

Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY)

2015 cohort: wave 3 (2017)   
– questionnaire

National Centre for Vocational Education Research

### ­

LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS OF  
AUSTRALIAN YOUTH

**TECHNICAL PAPER 96A**

The views and opinions expressed in this document are those of the author/project   
team and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Australian Government or   
state and territory governments.

Publisher’s note

Recruitment of a top-up sample of Year 12 students was conducted in 2017 to ensure that future waves of the survey remain representative of the 15-year-old population in 2015. The questionnaire and frequency tables for the top-up activity form part of this technical paper series. Additional information is available from the LSAY Y15 user guide <www.lsay.edu.au/publications/search-for-lsay-publications/lsay-2015-cohort-user-guide>.

P:\PublicationComponents\logos\Social Media\InBug-16px_0.pngP:\PublicationComponents\logos\Social Media\Twitter_blackbox.png

**© Commonwealth of Australia, 2019**

G:\pub_prod\PublicationComponents\logos\Creativecommons\CC BY logo.eps

With the exception of the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, the Department’s logo, any material protected by a trade mark and where otherwise noted all material presented in this document is provided under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia <creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/au> licence.

The details of the relevant licence conditions are available on the Creative Commons website (accessible using the links provided) as is the full legal code for the CC BY 3.0 AU licence <creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/legalcode>.

The Creative Commons licence conditions do not apply to all logos, graphic design, artwork and photographs. Requests and enquiries concerning other reproduction and rights should be directed to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

This document should be attributed as NCVER 2019, *Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) 2015 cohort: wave 3 (2017) — questionnaire*, NCVER, Adelaide.

This work has been produced by NCVER through the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) Program, on behalf of the Australian Government and state and territory governments, with funding provided through the Australian Department of Education and Training.

COVER IMAGE: GETTY IMAGES/iStock

Published by NCVER, ABN 87 007 967 311

TD/TNC 135.04

Level 5, 60 Light Square, Adelaide, SA 5000  
PO Box 8288 Station Arcade, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia

**Phone** +61 8 8230 8400 **Email** lsay@ncver.edu.au   
**Web** <https://www.ncver.edu.au> <http://www.lsay.edu.au>

**Follow us:**  <https://twitter.com/ncver> <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ncver>

**WG4483 NCVER**

**LSAY Y15 2017 MAIN SURVEY**

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

(Good ..... My name is ...... from Wallis.)  
**(IF RESPONDER SAMPLE (IN2016=01)** I’m calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

**(IF ACCESSED WEB FORM BUT DID NOT COMPLETE SURVEY) You qualified for an eGift card by updating your details online. Would you like to participate in this year's survey?**

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

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

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

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

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

CATI INTRODUCTION METHODOLOGY

IF eligible for GIFT CARD ON COMPLETION (IN2016=01)

For your time in completing this voluntary survey you will receive a $20 eGift Card of your choice for one of the following stores: Anaconda, David Jones, iTunes, JB Hi-Fi, Myer, Priceline, Ticketmaster or Woolworths.

PROGRAMMER NOTE: if non-responder sample (IN2016=02) cheCK IF DETAILS HAVE BEEN UPDATED via web form (deriveD tracking code)

IF ACCESSED WEB FORM BUT DID NOT COMPLETE SURVEY (TRACKING CODE=6) CONTINUE SURVEY WITHOUT FURTHER MENTION OF GIFT CARD AND WITHOUT REPEATING RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

IF TRACKING CODE<>6 EXPLAIN:

You are eligible for a $20 eGift Card for providing or confirming your contact details. Let’s update your contact details now so we can send you your eGift Card to redeem online and - if you have the time - you can also complete this year’s survey. And don’t worry; you can opt out at any time if you’d prefer not to be involved every year.

ALLOW DISCONTINUATION AFTER RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK. IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES, CONTINUE SURVEY WITHOUT FURTHER MENTION OF GIFT CARD.

**MONITORING QUESTION**

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

DO NOT READ OUT

01 Monitoring allowed

02 Monitoring NOT allowed

**CAWI:** Hello and welcome <NAME>, to the 2017 Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth. This survey is being conducted by Wallis Market and Social Research, on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

Wallis works within the Australian Privacy Act and any information provided will be confidential.

The survey takes about 20 minutes on average.

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01):

For your time in completing this voluntary survey this year, you will receive a $20 eGift Card of your choice for one of the following stores: Anaconda, David Jones, iTunes, JB Hi-Fi, Myer, Priceline, Ticketmaster or Woolworths.

METHODOLOGY NOTE: IF NOT INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=02) ELIGIBILITY FOR

GIFT CARD IS NOT CONDITIONAL ON COMPLETION AND HAS ALREADY BEEN

DISPATCHED

**ETHICS**

PRE I

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01), GO TO PRE Q1 (RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK)

IF NOT INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016 MISSING) AND CATI, GO TO I

IF NOT INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016 MISSING) AND ONLINE, GO TO II

i I will now read out your rights and further information about the survey.

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

Do you have any questions about this?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Refer to briefing materials or information sheet

**NOW GO TO iii**

ii You should have received an information sheet about LSAY, which details your rights, what the data will be used for, and who to talk to if you have concerns. If you do not remember this information sheet or did not receive one, it is available here: <https://www.lsay.edu.au/info> Please ensure you read this important information before agreeing to participate in the survey. If you have any questions about this please take the opportunity to contact [lsay@ncver.edu.au](mailto:lsay@ncver.edu.au) or on 1800 649 452 (toll free from landlines and most mobiles).

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

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

Please select one option below:

1. Agree
2. Do not agree **(TERMINATE)**

iii What was your main activity between August 2015 and 1st of October 2016?

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

1. Working full time
2. Working part time
3. At school / study / training
4. Home duties/looking after children
5. Time off – incl. travel or holiday
6. Ill/unable to work
7. Other (SPECIFY)

**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

**Pre Q1** Before we continue, we need to check that the details we have for you are correct.

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

**PROMPT TO COMPLETE MISSING INFORMATION**

**PREAMBLE**

[**(IF IN2016=01)** Your last interview was completed in (MONTH AND YEAR OF LAST INTERVIEW)]

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

**SCHOOL IN 2017**

PRE A1

IF SAMPLE SAYS NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2016, GO TO A3

ELSE CONTINUE

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

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

prompt if necessary

01 Graduated

02 Left school but didn’t graduate

03 Attending school GO TO A6

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

IF NECESSARY: If you’ve **[A1=01** graduated **/ A1=02** left**]** school and are unsure which month to select, choose month of last exam.

