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Wave 9 Main Questionnaire – FINAL

Blue text indicates CATI only instruction / text
Green text indicates Online only instruction / text
Pink text indicates Online only hover text

INTRODUCTION – CATI

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

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

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

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

I'm calling 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? This year will be the third last survey ever for the LSAY program!

We'll email you a [IF LAST INTERVIEW WAVE 8 \$20; ELSE \$40] 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 11th August. 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 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 Soft Call Back
- 46 Hard 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

**GO TO APT
GO TO APT**

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

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

SMS

(Maximum character limit including spaces = 160)

Please go to [LINK] to complete the 2023 LSAY survey. If you need any assistance call Wallis at 1800241271

ONLINE INTRODUCTION

Hi <NAME>, thanks for checking out the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth for 2023! This year will be the third last survey ever for the LSAY program! The survey takes about 20 minutes. We'll email you a [IF LAST INTERVIEW WAVE 8 \$20; ELSE \$40] Gift Card once you've completed it and you'll also be entered into

(IF DATE < 11 AUGUST 2023)

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

(IF DATE BETWEEN 12 AUGUST AND 15 SEPTEMBER)

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

(IF DATE BETWEEN 16 SEPTEMBER AND 3 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](#).

TIMESTAMP 1

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 IF LAST INTERVIEW IN WAVE 8 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 2021 and the 1st of October 2022, 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 (<SAMP3=1>)
(WAVE 4 OR 5) CA10=02-14 AND CA33=01 OR
(WAVE 6 - 8) CA10=02-14 AND CA19=01 OR
(WAVE 4 - 8) CC2=01-13 AND CC10=01 OR
(WAVE 4 - 8) C84=02-14

GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV, OR (<SAMP3=2>)
(WAVE 4 - 8) CD7=01 OR
(WAVE 4 - 8) CD7A=01 OR
(WAVE 4 - 8) C81=01,02

GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=3>)
(WAVE 4 OR 5) CA37=03 AND C81=04 OR
(WAVE 6) CA23=03 AND C81=04 OR
(WAVE 4 - 8) CC19=03 AND C81=04

GO TO CA4

IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=5>)
(WAVE 6 - 8) CA2=03 OR CA6=03 OR CA19=03 OR CA23=05 OR CC10=03 GO TO CA4A

IF APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=6>)
(WAVE 6 - 8) 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
- 02 Finished/stopped

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
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 4
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
- 02 No – was not doing an apprenticeship
- 03 No – doing an apprenticeship but was not on hold

GO TO CA5A
GO TO CA7
GO TO TIMESTAMP4

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
- 02 No

GO TO CA5
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 – was not doing [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies
- 03 No – doing [QUAL FROM SAMPLE] studies but were not on hold

GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO CA6
GO TO CA7

CA5A Did you ever resume that [apprenticeship/traineeship]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 4
GO TO CA7

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

NOW GO TO TIMESTAMP4

CA7 Since [your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st October 2022], 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 8 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA30)

IF CA2=02 (DISCONTINUED/PAUSED WAVE 8 STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20)

IF CA3=01 (CONFIRMED WAVE 8 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP) OR CA3A=02 (WAVE 8 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP WAS NOT ON HOLD) OR CA5A=01 (RESUMED PAUSED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP) GO TO CD7A

IF CA6=01 (CONTINUING DEFERRED STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA31)

IF CA6=02(DISCONTINUED DEFERRED STUDY) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20)

IF CA7=01 (STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP/STUDY) GO TO CA8

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 5

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 2022]? 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 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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

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

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

CA11 Are you still doing it?

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

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

CA14 In a typical week, how many hours a week, 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 RECORD 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 RECORD 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 INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE D1)

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

IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE D1)

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

NO LONGER DOING STUDY

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CB1)

CA20 Which month and year did you stop doing the [CA15 – QUAL1 / QUAL FROM SAMPLE]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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

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)
- 03 Deferred
- 04 Changed to another course

GO TO CA25
GO TO CA25
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 RECORD VERBATIM = INST
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 INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE D1)
IF NO LONGER DOING NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA11=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C81)
IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE D1)
IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE CD1)
IF UNDERTAKING CURRENT STUDY (CA19=01) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE CB1)
IF CHANGED TO ANOTHER COURSE (CA23=04) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS CC1)
ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81)

STILL STUDYING

CA30 Is it the same course as the one you were doing [last year / at your last interview in MONTH/YEAR]?

01 Yes GO TO CA32
02 No 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 19-23)>

- 88/88 Don't know

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 **GO TO TIMESTAMP 7**
02 No

CA43 Where are you studying now?

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

95 **RECORD 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 **GO TO TIMESTAMP 8**
02 No

CB4 Where are you studying now?

