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## Main Survey Questionnaire Final

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### INTRODUCTION – CATI

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH HOUSEHOLD:

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 about the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth, which you last helped us with in [MONTH YEAR]. You may have received a letter, email or SMS about this. Are you able to help us again by doing another interview, either on the phone or online?

We'll email you a \$20 GiftCard for completing your survey 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.**

There is a total prize pool of \$6,000 across three prize draws, with the first on Friday August 6. If you complete your survey early, you will be entered into all 3 draws and have more chances to win.

Just to let you know, the survey is conducted on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment and takes about 25-30 minutes. Wallis works within the Australian Privacy Act and anything you tell me will be confidential.

- 01 CONTINUE (START SURVEY)
  - 52 Respondent Refusal (Record reason)
  - 41 Make appointment
  - 42 Plans to do it online and has link/info (Follow-up 7 days)
  - 79 Prefers online - provide link via email or text
  - 44 Prefers online – provide login ID over the phone
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REQ\_E1      Would you like us to send the link by email or text message?

01      Email requested

02      Text requested

INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM EMAIL OR MOBILE NUMBER

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### 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

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#### SMS

*(Maximum character limit including spaces = 160)*

Please go to [LINK] to complete the 2021 LSAY survey. If you need any assistance call Wallis at 1800241271

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## CAWI INTRODUCTION

Hi <NAME>, thanks for checking out the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth for 2021! The survey takes about 20 minutes. We'll email you a \$20 eGift Card once you've completed it and you'll also be entered into

### (IF DATE < FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021)

three prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards.

### (IF DATE BETWEEN 6 AUGUST AND 16 SEPTEMBER)

two prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards.

### (IF DATE BETWEEN 17 SEPTEMBER AND 4 NOVEMBER)

a prize draw to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards.

If you'd like to find out how we manage your personal information, you can call Wallis on 1800 241 271 or view the [Wallis Privacy Policy](#).

Please click "Next" to begin.

## TIMESTAMP 1

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### MONITORING QUESTION

**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 IFLAST INTERVIEW IN WAVE 6 GO TO TIMESTAMP 2, ELSE CONTINUE

- i We missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY. Thinking back to the time between the 1st of October 2019 and the 1st of October 2020, what was your main activity during that time?

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

- 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 Ill/unable to work
- 07 Taking a GAP year
- 95 Other ([specify](#) / [please specify](#))

## TIMESTAMP 2

## RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

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.

First Name:  
Last Name:  
Address:  
Phone (10 digits required):  
Alternative Phone (10 digits required):  
Email:  
Alternative Email:

### TIMESTAMP 3

## PREAMBLE

Your last LSAY interview was in [MONTH AND YEAR OF LAST INTERVIEW] and a lot has happened since then.

## EDUCATION

PRE CA1

IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5) CA10=02-14 AND CA33=01 OR

(WAVE 6) CA10=02-14 AND CA19=01 OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) CC2=01-13 AND CC10=01 OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) C84=02-14

GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV, OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) CD7=01 OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) CD7A=01 OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) C81=01,02

GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5) CA37=03 AND C81=04 OR

(WAVE 6) CA23=03 AND C81=04 OR

(WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 OR WAVE 6) CC19=03 AND C81=04

GO TO CA4

IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV

(WAVE 6) CA2=03 OR CA6=03 OR CA19=03 OR CA23=05 OR CC10=03

GO TO CA4A

IF APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV

(WAVE 6) CD7=03 OR CD7A=03

GO TO CA3A

ELSE GO TO CA7

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

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO CA7



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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Still doing
- 03 Still doing but currently on hold due to COVID-19
- 02 Finished/stopped

**NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 4**

CA3 At your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] we recorded that you were doing [an apprenticeship / a traineeship], was that correct?

- 01 Yes **GO TO TIMESTAMP 4**
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**

CA3A At your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] we recorded that your (apprenticeship/traineeship) had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

- 01 Yes **GO TO CA5A**
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**

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

- 01 Yes **GO TO CA5**
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**

CA4A At your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] we recorded that your [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

- 01 Yes **GO TO CA6**
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**

CA5A Did you ever resume that (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

- 01 Yes **GO TO TIMESTAMP 4**
- 02 No **GO TO CA7**
- 03 Still on hold due to COVID **GO TO CA7**

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Still doing
- 03 Still doing but currently on hold due to COVID-19
- 02 Finished/stopped

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 4**

CA7 Since [your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st October 2020], have you started an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or done any other study through university, TAFE or another educational institution?