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

NOW GO TO A6

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

prompt if necessary

01 Still not at school (GO TO PRE B1)

02 Returned to school

03 Returned to school but now left again

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

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

Record verbatim

PRE A6

IF RETURNED TO SCHOOL BUT NOW LEFT AGAIN (A3=03), GO TO B1

ELSE CONTINUE

A6 **[A1=03/A3=02** Have you changed **/ A1=01,02** did you change**]** schools **[A1=01,02,03 AND IN2016=01** since your last interview in **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]** **/ A1=01,02,03 AND IN2016 MISSING** since 1st OCT 2016 **/ A3=02** since returning to school**]**?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE A9

A7 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

USE SCHOOL CODER WITH NAME OF SCHOOL, SUBURB AND STATE

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

PRE A9

IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 2015 OR 2016 (A2Y=15 or 16) – GO TO PRE B1

ELSE CONTINUE

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

prompt if necessary

01 Year 9 or below GO TO PRE A19

02 Year 10 GO TO PRE A19

03 Year 11

04 Year 12

05 Year 13

A10 During 2017, **[A1=03/A3=02** are **/ A1=01,02** were**]** you studying for the International Baccalaureate, also known as IB?

01 Yes GO TO A15

02 No

PRE A11

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01), GO TO A11

ELSE GO TO A12

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

prompt if necessary

01 Yes GO TO PRE A13

02 No

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

prompt if necessary

01 NSW

02 VIC

03 QLD

04 SA

05 WA

06 TAS

07 NT

08 ACT

PRE A13

IF A12=08 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A11=01 – ASK A13

ELSE GO TO A14

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

prompt if necessary

01 ACT

02 NSW

A14 During 2017, **as part of your senior secondary certificate, [A1=03/A3=02** have you done **/ A1=01,02** did you do**]** any VET subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: VET = Vocational Education and Training

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don’t know

PRE A15

IF IN YEAR 11 OR ABOVE IN 2017 (A9=03-05), GO TO A16

ELSE GO TO PRE A19

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

ALLOW FOR SIX ITERATIONS OF LOOP TO COLLECT IB SUBJECTS

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

NOW GO TO PRE A19

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

NUMERIC RESPONSE IN RANGE 1 TO 10

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

DERIVE CURRICULUM STATE FROM STATE OF RESIDENCE / A11 / A12 / A13

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

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

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

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

A18a Thanks, so that covers all your subjects?

prompt if necessary

01 Yes – all subjects have been recorded GO TO PRE A19

02 Would like to add another subject

A18b RECORD ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUBJECT

PRE A19

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

IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=02), GO TO PRE B1

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

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

A19 Do you plan to complete Year 12?

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don’t know

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

prompt if necessary

01 Go to University GO TO A22

02 Go to TAFE or another training (VET) provider **GO TO A22**

03 An apprenticeship GO TO A22

04 A traineeship GO TO A22

05 Do some other course or training elsewhere GO TO A22

06 Work at a job GO TO A22

07 Take a gap year

08 Have time off (unspecified – including travel)

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

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know GO TO A22

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

prompt if necessary

01 Go to University

02 Go to TAFE or another training (VET) provider

03 An apprenticeship

04 A traineeship

05 Do some other course or training elsewhere

06 Work at a job

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

99 Don’t know

PRE A22

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

read out

a Talked to a teacher, career adviser or counsellor at your school about your career plans

b Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like

c Answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities

d Participated in work experience through school

e Attended an organised visit to a workplace

f Attended a careers information session at a university, or by someone from a university

g Attended a careers information session at a TAFE, or by someone from a TAFE

h Looked on the internet for career information

i Developed a formal plan about your future study and work

j Talked to your parents or other family members about future careers or types of work

k Talked to friends or other students about careers

l Was there anything else you did to help make decisions about your future? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

m (None of these)

PRE A23

IF MORE THAN ONE ‘YES’ TO A22, ASK A23

ELSE GO TO PRE B1

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

prompt if necessary

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

# GRADUATED / LEFT SCHOOL

PRE B1

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL THOSE WHO LEFT SCHOOL SINCE LAST SURVEY

IF A1=03 (STILL AT SCHOOL) OR A3=02 (RETURNED TO SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1

IF A1=01 OR 02 (GRADUATED/LEFT SCHOOL SINCE LAST SURVEY) AND A2Y=17 (LEFT IN

2017), GO TO PRE B2

IF A1=01 OR 02 (GRADUATED/LEFT SCHOOL SINCE LAST SURVEY) AND A2Y IS NOT 17

(DID NOT LEAVE IN 2017), GO TO B1

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

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

prompt if necessary

01 Year 13

02 Year 12

03 Year 11

04 Year 10

05 Year 9 or below

PRE B2

IF GRADUATED SINCE LAST SURVEY (A1=01) OR RETURNED TO SCHOOL BUT NOW

LEFT AGAIN (A3=03) – GO TO pre B4

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

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

READ OUT

*Please select all that apply:*

a You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to

b You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship

c You were not doing very well at school

d You wanted to do study or training that wasn’t available at school

e You didn’t like school

f Financially, you couldn’t afford to continue

g Your teachers thought you should leave / expelled from school

h You wanted to earn your own money

i Your parents wanted you to leave

j Graduating wouldn’t help you get a job

k You didn’t need to graduate to go on to further study or training

l You had to look after a family member or friend

m You wanted to travel or have some time away from school

n You needed parental leave

o You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life

p Was there any other reason that you decided to leave school before graduating? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE B3

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B2, ASK B3

ELSE GO TO PRE B4

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

B3 What was your main reason for deciding to leave before graduating?

01 You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to

02 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship

03 You were not doing very well at school

04 You wanted to do study or training that wasn’t available at school

05 You didn’t like school

06 Financially, you couldn’t afford to continue

07 Your teachers thought you should leave / expelled from school

08 You wanted to earn your own money

09 Your parents wanted you to leave

10 Graduating wouldn’t help you get a job

11 You didn’t need to graduate to go on to further study or training

12 You had to look after a family member or friend

13 You wanted to travel or have some time away from school

14 You needed parental leave

15 You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life

95 Other (referred to at B2p)

NOW GO TO PRE CA1

PRE B4

IF YEAR 12 AT LAST INTERVIEW CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE CA1

B4 (You said earlier / Our records show) you went to school in STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM A11 or A12 / LAST YEAR’S DATA)

IF ACT ASK B4a

IF NSW ASK B4b

IF VIC ASK B4c

IF QLD ASK B4d

IF SA ASK B4e

IF WA ASK B4f

IF TAS ASK B4g

IF NT ASK B4h

IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE ‘or the IB’ AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW

B4a Have you been awarded the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (ACT SSC) or the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)?

B4b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate (HSC)?

B4c Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?

B4d Did you receive the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)?

B4e Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?

B4f Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?

B4g Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA)?

B4h Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET)?

prompt if necessary

01 Yes – ACT SSC / HSC / IB

02 Yes – NSW HSC / IB

03 Yes – VCE / VCAL / IB

04 Yes – Senior Certificate / IB

05 Yes – SACE / IB

06 Yes – WACE / IB

07 Yes – TCE / TCEA / IB

08 Yes – NTCE / IB

09 No – Not awarded appropriate certificate

99 Don’t know

PRE B5

IF DID NOT RECEIVE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE (B4=09), GO TO PRE CA1

ELSE CONTINUE

B5 Did you obtain an [CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B4]

IF QLD – B5A

ELSE – B5B

B5a OP (Overall Position)?

B5b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)?

prompt if necessary

01 Yes – OP (Overall Position)

02 Yes – ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

03 No – Not awarded score or position GO TO PRE CA1

99 Don’t know GO TO PRE CA1

B6 What was your result?

