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School: School characteristics

School number

Purpose

To determine the school of a respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	SCHOOLNO	Num	School number
1/1998	SCHNO_R	Num	School number - revised

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

The original school identifier, SCHOOLNO, reveals information about a school's state and/or sector and has therefore been omitted from the 'No achievement' data set held at ASSDA. To enable an investigation the affect of school on student achievement, a randomised school identifier, SCHNO_R, has been added to the dataset(s). School state and/or sector can no longer be identified from the school identifier.

School state

Purpose

To determine the state in which the respondent attends school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	STATE	Num	State of school attended in 1998
3/2000	CA010	Num	A10 Where do go to school
4/2001	DA012A14	Num	A12/A14 State (for displaying subject lists)
5/2002	EA009A	Num	A9a State/territory
6/2003	FA009A	Num	A9 State/territory
7/2004	GA009A	Num	A9 State/territory (for state-specific text)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	STATE	1	1 ACT
		2	2 NSW
		3	3 VIC
		4	4 QLD
		5	5 SA
		6	6 WA
		7	7 TAS
		8	8 NT
3/2000	CA010	1	1 NSW
		2	2 VIC
		3	3 QLD
		4	4 SA
		5	5 WA
		6	6 TAS
		7	7 NT
		8	8 ACT
4/2001	DA012A14	1	1 NSW
		2	2 Victoria
		3	3 Queensland
		4	4 South Australia
		5	5 Western Australia
		6	6 Tasmania
		7	7 Northern Territory
		8	8 ACT
5/2002	EA009A	1	1 NSW
		2	2 Victoria
		3	3 Queensland
		4	4 South Australia
		5	5 Western Australia
		6	6 Tasmania
		7	7 Northern Territory
		8	8 ACT

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2003	FA009A	1	1 NSW
		2	2 VIC
		3	3 QLD
		4	4 SA
		5	5 WA
		6	6 TAS
		7	7 NT
		8	8 ACT
7/2004	GA009A	1	1 NSW
		2	2 VIC
		3	3 QLD
		4	4 SA
		5	5 WA
		6	6 Tas
		7	7 NT
		8	8 ACT

Base population

Available on request

School state (confirmation)

Purpose

To confirm the state of the respondent's school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA009	Num	A9 Go to school in state

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA009	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

School sector

Purpose

To determine the school sector.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	SCHTYP	Num	School type in 1998
3/2000	CA006	Num	A6 Type of school attend
4/2001	DA009	Num	A9 School type

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	SCHTYP	1	1 Government
		2	2 Catholic
		3	3 Independent
3/2000	CA006	1	1 Government
		2	2 Catholic
		3	3 Other
4/2001	DA009	1	1 Government
		2	2 Catholic
		3	3 Other

Base population

Available on request

Class

Purpose

To determine what class the respondent was in.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	SCHCLASS	Num	Class within school in 1998

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	SCHCLASS	1	1 Class 1 in school
		2	2 Class 2 in school
		3	3 Class 3 in school
		4	4 Class 4 in school
		8	8 First half of school (not in classes)
		9	9 Second half of school (not in classes)

Base population

Available on request

School offers Years 11 and 12

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school offers Years 11 and 12.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA004	Num	A4 School offer Years 11 and 12
4/2001	DA007	Num	A7 Previous school offered Year 11 and 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA004	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA007	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

School: Student characteristics

At school

Purpose

To determine the school status of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA001	Num	A1 Are you still attending school
3/2000	CA001	Num	A1 Still going to school
4/2001	DA001	Num	A1 Still at school
5/2002	EA001	Num	A1 Still going to school
6/2003	FA001	Num	A1 Still at school
7/2004	GA001	Num	A1 Still at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA001	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
3/2000	CA001	1	1 Still going to school
		2	2 Left school
4/2001	DA001	1	1 Still going to school
		2	2 Left school
5/2002	EA001	1	1 Still going to school
		2	2 Left school
6/2003	FA001	1	1 Still going to school
		2	2 Left school
7/2004	GA001	1	1 Still going to school
		2	2 Left school

Base population

Available on request

Year level

Purpose

To determine the year level of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AA002	Num	Year level in 1998
2/1999	BA002	Num	A2 Year level at school
3/2000	CA007	Num	A7 Year level
4/2001	DA010	Num	A10 Year level
5/2002	EA002	Num	A2 Year level
6/2003	FA002	Num	A2 2003 year level

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AA002	9	9 Year 9
		10	10 Year 10
2/1999	BA002	1	1 Year 9
		2	2 Year 10
		3	3 Year 11
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CA007	1	1 Year 10
		2	2 Year 11
		3	3 Year 12
4/2001	DA010	1	1 Year 10
		2	2 Year 11
		3	3 Year 12
		4	4 Year 13
5/2002	EA002	1	1 Year 11
		2	2 Year 12
		3	3 Year 13
6/2003	FA002	1	1 Year 11
		2	2 Year 12
		3	3 Year 13

Base population

Available on request

Repeated year at school

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent repeated a year at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	RPT_EVER	Num	Ever repeated a year at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	RPT_EVER	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Year level repeated at school

Purpose

To determine the year level the respondent repeated at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	RPT_YEAR	Num	Year level repeated

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	RPT_YEAR	98	98 Uncodeable
		99	99 Skipped

Base population

Available on request

Studying for IB

Purpose

To determine the year level of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA008	Num	A8 Studying for IB
4/2001	DA011	Num	A11 Have you been studying for the IB

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA008	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA011	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Changed schools/Same school

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is at the same school as at the last interview.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA002	Num	A2 Still at same school
4/2001	DA003	Num	A3 Changed schools

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA002	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA003	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Changed schools: Month changed schools

Purpose

To determine the month in which the respondent changed from their old school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA003	Num	A3 Month left school (2 digits)
4/2001	DA006	Num	A6 Month changed schools

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA003	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
4/2001	DA006	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December

Base population

Available on request

Changed schools: Year changed schools

Purpose

To determine the year in which the respondent left their old school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA003B	Num	A3b Year left school (4 digits)
4/2001	DA006B	Num	A6 Year changed schools

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA003B	1988	1988 Don't know
4/2001	DA006B	1988	1988 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Changed schools: Main reason

Purpose

To determine the main reason the respondent left their old school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA005	Num	A5 Main reason left school
4/2001	DA008	Num	A8 Main reason changed schools

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA005	1	1 We moved house
		2	2 Was not doing well/asked to leave
		3	3 The previous school was too expensive
		4	4 To go to a better school
		5	5 Range of subjects offered
		6	6 Did not like the previous school
		7	7 Problems with travel
		8	8 School merged with another school
		9	9 Other
4/2001	DA008	1	1 We moved house
		2	2 Was not doing well/asked to leave
		3	3 The previous school was too expensive
		4	4 To go to a better school
		5	5 Range of subjects offered
		6	6 Did not like the previous school
		7	7 Problems with travel
		8	8 School merged with another school
		9	9 Other

Base population

Available on request

School: Student achievement

Score for maths

Purpose

To determine the respondent's score for maths.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	TOT_M_C	Num	Total Maths Score - Corrected
1/1998	TOT_MATH	Num	Total Maths Score

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Score for reading

Purpose

To determine the respondent's score for reading.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	TOT_R_C	Num	Total Reading Score - Corrected
1/1998	TOT_READ	Num	Total Reading Score

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Overall achievement quartiles

Purpose

To determine the respondent's overall achievement quartiles.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	ACH_QU	Num	Achievement Score by Quartile

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	ACH_QU	1	1 Lowest quartile
		2	2 Second quartile
		3	3 Third quartile
		4	4 Highest quartile

Base population

Available on request

School: Perceptions about self and school

Subjects: English

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in English.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AA003A	Num	A3(a) Self-concept of ability: English
2/1999	BA003A	Num	A3(1) Self Concept of ability - English