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

01 Yes  
02 No

#### TIMESTAMP 4

IF CA2=01 (CONTINUING WAVE 6 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA30)

IF CA2=02 OR 03 (DISCONTINUED/PAUSED WAVE 6 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20)

IF CA3=01 (CONFIRMED WAVE 6 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP) 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 OR 03 (DISCONTINUED/PAUSED 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

#### NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] / ELSE 1st October 2020]? Was it...

#### READ OUT

01	An apprenticeship	GO TO TIMESTAMP 5
02	A traineeship	GO TO TIMESTAMP 5
03	Any other study	

CA9 When did you start this study?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

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

**RESPONSE SET;**

**DO NOT READ OUT / IF CERTIFICATE PROBE “What level certificate (is/was) that?”**

- |    |  |                   |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 01 | Year 12 – but not at secondary school                                      |                   |
| 02 | Certificate 1  | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 03 | Certificate 2  | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 04 | Certificate 3  | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 05 | Certificate 4  | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 06 | Certificate (Don't know level)   | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 07 | VET/TAFE Diploma   | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 08 | VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree                                 | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 09 | A university Diploma   | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 10 | A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree                             | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 11 | Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)                      | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 12 | VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate                             | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 13 | University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate                           | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 14 | Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)              | <b>GO TO CA15</b> |
| 15 | Short course or recreational course (e.g. Two week computing course, etc.) |                   |
| 16 | Something else ( <i>specify / please specify</i> )                         |                   |
| 17 | Single subject/module only   |                   |
| 99 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Don't know  |                   |

CA11 Are you still doing it?

- |    |   |                          |
|----|---|--------------------------|
| 01 | Yes                                       | <b>GO TO TIMESTAMP 5</b> |
| 03 | Yes but currently on hold due to COVID-19 |                          |
| 02 | No  |                          |

CA12 Which month and year **[IF CA11=02: did you stop doing it / IF CA11=03: was it put on hold]**?

**<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>**

Don't know: 88/88

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

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

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

<INTEGER 0 TO 100> Please specify number of hours

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

#### NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 5

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

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

95 Verbatim = **QUAL1**

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

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

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

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

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

95 Verbatim = **INST1**

CA18 Which campus was that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

95 Record campus name

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 QUESTION WILL BE C96)**

**IF STARTED STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW BUT NO LONGER DOING IT (CA11=02 OR 03), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C81)**

**IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C96)**

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

**NO LONGER DOING STUDY**

CA19 Are you still doing that [CA15 – QUAL1]?

- 01 Yes **GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CB1)**
- 03 Yes, but currently on hold due to COVID-19
- 02 No

CA20 Which month and year [IF CA19=02] did you stop doing the [CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE] / [IF CA19=03] was the [CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE] put on hold?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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?

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

999 DON'T KNOW

**IF CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 (CA2=03 OR CA6=03OR CA19=03 ) GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81)**

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Completed
- 02 Withdrew (including dropped out, failed) **GO TO CA25**
- 03 Deferred **GO TO CA25**
- 05 Studies paused due to COVID-19 **GO TO TIMESTAMP 6**
- 04 Changed to another course **GO TO TIMESTAMP 6**

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**

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.

**RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE**

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 / please specify)

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

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

**RESPONSE SET;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- 02 You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- 03 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- 04 Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- 05 You just lost interest
- 06 You never really wanted to study
- 07 The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 08 It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- 09 You weren't happy with your results
- 10 The study load was too heavy
- 11 You never really intended to complete the course
- 12 Because of problems with access or transport
- 13 Because of health or personal reasons
- 14 Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 Other [REFERRED TO AT CA25O]

CA27 While you were doing that [CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE], did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 6**

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

- 95 Verbatim = INST2

CA29 Which campus was that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name
- 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 QUESTION WILL BE PRE C93)**  
**IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA10 NOT 1 AND CA11=01) GO  
TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C96)**  
**IF NO LONGER DOING NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA11=02 OR 03) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7  
(NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C81)**  
**IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT  
QUESTION WILL BE C96)**  
**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)**

## STILL STUDYING

CA30 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA32  
GO TO CA32

CA31 Is it the same course as the one you were doing [before you had to put it on hold / when you deferred]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

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

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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.

<INTEGER 0 TO 100> Please specify number of hours

- 999 Don't know

**PRE CA34 IF SAME COURSE AS LAST YEAR (CA30=01 OR CA31=01), GO TO CA42. ELSE CONTINUE.**

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

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



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

**RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE**

**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 / please specify**)

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

CA37 What was your **main** reason for changing?

**RESPONSE SET; LIMIT TO RESPONSES SELECTED AT CA36.**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 You didn't like the first course
- 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 You weren't happy with your results
- 07 The study load was too heavy
- 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 Other [**REFERRED TO AT CA36N**]

CA38 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CA41**

CA39 Where did you move to?

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

95 Verbatim = **INST**

CA40 Which campus was that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

CA41 Which month and year did you change?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

**NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C93)**

CA42 Are you still studying at the same institution as (last year/when you deferred)?

01 Yes  
02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 7**

CA43 Where are you studying now?

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

95 Verbatim = **INST**

CA44 Which campus is that?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

**TIMESTAMP 7**

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

**STILL DOING FIRST TERTIARY STUDY COMMENCED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

INTERVIEWER:/Note: 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.

<INTEGER 0 TO 100> Please specify number of hours

- 999 Don't know

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 8

CB4 Where are you studying now?

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

- 95 Verbatim = INST2

CB5 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

**TIMESTAMP 8**

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

## CHANGED STUDY

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

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

### RESPONSE SET

DO NOT READ OUT / IF CERTIFICATE PROBE “What level certificate (is/was) that?”

