 2025

- M July 2025
- N August 2025
- O September 2025
- P October 2025
- Q November 2025
- R December 2025
- S January 2026
- T During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

ASK IF FB1=1, PROVIDED CARE FOR OTHERS

- FB3 Who did you care for?
MULTIPLE RESPONSE;
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply
- A Own child
 - B Other child (relative)
 - C Someone else's child
 - D Own parent(s)
 - E Other adult relative
 - F Other person (specify)

ASK IF FB1=1, PROVIDED CARE FOR OTHERS

- FB4 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?
 Please specify hours in the box below
- 95 <INTEGER 1 TO 168>
 - 998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
 - 999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

TIMESTAMP 23

SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

PROGRAMMER NOTE

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE:

- NOT WORKING
- NOT LOOKING FOR WORK,
- AND NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY.

IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE: (CA32=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 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 24 ELSE GO TO G1

ASK IF CA32≠1 AND CB1≠1 AND CC11≠1 AND C83≠1 AND ((CA8 = 3 AND CA11≠1) OR CA8≠3) AND CD7≠1 AND CD7A≠1 AND C81≠1,2 AND F3≠1 AND D30≠1 AND F2T≠1 AND F2≠ CURRENT MONTH AND D5≠1,2, NOT CURRENTLY STUDYING FULL-TIME, DOING APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP, WORKING OR CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK

- G1 What would you say is your present main activity?
SINGLE RESPONSE;
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 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 24

SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

ASK ALL

PREH1 Now some questions about your current relationships and living arrangements.

H1 Firstly, what is your relationship status? *Are you ...*

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 Married
- 02 Living with a partner (e.g. common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend)
- 03 Single, that is, never married and not currently living with partner
- 04 Separated (still legally married)
- 05 Divorced
- 06 Widowed
- 98 *(DO NOT READ)* Prefer not to say

**IF MARRIED (H1=01), CONTINUE.
ELSE GO TO H3**

PRE_H2

**IF MARRIED AT PREVIOUS INTERVIEW (SAMP11=1), GO TO H3
ELSE CONTINUE**

ASK IF SAMP11≠1 AND H1=1, MARRIED EXCLUDING THOSE MARRIED AT LAST INTERVIEW

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

<FORCE: MM (ALLOW 01-12), FORCE: YY (ALLOW 18-25)>

88/88 Don't know

ASK ALL

H3 Now some questions about your household. Do you usually live with your parents **[IF H1=01 OR 02]:** (or your partner's parents)] or somewhere else?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 With parents **[IF H1=01 OR 02:]** partner's parents]
- 02 Somewhere else

GO TO H5

ASK IF H3=2, USUALLY NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS

H4 Are you living in...

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 A shared house or flat
(IF NECESSARY: two or more people sharing an accommodation)
- 02 A place you are renting
(IF NECESSARY: a place you are renting on your own or with a partner)
- 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) | |

ASK IF (H4=1 TO 5 OR 95) OR (H3=1), LIVING WITH PARENTS OR ELSEWHERE, EXCLUDING LIVING AT UNI / TAFE, HOSTEL OR BOARDING HOUSE

- 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. / **INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Record the number of people who usually live there, or the number of people where respondent lives most of the time. / Please record the number of people who usually live with you, or the number of people where you live most of the time.
- | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 | 1 | |
| 02-14 | | |
| 15 | 15 | |
| 97 | I live alone | GO TO H7 |
| 98 | (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say | GO TO H7 |

ASK IF H5=1 TO 15, LIVES WITH OTHERS

- H6 **[H5=1:** How is that person related to you / **ELSE:** How is each of them related to you]?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS XXX ONLINE

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| A | [IF H5=01] Person 1: |
| B | [IF H5=02] Person 2: |
| C | [IF H5=03] Person 3: |
| D | [IF H5=04] Person 4: |
| E | [IF H5=05] Person 5: |
| F | [IF H5=06] Person 6: |
| G | [IF H5=07] Person 7: |
| H | [IF H5=08] Person 8: |
| I | [IF H5=09] Person 9: |
| J | [IF H5=10] Person 10: |
| K | [IF H5=11] Person 11: |
| L | [IF H5=12] Person 12: |
| M | [IF H5=13] Person 13: |
| N | [IF H5=14] Person 14: |
| O | [IF H5=15] Person 15: |

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- | | |
|----|-------------|
| 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
- 16 Friend / housemate
- 95 Other relationship (specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

H7 How many children do you have [IF H6≠08 OR 09: if any]?