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

95 **RECORD 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?

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 RECORD 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 **RECORD 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
- 02 No

GO TO CC16

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

INTERVIEWER: / **Note:** 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 **RECORD 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 did you stop doing your [CC3 – QUAL2]?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>

- 88/88 Don't know

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

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)	GO TO TIMESTAMP 9
03	Deferred	GO TO TIMESTAMP 9
04	Changed to another course	GO TO TIMESTAMP 9

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/TRAINEEESHIP

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

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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**

02 No **GO TO CD15**

CD7A Are you still doing it?

01 Yes

02 No **GO TO CD15**

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

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 **GO TO TIMESTAMP 10**
- 02 No
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

GO TO TIMESTAMP 10

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 19-23)>
88/88 Don't know

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

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

POSTCD12 IF CD12=02 OR 03 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 10**

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 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

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 18-23)>

88/88 Don't know

CD23 What was your main reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

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

POSTCD23 IF CD23=02 OR 03, GO TO TIMESTAMP 10 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 TIMESTAMP 10

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 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CD7=02 OR CD7A=02) 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 TIME STAMP 11**

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 (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>
88/88 Don't know

PRE C93 IF C84=15-99 (NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO TIME STAMP 11. ELSE CONTINUE.

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

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

GO TO TIME STAMP 11
GO TO TIME STAMP 11

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

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

- 999 Don't know

TIMESTAMP 11

DERIVED VARIABLE VET_LINKAGE

**PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET DATA (WAVE 3 K11=01 OR WAVE 4,5,6,7,8 VET3=01)
IF VET_LINKAGE=1 (PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET DATA) GO TO TIMESTAMP 12;
ELSE CONTINUE**

VET1 **REMOVED**

DERIVED VARIABLE VET_2023

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2023 (CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR
CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12) DERIVE VET_2023**

DERIVED VARIABLE VET_PRE_2023

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2022 OR EARLIER

**IF VET STUDY APPLICABLE (VET_2023=1 OR VET_PRE_2023=1) AND NO PREVIOUS
CONSENT TO DATA LINKAGE CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

CAWI: USE VET2 VERSION 1.

CATI: USE VET2 VERSION 2.

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 XXXXXXXXXXXX
- 99 Invalid code entered

GO TO PRE VET6

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

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 will provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate your USI when it becomes available. The USI Office will then give your USI to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey.

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

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

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

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TIMESTAMP 12

PRE HED1 IF PREVIOUSLY GIVEN PERMISSION (WAVE 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 HED2=01), GO TO TIMESTAMP 13

IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY THIS YEAR OR PREVIOUS YEARS (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14 OR (SAMPLE STUDY QUALIFICATION=9-11,13,14 AND CA30=01)) AND LINKAGE CONSENT NOT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN, CONTINUE – ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 13

IF NOT ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3 NOT ANSWERED) USE HED2 VERSION 1

IF ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION (VET3=01 OR 02), USE HED2 VERSION 2

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 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 who will use this information to retrieve your university records. Your university records will then be provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will then add this information to your survey results for researchers to use.

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

TIMESTAMP 13

EMPLOYMENT – MAIN JOB

PRED1 IF CURRENT APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 OR C81=01 OR 02), GO TO D5. ELSE GO TO D1.

D1 The next questions are about your work situation.

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Yes **GO TO 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?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

NOW GO TO PRE D8

**PRE D6 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR", GO TO D6.
IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" 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 19-23)>

- 88/88 Don't know
- 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**
- 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 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

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?

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

<INTEGER 1 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?

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

<INTEGER 1 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?

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

<INTEGER 1 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 [D15 AMOUNT] per [D16 PERIOD] [D17 BEFORE TAX/AFTER TAX] Is that correct?

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
- PROGRAMMER NOTE: RE-ASK D15, D16, D17 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES**

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-Term 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, h / H]ow satisfied are you with [STATEMENT]?

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS GRID ONLINE

- A The kind of work you do
- B Opportunities to use your skills and experience
- C Your immediate boss or supervisor
- D Other people you work with
- E The pay you get
- F Opportunities for training
- G The tasks you are assigned
- H Recognition you get for tasks well done
- I Your opportunities for promotion
- J The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments

RESPONSE SET

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

- 00 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 job

95 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 19-23)>

88/88 Don't know

**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 0 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 D32C

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

ELSE USE TEXT 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 [your last interview** in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2022]? 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 2022], 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 2022]**? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

<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 in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2022], 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 8,
BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2022)**