- 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 / please specify)

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 Verbatim

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

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

**RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE**

**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 / please specify**)

**PRE CC6 IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CC5, ASK CC6. ELSE GO TO CC7.**

CC6 What was your main reason for changing?

**RESPONSE SET; LIMIT TO RESPONSES SELECTED AT CC5.**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 You didn't like the first course
- 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 You weren't happy with your results
- 07 The study load was too heavy
- 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 Other – **[REFERRED TO AT CC5N]**

CC7 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO CC10**

CC8 Where did you move to?

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

95 Verbatim = **INST3**

CC9 Which campus was that?

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

CC10 Are you still doing the [CC3 – QUAL2]?

- 01 Yes
- 03 Yes but currently on hold due to COVID-19
- 02 No

GO TO CC16  
GO TO CC16

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

INTERVIEWER: / Note: 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.

<INTEGER 0 TO 100> Please specify number of hours

- 999 Don't know

CC13 Are you still studying at [MOST RECENT OF: CA17 or CC8]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

CC14 Where are you now?

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

- 95 Verbatim = INST3

CC15 Which campus is that?

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

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

CC16 Which month and year [IF CC10=02: did you stop doing your [CC3 – QUAL2] / [IF CC10=03] was the [CC3 – QUAL2] put on hold?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

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

<INTEGER 0 TO 100> Please specify number of hours

999 Don't know

**IF CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 (CC10=03) GO TO TIMESTAMP 9 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81)**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01	Completed	
02	Withdrew (including dropped out, failed)	<b>GO TO TIMESTAMP 9</b>
03	Deferred	<b>GO TO TIMESTAMP 9</b>
05	Studies paused due to COVID-19	<b>GO TO TIMESTAMP 9</b>
04	Changed to another course	<b>GO TO TIMESTAMP 9</b>

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 GO TO PRE\_C93**

**IF CC10=02 GO TO C81**

## APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP

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

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

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

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

CD5 Who provided the classes or training?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

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.

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

- 01 Yes GO TO CD8
- 03 Yes but currently on hold due to COVID-19 GO TO CD15
- 02 No GO TO CD15



CD7A Are you still doing it?

- 01 Yes
- 03 Yes but currently on hold due to COVID-19 **GO TO CD15**
- 02 No **GO TO CD15**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

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

- 01 Yes (even if you're not actively working due to COVID-19) **GO TO TIMESTAMP 10**
- 02 No
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>  
Don't know: 88/88

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

**READ OUT**

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 04 You were laid off or forced to change due to COVID-19
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**POSTCD12 IF CD12=02-04 GO TO TIMESTAMP 10. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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?

**RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE**

**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 / please specify)

**PRE CD14 IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD13, ASK CD14  
ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

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

**RESPONSE SET; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD13**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 95 Other – **[REFERRED TO AT CD13G]**

**NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 10 (NEXT QUESTION IS C93)**

CD15 Which month and year did you stop doing your [apprenticeship / traineeship]?  
<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>  
Don't know: 88/88

**IF CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 (CD7=03 OR CD7A=03) GO TO CD20**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- |    |   |                   |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 01 | Chose to stop                                 |                   |
| 02 | Going out of business                         | <b>GO TO CD20</b> |
| 04 | Laid off/forced to stop due to COVID-19       | <b>GO TO CD20</b> |
| 03 | Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason | <b>GO TO CD20</b> |

CD18 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your [apprenticeship / traineeship]?

**RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE**

**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 [apprenticeship / traineeship]? (*specify / please specify*)

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

CD19 And what was your main reason for stopping your [apprenticeship / traineeship]?

**RESPONSE SET; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD18**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 The pay was too low
- 03 You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 04 You didn't like the type of work
- 05 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 06 You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- 07 You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- 08 You found the study too difficult
- 09 Problems with travelling or transport
- 10 Health or personal reasons
- 11 You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- 12 You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- 13 Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 Other – **[REFERRED TO AT CD18N]**

CD20 When you were doing your [apprenticeship / traineeship], were you with the same [group training organisation / employer] as **[CD7 ANSWERED: when you started / CD7A ANSWERED: at the time of your last interview]**?

- 01 Yes **GO TO C81**
- 02 No

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

CD22 Which month and year did you change employer?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

CD23 What was your main reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 04 You were laid off or forced to change due to COVID-19
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**POSTCD23 IF CD23=02, 04 OR 03, GO TO TIMESTAMP 11. ELSE CONTINUE.**

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?

RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE

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 / please specify)

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

CD25 What was the main reason you changed employer?