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

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

# TERTIARY EDUCATION

2017 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

IF THE RESPONDENT LEFT SCHOOL IN YRS 9-11 (A9=01-03 OR B1=03-05),

OR SAMPLE SAYS <YR 12,

OR LEFT IN YR 12 (A9=04) BUT BEFORE SEPTEMBER (A2M=01-08).

2017 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

IF THE RESPONDENT LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 12 (A9=04-05) IN SEPTEMBER OR LATER OR

DON’T KNOW MONTH (A2M=09-12,88)

OR IF RESPONDENT LEFT IN YEAR 13 (A9=05)

OR SAMPLE SAYS YR 12.

PRE CA1

IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV.

2016 LA18A=02 AND ((LA13A=03,04,05,06,07,09,10,11,13,14) OR (LA13A=01,02,08,12 AND

LA14A=97))

OR 2016 LA18B=02 AND ((LA13B=03,04,05,06,07,09,10,11,13,14) OR (LA13B=01,02,08,12

AND LA14B=97))

OR 2016 LA18C=02 AND ((LA13C=03,04,05,06,07,09,10,11,13,14) OR (LA13C=01,02,08,12

AND LA14C=97))

GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV

2016 LA18A=02 AND LA14A=01,02

OR 2016 LA18B=02 AND LA14B=01,02

OR 2016 LA18C=02 AND LA14B=01,02

GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV

2016 LA18A=04 OR

2016 LA18B=04 OR

2016 LA18C=04

GO TO CA4

ELSE GO TO CA7

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CA7

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

prompt if necessary

01 Still doing GO TO CA44

02 Finished/stopped GO TO CA34

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

01 Yes GO TO CD7A

02 No GO TO CA7

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CA7

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

prompt if necessary

01 Still doing GO TO CA45

02 Finished/stopped GO TO CA34

CA7 Since [IN2016=01 your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], 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

INTERVIEWER NOTE – THIS INCLUDES SHORT COURSES

01 Yes GO TO CA8

02 No

# NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

PRE CA8

IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE C99

IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA20

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], was it…

READ OUT

01 An apprenticeship GO TO PRE CA20

02 A traineeship GO TO PRE CA20

03 Any other study

CA9 When did you start this study?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CA10When you started this course, what type of qualification were you working towards – for example, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?

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

do not read out

01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school

02 Certificate 1 GO TO CA15

03 Certificate 2 GO TO CA15

04 Certificate 3 GO TO CA15

05 Certificate 4 GO TO CA15

06 Certificate (Don’t know level) GO TO CA15

07 VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA15

08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA15

09 A university Diploma GO TO CA15

10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA15

11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees) GO TO CA15

12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA15

13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA15

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

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

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

17 Single module only

18 None

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

CA11 Are you still doing it?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CA12

PRE CA12

IF <YR 12 & DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01), GO TO PRE

C99

IF <YR 12 & DOING SOME OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 1), GO TO PRE C99

ELSE GO TO PRE CA20

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

prompt if necessary

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

PRE CA15

IF <YR12, GO TO C81

ELSE GO TO PRE CA20

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

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

95 Verbatim = **QUAL1**

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

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

95 Record verbatim

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

Note: Please provide full name of institution

95 Verbatim = **INST1**

CA18 Which campus was that?

prompt if necessary

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

02 Studied at school – don’t have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify - Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

# PREFERENCES

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

01 Yes

02 No

PRE CA20

IF NOT COMPLETED YEAR 12 (<YR12), GO TO PRE CA33

IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY WHICH WAS FIRST PREFERENCE (CA10=09-11,13,14

AND CA19=01), GO TO CA33

IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY WHICH WAS NOT FIRST PREFERENCE (CA10=09-11,13-

14 AND CA19=02), GO TO CA21

ELSE CONTINUE

CA20 Have you ever applied for a place at university?

01 Yes GO TO CA21

02 No

PRE CA21

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 &

CA11=01), GO TO PRE C99

IF CURRENTLY DOING ANY OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=01), GO TO C98

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

TO C81

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

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

ELSE GO TO CA33

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

record verbatim

95 Specify

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

record verbatim

95 Specify

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE CA27X

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

prompt if necessary

01 Accepted and deferred

02 Declined offer

CA25 Why did you decide to **[CA24=01** not attend university this year **/ CA24=02** decline that offer**]**? CATI: PROMPT: Was there any other reason?

PROBE FULLY

MULTICODE

a Taking a break, holiday or travelling

b Would have required leaving home and not ready

c Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance

d Reconsidering my options or changed my mind

e Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs

f Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs

g Prefer to work at this point in life

h Prefer to study at TAFE or other training (VET) provider

i Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA26

IF >1 REASON IN CA25, CONTINUE

ELSE GO TO PRE CA27

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

prompt if necessary

01 Taking a break, holiday or travelling

02 Would have required leaving home and not ready

03 Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance

04 Reconsidering my options or changed my mind

05 Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs

06 Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs

07 Prefer to work at this point in life

08 Prefer to study at TAFE or other training provider

95 Other (Referred to at CA25i)

PRE CA27

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12 BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 &

CA11=01), GO TO PRE C99

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

IF NO LONGER DOING COMMENCED STUDY (CA11=02), GO TO C81

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

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=01 OR 02),

GO TO CD1

IF STARTED OTHER STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=03), GO TO CA33

PRE CA27X

IF STARTED UNIVERSITY STUDY (CA10=09-11,13,14), GO TO CA33

ELSE CONTINUE

CA27 Were you offered a place in any university course?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE CA33

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

record verbatim

95 Specify

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

record verbatim

95 Specify

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

prompt if necessary

01 Accepted and deferred

02 Declined offer

CA31 Why did you decide to **[CA30=01** not attend university this year **/ CA30=02** decline that offer**]**? CATI: PROMPT: Was there any other reason?

PROBE FULLY

MULTICODE

a Taking a break, holiday or travelling

b Would have required leaving home and not ready

c Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance

d Reconsidering my options or changed my mind

e Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs

f Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs

g Prefer to work at this point in life

h Prefer to study at TAFE or other training (VET) provider

I Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA32

IF >1 REASON IN CA31 CONTINUE

ELSE GO TO PRE CA33

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

prompt if necessary

SINGLE REPONSE

01 Taking a break, holiday or travelling

02 Would have required leaving home and not ready

03 Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance

04 Reconsidering my options or changed my mind

05 Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs

06 Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs

07 Prefer to work at this point in life

08 Prefer to study at TAFE or other training provider

95 Other [Referred to at CA31i]

# NO LONGER DOING STUDY

PRE CA33

IF CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12 BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL (CA10=01 AND

CA11=01), GO TO PRE C99

IF CURRENTLY DOING SOME OTHER STUDY (CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=01), GO TO PRE

C99

IF NO LONGER DOING COMMENCED STUDY (CA11=02), GO TO C81

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

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA8=01 OR 02),

GO TO CD1

ELSE GO TO CA33

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

01 Yes GO TO CB1

02 No

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

prompt if necessary

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

prompt if necessary

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

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

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don’t know

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

prompt if necessary

01 Completed

02 Withdrew (INCLUDING DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA39

03 Deferred GO TO CA39

04 Changed to another course GO TO CC1

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

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

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

NOW GO TO CA41

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

READ OUT

MULTICODE

a You had problems juggling study and work commitments

b You had problems juggling study and family commitments

c You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship

d Financially you couldn’t afford to continue

e You just lost interest

f You never really wanted to study

g The course turned out to be not what you wanted

h It wouldn’t have led to a good job or career

i You weren’t happy with your results

j The study load was too heavy

k You never really intended to complete the course

l Because of problems with access or transport

m Because of health or personal reasons

n Was there any other reason for **[CA37=02** withdrawing **/ CA37=03** deferring**]**?