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AA003A	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than Average
		3	3 About Average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		8	8 Double response
2/1999	BA003A	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Maths

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in maths.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AA003B	Num	A3(b) Self-concept of ability: Maths
2/1999	BA003B	Num	A3(2) Self Concept of ability - Mathematics

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AA003B	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than Average
		3	3 About Average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
2/1999	BA003B	8	8 Double response
		1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
2/1999	BA003B	3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		7	7 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Overall

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their overall ability.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AA003C	Num	A3(c) Self Concept of ability: Overall

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AA003C	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Humanities and social sciences

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in humanities and social sciences.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003C	Num	A3(3) Self Concept of ability - SOSE

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003C	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Economics and business

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in economics and business.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BA004D	Num	A4d How well in subject: Economics and business

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BA004D	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Science

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in science.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003E	Num	A3(5) Self Concept of ability - Science

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003E	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Arts

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in arts subjects.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003F	Num	A3(6) Self Concept of ability - Arts

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003F	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: LOTE

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in LOTE subjects.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003G	Num	A3(7) Self Concept of ability - LOTE

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003G	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Computing

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in computing subjects.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003H	Num	A3(8) Self Concept of ability - Computing

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003H	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Technology

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in technology subjects.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003I	Num	A3(9) Self Concept of ability - Technology

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003I	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Subjects: Health and physical education

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about their ability in physical education.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA003J	Num	A3(10) Self Concept of ability - H & PE

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA003J	1	1 Very well
		2	2 Better than average
		3	3 About average
		4	4 Not very well
		5	5 Very poorly
		6	6 Not doing subject in this area
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Interesting work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their school work is interesting.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ001	Num	AQ1 QSL:I/M Interesting work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ001	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Teachers fair

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their teachers are fair.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ002	Num	AQ2 QSL:T Teachers fair

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ002	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Learn important things

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they learn important things at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ003	Num	AQ3 QSL:O Learn imp things

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	AAQ003	1	1 Strongly Agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly Disagree
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Learn to work hard

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they learn to work hard at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ004	Num	AQ4 QSL:A Learn to work hard

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	AAQ004	1	1 Strongly Agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly Disagree
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Feel happy

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they feel happy at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ005	Num	AQ5 QSL:P Feel happy

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ005	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Teachers listen

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their teachers listen at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ006	Num	AQ6 QSL:T Teachers listen

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ006	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Achieve standard satisfactory to me

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their achievements are satisfactory.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ007	Num	AQ7 QSL:A Achieve stand sat to me

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ007	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Like learning

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent likes learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ008	Num	AQ8 QSL:P Like learning

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ008	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Enjoy being there

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent enjoys being at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ009	Num	AQ9 QSL:P Enjoy being there

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ009	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Preparation for future

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks school is a preparation for the future.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ010	Num	AQ10 QSL:O Preparation for future

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ010	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Like to ask questions

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent likes to ask questions at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ011	Num	AQ11 QSL:I/M Like to ask questions

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ011	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Give marks I deserve

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks the teachers give marks they deserve.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ012	Num	AQ12 QSL:T Give marks I deserve

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ012	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Useful skills

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they get useful skills at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ013	Num	AQ13 QSL:O Useful skills

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ013	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Satisfactory standard in my work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their standard of work is satisfactory.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ014	Num	AQ14 QSL:A Satisfactory stand in my wk

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ014	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Do extra work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent does extra work at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ015	Num	AQ15 QSL:/M I like to do extra work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ015	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Teachers take personal interest

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent agrees that teachers take a personal interest in helping with school work.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ016	Num	AQ16 QSL:T Teachers take personal interest

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ016	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: I like to go to school

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent likes to go to school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ017	Num	AQ17 QSL:P I like to go each day

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ017	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Enjoy what I do

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent enjoys what they do.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ018	Num	AQ18 QSL:I/M Enjoy what I do

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ018	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Try to do my best

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent tries to do their best at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ019	Num	AQ19 QSL:I/M Try to do my best

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ019	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Help in adult life

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks school will help in adult life.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ020	Num	AQ20 QSL:O Help in adult life

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ020	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Can cope with work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent can cope with school work.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ021	Num	AQ21 QSL:A Can cope with work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ021	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Teachers help me

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks their teachers help them.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ022	Num	AQ22 QSL:T Teachers help me

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ022	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Get excited about work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent gets excited about school work.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ023	Num	AQ23 QSL:I/M Get excited about work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ023	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Learning is fun

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks learning is fun.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ024	Num	AQ24 QSL:P Learning is fun

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ024	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Chance to do interesting work

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks that school is a chance to do interesting work.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ025	Num	AQ25 QSL:O Chance to do interesting work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ025	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Can be successful

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they can be successful at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ026	Num	AQ26 QSL:A Can be successful

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ026	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Worthwhile learning

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks the things taught at school are worthwhile learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ027	Num	AQ27 QSL:O Worthwhile learning

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ027	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Feel safe and secure

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent feels safe and secure at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ028	Num	AQ28 QSL:P Feel safe secure

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ028	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Treated fairly in class

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they are treated fairly in class.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ029	Num	AQ29 QSL:T Treated fairly in class

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ029	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Life at school: Success as student

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent thinks they are successful as a student.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AAQ030	Num	AQ30 QSL:A Success as student

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AAQ030	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Homework: Frequency of set homework

Purpose

To determine how often does the respondent complete homework that is set.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA004A	Num	A4 Do you do all set homework

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA004A	1	1 Always
		2	2 Mostly
		3	3 Sometimes
		4	4 Rarely
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Homework: Frequency of extra work

Purpose

To determine how often does the respondent complete extra work in addition to homework that is set.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA004B	Num	A5 Do you do extra homework

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA004B	1	1 Always
		2	2 Mostly
		3	3 Sometimes
		4	4 Rarely
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Homework: Total hours per week

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about the total number of hours per week.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA004C	Num	A6 How many hours of homework per week

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Classes: Students eager

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about whether the students are eager.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA005A	Num	A7(1) Students are eager to learn

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA005A	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Classes: Students' progress

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about the students' progress.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA005B	Num	A7(2) Students make good progress

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA005B	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Classes: Students worked hard

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about whether the students work hard.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA005C	Num	A7(3) Students work hard

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA005C	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Classes: Students well behaved

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception about whether the students are well behaved.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA005D	Num	A7(4) Students are well behaved

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA005D	1	1 Strongly agree
		2	2 Agree
		3	3 Disagree
		4	4 Strongly disagree
		8	8 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Sport

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in sport.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006A	Num	A8(1) How often do you do sport

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Music

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in music.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006B	Num	A8(2) How often do you do music

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Debating

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in debating.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006C	Num	A8(3) How often do you do debating

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Drama

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in drama.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006D	Num	A8(4) How often do you do drama

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006D	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Camps/excursions

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in camps/excursions.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006E	Num	A8(5) How often do you go on excursions

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006E	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Extra activities: Community work

Purpose

To determine how often the respondent participates in community work.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA006F	Num	A8(6) How often do you do community work

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA006F	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 Once a year or less
		4	4 Never
		5	5 Not available
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

School overall: Teachers

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception of whether the teachers are interested.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA007A	Num	A9(1) Quality of teachers

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA007A	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Good
		3	3 Fair
		4	4 Poor
		5	5 Very poor
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

School overall: Discipline

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception of discipline at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA007B	Num	A9(2) Effective discipline

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA007B	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Good
		3	3 Fair
		4	4 Poor
		5	5 Very poor
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

School overall: Student learning

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception of student learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA007C	Num	A9(3) Student learning

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA007C	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Good
		3	3 Fair
		4	4 Poor
		5	5 Very poor
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

School overall: School spirit

Purpose

To determine the respondent's perception of school spirit.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BA007D	Num	A9(4) School spirit

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BA007D	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Good
		3	3 Fair
		4	4 Poor
		5	5 Very poor
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