IF H1=1,2 OR ANY H6=5,6,14,15 (IF NECESSARY ADD: You should include any children of your partner's for whom you have some responsibility.)

<NUMERIC RESPONSE IN RANGE 0 TO 5 > (PROJECT HISTORY INDICATES THAT UPPER RANGE OF 5 IS APPROPRIATE)

99 Prefer not to say

GO TO H9

00 No children

GO TO H9

ASK IF H7=1 TO 5, HAS CHILD/CHILDREN

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (H7>1) FIRST ASK THE AGE OF THE YOUNGEST CHILD [IF H7>1] H8(1)

H8

IF H7>1 SHOW: How old are your children?

IF H7=1 SHOW: How old is your child?

Note: If any of your children are less than 1 year old, please enter their age as 0

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If any children are less than 1 year old, please enter their age as 0

ITEMS;

01 Child 1

02 Child 2

03 etc.

RESPONSE SET;

<NUMERIC RESPONSE - RECORD AGE IN YEARS>

00 Less than one year old

99 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

H9 Have you moved house anytime since [<LAST_INT=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_INT=4-9>: 1st October 2024]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO PRE_H11

ASK IF H9=1, MOVED HOUSE SINCE LAST INTERVIEW / 1ST OCT 2024

H10 How many times have you moved since [<LAST_INT=10>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST_INT=4-9>: 1st October 2024]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

95 Specify number of times <RANGE 1 – 10>

PRE_H11

IF LIVING WITH PARENTS (H3=01) OR OWN HOUSE OUTRIGHT, LIVING IN UNIVERSITY/TAFE RESIDENCE OR HOSTEL/BOARDING HOUSE (H4=04, 06, 07) GO TO H13
ELSE CONTINUE

ASK IF H4=1 TO 3, 5, OR 95, LIVING IN SHARED/RENTED/MORTGAGED/OTHER ACCOMMODATION

H11 How often do you [H1=01,02 OR H6=05,06,14,15]: (and your partner)) [H4=01,02,95: pay rent / H4=05: pay board / H4=03: make repayments on your own place]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Once a week

02 Once a fortnight

03 Once a month

95 Other (specify)

97 Don't pay [IF H4=01,02,95: rent / H4=05: board / H4=03: make repayments] GO TO H13

ASK IF H11=1 TO 3 OR 95, PAYS RENT, BOARD OR MAKES REPAYMENTS

H12 How much do you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION)=05,06,14,15: and your partner] pay each [H11=01: week / IF H11=02: fortnight / IF H11=03: month / [H11=95: [VERBATIM]]]?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: / Note: Where payment shared with others, include [respondent's / your] [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (and partner's)] share only.

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW 1-50000>

99999 Don't know

ASK ALL

H13 [IF C93=01: Apart from the Youth Allowance/ABSTUDY you get for study, are you IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (or your partner)] currently receiving any government payments? / ELSE: Are you IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (or your partner)] currently receiving any government payments?]

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

GO TO TIMESTAMP 25

GO TO TIMESTAMP 25

ASK IF H13=1, RECEIVES GOVERNMENT PAYMENT

H14 [IF C93=01: Which of these other government payments do you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receive?] / ELSE: Which of the following government payments do you [H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) =05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receive?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

F Rent assistance

I Youth Allowance or JobSeeker payment

J Any other allowance (specify)

ASK IF H14=F, I OR J, RECEIVES GOVERNMENT PAYMENT

H15 How much are you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) =05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receiving from...