(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA40

IF MORE THAN ONE REASON AT CA39, ASK CA40

ELSE GO TO CA41

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

prompt if necessary

01 You had problems juggling study and work commitments

02 You had problems juggling study and family commitments

03 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship

04 Financially you couldn’t afford to continue

05 You just lost interest

06 You never really wanted to study

07 The course turned out to be not what you wanted

08 It wouldn’t have led to a good job or career

09 You weren’t happy with your results

10 The study load was too heavy

11 You never really intended to complete the course

12 Because of problems with access or transport

13 Because of health or personal reasons

14 Because of parental responsibilities

95 Other [Referred to at CA39n]

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

01 Yes GO TO C81

02 No

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

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

[VERBATIM = INST2]

CA43 Which campus was that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

02 Studied at school – don’t have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

NOW GO TO C81

# STILL STUDYING

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

01 Yes

02 No

NOW GO TO CA46

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

01 Yes

02 No

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

prompt if necessary

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 Don’t know

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don’t know

PRE CA48

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

ELSE CONTINUE

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

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

95 SPECIFY

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

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

95 SPECIFY

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

read out

MULTICODE

a Course costs were too high in the first course

b The first course was a pre-requisite for the second

c You didn’t like the first course

d The first course turned out to be not what you wanted

e There were better career prospects from the second course

f You weren’t happy with your results

g The study load was too heavy

h You would really have preferred to do the second course

i Because of health or personal reasons

j You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors

k You felt lonely or socially isolated

l You did not feel as though you fit in

m The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements

n Was there any other reason for changing course? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA51

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CA50, ASK CA51

ELSE GO TO CA52

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

prompt if necessary

01 Course costs were too high in the first course

02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second

03 You didn’t like the first course

04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted

05 There were better career prospects from the second course

06 You weren’t happy with your results

07 The study load was too heavy

08 You would really have preferred to do the second course

09 Because of health or personal reasons

10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors

11 You felt lonely or socially isolated

12 You did not feel as though you fit in

13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements

95 Other [Referred to at CA50n]

CA52 When you changed course did you also change institution?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CA55

CA53 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

[VERBATIM = INST]

CA54 Which campus was that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

02 Studied at school – don’t have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

CA55 Which month and year did you change?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

NOW GO TO PRE C99

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

01 Yes GO TO PRE C99

02 No

CA57 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

[VERBATIM = INST]

CA58 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

02 Studied at school – don’t have a campus

95 (DO NOT READ) Other Specify – Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

NOW GO TO PRE C99

# 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: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don’t know

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

01 Yes GO TO PRE C99

02 No

CB4 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 RECORD VERBATIM

[VERBATIM = INST2]

CB5 Which campus is that?

prompt if necessary

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

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

NOW GO TO PRE C99

# CHANGED STUDY

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

01 Yes

02 No

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

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

do not read out

01 Certificate 1

02 Certificate 2

03 Certificate 3

04 Certificate 4

05 Certificate (Don’t know level)

06 VET/TAFE Diploma

07 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

08 A university Diploma

09 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

10 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)

11 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

12 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

13 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)

95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

95 Record Verbatim

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

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

95 Record verbatim

CC5 Why did you change from one course to another?

READ OUT

MULTICODE

a Course costs were too high in the first course

b The first course was a pre-requisite for the second

c You didn’t like the first course

d The first course turned out to be not what you wanted

e There were better career prospects from the second course

f You weren’t happy with your results

g The study load was too heavy

h You would really have preferred to do the second course

i Because of health or personal reasons

j You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors

k You felt lonely or socially isolated

l You did not feel as though you fit in

m The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements

n Was there any other reason for changing course? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CC6

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CC5, ASK CC6

ELSE GO TO CC7

CC6 And what was your main reason for changing?

prompt if necessary

01 Course costs were too high in the first course

02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second

03 You didn’t like the first course

04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted

05 There were better career prospects from the second course

06 You weren’t happy with your results

07 The study load was too heavy

08 You would really have preferred to do the second course

09 Because of health or personal reasons

10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors

11 You felt lonely or socially isolated

12 You did not feel as though you fit in

13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements

95 Other – [Referred to at CC5n]

CC7 When you changed course did you also change institution?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CC10

CC8 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

[VERBATIM = INST3]

CC9 Which campus was that?

IF CAMPUS PROVIDED RECORD VERBATIM

IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE

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

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO CC16

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

prompt if necessary

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don’t know

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

01 Yes GO TO PRE C99

02 No

CC14 Where are you now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

95 Record verbatim

[VERBATIM = INST3]

CC15 Which campus is that?

IF CAMPUS PROVIDED RECORD VERBATIM

IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE

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

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

NOW GO TO PRE C99

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

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

prompt if necessary

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALL hours, including official contact hours

<Integer 0 to 100>

999 Don’t know

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

prompt if necessary

01 Completed

02 Withdrew (INCLUDING DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO C81

03 Deferred GO TO C81

04 Changed to another course GO TO C81

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

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

95 Record verbatim

99 Don’t know

NOW GO TO C81

# APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP

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

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

prompt if necessary

01 Cert level 1

02 Cert level 2

03 Cert level 3

04 Cert level 4

05 Certificate (Don’t know level)

06 Diploma

95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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

PROBE FULLY

95 Record verbatim

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

01 Yes GO TO CD6

02 No

03 Don’t know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Employer/group employer

02 Non-TAFE training (VET) organisation

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

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Group training organisation

02 Particular employer

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

01 Yes 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?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If varies, whatever they are doing currently.

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

01 Yes GO TO C93

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?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

READ OUT

01 It was your choice

02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business GO TO C93

03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason GO TO C93

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

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

READ OUT

MULTICODE

01 You got a better job

02 You didn’t get on with your boss or other people at work

03 You weren’t happy with the on the job training

04 Problems with travelling or transport

05 Health or personal reasons

06 The pay was too low

95 Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CD14

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD13, ASK CD14

ELSE GO TO C93

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 You got a better job

02 You didn’t get on with your boss or other people at work

03 You weren’t happy with the on the job training

04 Problems with travelling or transport

05 Health or personal reasons

06 The pay was too low

95 Other – [Referred to at CD13g]

NOW GO TO C93

CD15 Which month and year did you stop doing your [(2016 LA14A=01 AND LA18A=02 OR (2016 LA14B=01 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=01 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=01 apprenticeship / (2016 LA14A=02 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=02 AND LA18B)=02 OR (2016 LA14C=02 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=02 traineeship]?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Finished GO TO CD20

02 Withdrew GO TO CD18

03 Time out GO TO CD18

04 Stopped for some other reason

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Chose to stop

02 Going out of business GO TO CD20

03 Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD20

CD18 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your [(2016 LA14A=01 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=01 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=01 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=01 apprenticeship / (2016 LA14A=02 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=02 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=02 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=02 traineeship]?