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

- A None
- B July 2022
- C August 2022
- D September 2022
- E October 2022
- F November 2022
- G December 2022
- H January 2023
- I February 2023
- J March 2023
- K April 2023
- L May 2023
- M June 2023
- N July 2023
- O August 2023
- P September 2023
- Q October 2023
- R November 2023
- S December 2023
- T January 2024
- 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 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 E6A. 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 [E9 AMOUNT] per [E10 PERIOD] [E11 BEFORE TAX/AFTER TAX] Is that correct?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **PROGRAMMER NOTE: RE-ASK E9, E10, E11 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES**

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 2022], 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 2022], 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 8, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

IF ELSE, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2022

- A July 2022
- B August 2022
- C September 2022
- D October 2022
- E November 2022
- F December 2022
- G January 2023
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- K May 2023
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- R December 2023
- S January 2024
- 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 2022], 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 [IN2021=1 your last interview in [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTERVIEW] / ELSE 1st October 2022], have you earned money taking on gig jobs?

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

- 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 ([D5=02] the same one / [D5=01] one of the jobs) that you have told me about previously?
Is this ([D5=02 the same job / [D5=01] one of the jobs) that you have already described?

- 01 Yes
02 No

- FA3 What sort of gig jobs or tasks have you performed since [IN2021=1] [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1st OCT 2022]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

RESPONSE SET; MULTICODE

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

- 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

RESPONSE SET; 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**)

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 [**FA6 AMOUNT**] per [**FA7 PERIOD**] Is that correct?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PROGRAMMER NOTE: RE-ASK FA6, FA7 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES

TIME STAMP 22

CARING FOR OTHERS

ASK ALL

FB1 Have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since [[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE 1ST OCT 2022]?

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

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

GO TO TIME STAMP 23

FB2 During which months did you provide care for others?

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

(IF NOT INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 8, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2022)

- A July 2022
- B August 2022
- C September 2022
- D October 2022
- E November 2022
- F December 2022
- G January 2023
- H February 2023
- I March 2023
- J April 2023
- K May 2023
- L June 2023
- M July 2023
- N August 2023
- O September 2023
- P October 2023
- Q November 2023
- R December 2023
- S January 2024
- T During every month up to the current month

FB3 Who did you care for?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

MULTICODE

- A Own child
- B Other child (relative)
- C Someone else's child
- D Own parent(s)
- E Other adult relative
- F Other person (SPECIFY)

FB4 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?

<INTEGER 1 TO 168>

- 998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

TIME STAMP 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 24
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 4,5,6,7 OR 8 H1=1), GO TO PRE H3. ELSE CONTINUE.

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-23)>
88/88 Don't know

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 / partner's 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 (**IF NECESSARY**: two or more people sharing an accommodation)
- 02 A place you are renting (**IF NECESSARY**: a place you are renting on your own or with a partner)
- 03 A place you are buying
- 04 A place you own outright
- 05 A private house as a boarder
- 06 A university or TAFE residence **GO TO H7**
- 07 A hostel or boarding house **GO TO H7**
- 95 Somewhere else? (**specify / 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 1 TO 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 **GO TO H9**
- 00 No Children **GO TO H9**

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

ITEMS;

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

RESPONSE SET;

<NUMERIC RESPONSE - RECORD AGE IN YEARS>

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

H9 Have you moved house anytime since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2022]?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **GO TO PRE H11**

H10 How many times have you moved since [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / ELSE: 1st October 2022]?

<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
- 95 Other (specify / please specify)
- 97 Don't pay rent/board **GO TO H13**

H12 How much do you (and your partner) pay each [H11 WEEK/FORTNIGHT/MONTH]?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: / **Note:** Where payment 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?]

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don't know

GO TO TIMESTAMP 25

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 or 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

9998 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

99 Don't know

GO TO H19

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. 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 **GO TO H24**
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer **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

HEALTH

ASK ALL

- H25 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

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

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

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 27

SOFT SKILLS

ASK ALL

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

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

<INTEGER 0 TO 10>

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

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

<INTEGER 0 TO 10>

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LIFE SATISFACTION / WELLBEING

J3 The following question asks how you feel about your life. On a scale from 0 to 10, zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and ten means you feel “completely satisfied”. Overall, how satisfied are you with life these days?

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

J4 [I am going to read out / The following is] a list of different aspects of your life.

Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. [Firstly, how happy are you with ...]

ITEMS; DISPLAY AS 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

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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?

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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.

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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.

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First Name:

Surname:

Phone (10 digits required):

Alternative phone (optional):

Email (optional):

Alternative email (optional):

Relationship to you:

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CLOSE

[To thank you for your time, you will receive a [IF LAST INTERVIEW WAVE 8 \$20; ELSE \$40] Gift Card at [EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED]. Is that still the most appropriate email address? **[UPDATE IF REQUIRED]**].

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

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(IF DATE < FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023)

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

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

(IF DATE >= FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER AND < FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER)

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

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