School: Workplace learning

Workplace learning

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has undertaken any study or courses that involve workplace learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA022A	Num	A22a Have begun workplace learning

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA022A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Number of days

Purpose

To determine how many days the respondent spent in the workplace for study that involved workplace learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA022	Num	A22 Days of workplace learning

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA022	999	999 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches what work is really like

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about what work is really like.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023A	Num	A23(1) What work is really like

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023A	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about people

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about getting along with other people.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023B	Num	A23(2) Getting along with other people

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023B	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about instructions

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about following instructions.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023C	Num	A23(3) Following instructions

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023C	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about think for self

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about thinking for yourself.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023D	Num	A23(4) Thinking for yourself

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023D	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about confidence

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about being confident.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023E	Num	A23(5) Being confident

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023E	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about job skills

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about particular skills needed in particular job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023F	Num	A23(6) Particular skills needed in that job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023F	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about work conditions

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about working conditions.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023G	Num	A23(7) Working conditions

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023G	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Teaches about your future career

Purpose

To determine the extent to which workplace learning has taught the respondent about the career they would like after school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA023H	Num	A23(8) The career you would like after school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA023H	1	1 Quite a bit
		2	2 A fair bit
		3	3 Not much
		4	4 Nothing
		5	5 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School: Subjects/courses: General

Studying ACT or NSW subjects/courses

Purpose

To determine if the respondent is studying ACT or NSW subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA011	Num	A11 Studying ACT/NSW subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA011	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

English

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any English subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018A	Num	A18A Studying English
4/2001	DA024A	Num	A24A Any English Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

English subject

Purpose

To determine the English subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018A1	Num	A18A1 1st English subject
3/2000	CA018A2	Num	A18A2 2nd
3/2000	CA018A3	Num	A18A3 3rd
3/2000	CA018A4	Num	A18A4 4th
3/2000	CA018A5	Num	A18A5 5th
4/2001	DA024A1	Num	A24A English (1)
4/2001	DA024A2	Num	A24A English (2)
4/2001	DA024A3	Num	A24A English (3)
4/2001	DA024A4	Num	A24A English (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018A1	1	01 English Standard
		2	02 English Advanced
	to		
	CA018A5	3	03 English Extension
		4	04 English as a Second Language
		5	05 English Life Skills
		6	06 Fundamentals of English
		8	08 Foundation English
		9	09 English (ESL)
		10	10 Literature
		11	11 English Language
		13	13 English
		14	14 English Extension Literature
		15	15 English Communication
		17	17 English
		18	18 English as a Second Language
		19	19 Communication for the Hearing Impaired
		21	21 English
		22	22 English Bridging
		23	23 English General
		24	24 English as a Second Language
		25	25 English as a Second Language: General
		26	26 English Studies
		28	28 English (TEE English)
		29	29 ESL
		30	30 English Literature
		31	31 Media Studies
		32	32 Senior English
		33	33 Vocational English

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		35	35 English
		36	36 ESL
		37	37 English for the Deaf
		39	39 English
		40	40 Writers' Workshop
		41	41 English as a Second Lang. (Stage 1-4)
		42	42 Other English subject
		44	44 Tertiary English NFI
		45	45 Real Life Stories/Issues
		46	46 Literature/Literary Genres
		47	47 Creative Writing
		48	48 Other NSW English subjects
		49	49 Other VIC English subjects
		50	50 Other QLD English subjects
		51	51 Other SA English subjects
		52	52 Other NT English subjects
		53	53 Other WA English subjects
		54	54 Other ACT English subjects
		55	55 Other TAS English subjects
		56	56 PES English/ Pre-PES English
		57	57 English Studies
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024A1	1	01 English Advanced
	to	2	02 English as a Second Language
	DA024A4	3	03 English Extension HSC 1
		4	04 English Extension HSC 2
		5	05 English Life Skills
		6	06 English Standard
		7	07 Fundamentals of English
		8	08 Preliminary English Extension
		9	09 English (ESL)
		10	10 English Language
		11	11 Foundation English
		12	12 Literature
		13	13 English
		14	14 English Communication (inc Workplace, Practical)
		15	15 English Extension Literature
		16	16 Communication for the Hearing Impaired
		17	17 English as a Second Language
		18	18 English
		19	19 English
		20	20 English Literature
		21	21 ESL
		22	22 Media Studies
		23	23 Senior English
		24	24 Vocational English
		25	25 English
		26	26 English for the Deaf

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		27	27 ESL
		28	28 English
		29	29 English as a Second Language (Stage 1-4)
		30	30 Writers Workshop
		31	31 Other English subject
		32	32 TAS Applied English

Base population

Available on request

English subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of English the respondent is undertaking for each English subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019A1	Num	A19A1 Level of 1st English subject
3/2000	CA019A2	Num	A19A2 2nd
3/2000	CA019A3	Num	A19A3 3rd
3/2000	CA019A4	Num	A19A4 4th
3/2000	CA019A5	Num	A19A5 5th
4/2001	DA025A1	Num	A25A Level of English (1)
4/2001	DA025A2	Num	A25A Level of English (2)
4/2001	DA025A3	Num	A25A Level of English (3)
4/2001	DA025A4	Num	A25A Level of English (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019A1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019A5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025A1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025A4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

LOTE

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any language other than English subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018B	Num	A18B Studying LOTE
4/2001	DA024B	Num	A24B Any LOTE Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018B	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024B	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

LOTE subject

Purpose

To determine the languages other than English subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018B1	Num	A18B1 1st LOTE subject
3/2000	CA018B2	Num	A18B2 2nd
3/2000	CA018B3	Num	A18B3 3rd
3/2000	CA018B4	Num	A18B4 4th
3/2000	CA018B5	Num	A18B5 5th
4/2001	DA024B1	Num	A24B LOTE (1)
4/2001	DA024B2	Num	A24B LOTE (2)
4/2001	DA024B3	Num	A24B LOTE (3)
4/2001	DA024B4	Num	A24B LOTE (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018B1	1	01 Chinese
		2	02 French
	CA018B5	3	03 German
		4	04 Indonesian
		5	05 Italian
		6	06 Japanese
		7	07 Modern Greek
		8	08 Vietnamese
		9	09 Other Foreign Language
		11	11 Spanish
		12	12 Latin
		13	13 Arabic
		14	14 Turkish
		15	15 Hungarian
		16	16 Portuguese
		17	17 Serbian
		18	18 Macedonian
		19	19 Croatian
		99	99 Don't Know
4/2001	DA024B1	1	01 Chinese
		2	02 French
	DA024B4	3	03 German
		4	04 Indonesian
		5	05 Italian
		6	06 Japanese
		7	07 Modern Greek
		8	08 Vietnamese
		9	09 Other Foreign Language

Base population

Available on request

LOTE subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of languages other than English the respondent is undertaking for each English subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019B1	Num	A19B1 Level of 1st LOTE subject
3/2000	CA019B2	Num	A19B2 2nd
3/2000	CA019B3	Num	A19B3 3rd
3/2000	CA019B4	Num	A19B4 4th
3/2000	CA019B5	Num	A19B5 5th
4/2001	DA025B1	Num	A25B Level of LOTE (1)
4/2001	DA025B2	Num	A25B Level of LOTE (2)
4/2001	DA025B3	Num	A25B Level of LOTE (3)
4/2001	DA025B4	Num	A25B Level of LOTE (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019B1 to CA019B5	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
		3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025B1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025B4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Maths

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any maths subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018C	Num	A18C Studying Mathematics
4/2001	DA024C	Num	A24C Any Maths Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018C	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024C	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Maths subject