READ OUT

MULTICODE

a You got a better job

b The pay was too low

c You weren’t happy with the job prospects in that industry

d You didn’t like the type of work

e You didn’t get on with your boss or other people at work

f You weren’t happy with the on-the-job training

g You weren’t happy with the off-the-job training

h You found the study too difficult

i Problems with travelling or transport

j Health or personal reasons

k You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job

l You had problems juggling work and family commitments

m Because of parental responsibilities

n Were there any other factors in deciding to stop doing your [(2016 LA14A=01 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=01 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=01 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=01 apprenticeship / (2016 LA14A=02 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=02 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=02 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=02 traineeship]? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CD19

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT CD18, ASK CD19

ELSE GO TO CD20

CD19 And what was your main reason for stopping your [(2016 LA14A=01 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=01 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=01 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=01 apprenticeship / (2016 LA14A=02 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=02 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=02 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=02 traineeship]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 You got a better job

02 The pay was too low

03 You weren’t happy with the job prospects in that industry

04 You didn’t like the type of work

05 You didn’t get on with your boss or other people at work

06 You weren’t happy with the on-the-job training

07 You weren’t happy with the off-the-job training

08 You found the study too difficult

09 Problems with travelling or transport

10 Health or personal reasons

11 You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job

12 You had problems juggling work and family commitments

13 Because of parental responsibilities

95 Other – [Referred to at CD18n]

CD20 When you were doing your [(2016 LA14A=01 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=01 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=01 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=01 apprenticeship / (2016 LA14A=02 AND LA18A=02) OR (2016 LA14B=02 AND LA18B=02) OR (2016 LA14C=02 AND LA18C=02) OR CA8=02 traineeship], were you with the same [2016 PSS15=01 OR 2016 PSS18=01 OR CD6=01 group training organisation / 2016 PSS15=02,98,99 OR 2016 PSS18=02,98,99 OR CD6=02,99 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?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

# CURRENT STUDY

C81 Are you currently doing…

READ OUT

01 An apprenticeship

02 A traineeship, or

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

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

NOW GO TO C84

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Equally full time and part time

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

IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE “What level certificate is that?”

Do not read out

01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school (GO TO C92)

02 Certificate 1

03 Certificate 2

04 Certificate 3

05 Certificate 4

06 Certificate (Don’t know level)

07 VET/TAFE Diploma

08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

09 A university Diploma

10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)

12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate

14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)

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

95 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

17 Single module only

98 Prefer not to say

99 Don’t know

**PRE C85**

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

**ELSE CONTINUE**

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

NOTE:PLEASE PROVIDE FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION.

95 Record verbatim

C86 Which campus is that?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

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

95 Record verbatim

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?

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

95 Record verbatim

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

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

95 Record verbatim

PRE C89

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

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 TAFE college GO TO C91

02 Other training (VET) provider GO TO C91

03 Neither of these

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know GO TO C91

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Employer/group employer

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

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Group training organisation

02 Particular employer

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

C92 When did you start this qualification?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

PRE C93

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

ELSE CONTINUE

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE C95

99 Don’t know GO TO PRE C95

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record dollar amount $1 to 2000

Don’t know 9999

PRE C95

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

ELSE CONTINUE

C95 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include text books, admin fees, etc.

do not read

MULTICODE

a No fees

b Myself

c My parents or family

d My employer

e The government

f Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE C96

IF CURRENTLY DOING UNIVERSITY STUDY ((CA10=09-11 or 13,14 AND CA33=01) OR

(CC2=08-10 or 12,13 AND CC10=01) OR (C84=09-11 or 13,14)) – GO TO C96

IF CURRENTLY DOING VET/TAFE STUDY ((CA10=07,08 or 12 AND CA43=01) OR

(CC2=06,07 or 11 AND CC10=01) OR (C84=07,08 or 12)) – GO TO C98

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

prompt if necessary

01 Commonwealth supported HECS or HELP

02 Full-fee paying GO TO C98

03 No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE C99

C97 How are you paying for your course? Is it…

READ OUT

01 HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount

02 Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or

03 Up-front payment

NOW GO TO PRE C99

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

READ OUT

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

a FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount

b Up-front payment

c Payment scheme offered by the course provider

d Your employer is paying

e A scholarship

PRE C99

IF CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL (A22 IS ANSWERED), GO TO PRE D1

ELSE CONTINUE

C99 Now please think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since **[IN2016=01** your last interview **/ IN2016 MISSING** 1st OCT 2016**]**.

Since **[IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING** 1st OCT 2016**]**, have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

READ OUT

MULTIPLE RESPONSE

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

# EMPLOYMENT – MAIN JOB

PRE D1

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

ELSE GO TO D1

D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?

prompt if necessary

01 Yes GO TO PRE D3

02 No

03 Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D6

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE D6

PRE D3

IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=01,02 OR A3=01,03), GO TO D4

ELSE CONTINUE

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

01 Yes

02 No

NOW GO TO D5

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

01 Yes

02 No

D5 Do you currently have more than one job?

01 Yes

02 No

NOW GO TO PRE D8

PRE D6

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

IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” OR DID NOT COMPLETE LAST YEAR’s

INTERVIEW (IN2016 MISSING), 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?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

87 Didn’t have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D32

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

do not read out

01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job

02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work

03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched

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

05 Went to live somewhere else

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

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

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

NOW GO TO PRE D32

PRE D8

IF NOT INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016 MISSING), GO TO PRE D11

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01) AND SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”, GO TO

D8

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01) AND SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR”, GO

TO PRE D11

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

do not read out

01 Yes GO TO D13

02 No

03 Didn’t have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D11

04 Yes – Same job but company name changed (SPECIFY) GO TO D13

D9 Which month and year did you finish that job?

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

do not read out

01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job

02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work

03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched

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

05 Went to live somewhere else

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

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

95 Other (SPECIFY)

PRE D11

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

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

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

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don’t know

NOW GO TO D14

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

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don’t know

NOW GO TO D14

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

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don’t know

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

prompt if necessary

01 Wages/salary

02 Self-employed

03 Other way

D15 How much is your usual pay from that job?

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

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

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

Enter dollar amount.