RESPONSE SET; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD24

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 95 Other – [REFERRED TO AT CD24G]

**TIMESTAMP 10**

**IF CONTINUING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CD7=01 OR CD7A=01) GO TO PRE C93  
IF DISCONTINUED/PAUSED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CD7=02-03 OR CD7A=02-03) GO TO C81**

## CURRENT STUDY

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

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 An apprenticeship
- 02 A traineeship, or
- 03 Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution **GO TO C83**
- 04 **(DO NOT READ)** None of these **GO TO C96**

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

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time

## NOW GO TO C84

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

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

### IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate is that?" DO NOT READ OUT

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

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

C86 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

95 Record campus name

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

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

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

**PRE C89 IF C81=03 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C92**

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 TAFE college

GO TO C91

02 Other training (VET) provider

GO TO C91

03 Neither of these

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

GO TO C91

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Employer/group employer

95 Other (specify / please specify)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

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.

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

C92 When did you start this qualification?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>  
Don't know: 88/88

**PRE C93 IF C84=15-99 (NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO C96. ELSE CONTINUE.**

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

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

**GO TO C96**  
**GO TO C96**

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record dollar amount (\$1 to 3000)  
999 Don't know

C96 Now please think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since [your last interview / **ELSE:** 1st October 2020]. Since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / **ELSE:** 1st October 2020], have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

**RESPONSE SET, MULTICODE**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

- A Talked to a careers guidance officer
- B Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
- C Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
- D Received information about further study, such as graduate programmes, other courses
- E Used an on-line career website or career planning tool
- F (DO NOT READ) None of these

**TIMESTAMP 11**

**PRE VET1 IF PREVIOUSLY REFUSED PERMISSION TO LINK VET DATA (WAVE 3 K11=02 OR WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 VET3=02) GO TO PRE VET2**

**IF ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO LINK VET DATA IN 2020 (WAVE 6 VET3 ANSWERED) OR PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET DATA (WAVE 3 K11=01 OR WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 VET3=01), GO TO PRE HED1; ELSE CONTINUE**

VET1 **REMOVED**

PRE VET2 DERIVED VARIABLE VET\_2021

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2021 (CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12) DERIVE VET\_2021

DERIVED VARIABLE VET\_2019

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2019 OR EARLIER AND REFUSED PERMISSION (WAVE 3 K11=02 OR WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 VET3=02) DERIVE VET\_2019

**CAWI: IF REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (VET\_2021=1) OR PREVIOUSLY REFUSED (VET\_2019=1). GO TO VET2 VERSION 1.**

**CATI: IF REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (VET\_2021=1) OR PREVIOUSLY REFUSED (VET\_2019=1), GO TO VET2 VERSION 2.**

IF NO VET STUDY APPLICABLE, GO TO TIMESTAMP 12

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 you can still be part of future surveys.

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

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

VET2 (2) We would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or 'VET' subjects or courses you have done. 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 you can still be part of future surveys.

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



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

VET3 Do you give permission for NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey) to use your USI to link your VET records to your survey responses?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

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

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

Please select from the following options:

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

**GO TO PRE VET6**

VET5 Please enter your USI

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

- 01 XXXXXXXXXX
- 99 Invalid code entered

**GO TO PRE VET6**

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

**NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

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

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

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

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

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

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

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

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)?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

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

#### TIMESTAMP 12

PRE HED1 IF ASKED FOR HED LINKAGE PERMISSION IN WAVE 6 (HED2 ANSWERED) OR PREVIOUSLY GIVEN PERMISSION (WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 HED2=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 13

#### DERIVE VARIABLE HED\_2020

- 1 REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY THIS YEAR (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14 OR (2020 STUDY QUALIFICATION=9-11,13,14 AND CA30=01))
- 2 NO HIGHER ED STUDY REPORTED THIS YEAR

#### DERIVE VARIABLE HED\_2019

- 1 REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY IN 2019 OR EARLIER AND REFUSED PERMISSION (WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5 HED2=02)
- 2 DID NOT REFUSE LINKAGE PERMISSION IN WAVE 4 OR WAVE 5

IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY IN WAVE 7 (HED\_2021=1) OR PREVIOUSLY REFUSED HIGHER ED PERMISSION (HED\_2019=1) AND NOT ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3 NOT ANSWERED) ASK HED2 VERSION 1

IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY IN WAVE 7 (HED\_2021=1) OR PREVIOUSLY REFUSED HIGHER ED PERMISSION (HED\_2019=1) AND ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3=01 OR 02), ASK HED2 VERSION 2

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 13

HED1 **REMOVED**

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, Skills and Employment 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:** / [Tooltips:](#)

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

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

**HED2(2) Next we'd like to ask for your permission to link your survey results to other government data about university study.**

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

If you agree to have your data linked, this will include any university study you have already done or might do in the future. We will provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education, Skills and Employment 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.

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

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**TIMESTAMP 13**

**EMPLOYMENT – MAIN JOB**

**PRED1** IF CURRENT APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OR APPRENTICEHIP/TRAINEEESHIP ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 (CD7=01 OR 03 OR CD7A=01 OR 03 OR C81=01 OR 02), GO TO D4. ELSE GO TO D1.

D1 The next questions are about your work situation.