Purpose

To determine the maths subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018C1	Num	A18C1 1st Maths subject
3/2000	CA018C2	Num	A18C2 2nd
3/2000	CA018C3	Num	A18C3 3rd
3/2000	CA018C4	Num	A18C4 4th
3/2000	CA018C5	Num	A18C5 5th
4/2001	DA024C1	Num	A24C Maths (1)
4/2001	DA024C2	Num	A24C Maths (2)
4/2001	DA024C3	Num	A24C Maths (3)
4/2001	DA024C4	Num	A24C Maths (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018C1 to CA018C5	1	01 Mathematics
		2	02 General Mathematics
		3	03 Mathematics Extension
		4	04 Maths Life Skills
		6	06 General Mathematics
		7	07 Further Mathematics
		8	08 Mathematical Methods
		9	09 Specialist Mathematics
		10	10 Foundation Mathematics
		12	12 Logic
		13	13 Mathematics A
		14	14 Mathematics B
		15	15 Mathematics C
		16	16 Trade and Business Maths
		18	18 Mathematics
		20	20 Mathematics A
		21	21 Mathematics B
		22	22 Mathematics C
		23	23 Access Mathematics
		24	24 Mathematical Applications
		25	25 Mathematical Methods
		26	26 Mathematical Patterns
		27	27 Introductory Statistics
		29	29 Foundations of Maths
		30	30 Introductory Calculus
		31	31 Geometry & Trigonometry
		32	32 Maths in Practice
		33	33 Vocational Maths

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		35	35 Mathematics
		36	36 Advanced Mathematics
		37	37 Advanced Mathematics Extended
		39	39 Mathematics
		40	40 Mathematics Applied
		41	41 Mathematics Stage 1
		42	42 Other Maths Subject
		44	44 2 Unit Maths NFI / 2 Unit Advanced M
		45	45 3 Unit Maths NFI/ 4 Units Maths
		46	46 Advanced Mathematics
		47	47 Intermediate Mathematics
		48	48 Applied Mathematics
		49	49 Tertiary Maths
		50	50 Other NSW Maths subjects
		51	51 Mathematics Stage 2/Stage 2 Pure Ma
		52	52 Mathematics Stage 1/Stage 1 Pure Ma
		53	53 Tertiary Maths
		54	54 Other VIC Maths subjects
		57	57 Maths for Living/ Maths in Real Life
		59	59 Other QLD Maths subjects
		60	60 Other SA Maths subjects
		61	61 Other NT Maths subjects
		62	62 Other WA Maths subjects
		63	63 Other ACT Maths subjects
		64	64 Other TAS Maths subjects
		65	65 Business Maths
		66	66 Maths ABC/Maths 123
		99	99 Don't Know
4/2001	DA024C1	1	01 General Mathematics
	to	2	02 Mathematics
	DA024C4	3	03 Mathematics Extension HSC 1
		4	04 Mathematics Extension HSC 2
		5	05 Mathematics Life Skills
		6	06 Preliminary Mathematics Extension
		7	07 Foundation Mathematics
		8	08 Further Mathematics
		9	09 General Mathematics
		10	10 Mathematical Methods
		11	11 Specialist Mathematics
		12	12 Logic
		13	13 Mathematics A
		14	14 Mathematics B
		15	15 Mathematics C
		16	16 Trade and Business Maths (Inc Workplace, Practical)
		17	17 Applied Mathematics
		18	18 Business Mathematics
		19	19 Mathematics
		20	20 Applicable Mathematics

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		21	21 Calculus
		22	22 Discrete Mathematics
		23	23 Modeling with Mathematics
		24	24 Advanced Mathematics
		25	25 Advanced Mathematics Extended
		26	26 Mathematics
		27	27 Mathematics
		28	28 Mathematics Applied
		29	29 Mathematics Stage 1
		30	30 Other Maths subject
		31	31 NSW 2 Unit Maths
		32	32 NSW 3&4 Unit Maths
		33	33 NSW Applied Maths
		34	34 NSW Advanced Maths
		35	35 WA Maths in Practice
		36	36 WA Vocational Maths
		37	37 SA NT Maths 1&2 A & B
		39	39 SA NT Quantitative Methods
		40	40 SA NT Maths ABC Maths 1 2 3
		41	41 TAS Maths Stage 3&4

Base population

Available on request

Maths subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of maths the respondent is undertaking for each maths subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019C1	Num	A19C1 Level of 1st Maths subject
3/2000	CA019C2	Num	A19C2 2nd
3/2000	CA019C3	Num	A19C3 3rd
3/2000	CA019C4	Num	A19C4 4th
3/2000	CA019C5	Num	A19C5 5th
4/2001	DA025C1	Num	A25C Level of Maths (1)
4/2001	DA025C2	Num	A25C Level of Maths (2)
4/2001	DA025C3	Num	A25C Level of Maths (3)
4/2001	DA025C4	Num	A25C Level of Maths (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019C1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019C5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
	4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)	
	5	05 New Apprenticeship	
	6	06 Board subject (QLD)	
	7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)	
	8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)	
	9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)	
	10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)	
	11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)	
	12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)	
	13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)	
	14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)	
	15	15 'T' course (ACT)	
	16	16 'A' course (ACT)	
	17	17 'V' course (ACT)	
	18	18 TAFE (ACT)	
	19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)	
	23	23 Other (TAS)	
	25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit	
	26	26 HSC Year 12	
	27	27 International Baccalaureate	
	28	28 UAI course (NSW)	
	29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)	

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025C1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025C4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Science

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any science subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018D	Num	A18D Studying Science
4/2001	DA024D	Num	A24D Any Science Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018D	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024D	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Science subject

Purpose

To determine the science subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018D1	Num	A18D1 1st Science subject
3/2000	CA018D2	Num	A18D2 2nd
3/2000	CA018D3	Num	A18D3 3rd
3/2000	CA018D4	Num	A18D4 4th
3/2000	CA018D5	Num	A18D5 5th
4/2001	DA024D1	Num	A24D Science (1)
4/2001	DA024D2	Num	A24D Science (2)
4/2001	DA024D3	Num	A24D Science (3)
4/2001	DA024D4	Num	A24D Science (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018D1	1	01 Biology
		2	02 Chemistry
	to		
	CA018D5	3	03 Earth and Environmental Science
		4	04 Physics
		5	05 Senior Science
		6	06 Science Life Skills
		8	08 Biology
		9	09 Chemistry
		10	10 Physics
		11	11 Science
		12	12 Psychology
		14	14 Chemistry
		15	15 Physics
		16	16 Biological Science
		17	17 Earth Science
		18	18 Marine Studies
		19	19 Multi-Strand Science
		20	20 Marine and Aquatic Practices
		22	22 Biology
		23	23 Chemistry
		24	24 Geology
		25	25 Physics
		26	26 Integrated Science
		28	28 Agriculture
		29	29 Biology
		30	30 Aviation Studies: An introduction
		31	31 Basic Aeronautical Knowledge
		32	32 Biological Science

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		33	33 Bridging Science
		34	34 Chemistry
		35	35 Earth Science
		36	36 Environmental Science
		37	37 Horticulture
		38	38 Human Biology
		39	39 Physics
		40	40 Marine Science
		41	41 Physical Science
		42	42 Vocational Geoscience
		43	43 Vocational Science
		45	45 Biology
		46	46 Chemistry
		47	47 Geology
		48	48 Human Biology
		49	49 Physical Science
		50	50 Physics
		51	51 Senior Science
		53	53 Chemistry
		54	54 Physics
		55	55 Biology
		56	56 Earth Science
		57	57 General Science
		59	59 Chemistry
		60	60 Life Science
		61	61 Physical Science
		62	62 Physics
		63	63 Project Science
		64	64 Science: Integrated & Applied Studie
		65	65 Science: The Physical & Technologica
		66	66 Other Science subjects
		68	68 Marine Studies
		69	69 Psychology
		70	70 Other NSW Science Subjects
		71	71 Other VIC Science Subjects
		72	72 Other QLD Science subjects
		73	73 Other SA Science subjects
		74	74 Other NT Science subjects
		75	75 Other WA Science subjects
		76	76 Other ACT Science subjects
		77	77 Other TAS Science subjects
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024D1	1	01 Biology
	to	2	02 Chemistry
	DA024D4	3	03 Earth and Environmental Science
		4	04 Physics
		5	05 Science Life Skills
		6	06 Senior Science