Record numeric response $1 to 1,000,000

9999999 Don’t know GO TO PRE D18

D16 What period does that cover?

prompt if necessary

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (SPECIFY)

D17 And was that amount before tax or after tax?

prompt if necessary

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

PRE D18

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

ELSE CONTINUE

D18 Which of these categories best describes your job?

read out

01 Fixed-term

02 Casual

03 Permanent or ongoing

95 Other (SPECIFY)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

D19 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don’t know

**PRE D20**

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

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

**ELSE CONTINUE**

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

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

a The kind of work you do

b Opportunities to use your skills and experience

c Your immediate boss or supervisor

d Other people you work with

e The pay you get

f Opportunities for training

g Recognition you get for tasks well done

h Your opportunities for promotion

i The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments

<Integer 0-10>

PRE D21

IF SELF-EMPLOYED OR PAID IN OTHER WAY (d14=02 OR 03) INTRODUCE SCALE AS

FOLLOWS; On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very

dissatisfied, how…

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

<Integer 0-10>

PRE D22

IF CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D5=01) AND SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST

YEAR”, ASK D22 VERSION 1

ELSE ASK D22 VERSION 2

D22 (1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

(2) In your (main) job, what kind of work do you do?

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

95 Record verbatim

PRE D23

IF IN SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW (D8=01 OR 04), GO TO PRE D27

ELSE CONTINUE

D23 Who do you work for?

CATI: RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER.

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

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

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

95 Record verbatim

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

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

e.g. Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet

95 Record verbatim

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

(15-17)

MM,YY

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

PRE D26

IF SELF-EMPLOYED (D14=02) – GO TO PRE D27

ELSE CONTINUE

D26 How did you get this job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

MULTICODE

01 Through Centrelink as a registered jobseeker

02 Through an employment agency

03 Job was advertised in a newspaper/on noticeboards

04 Job was advertised on the internet

05 Through a friend or relative

06 Employer approached me

07 Wrote to/phoned/approached employer to ask if any jobs available

08 Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet

09 Through school / work experience

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

PRE D27

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

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

(USING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION)

ELSE GO TO D30

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

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

999 Don’t know

PRE D28

IF D27 < 35 HRS, CONTINUE

ELSE GO TO D30

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 More hours

02 Less hours

03 Happy with current hours GO TO D30

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

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

999 Don’t know

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

01 Yes

02 No GO TO PRE D32

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Additional job

02 Change jobs

PRE D32

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELSE GO TO D32D

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

<Integer 0 to 10>

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

<Integer 0 to 10>

D32C **Apart from** your job with **[EMPLOYER FROM D23]**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since** **[IN2016=01** **the last interview** on **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.]** **/** **IN2016 MISSING** 1st OCT 2016**]**? Include both part time and full time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

<Integer 0 to 10>

D32D **Since** **[IN2016=01** **we last interviewed you** on **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING** 1st OCT 2016**]**, 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** **[IN2016=01** **your last interview** on **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING** 1st OCT 2016**]**?

<Integer 0 to 10>

PRE D33

IF D32=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=02) OR WAITING TO START

(D1=03), GO TO PRE F1

ELSE CONTINUE

D33 **Since** **[IN2016=01** **your last interview**, which was on **[MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING** **1st OCT 2016]**, during which months, if any, have you worked?

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

IF IN2016=0, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2016

CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a None | l May 2017 |
| b July 2016 | m June 2017 |
| c August 2016 | n July 2017 |
| d September 2016 | o August 2017 |
| e October 2016 | p September 2017 |
| f November 2016 | q October 2017 |
| g December 2016 | r November 2017 |
| h January 2017 | s December 2017 |
| i February 2017 | t January 2018 |
| j March 2017 | u During every month up to the current month |
| k April 2017 |  |

# ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

PRE E1

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (D5 NOT ANSWERED) AND NO JOBS SINCE LAST

INTERVIEW (D32=0), GO TO PRE F1

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 PRE F1

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB (D5=02) AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB

SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32>0), GO TO E2

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

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

CATI: RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER.

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

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

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

95 Record verbatim

NOW GO TO E3

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

What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

95 Record verbatim

NOW GO TO E5

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

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

95 Record verbatim

NOW GO TO E5

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

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

95 Record verbatim

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

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

95 Record verbatim

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

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

Record numeric response 1 to 100

999 Don’t know

PRE E6A

IF E3 ANSWERED AND E6 > D13, GO TO E6A

ELSE GO TO E8

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Definite YES

02 Hours really vary between the two jobs

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

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

CATI: RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER

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

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

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

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Wages/salary

02 Own business

03 Other way

99 Don’t know

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

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

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

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

Record numeric response $1 to 1,000,000

9999999 Don’t know GO TO PRE F1

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

03 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (SPECIFY)

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 Don’t know

# LOOKING FOR WORK

PRE F1

IF ALREADY STATED LOOKING FOR WORK (D30=01), GO TO F2 (WITH REVISED

WORDING)

ELSE GO TO F1

F1 Since [IN2016=01 your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], has there been any time when you were looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Yes

02 No GO TO F7

F2 [IF D30=01] You (CATI: told us) (CAWI: reported) earlier that you were currently looking for work. Since [IN2016=01 your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], during which months have you been looking for work?

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

IF IN2016=01, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

IF IN2016 MISSING, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2016

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a July 2016 | k May 2017 |
| b August 2016 | l June 2017 |
| c September 2016 | m July 2017 |
| d October 2016 | n August 2017 |
| e November 2016 | o September 2017 |
| f December 2016 | p October 2017 |
| g January 2017 | q November 2017 |
| h February 2017 | r December 2017 |
| i March 2017 | s January 2018 |
| j April 2017 | t During every month up to the current month |

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 F7

PRE F4

IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5=01 or 02), GO TO FA1

ELSE CONTINUE

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

Record number of hours 1 to 100

999 Don’t know

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

read out

**multicode**

a Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker

b Checked or registered with an employment agency

c Looked at advertisements for jobs in a newspaper, on a noticeboard, or on the internet

d Answered an advertisement for a job in a newspaper, on a noticeboard or on the internet

e Contacted friends or relatives about a job

f Written, phoned, or approached an employer about a job

g Had an interview with an employer

h Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet

i Asked school or another organisation for advice

j Taken steps to purchase or start your own business

k (DO NOT READ) None of these

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

READ OUT

**multicode**

a A health problem or some disability

b Problems with childcare

c Not having suitable transport

d Not having enough or the right kind of education or training

e A lack of work experience

f Age, gender or other discrimination

g The work hours were not suitable

h There weren’t enough jobs available

i Your reading and writing skills

j Your interview skills

k Your maths or numeracy skills

l A lack of confidence

m Your language or communication skills

n (DO NOT READ) None of these

F7 Since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], have you refused a job that was offered to you?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO FA1

F8 Why did you refuse?

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

CAWI: (Select the main reason below)

PROMPT IF NECESSAY

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)

# GIG WORK

**ASK ALL**

FA1 GIG work is a type of job where workers don’t have set hours, and you get paid per task or assignment rather than receiving an hourly or weekly wage. Examples of GIG work include Uber, Freelancer, delivering goods or doing online tasks, and completing surveys for pay.

Since [IN2016=01 your last interview on [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], have you earned money by taking on GIG jobs?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO FB1

PRE FA2

IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D5 ANSWERED) OR ALREADY REPORTED HAVING A JOB

SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D32>0), GO TO FA2

ELSE GO TO FA3

FA2 CATI: Is the job ([D5=01] the same one / [D5=02] one of the jobs) that you have told me about previously?