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes **GO TO D4**
- 04 Have a job, but not currently working due to COVID-19 **GO TO D4**
- 02 No
- 03 Waiting to start job **GO TO PRE D6**

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

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

D3 **REMOVED**

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

D5 Do you currently have more than one job? This might include a second job that has been disrupted by COVID-19.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**NOW GO TO PRED8**

**PRE D6** IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO D6.  
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D32

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

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

87 Didn't have a job at the last interview

**GO TO PRE D32**

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

**DO NOT READ OUT**

01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job

02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work

03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched

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

05 Went to live somewhere else

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

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

95 Other (specify / please specify)

**NOW GO TO PRE D32**

**PRED8** IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO D8.  
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO PRE D11.

D8 At your last interview, you told us you were working for [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE].

Do you still have that job?

**DO NOT READ OUT**

01 Yes

**GO TO D13**

05 Yes but not currently working due to COVID-19

**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 / please specify) **GO TO D13**

D9 Which month and year did you finish that job?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>

Don't know: 88/88

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

**DO NOT READ OUT**

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

**PRED11 IF CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01), GO TO D12.  
IF CURRENTLY HAS ONLY ONE JOB (D5=02), GO TO D11.**

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

IF HOURS VARY OR NO HOURS WORKED OVER THE LAST FOUR WEEKS **ASK:** In your last four weeks of work during this time, how many hours per week, **on average**, did you work, including paid holidays?

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

999 Don't know

**NOW GO TO D14**

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

IF HOURS VARY **OR NO HOURS WORKED OVER THE LAST FOUR WEEKS** **ASK:** In your last four weeks of work during this time, how many hours per week, **on average**, did you work, including paid holidays?

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

999 Don't know

**NOW GO TO D14**

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

IF HOURS VARY OR NO HOURS WORKED OVER THE LAST FOUR WEEKS **ASK:** In your last four weeks of work during this time, how many hours per week, **on average**, did you work, including paid holidays?

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

999 Don't know

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

D15 How much is your usual pay from that job?

**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.

Record dollar amount (\$1 to 1,000,000)

9999999 Don't know

9999998 Don't receive an income

**GO TO PRE D18**

**GO TO PRE D18**

D16 What period does that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (specify / please specify)

D17 And was that amount before tax or after tax?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Before tax

02 After tax

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

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

CHECKD Thanks. (I've/We've) got that as [amount] per [period] [before tax/after tax] Is that correct?

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO D15

**PRED18 IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02), GO TO PRE D21.  
ELSE CONTINUE.**

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-Terms means you are employed for a specific period of time such as a 6 month-contract, Casual means your hours are not guaranteed

READ OUT

- 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 / please specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

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

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

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

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

**PRED20 IF PAID IN OTHER WAY JOB (D14=03), GO TO PRE D21. ELSE CONTINUE.**

D20 Now some questions about how satisfied you are with different aspects of this job.

On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how / H]ow satisfied are you with [statement]?

ITEMS;

- 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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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



**PRED21 IF SELF-EMPLOYED OR PAID IN OTHER WAY (D14=02 OR 03) INTRODUCE SCALE AS FOLLOWS:**  
On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how...

D21 On the same zero to ten scale, how do you feel about your job overall?

01 0 – Very dissatisfied

01–09

10 10 - Very satisfied

D22 **[IF D5=01 AND SAMPLE=JOB LAST YEAR: What kind of work do you do in this job? / ELSE: In your (main) 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 job95  
**RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below**

**PRED23 IF IN SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW (D8=01 OR 04-05), GO TO PRE D27. ELSE CONTINUE.**

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**

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

**PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / 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**

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

**<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>**

Don't know: 88/88

**PRED26 IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02) – GO TO PRE D27. ELSE CONTINUE.**

D26 How did you get this job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 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 / please 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 (USING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION)**

**ELSE GO TO D30**

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

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

999 Don't know

**PRED28 IF D27 < 35 HRS, CONTINUE.  
ELSE GO TO D30.**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 More hours
- 02 Less hours
- 03 Happy with current hours **GO TO D30**

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

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

999 Don't know

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

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO PRE D32

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Additional job

02 Change jobs

PRE D32

IF SAMPLE WRONG (D6=87), USE TEXT D32D

IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NOT JOB NOW (D1=03 OR D2=02), USE TEXT D32A

IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D8=02), USE TEXT D32B

IF SAMPLE WRONG (D8=03) AND JOB NOW (D5=01 OR 02), USE TEXT D32C

IF JOB NOW (D5=01 OR 02) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR, USE TEXT D32D

IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D8=01 OR 04), USE TEXT D32E

ELSE GO TO D32D

D32A **Apart from** the job you had at [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since your last interview** in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]? Include both part time and full time jobs.

<INTEGER 0 TO 10 >

D32B **Apart from** the job you had at [EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE], and the job you have now at [EMPLOYER FROM D23], how many other jobs, if any, have you **had since your last interview** in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]? Include both part time and full time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

<INTEGER 0 TO 10 >

D32C **Apart from** your job with [EMPLOYER FROM D23], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since [the last interview** in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020]? Include both part time and full time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

<INTEGER 0 TO 10 >

D32D **Since [we last interviewed** you on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part time and full time jobs.