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		7	07 Biology
		8	08 Chemistry
		9	09 Environmental Science
		10	10 Physics
		11	11 Psychology
		12	12 Biological Science
		13	13 Chemistry
		14	14 Earth Science
		15	15 Marine and Aquatic Practices Pursuits
		16	16 Marine Studies
		18	18 Physics
		19	19 Biology
		20	20 Chemistry
		21	21 Geology
		22	22 Integrated Science
		23	23 Physics
		24	24 Biology
		25	25 Chemistry
		26	26 Geology
		27	27 Human Biology
		28	28 Physical Science
		29	29 Physics
		30	30 Senior Science
		31	31 Applied Science
		32	32 Biology
		33	33 Chemistry
		34	34 Environmental Science
		35	35 Geology
		36	36 Oceanography & Meteorology
		37	37 Physical Science & Technology
		38	38 Physics
		39	39 Chemistry
		40	40 Integrated & Applied Studies
		41	41 Life Science
		42	42 Physical Science
		43	43 Physics
		44	44 Project Science
		45	45 The Physical & Technological World
		46	46 Other Science subject
		47	47 SA NT Science NFI
		48	48 TAS Biology
		49	49 TAS Environmental Science

Base population
Available on request

Science subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of science the respondent is undertaking for each science subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019D1	Num	A19D1 Level of 1st Science subject
3/2000	CA019D2	Num	A19D2 2nd
3/2000	CA019D3	Num	A19D3 3rd
3/2000	CA019D4	Num	A19D4 4th
3/2000	CA019D5	Num	A19D5 5th
4/2001	DA025D1	Num	A25D Level of Science (1)
4/2001	DA025D2	Num	A25D Level of Science (2)
4/2001	DA025D3	Num	A25D Level of Science (3)
4/2001	DA025D4	Num	A25D Level of Science (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019D1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019D5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025D1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025D4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Business studies

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any business studies subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018E	Num	A18E Studying Business Studies
4/2001	DA024E	Num	A24E Any Business Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018E	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024E	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Business studies subject

Purpose

To determine the business studies subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018E1	Num	A18E1 1st Business Studies subject
3/2000	CA018E2	Num	A18E2 2nd
3/2000	CA018E3	Num	A18E3 3rd
3/2000	CA018E4	Num	A18E4 4th
3/2000	CA018E5	Num	A18E5 5th
4/2001	DA024E1	Num	A24E Business (1)
4/2001	DA024E2	Num	A24E Business (2)
4/2001	DA024E3	Num	A24E Business (3)
4/2001	DA024E4	Num	A24E Business (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018E1 to CA018E5	1	01 Business Studies
		2	02 Economics
		3	03 Legal Studies
		4	04 Accounting
		5	05 Business Services
		6	06 Retail Operations
		8	08 Accounting
		9	09 Business Management
		10	10 Economics
		11	11 Legal Studies
		12	12 Business
		13	13 Business
		14	14 Retail Operations
		15	15 Small Business Practice
		17	17 Accounting
		18	18 Legal Studies
		19	19 Secretarial Studies
		20	20 Business Organisation & Management
		21	21 Business Communication & Technology
		22	22 Business
		24	24 Accounting
		25	25 Business studies
		26	26 Economics
		27	27 Legal Studies
		29	29 Accounting
		30	30 Accounting for Small Business
		31	31 Business Studies
		32	32 Business Procedures

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		33	33 Business Management
		34	34 Economics
		35	35 Legal Studies
		37	37 Economics
		38	38 Accounting
		39	39 Administrative Systems
		40	40 Small Business Management & Enterprise
		41	41 Management & Marketing
		42	42 Business Financial Management
		43	43 Computerised Accounting
		44	44 Financial Procedures & Records Management
		45	45 Office Administration
		46	46 Politics, Law and the Workplace
		48	48 Accounting
		49	49 Administration Studies
		50	50 Business Studies
		51	51 Economics
		52	52 Legal Studies
		54	54 Legal Studies
		55	55 Australian Business Issues
		56	56 Applied Small Business Studies
		57	57 Applied Small Business Management
		58	58 Public Relations
		59	59 Retailing
		60	60 Other Business subject
		62	62 Other NSW Business Subjects
		65	65 Other VIC Business Studies
		66	66 Other QLD Business Studies subjects
		67	67 Other SA Business Subjects
		68	68 Other NT Business Subjects
		69	69 Other WA Business Subjects
		70	70 Other ACT Business Subjects
		71	71 Other TAS Business Subjects
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024E1	1	01 Accounting VET
	to	2	02 Business Services (Office Admin) Extension VET
	DA024E4	3	03 Business Services (Office Admin) VET
		4	04 Business Studies
		5	05 Economics
		6	06 Retail Operations VET
		7	07 Accounting
		8	08 Business (Office Administration) VET
		9	09 Business (Organisational Practices) VET
		10	10 Business Management
		11	11 Economics
		12	12 Industry & Enterprise Studies
		13	13 Retail Operations VET
		14	14 Small Business Practice VET

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		15	15 Accounting
		16	16 Business Communication & Technology
		17	17 Business Organisation & Management
		18	18 Economics
		19	19 General Business Studies
		20	20 Integrated Business Studies
		21	21 Office Administration
		22	22 Retail Operations
		23	23 Secretarial Studies
		24	24 Small Business
		25	25 Accounting
		26	26 Business studies
		27	27 Economics
		28	28 Accounting
		29	29 Administrative Systems
		30	30 Business Financial Management
		31	31 Economics
		32	32 Financial Management- Computerised
		33	33 Management & Marketing
		34	34 Office Administration
		35	35 Records Management
		36	36 Small Business Management & Enterprise
		37	37 Accounting
		38	38 Administration Studies Info & Office Studies
		39	39 Banking & Finance
		40	40 Business Management
		41	41 Economics
		42	42 Retail
		43	43 Small Business Enterprise
		44	44 Tourism & Hospitality
		45	45 Applied Small Business Studies
		46	46 Australian Business Issues
		47	47 Business, Enterprise & Technology
		48	48 Legal Studies
		49	49 Public Relations
		50	50 Retailing
		51	51 Other Business subject
		52	52 TAS Accounting
		53	53 TAS Economics

Base population
Available on request

Business studies subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of business studies the respondent is undertaking for each business studies subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019E1	Num	A19E1 Level of 1st Business Studies subject
3/2000	CA019E2	Num	A19E2 2nd
3/2000	CA019E3	Num	A19E3 3rd
3/2000	CA019E4	Num	A19E4 4th
3/2000	CA019E5	Num	A19E5 5th
3/2000	CA019E1	Num	A19E1 Level of 1st Business Studies subject
3/2000	CA019E2	Num	A19E2 2nd
3/2000	CA019E3	Num	A19E3 3rd
3/2000	CA019E4	Num	A19E4 4th

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019E1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019E5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
	4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)	
	5	05 New Apprenticeship	
	6	06 Board subject (QLD)	
	7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)	
	8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)	
	9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)	
	10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)	
	11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)	
	12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)	
	13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)	
	14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)	
	15	15 'T' course (ACT)	
	16	16 'A' course (ACT)	
	17	17 'V' course (ACT)	
	18	18 TAFE (ACT)	
	19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)	
	23	23 Other (TAS)	
	25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit	
	26	26 HSC Year 12	
	27	27 International Baccalaureate	
	28	28 UAI course (NSW)	

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025E1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025E4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Humanities