CAWI: Is this ([D5=1] the same job / [D5=02] one of the jobs) that you have already described?

01 Yes GO TO FA4

02 No

FA3 What sorts of GIG jobs or tasks have you performed since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

MULTICODE

a Shopping for or delivering household items

b Performing tasks online (like completing surveys or adding Google AdSense to your YouTube channel)

c Cleaning someone’s home or doing laundry

d Driving for a ride-hailing app (such as Uber)

e Other (SPECIFY)

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

READ OUT

01 It has been essential for meeting my basic needs

02 It has been an important component of my budget, but not essential

03 It has been nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it

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

READ OUT

multicode

a You needed to be able to control your own schedule due to school, child care or other obligations

b It helped to fill in gaps or fluctuations in your other sources of income

c To gain work experience for future job opportunities

d For fun, or to do something with your spare time

e Because there have not been many other job opportunities in your area

f Was there any other reason why you have done this type of work? (SPECIFY)

PRE FA6

IF SAME JOB AS DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY (FA2=01), GO TO FB1

ELSE CONTINUE

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

[CATI: INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF ‘DON’T KNOW’ PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE’]

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

Enter dollar amount

<Integer 0 to 1,000,000>

**IF FA6=0 (No income) GO TO FB1**

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)

# VOLUNTEERING AND CARING

**ASK ALL**

FB1 Now a question about volunteer activities. Since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016], have you volunteered [A1=03/A3=02 **outside of school**] for a sports group or team, charity, religious organisation or any other organisation?

IF NECESSARY / Note: For example related to children and youth, or the arts, or the environment, or emergency services.

01 Yes

02 No

FB2 [FB1=01 Excluding any volunteer activities just mentioned,] have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1st OCT 2016]?

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 PRE G1

FB3 During which months did you provide care for others?

ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH

IF IN2016=01, BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW

IF IN2016 MISSING, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2016

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a July 2016 | k May 2017 |
| b August 2016 | l June 2017 |
| c September 2016 | m July 2017 |
| d October 2016 | n August 2017 |
| e November 2016 | o September 2017 |
| f December 2016 | p October 2017 |
| g January 2017 | q November 2017 |
| h February 2017 | r December 2017 |
| i March 2017 | s January 2018 |
| j April 2017 | t During every month up to the current month |

FB4 Who did you care for?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

MULTICODE

a Own child

b Other child (relative)

c Someone else’s child

d Own parent(s)

ed Other adult relative

f Other person (SPECIFY)

FB5 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?

<Integer 1 to 168>

# NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

PRE G1

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT WORKING, NOT LOOKING FOR

WORK, NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY AND NOT AT SCHOOL.

IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CA46=01, OR CB1=01, OR CC11=01,

OR C83=01, OR CD7=01, OR CD7A=01, OR C81=01 or 02, OR (CA8=03 AND CA11=01))

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

OR HAS A JOB (D5=01 or 02) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F3=01 OR D30=01 OR F2T=01

OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2)

GO TO H1

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)

# LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

**ASK ALL**

H1 Now some questions about your household. Do you usually live with your parents, family members, a guardian, or somewhere else?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 With parents, family members or guardian GO TO H3

02 Somewhere else

H2 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 H5

07 A hostel or boarding house? GO TO H5

95 Somewhere else? (SPECIFY)

H3 **Excluding yourself**, how many other people live in your house?

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

<Integer 1-20>

97 I live alone GO TO H5

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say GO TO H5

H4 [H3=1] How is that person related to you?

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

LOOP FOR EACH PERSON IN H3

01 Mother/Stepmother

02 Father/Stepfather

03 Brother/Stepbrother/Half-brother

04 Sister/Stepsister/Half-sister

05 Husband or wife

06 De facto partner

07 Own child

08 Grandparent

09 Unrelated person

95 Other relationship (SPECIFY)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**ASK ALL**

H5 Have you moved house anytime since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1ST OCT 2016]?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO H7

H6 How many times have you moved since [IN2016=01 [MTH AND YR OF LAST INTV.] / IN2016 MISSING 1ST OCT 2016]?

<Integer 1 to 10>

H7 [IF C93=01] Apart from the Youth Allowance/ABStudy you get for study, are you currently receiving any government payments?

[ELSE] Are you currently receiving any government payments?

01 Yes

02 No GO TO H11

99 Don’t know GO TO H11

H8 [IF C93=01] Which of these other government payments do you currently receive?

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

READ OUT

a [SUPPRESS IF C93=01] Youth Allowance/ABStudy

b Disability Support Pension

c Living Away from Home Allowance

d Rent assistance

e Any other allowance (SPECIFY)

f (DO NOT READ) (None of these) GO TO H11

H9 How much are you currently receiving from…

LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H8

CATI: PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE

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

Record amount $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9999998 Prefer not to say GO TO H11

H10 What period does that cover?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Weekly

02 Fortnightly

03 Four weeks

04 Yearly

95 Other (SPECIFY)

TRANSIENCE

**ASK ALL**

H11 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 Kids Help Line at 1800 55 1800.

Have you ever experienced not having a permanent place to live?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does NOT include renting

01 Yes

02 No GO TO J1

H12 Which of the following have you experienced because you did not have a permanent place to live?

read out

MULTICODE

a Stayed with relatives

b Stayed at a friend’s house

c Stayed in a caravan

d Stayed at a boarding house / hostel

e Stayed in a night shelter

f Stayed in a shelter for the homeless

g Stayed at a refuge e.g. women’s shelter

h Squatted in an abandoned building

i Slept rough (e.g. sleeping in cars, tents, etc.)

j Stayed in a detention centre

k Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

l (None of the above) GO TO J1

m (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H13 How many times have you been without a permanent place to live?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Once

02 Twice

03 Three times

04 Four times

05 Five times or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H14 What led to you being without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

record verbatim

95 Specify

98 Prefer not to say

H15 When was this?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Currently

02 Less than 12 months ago but not currently

03 Twelve months to less than 2 years

04 Two years to less than 5 years

05 Five years to less than 10 years

06 Ten years or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H16 For how long were you without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Less than one week

02 One week to less than 2 weeks

03 Two weeks to less than 1 month

04 One month to less than 2 months

05 Two months to less than 3 months

06 Three months to less than 6 months

07 Six months to less than 1 year

08 One year or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H17 Did you seek assistance from any of the following services?

read out

MULTICODE

a Housing service providers

b Crisis accommodation / supported accommodation for the homeless (e.g. Shelter, Women’s refuge, etc.)

c Mental health service

d Church or community organisation (e.g. St Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Mission Australia)

e Health service

f Job service

g Counselling service

h Solicitor / Legal Aid

i Member of parliament

j Hospital

k Police

l Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

m (None of the above)

n (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say GO TO J1

PRE H18

IF H17M=01, ASK H18

ELSE GO TO H19

H18 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 J1

H19 FOR EACH ANSWER IN H17, ASK H19:

Do you feel that service helped you?