<INTEGER 0 TO 10 >

D32E **Apart from** your job with [EMPLOYER FROM D8=04 OR SAMPLE], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since [your last interview** in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020)?

<INTEGER 0 TO 10 >

PRED33 IF D32=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=02) OR WAITING TO START (D1=03), GO TO TIMESTAMP 14.  
ELSE CONTINUE.

D33 **Since [your last interview, which was on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020], during which months, if any, have you worked?**

**RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE**

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH  
BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW (IF NOT INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 6,  
BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2020)**

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

- A None
- B July 2020
- C August 2020
- D September 2020
- E October 2020
- F November 2020
- G December 2020
- H January 2021
- I February 2021
- J March 2021
- K April 2021
- L May 2021
- M June 2021
- N July 2021
- O August 2021
- P September 2021
- Q October 2021
- R November 2021
- S December 2021
- T January 2022
- U During every month up to the current month

**TIMESTAMP 14**

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

PREE1 IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (D5 NOT ANSWERED) AND NO JOBS SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32=0), GO TO TIME STAMP 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 TIME STAMP 15

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

E1 The next few questions are about your most recent other 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)

95 Record verbatim

### NOW GO TO E3

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

What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

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

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

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

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / 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

E6 How many hours per week [E2/E3 ANSWERED did / E4 ANSWERED 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

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

999 Don't know

#### PRE E6A

IF E4 ANSWERED AND E6 > D13 (IF HOURS IN SECOND JOB GREATER THAN HOURS IN JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW) ASK E7A. ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 15.

E6A You [said / reported] you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with [EMPLOYER FROM D8=04 OR SAMPLE], would you consider this to be your main job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Wages/salary

02 Own business

03 Other way

99 Don't know

E9 How much [E2/E3 ANSWERED was / E4 ANSWERED is] your usual pay from that job?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** / **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.

Record dollar amount (\$1 to 1,000,000)

9999999 Don't know

9999998 Don't receive an income

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 15**

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 15**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

03 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (specify / please specify)

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 Don't know

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

CHECKE Thanks. (I've/We've) got that as [amount] per [period] [before tax/after tax] Is that correct?

01 Yes

02 No

GO TO E9

**TIMESTAMP 15**

## LOOKING FOR WORK

**PRE F1 IF ALREADY STATED LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 16. ELSE GO TO F1.**

F1 Since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020], has there been any time when you were looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Yes  
02 No

**TIMESTAMP 16**

**IF F1=02 GO TO F7**

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

F2 [IF D30=01: You [told us / reported] earlier that you were currently looking for work. Since your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020], during which months have you been looking for work? [IF F1=01: During which months have you been looking for work?]

RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE

PROMPT IF NECESSARY/ Please select all that apply

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

IF INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 6, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

IF ELSE, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2020

A July 2020  
B August 2020  
C September 2020  
D October 2020  
E November 2020  
F December 2020  
G January 2020  
H February 2021  
I March 2021  
J April 2021  
K May 2021  
L June 2021  
M July 2021  
N August 2021  
O September 2021  
P October 2021  
Q November 2021  
R December 2021  
S January 2022  
T During every month up to the current month

**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.**

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

01 Yes  
02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 18**

**PRE F4**

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



- F4 How many hours per week would you like to work?  
<INTEGER 1 TO 100> Please specify number of hours  
999 Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 18**

**IF F3=02 GO TO F7**  
**IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 OR 02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 19**

- 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**.

**RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE**

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
- 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.

**RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE**

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

**TIMESTAMP 19**

F7 Since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2020], have you refused a job that was offered to you?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 20**

F8 Why did you refuse?

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

**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 / please specify)

**TIMESTAMP 20**

## 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 [IN2020=1 your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020], have you earned money taking on gig jobs?
- 01 Yes  
02 No

### TIMESTAMP 21

IF FA1=02 GO TO TIMESTAMP 22

### PRE FA2

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

- FA2 Is the job ([D4=02] the same one / [D4=01] one of the jobs) that you have told me about previously?  
Is this ([D4=02] the same job / [D4=01] one of the jobs) that you have already described?
- 01 Yes **GO TO FA4**  
02 No

- FA3 What sort of gig jobs or tasks have you performed since [IN2020=1] [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2020]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

### MULTICODE

- a Babysitting  
b Playing music or singing  
c Cleaning someone's home or doing laundry  
d House sitting or pet sitting  
e Tutoring  
f Other (SPECIFY)

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

READ OUT

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

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

READ OUT

**MULTICODE**

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

**PRE FA6**

**IF SAME JOB AS DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY (FA2=01), GO TO TIME STAMP 22  
ELSE CONTINUE**

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.

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

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

**PRE FA7**

**IF FA6=0 (NO INCOME), GO TO TIME STAMP 22  
ELSE CONTINUE**

FA7 What period does that cover?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

PROGRAMMER NOTE: COMBINE RESPONSES TO FA6/FA7 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:

- CHECKF Thanks. (I've/We've) got that as [amount] per [period] Is that correct?
- 01 Yes
- 02 No GO TO FA6

## TIME STAMP 22

### ASK ALL

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

Since [IN2020=1] [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2020], have you done any of the following? ...