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any humanities subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018F	Num	A18F Studying Humanities subjects
4/2001	DA024F	Num	A24F Any Soc Sci Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018F	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024F	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Humanities subject

Purpose

To determine the humanities subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018F1	Num	A18F1 1st Humanities subject studying
3/2000	CA018F2	Num	A18F2 2nd
3/2000	CA018F3	Num	A18F3 3rd
3/2000	CA018F4	Num	A18F4 4th
3/2000	CA018F5	Num	A18F5 5th
4/2001	DA024F1	Num	A24F Soc Sci (1)
4/2001	DA024F2	Num	A24F Soc Sci (2)
4/2001	DA024F3	Num	A24F Soc Sci (3)
4/2001	DA024F4	Num	A24F Soc Sci (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018F1	1	01 Aboriginal Studies
		2	02 Modern History
	to		
	CA018F5	3	03 Ancient History
		4	04 Geography
		5	05 Society & Culture
		6	06 Studies of Religion
		7	07 Citizenship & Society Life Skills
		9	09 Australian Studies
		10	10 Classical Societies & Cultures
		11	11 Contemporary Society
		12	12 Environmental Studies
		13	13 Geography
		14	14 History
		15	15 International Studies
		16	16 Media
		17	17 Political Studies
		18	18 Religion & Society
		19	19 Texts & Traditions
		21	21 Aboriginal and TSI studies
		22	22 Geography
		23	23 Ancient History
		24	24 Modern History
		25	25 Economics
		26	26 Political Studies
		27	27 Study of Religion
		28	28 Study of Society
		29	29 Futures
		30	30 Social and Community Studies

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		32	32 Aboriginal Studies
		33	33 Ancient Studies
		34	34 Australian Studies
		35	35 Environmental Studies
		36	36 Modern History
		37	37 Media Studies
		38	38 Geography
		39	39 Politics
		40	40 Studies in Religion
		41	41 Social Studies
		42	42 Women's studies
		44	44 Australian Indigenous Studies
		45	45 Investigating the Past
		46	46 Northern Territory Studies
		47	47 Forces in Australian History
		48	48 People in Australian History
		49	49 The Modern World: 1850-1945
		50	50 The Contemporary World: 1945-1990
		51	51 Geography
		52	52 Australian Politics
		53	53 Contemporary Christianity
		54	54 The Christian Challenge
		56	56 Ancient History
		57	57 Australian Studies
		58	58 History
		59	59 Geography
		60	60 Political & Legal Studies
		61	61 Law
		62	62 Legal Fundamentals
		64	64 Aboriginal Studies and Torres Strait
		65	65 Australian studies
		66	66 Asian Studies
		67	67 History
		68	68 Geography
		69	69 Political Studies
		70	70 Behavioural Science
		71	71 Religious Studies
		73	73 Aboriginal Studies
		74	74 Australia in Asia and the Pacific
		75	75 History
		76	76 Ancient Civilisations
		77	77 Intro to Sociology & Psychology
		78	78 Sociology & Psychology in the workpl
		79	79 Human Interactions
		80	80 Geography
		81	81 Media Production: Print Media
		82	82 Media Production: Video/TV
		83	83 Media Production: Radio

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		84	84 Media Workshop
		85	85 Religions & Society
		86	86 Religious Traditions and Society
		87	87 Other SS subject
		89	89 Other NSW Humanities/SS Subjects
		90	90 Other VIC Humanities/SS Subjects
		91	91 Other QLD Humanities and SS subjects
		92	92 Other SA Humanities and SS subjects
		93	93 Other NT Humanities and SS subjects
		94	94 Other WA Humanities and SS subjects
		95	95 Other ACT Humanities and SS subjects
		96	96 Other TAS Humanities and SS subjects
		97	97 Religious Education
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024F1	1	01 Aboriginal Studies
	to	2	02 Ancient History
	DA024F4	3	03 Ancient History Extension
		4	04 Citizenship & Society Life Skills
		5	05 Geography
		6	06 History for Leisure
		7	07 Legal Studies
		8	8 Modern History
		9	9 Modern History Extension
		10	10 Religion Studies/Studies of Religion
		11	11 Society & Culture
		12	12 Work & the Community Life Skills
		13	13 Classical Societies & Cultures
		14	14 Contemporary Australian Society
		15	15 Geography
		16	16 History - Asian/Australian/Koori
		17	17 History: Liberty and Authority
		18	18 History: Renaissance Italy
		19	19 History: Revolutions
		20	20 History: Twentieth Century History
		21	21 International Studies
		22	22 Legal Studies
		23	23 Media
		24	24 Philosophy
		25	25 Political Studies
		26	26 Religion & Society
		27	27 Texts & Traditions
		28	28 Aboriginal and TSI studies
		29	29 Ancient History
		30	30 Australian Constitution
		31	31 Futures
		32	32 Geography
		33	33 Legal Studies
		34	34 Modern History

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		35	35 Political Studies
		36	36 Social and Community Studies
		37	37 Study of Religion
		38	38 Study of Society
		39	39 Aboriginal Studies
		40	40 Ancient History
		41	41 Australian History
		42	42 Classical Studies
		43	43 Contemporary World Studies
		44	44 Environmental Studies
		45	45 Geography
		46	46 Legal Studies
		47	47 Media Studies
		48	48 Modern History- Asia Europe USA World
		49	49 Politics
		50	50 Religions in Australia
		51	51 Social Studies
		52	52 Studies in Religion
		53	53 The Australian Legal System
		54	54 Womens studies
		55	55 Ancient History
		56	56 Australian Studies
		57	57 Geography
		58	58 History
		59	59 Law
		60	60 Political & Legal Studies
		61	61 Practical Geography
		62	62 Aboriginal Studies and Torres Strait Islander Studies
		63	63 Asian Studies
		64	64 Australian studies
		65	65 Behavioural Science
		66	66 Geography
		67	67 History
		68	68 Human Development
		69	69 Legal Studies
		70	70 Political Studies
		71	71 Psychology
		72	72 Religious Studies
		73	73 Sociology
		74	74 Aboriginal Studies
		75	75 Ancient Civilisations
		76	76 Australia in Asia and the Pacific
		77	77 Geography
		78	78 History
		79	79 Intro to Sociology & Psychology
		80	80 Media Production Stages 1-5
		81	81 Media Workshop
		82	82 Personal & Social Interactions

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		83	83 Religions & Society
		84	84 Religious Traditions and Society
		85	85 Social & Interpersonal Skills
		86	86 Sociology & Psychology in the workplace
		87	87 Other Social Science subject
		88	88 WA Religious Education
		89	89 NSW History Extension

Base population

Available on request

Humanities subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of humanities the respondent is undertaking for each humanities subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019F1	Num	A19F1 Level of 1st Humanities subject
3/2000	CA019F2	Num	A19F2 2nd
3/2000	CA019F3	Num	A19F3 3rd
3/2000	CA019F4	Num	A19F4 4th
3/2000	CA019F5	Num	A19F5 5th
4/2001	DA025F1	Num	A25F Level of Soc Sci (1)
4/2001	DA025F2	Num	A25F Level of Soc Sci (2)
4/2001	DA025F3	Num	A25F Level of Soc Sci (3)
4/2001	DA025F4	Num	A25F Level of Soc Sci (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019F1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019F5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025F1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025F4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Arts

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any arts subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018G	Num	A18G Studying Arts subjects
4/2001	DA024G	Num	A24G Any (Performing) Art Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018G	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024G	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Arts subject