01 Yes

02 No

# SOFT SKILLS

**ASK ALL**

J1 The next set of questions is 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 the 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>

# LIFE SATISFACTION / Wellbeing

**ASK ALL**

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

Overall, how satisfied are you with life these days?

<Integer 0 to 10>

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

# SOCIAL SUPPORT

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

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

01 Yes

02 No

PRE J4

IF J4=02 (‘NO’), GO TO PRE K1

ELSE CONTINUE

J5 Who could you ask for support in a crisis?

READ OUT

MULTICODE

a Family member

b Friend

c Neighbour

d School / School Counsellor

e Work colleague

f Community, charity or religious organisation

g Local council or other government services

h Health, legal or financial professional

i Other (SPECIFY)

# SCHOOL HISTORY

PRE K1

IF COMPLETED LAST YEAR’S SURVEY (IN2016=01), GO TO PRE K8

ELSE CONTINUE

K1 Thinking back to when you were in Year/Grade 3, what school did you attend in Year/Grade 3?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

<Primary school coder for all schools>

01 School was not in Australia

K2 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 5?

01 Yes GO TO K4

02 No

K3 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 5?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

<Primary school coder for all schools>

01 School was not in Australia

K4 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 7?

01 Yes GO TO PRE K6

02 No

K5 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 7?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May.

<School coder for all schools>

01 School was not in Australia

PRE K6

IF CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL (A1=03 OR A3=02), ASK K6

ELSE GO TO K7

K6 And in Year 9 were you at [A6=02 SCHOOL FROM SAMPLE / A6=01 SCHOOL FROM A8]?

01 Yes GO TO PRE K8

02 No

K7 What school did you attend in Year 9?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

<School coder for all secondary schools>

01 School was not in Australia

PRE K8

IF ALREADY REPORTED VET STUDY THIS YEAR (A14=01 OR CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-

08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12) – GO TO PRE K9

ELSE GO TO K8

K8 Have you ever done any VET study – at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: VET = Vocational Education and Training

01 Yes

02 No

99 Don’t know

# DATA LINKAGE SCRIPTS

PRE K9

IF RE-ENGAGEMENT SAMPLE, GO TO K9

ELSE (REFRESHMENT SAMPLE) GO TO PRE K11

K9 **PROGRAMMER NOTE:**

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

NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards

VIC Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

QLD Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

SA Department for Education and Child Development

WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority

TAS Department of Education

NT Department of Education

ACT Education and Training Directorate

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

NSW Board of Studies NSW

VIC Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

QLD Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

SA SACE Board of South Australia

WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority

TAS Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification

NT Northern Territory Board of Studies

ACT ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Before you go, you might recall participating in NAPLAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

K10 Do you give permission to the [state/territory education department/authority/board] to release your senior secondary subject results so they can be added to your survey responses?

1. Yes
2. No

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

PRE K11

DERIVED VARIABLE VET1

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF IN2016=01 OR REFFRESHMENT SAMPLE AND REPORTED VET

STUDY IN 2017 (A14=01,99 OR CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR

C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12 OR K8=01,99) DERIVE VET1=1

2016 SAMPLE ITEM 2016\_VET

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED ANY VET STUDY IN 2016 (SCH09=01 OR LA13A=02-

08,12 OR LA13B=02-08,12 OR LA13C=02-08,12 OR LA14A=01,02 OR LA14B=01,02 OR

LA14C=01,02) DERIVE FLAG FOR SAMPLE ITEM 2016\_VET

CAWI:

IF COMPLETED PREVIOUS SURVEY (IN2016=01) OR REFRESHMENT SAMPLE AND ANY VET STUDY REPORTED IN 2015, 2016, OR 2017 (VET1=1 OR 2016\_VET=1 OR VET STUDY REPORTED AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=2,4,5)) DISPLAY K11 VERSION 1

IF DID NOT COMPLETE PREVIOUS SURVEY (IN2016<>01) AND ANY VET STUDY REPORTED IN 2015 OR 2017, (VET1=1 OR VET STUDY REPORTED AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=2,4,5)) DISPLAY K11 VERSION 2

ELSE GO TO K20 (CHECK CONTACT DETAILS)

CATI:

IF COMPLETED PREVIOUS SURVEY (IN2016=01) OR REFRESHMENT SAMPLE AND ANY VET STUDY REPORTED IN 2015, 2016, OR 2017 (VET1=1 OR 2016\_VET=1 OR VET STUDY REPORTED AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=2,4,5)) READ K11 VERSION 3

IF DID NOT COMPLETE PREVIOUS SURVEY (IN2016<>01) AND ANY VET STUDY REPORTED IN 2015 OR 2017, (VET1=1 OR VET STUDY REPORTED AT PISA (ST002C01TA\_AUS=2,4,5)) READ K11 VERSION 4

ELSE GO TO K20 (CHECK CONTACT DETAILS)

K11 (1) Before you go, we would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or ‘VET’ subjects or courses you have done or will do. You may have done these subjects while at school as part of your senior secondary certificate, as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

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

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

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

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

K11 (2) You also indicated that you have done some vocational education and training. We would like your permission to link the answers from your survey with information about these VET courses you have done, or any that you might do in future.

As with your NAPLAN and senior secondary results, 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 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.

K11 (3) Before you go, we would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or ‘VET’ subjects or courses you have done or will do. You may have done these subjects while at school as part of your senior secondary certificate, as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

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

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

If you agree 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.

K11 (4) You also indicated that you have done some vocational education and training. We would like your permission to link the answers from your survey with information about these VET courses you have done, or any that you might do in the future.

As with your NAPLAN and senior secondary results, 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 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.

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?

1. Yes
2. No **GO TO K20 (CHECK CONTACT DETAILS)**

**PRE K12**

**IF CAWI, GO TO K12**

**IF CATI, GO TO K15**

K12 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](https://www.usi.gov.au/faqs/i-have-forgotten-my-usi) 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:

1. Yes – I can provide my USI
2. No – I cannot provide my USI **GO TO PRE K14**

K13 Please enter your USI (Hint: your USI is made up of ten numbers and letters).

1. XXXXXXXXXX
2. Invalid code entered **GO TO PRE K14**

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 K20 (CHECK CONTACT DETAILS)**

**PRE K14**

**IF INVALID USI CODE ENTERED (K13=99), DISPLAY K14 VERSION 1**

**ELSE DISPLAY K14 VERSION 2**

K14 (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.

K14 (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)?

1. Yes
2. 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 K20 (CHECK CONTACT DETAILS)**

K15 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)?

1. Yes
2. 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)

## CHECK CONTACT DETAILS

K20 Thank you, <NAME>. Young people in this survey are interviewed each year. Just in case we can’t get in touch, we might contact a person you nominate, only if we can’t get hold of you on the details you’ve given.

IF ADDITIONAL CONTACT PROVIDED:

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

IF NO PREVIOUS CONTACT PROVIDED OR PREVIOUS CONTACT NOT SUITABLE:

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

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

**CLOSE**

Thank you very much for your help with this interview. As part of the survey program, we will be writing to you around Christmas time and hope you will participate again next year.

IF INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR (IN2016=01)

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

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

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

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