ITEMS; LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H14

- F [IF H14=F]: Rent assistance
- I [IF H14=I]: Youth Allowance or JobSeeker payment
- J [IF H14=J]: Other allowance ([H14=J VERBATIM])

RESPONSE SET;

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE / If unsure, please give your best estimate

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW 1-50000>

9999998 Prefer not to say

GO TO TIMESTAMP 25

ASK IF H15>0 AND H15≠9999998, AMOUNT SPECIFIED FOR GOVERNMENT PAYMENT

H16 What period does that cover?

ITEMS; LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H14

- F [IF H15=F]: Rent assistance
- I [IF H15=I]: Youth Allowance or JobSeeker payment
- J [IF H15=J]: Other allowance ([H14=J VERBATIM])

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

TIMESTAMP 25**ASK ALL**

H17 Have you ever bought something using a Buy Now, Pay Later service (e.g. Afterpay, zipPay)?

IF NECESSARY / Note: Buy Now, Pay Later involves buying through a third-party app or service that allows you to repay the purchase price in regular instalments, rather than paying the full amount at the time of purchase. It does not include the use of credit cards.

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

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

GO TO H19

GO TO H19

ASK IF H17=1, HAVE USED A BUY NOW, PAY LATER SERVICE

H18 Have you ever missed a payment when using a Buy Now, Pay Later service?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes – once
- 02 Yes – more than once

03 No, never

ASK ALL

H19 Do you personally have any credit cards or store cards of the kind that require you to make a monthly payment?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

03 Yes – but never used

GO TO H21

GO TO H21

ASK IF H19=1, HAVE (AND USE) MONTHLY PAYMENT CREDIT CARD

H20 How often do you pay the whole amount you personally owe on credit cards, rather than just a part of it?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

01 Hardly ever or never

02 Not very often

03 About half of the time

04 Most months

05 Always or almost always

ASK ALL

H21 We understand that circumstances are difficult right now, and it's important to know how this is affecting young people's finances. However, if you would prefer not to answer the following questions you don't have to.

Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE

A You sold something because you needed money

B You went without meals

C You had to ask family or friends for money

D You had to borrow money just to live on

E Because of a shortage of money you didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to

F You couldn't buy text books or other study materials

G You couldn't buy other things you needed

H **[IF H3=02 NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS]** You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time

I **[IF H3=02]** You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time

J **[IF H3=02]** You couldn't afford to heat your home

RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

ASK ALL

H22 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

GO TO H24

GO TO H24

ASK IF H22=1, ABLE TO SAVE MONEY

H23 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Fairly regularly
- 02 Only occasionally
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know / can't say
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

ASK ALL

H24 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 Very difficult
- 02 Fairly difficult
- 03 Neither difficult nor easy
- 04 Fairly easy
- 05 Very easy
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

TIMESTAMP 26

SECTION H: HEALTH

ASK ALL

H25 Now some questions about your health.

In general would you say your health is

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

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

ASK ALL

H26 In general, how often do you participate in moderate or intensive physical activity for at least 30 minutes?

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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 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 27

ASK ALL

H27 The following questions are about your feelings in the past 4 weeks.

If you would prefer not to answer these questions you don't have to.

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel... ?

ITEMS;

- A Nervous
- B Hopeless
- C Restless or fidgety
- D That everything was an effort
- E So sad that nothing would cheer you up
- F and how often in the last four weeks have you felt worthless / Worthless

RESPONSE SET;

READ OUT

- 01 All of the time
- 02 Most of the time
- 03 Some of the time
- 04 A little of the time
- 05 None of the time
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

TIMESTAMP 28

ASK ALL

H28 Do you have any disability or health problem, that has lasted six months or more, which limits the amount or type of work or study you can do?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know
- 98 Refused / Prefer not to say

GO TO TIMESTAMP 29

GO TO TIMESTAMP 29

GO TO TIMESTAMP 29

ASK IF H28=1, HAS DISABILITY OR HEALTH PROBLEM

H29 What disability or health problems do you have?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

- A Problems or disability connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including arthritis or rheumatism)