Note: Any activities recorded must be done on behalf of a group or organisation.

### READ OUT

Please select all that apply.

- 01 Canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as a volunteer
- 02 Been an unpaid member of a board or committee
- 03 Provided information, or helped to educate or influence public opinion
- 04 Helped organise activities or events for an organisation
- 05 Taught or coached on an unpaid basis
- 06 Collected, served, or delivered food or other goods as a volunteer
- 07 Provided voluntary health care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting
- 08 Provided website, social media, or other online support to an organisation
- 95 Volunteered time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned (SPECIFY)
- 97 None of these GO TO TIME STAMP 23

- FB2 How often have you done this voluntary work?

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Every day
- 02 At least once a week (but not every day)
- 03 At least once a month but less than once a week GO TO TIME STAMP 23
- 04 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month  
GO TO TIME STAMP 23
- 05 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months  
GO TO TIME STAMP 23
- 06 Less often than once a year GO TO TIME STAMP 23

FB3 In an average week, about how many hours would you spend volunteering?

<INTEGER 1 TO 168>

**TIMESTAMP 23**

## NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

### PRE G1

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 23  
ELSE GO TO G1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

#### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

### TIMESTAMP 24

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

### ASK ALL

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

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

#### READ OUT

- 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 Prefer not to say

POSTH1 IF H1=01, CONTINUE.  
IF H1=02, GO TO PRE H3.  
ELSE GO TO H3.

PRE H2 IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED (WAVE 6 H1=1 OR WAVE 5 H1=1 OR WAVE 4 H1=1), GO TO PRE H3. ELSE CONTINUE.

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-21)>  
Don't know: 88/88

**PRE H3**

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

**INCLUDE “OR YOUR PARTNER’S PARENTS” IN H3 TEXT**

H3 Now some questions about your household. Do you usually live with your parents (or your partner’s parents) or somewhere else?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 With parents
- 02 Somewhere else

**IF USUALLY LIVES WITH PARENTS (H3=01) GO TO H5**

**IF USUALLY DOES NOT LIVE WITH PARENTS (H3=02) CONTINUE**

H4 Are you living in...

**READ OUT**

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

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

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

<INTEGER 1TO 15>

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



H6 [H5=1: How is that person related to you? / ELSE: How is each of them related to you?]  
Starting with the first person...

**RESPONSE SET; LOOP FOR EACH PERSON IN H5**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 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 / please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H7 How many children do you have (IF NOT CODES 08, 09 IN H6), if any?

**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**

- 99 Prefer not to say
- 00 No Children

**GO TO H9  
GO TO H9**

H8 How old [is/are] your child(ren)?

**ITEMS;**

- 01 Child 1
- 02 Child 2
- 03 etc.

**NUMERIC RESPONSE**

**Record age in years**

- 00 Less than one year old
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H9 Have you moved house anytime since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**GO TO PRE H11**

H10 How many times have you moved since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020]?

**<INTEGER 1 TO 10>**

**PRE H11**

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

**GO TO H13**

**WORDING FOR H11**

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

**INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'**

**IF RENTING, SHARING OR OTHER (H4=01,02,95), USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'**

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

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

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

H11 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)?

01 Once a week

02 Once a fortnight

03 Once a month

04 (Rent/board/repayments) deferred due to COVID-19

**GO TO H13**

95 Other (specify / please specify)

97 **Don't pay rent/board**

**GO TO H13**

H12 How much do you (and your partner) pay each (week/fortnight/month)?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** / **Note:** Where rent shared with others, include [respondent's / your] (and partner's) share only

Record dollar amount

9999 Don't know

H13 **[IF C93=01:** Apart from the Youth Allowance/ABSTUDY you get for study, are you (or your partner) currently receiving any government payments? / **ELSE:** Are you (or your partner) currently receiving any government payments?] This includes the JobKeeper payment which you may be receiving from your employer

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 25**

99 Don't know

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 25**

H14 **[IF C93=01:** Which of these other government payments do you (or your partner) currently receive? / **ELSE:** Which of the following government payments do you (or your partner) currently receive?]

**RESPONSE SET; MULTIPLE RESPONSE**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

F Rent assistance

I Youth Allowance (JobSeeker) payment

J Any other allowance (specify / please specify)

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

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 25**

H15 How much are you (or your partner) currently receiving from...

**LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H14**

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

Record dollar amount

999998 Prefer not to say

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 25**

**IF AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN H15 ASK**

H16 What period does that cover?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

**TIMESTAMP 25**

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.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **GO TO H19**
- 99 Don't know **GO TO H19**

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

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes – once
- 02 Yes – more than once
- 03 No, never

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **GO TO H21**
- 03 Yes – but never used **GO TO H21**

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

**READ OUT**

- 01 Hardly ever or never
- 02 Not very often
- 03 About half of the time
- 04 Most months
- 05 Always or almost always

H21 We understand that circumstances are difficult right now, and it's important to know how this is affecting young people's finances and mental health. 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; SHOW AS GRID ONLINE** Please select an answer in each row

- 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 NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS]** You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time
- J **[IF H3=02 NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS]** You couldn't afford to heat your home

**RESPONSE SET**

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

H22 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

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

**GO TO H24**  
**GO TO H24**

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

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

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

**READ OUT**

- 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**

## TRANSIENCE

H25 This question is about homelessness and unstable housing situations.