Purpose

To determine the arts subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018G1	Num	A18G1 1st Arts subject studying
3/2000	CA018G2	Num	A18G2 2nd
3/2000	CA018G3	Num	A18G3 3rd
3/2000	CA018G4	Num	A18G4 4th
3/2000	CA018G5	Num	A18G5 5th
4/2001	DA024G1	Num	A24G (Performing) Art (1)
4/2001	DA024G2	Num	A24G (Performing) Art (2)
4/2001	DA024G3	Num	A24G (Performing) Art (3)
4/2001	DA024G4	Num	A24G (Performing) Art (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA01815	1	01 Dance
		2	02 Drama
	CA018G5	3	03 Music
		4	04 Visual Arts
		5	05 Photography
		6	06 Creative Arts Life Skills
		8	08 Art
		9	09 Dance
		10	10 Dance Styles
		11	11 Drama
		12	12 Visual Communication & Design
		13	13 Media
		14	14 Music: History & Styles
		15	15 Music Performance
		16	16 Studio Arts
		17	17 Theatre Studies
		18	18 Arts
		19	19 Music Industry Skills
		21	21 Art
		22	22 Dance
		23	23 Drama
		24	24 Film and Television
		25	25 Music
		26	26 Music Extension
		28	28 Art
		29	29 Craft
		30	30 Dance
		31	31 Design

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		32	32 Drama
		33	33 Multimedia-Arts
		34	34 Music
		35	35 Technical Drawing
		37	37 Art Historical/Practical
		38	38 Practical Art/Craft
		39	39 Expressive Dance
		40	40 Design
		41	41 Drama/Performance Skills Drama/Perfo
		42	42 Drama/Production
		43	43 Drama/Theatre Studies
		44	44 Multi-media-Arts
		45	45 Music Composite
		46	46 Music Theory/Practice
		47	47 Practical Music
		48	48 Ceramics
		49	49 Commercial Art
		50	50 Creative Computer Graphics
		51	51 Photography
		53	53 Art
		54	54 Art & Design
		55	55 Ballet Studies
		56	56 Dance Studies
		57	57 Drama
		58	58 Drama Studies
		59	59 Music
		60	60 Music in Society
		61	61 Audio Visual Production
		63	63 Dance
		64	64 Drama
		65	65 Media/ Mutil-media
		66	66 Music, Music Workshop
		67	67 Photography & Digital Imaging
		68	68 Art & Design
		69	69 Ceramics, Ceramics Workshop
		71	71 Art Craft & Design
		72	72 Visual Arts & Media
		73	73 Arts applied
		74	74 The Arts: Appreciation
		75	75 Dance
		76	76 Music
		77	77 Contemporary music
		78	78 Audio Design
		79	79 Drama
		80	80 Production
		81	81 Performance
		82	82 Other Arts Subject
		84	84 Art NFI

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		85	85 Ceramics
		86	86 Other NSW Art/CPA Subjects
		87	87 Other VIC Art/CPA studies subjects
		88	88 Other QLD Art/CPA subjects
		89	89 Other SA Art/CPA subjects
		90	90 Other NT Art/CPA subjects
		91	91 Other WA Art/CPA subjects
		92	92 Other ACT Art/CPA subjects
		93	93 Other TAS Art/CPA subjects
		94	94 Photography
		95	95 Photography
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024G1	1	01 Ceramics
	to	2	02 Creative Arts Life Skills
	DA024G4	4	04 Dance
		5	05 Drama and Theatre
		6	06 Music
		7	07 Music Extension
		8	08 Photography
		9	09 Studies in Dance
		10	10 Visual Arts
		11	11 Visual Design
		12	12 Art
		14	14 Dance
		15	15 Dance VET
		16	16 Drama
		17	17 Media
		18	18 Music Industry Skills VET
		19	19 Music Performance (Solo/Group)
		20	20 Music: History & Styles
		21	21 Studio Arts
		22	22 Theatre Studies
		23	23 Visual Communication & Design
		24	24 Art
		25	25 Dance
		26	26 Drama
		27	27 Film and Television
		28	28 Music
		29	29 Music Extension (performance)
		30	30 Art Practical
		31	31 Craft
		32	32 Dance Performance & Theory
		33	33 Design Practical
		34	34 Drama
		35	35 Drama Studies
		37	37 Music
		38	38 Technical Drawing
		39	39 Visual Arts

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		40	40 Art
		41	41 Art & Design
		42	42 Ballet Studies
		43	43 Dance Studies
		44	44 Drama
		45	45 Music
		46	46 Music in Society
		47	47 Art & Design
		48	48 Ceramics, Ceramics Workshop
		49	49 Dance
		50	50 Drama
		51	51 Integrated Creative or Performance Arts
		53	53 `Music, Music Workshop`
		54	54 Photography & Digital Imaging
		55	55 Theatre Arts
		56	56 Art Appreciation
		57	57 Art Craft & Design
		58	58 Arts applied
		59	59 Audio Design
		60	60 Contemporary music
		61	61 Dance
		62	62 Drama
		63	63 Ensemble Performance
		64	64 Music
		65	65 Production
		66	66 Solo Performance
		67	67 Visual Arts & Media
		68	68 Other Arts subject

Base population

Available on request

Arts subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of arts the respondent is undertaking for each arts subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019G1	Num	A19G1 Level of 1st Arts subject
3/2000	CA019G2	Num	A19G2 2nd
3/2000	CA019G3	Num	A19G3 3rd
3/2000	CA019G4	Num	A19G4 4th
3/2000	CA019G5	Num	A19G5 5th
4/2001	DA025G1	Num	A25G Level of (Performing) Art (1)
4/2001	DA025G2	Num	A25G Level of (Performing) Art (2)
4/2001	DA025G3	Num	A25G Level of (Performing) Art (3)
4/2001	DA025G4	Num	A25G Level of (Performing) Art (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019G1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019G5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025G1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025G4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Health and physical education

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any health and physical education subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018H	Num	A18H Studying Health or PE subjects
4/2001	DA024H	Num	A24H Any PE Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018H	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024H	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Health and physical education subject

Purpose

To determine the health and physical education subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018H1	Num	A18H1 1st Health/PE subject studying
3/2000	CA018H2	Num	A18H2 2nd
3/2000	CA018H3	Num	A18H3 3rd
3/2000	CA018H4	Num	A18H4 4th
3/2000	CA018H5	Num	A18H5 5th
4/2001	DA024H1	Num	A24H PE (1)
4/2001	DA024H2	Num	A24H PE (2)
4/2001	DA024H3	Num	A24H PE (3)
4/2001	DA024H4	Num	A24H PE (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018H1	1	01 Personal Development, H & PE
	to	2	02 PD, H & PE Life Skills
	CA018H5	4	04 Outdoor Education
		5	05 Physical Education
		6	06 Sport and Recreation
		8	08 H & PE
		9	09 Health Education
		10	10 Physical Education
		11	11 Physical Recreation
		13	13 Physical Education
		14	14 Health education
		15	15 Outdoor Education
		17	17 Equality in Sport
		18	18 Personal and Social health
		19	19 Physical Recreation Studies
		20	20 Sociocultural Aspects of Sports
		21	21 Sports and Performance
		22	22 Physical Education
		23	23 Community and Environmental Health
		24	24 Outdoor Education
		25	25 Outdoor Pursuits
		26	26 Sports Coaching and Administration
		28	28 Health Studies
		29	29 Outdoor Education
		30	30 Physical Education Studies
		31	31 Beliefs & Values
		32	32 Early Childhood Studies