- B Difficulty in seeing
- C Difficulty in hearing
- D Skin conditions/allergies
- E Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis
- F Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation problems
- G Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
- H Diabetes
- I Mental health, nervous or emotional condition
- J Epilepsy
- K Dyslexia/other learning problem
- L Chronic Fatigue / post viral syndromes / Glandular Fever
- M Other health problems or disabilities (specify)
- N Prefer not to say

TIMESTAMP 29

SECTION J: SOFT SKILLS

ASK ALL

- J1 The next set of questions are about how you think and behave. For these questions, please answer using a zero to ten scale, where zero means this is nothing like you and ten means this is exactly like you.

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- A I am good at coming up with new ideas
- B I have a good imagination
- C I can generally see a way out of problem situations
- D When I make decisions I am happy with them later
- E I have a lot of good ideas
- F I see problems as challenges to overcome
- G I compare the strengths and weaknesses of different ideas
- H I use logic to make my own decisions even if they are different from others
- I I think carefully before reaching conclusions

RESPONSE SET

<INTEGER 0 TO 10>

ASK ALL

- J2 The next few questions are about your teamwork and communication skills. Please answer using the same zero to ten scale as before (where zero means this is nothing like you and ten means this is exactly like you).

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- A I express hope about group success
- B I fulfil individual roles assigned by the group
- C I stay focussed on the task during group work
- D I am good at presenting a talk to a group of acquaintances
- E I am good at talking one-on-one with an acquaintance

RESPONSE SET

<INTEGER 0 TO 10>

TIMESTAMP 30

SECTION J: LIFE SATISFACTION / WELLBEING

ASK ALL

J3 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?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

00 Not at all satisfied

01-09

10 Completely satisfied

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

J4 [I am going to read out / 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. [Firstly, how happy are you with...]

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE; RANDOMISE – EXCEPT THAT ‘A - YOUR FUTURE’ IS FIRST, WITH ‘N - 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 The way the country is run

L The state of the economy

M Where you live

N Your life as a whole

RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

00 Very unhappy

01-09

10 Very happy

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

TIMESTAMP 31

SECTION J: SOCIAL SUPPORT

ASK ALL

J5 (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

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 32

ASK IF J5=1, COULD ASK SOMEONE FOR SUPPORT IN A CRISIS

J6 Who could you ask for support in a crisis?

MULTIPLE RESPONSE;

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- a Partner / boyfriend / girlfriend
- b Family member
- c Friend
- d Neighbour
- e School / School Counsellor
- f Work colleague
- g Community, charity or religious organisation
- h Local council or other government services
- i Health, legal or financial professional (e.g. a doctor, lawyer, accountant, etc.)
- j Online social support network
- k Other (specify)

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SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

ASK ALL

J7 Looking forward, what kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?

RESPONSE SET

PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN

JOB / Type your answer below, providing as much detail as possible

95 **RECORD VERBATIM** /

- 97 Do not expect to be working at age 30
- 99 Don't know

GO TO J9

GO TO J10

ASK IF J7=95, GAVE DESCRIPTION OF JOB EXPECT TO HAVE AT AGE 30

J8 In that job, would you expect to work for wages or salary, or be self-employed in your own business?

RESPONSE SET

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 1 Wages/salary
- 2 Self-employed

95 Other (Please specify)

NOW GO TO J10

ASK IF J7=97, DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE WORKING AT AGE 30

J9 What do you expect to be your main activity at that time?

RESPONSE SET

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 1 Studying
- 2 Parenting
- 3 Home duties
- 4 Caring for someone with a disability, or an elderly or frail person
- 95 Other (Please specify)
- 99 Don't know

ASK ALL

J10 And finally, the next question is about your goals over the next 5 years. Thinking about the next 5 years, in which aspect of your life do you hope to make the biggest change?

RESPONSE SET

PROBE FOR GOALS / Type your answer below, providing as much detail as possible

- 95 **RECORD VERBATIM** /
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know /

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CLOSE

We have now come to the end of the survey.

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