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

Since [your last interview / **ELSE** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020], have you experienced not having a permanent place to live?

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

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

### TIME STAMP 27

**IF H25=02 OR 98 GO TO TIME STAMP 28**

H26 Which of the following have you experienced since [your last interview/ELSE 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020] because you did not have a permanent place to live?

**READ OUT**

#### MULTICODE

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

**GO TO TIME STAMP 28**

H27 How many times have you been without a permanent place to live since [your last interview/ ELSE: 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020]?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

H28 What led you to being without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

**RECORD VERBATIM**

- 95 Specify
- 98 Prefer not to say

H29 Do you currently have a permanent place to live?

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

H30 For how long were you without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

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

H31 Did you seek assistance from any of the following services?

**READ OUT**

**MULTICODE**

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

**GO TO TIME STAMP 28**

**PRE H32**  
**IF H31M=1 (NONE OF THE ABOVE), ASK H32**  
**ELSE GO TO H33**

H32 Which of the following were reasons that you didn't seek assistance from a support service?

**READ OUT**

**MULTICODE**

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

**NOW GO TO TIME STAMP 28**

H33 **FOR EACH ANSWER IN H31, ASK H33:**

Do you feel that service helped you?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**TIME STAMP 28**

**HEALTH**

**ASK ALL**

H34 Now some questions about your health.

In general would you say your health is ....

**READ OUT**

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

H35 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.

**READ OUT**

- 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 29

PREH36 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.

H36 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
- G and how often in the last four weeks have you felt 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 30

H37 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?

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

GO TO TIME STAMP 31  
GO TO TIME STAMP 31  
GO TO TIME STAMP 31

H38 What disability or health problems do you have?

### RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE

#### 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 / please specify)
- N Prefer not to say

## TIMESTAMP 31



## LIFE SATISFACTION / WELLBEING

### ASK ALL

J1 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?

- 00 Not at all satisfied
- 01-09
- 10 Completely satisfied
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

J2 [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 GRID ONLINE; RANDOMISE – EXCEPT THAT ‘YOUR FUTURE’ IS FIRST, WITH ‘YOUR LIFE AS A WHOLE’ LAST)**

- A Your future
- B The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
- C What you do in your spare time
- D How you get on with people in general
- E The money you get each week
- F Your social life
- G Your independence – being able to do what you want
- H Your career prospects
- I Your life at home
- J Your standard of living
- K The way the country is run
- L The state of the economy
- M Where you live
- N Your life as a whole

### RESPONSE SET

- 00 Very unhappy
- 01-09
- 10 Very happy
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to answer

J2A1 In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel lonely? Would you say.. ?

### 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 32**

## CHECK CONTACT DETAILS

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

### IF ADDITIONAL CONTACT(S) PROVIDED:

We currently have listed <CONTACT1> as the person most likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time.

Is <CONTACT1> still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months?

[PROMPT TO COMPLETE/CONFIRM MISSING INFORMATION](#) / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

### PREK21 IF SECOND CONTACT PROVIDED:

K21 We also have listed <CONTACT2> as a person likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time.

Is <CONTACT2> still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months?

[PROMPT TO COMPLETE/CONFIRM MISSING INFORMATION](#) / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

### PREK22 IF NO PREVIOUS CONTACT PROVIDED OR PREVIOUS CONTACT(S) NOT SUITABLE:

K22 Can you provide the contact details of the person most likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

Please make sure that you let this person know you have listed them so that they are comfortable passing on your contact details if we cannot reach you.

[PROMPT TO COMPLETE/CONFIRM INFORMATION](#) / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

First Name:  
Surname:  
Phone (10 digits required):  
Alternative phone (optional):  
Email (optional):  
Alternative email (optional):  
Relationship to you:

### PREK23 IF TOTAL CURRENT CONTACTS LISTED AT K20, K21, AND K22 EQUALS ONE, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL CONTACT

K23 Can you provide another person who is likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

Please make sure you let this person know you have listed them so that they are comfortable passing on your contact details if we cannot reach you.

[PROMPT TO COMPLETE/CONFIRM MISSING INFORMATION](#) / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

First Name:  
Surname:  
Phone (10 digits required):  
Alternative phone (optional):  
Email (optional):  
Alternative email (optional):  
Relationship to you:

## TIMESTAMP 33

### CLOSE

[To thank you for your time, you will receive a \$20 eGift Card at **[EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED]**. Is that still the most appropriate email address? **[UPDATE IF REQUIRED]**].

If you do not receive your eGift card shortly, phone 1800 241 271 to check its status – please check your email 'junk' folder first.

You'll also be entered into

#### **(IF DATE < FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021)**

three prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards.

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a prize draw to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards,

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