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		33	33 Independent Living
		34	34 Work Studies
		35	35 Career & Industry Awareness
		36	36 Recreation and Leisure Industry
		37	37 Sport Specific Skills and Training
		38	38 Sports Sciences
		40	40 Physical Education
		41	41 Outdoor Education
		42	42 External Sports Studies
		44	44 Health
		45	45 Health and Physical Education
		46	46 Sport Studies
		47	47 Athlete Development
		48	48 Recreation & Health
		49	49 Adventure Education
		50	50 Outdoor Pursuits
		51	51 Other H & PE subject
		52	52 Sports, Lifestyle & Recreation
		53	53 Talented Sports Program
		54	54 Crossroads/PD 25
		55	55 Sports Studies/The Sports Program
		56	56 Other NSW Health or Physical Recreation
		57	57 Other VIC H/PE subjects
		58	58 Other QLD H & PE subjects
		59	59 Other SA H & PE subjects
		60	60 Other NT H & PE subjects
		61	61 Other WA H & PE subjects
		62	62 Other ACT H & PE subjects
		63	63 Other TAS H & PE subjects
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024H1	1	01 PD H & PE Life Skills
	to	2	02 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
	DA024H4	3	03 Sport Lifestyle & Recreation Studies
		4	04 Outdoor Education
		5	05 Physical Education
		7	07 Health Education
		8	08 Physical Education
		9	09 Physical Recreation Practices Studies Pursuits
		10	10 Health education
		11	11 Outdoor Education
		12	12 Physical Education
		13	13 Beliefs & Values
		14	14 Early Childhood Studies
		15	15 Fitness
		16	16 Health Studies
		17	17 Independent Living
		18	18 Outdoor Education
		19	19 Physical Education Studies

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		20	20 Sport Specific Skills and Training
		21	21 Sports Sciences
		22	22 Work Studies
		23	23 External Sports Studies
		24	24 Human movement
		25	25 Leisure
		26	26 Outdoor Education
		27	27 Physical Education
		28	28 Recreation & Sports Science
		29	29 Recreation Studies
		30	30 Adventure Education
		31	31 Athlete Development
		32	32 Health
		33	33 Health and Physical Education
		34	34 Outdoor Pursuits
		35	35 Recreation
		36	36 Recreation & Health
		37	37 Sport Studies
		38	38 Other Health/PE subject

Base population

Available on request

Health and physical education subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of health and physical education the respondent is undertaking for each health and physical education subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019H1	Num	A19H1 Level of 1st Health /PE subject
3/2000	CA019H2	Num	A19H2 2nd
3/2000	CA019H3	Num	A19H3 3rd
3/2000	CA019H4	Num	A19H4 4th
3/2000	CA019H5	Num	A19H5 5th
4/2001	DA025H1	Num	A25H Level of PE (1)
4/2001	DA025H2	Num	A25H Level of PE (2)
4/2001	DA025H3	Num	A25H Level of PE (3)
4/2001	DA025H4	Num	A25H Level of PE (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019H1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019H5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
	4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)	
	5	05 New Apprenticeship	
	6	06 Board subject (QLD)	
	7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)	
	8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)	
	9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)	
	10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)	
	11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)	
	12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)	
	13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)	
	14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)	
	15	15 'T' course (ACT)	
	16	16 'A' course (ACT)	
	17	17 'V' course (ACT)	
	18	18 TAFE (ACT)	
	19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)	
	23	23 Other (TAS)	
	25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit	
	26	26 HSC Year 12	
	27	27 International Baccalaureate	
	28	28 UAI course (NSW)	

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025H1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025H4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Computing

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any computing subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018I	Num	A18I Studying Computing subjects
4/2001	DA024I	Num	A24I Any Computing Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018I	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024I	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Computing subject

Purpose

To determine the computing subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018I1	Num	A18I1 1st Computer subject studying
3/2000	CA018I2	Num	A18I2 2nd
3/2000	CA018I3	Num	A18I3 3rd
3/2000	CA018I4	Num	A18I4 4th
3/2000	CA018I5	Num	A18I5 5th
4/2001	DA024I1	Num	A24I Computing (1)
4/2001	DA024I2	Num	A24I Computing (2)
4/2001	DA024I3	Num	A24I Computing (3)
4/2001	DA024I4	Num	A24I Computing (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018I1	1	01 Software Design and Development
	to	2	02 Information Processes and Technology
CA018I5		3	03 Information Technology
		5	05 IT-Information Processing & Management
		6	06 IT-Information Systems
		7	07 Desktop Publishing
		8	08 Information Technology
		10	10 Information Processing and Technology
		11	11 Information Technology Systems
		12	12 Computer Studies
		14	14 Computing
		15	15 Practical Information Processing
		17	17 Business Keyboarding
		18	18 Personal Keyboarding
		19	19 Applications of Computing
		20	20 Word Processing
		21	21 Computing Systems
		22	22 Computing Systems Development
		24	24 Personal Information Technology
		25	25 Information Systems
		26	26 Business Information Technology
		27	27 Digital Media
		28	28 Computer Fundamentals
		29	29 Computer Fundamentals in Hospitality
		30	30 Computer Fundamentals for the Mining
		31	31 Keyboard Operations - Application
		32	32 Keyboard Operations - Techniques
		34	34 Computer Applications

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		35	35 Information Studies
		37	37 Computing
		38	38 Computer Graphics & Design
		39	39 Other Computing subject
		41	41 Computer Applications/Computing Studies
		42	42 Multi-media/CAD
		43	43 Other NSW Computing subjects
		44	44 IT VET subjects
		45	45 Computer Science
		46	46 Other VIC Computing subjects
		48	48 Computer Aided Drafting
		49	49 Other QLD Computing subjects
		50	50 Other SA Computing subjects
		51	51 Other NT Computing subjects
		52	52 Other WA Computing subjects
		53	53 Other QLD Computing subjects
		54	54 Other QLD Computing subjects
		55	55 Information Technology
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA02411	1	01 Computing Applications
	to	2	02 Information Processes and Technology
	DA02414	3	03 Information Technology Specialisation Studies VET
		4	04 Information Technology VET
		5	05 Software Design and Development
		6	06 Desktop Publishing VET
		7	07 Information Technology VET
		8	08 IT Information Processing & Management
		9	09 IT Information Systems
		10	10 Information Processing and Technology
		11	11 Information Technology at Work
		12	12 Information Technology Systems
		13	13 Practical Computing
		14	14 Computing
		15	15 Information Technology Studies
		16	16 Practical Information Processing
		17	17 Audio and Word Processing Skills
		18	18 Business Information Technology
		19	19 Computer Fundamentals
		20	20 Industry Information Technology
		21	21 Information Systems
		22	22 Computer Applications
		23	23 Information Studies
		24	24 Computer Graphics & Design
		25	25 Computing
		26	26 Other Computing Subject
		27	27 SA/NT Applications of Computing
		28	28 QLD Computer Aided Drafting
		31	31 TAS Computer Science

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		32	32 TAS Information Tech Systems
		33	33 WA Computer Aided Design and Drafting
		34	34 WA Interactive Media

Base population

Available on request

Computing subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of computing the respondent is undertaking for each computing subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019I1	Num	A19I1 Level of 1st Computing subject
3/2000	CA019I2	Num	A19I2 2nd
3/2000	CA019I3	Num	A19I3 3rd
3/2000	CA019I4	Num	A19I4 4th
3/2000	CA019I5	Num	A19I5 5th
4/2001	DA025I1	Num	A25I Level of Computing (1)
4/2001	DA025I2	Num	A25I Level of Computing (2)
4/2001	DA025I3	Num	A25I Level of Computing (3)
4/2001	DA025I4	Num	A25I Level of Computing (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019I1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019I5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
	4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)	
	5	05 New Apprenticeship	
	6	06 Board subject (QLD)	
	7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)	
	8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)	
	9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)	
	10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)	
	11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)	
	12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)	
	13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)	
	14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)	
	15	15 'T' course (ACT)	
	16	16 'A' course (ACT)	
	17	17 'V' course (ACT)	
	18	18 TAFE (ACT)	
	19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)	
	23	23 Other (TAS)	
	25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit	
	26	26 HSC Year 12	
	27	27 International Baccalaureate	
	28	28 UAI course (NSW)	

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA02511	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA02514	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Home economics

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any home economics subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018J	Num	A18J Studying Home Economics
4/2001	DA024J	Num	A24J Any Home Economics Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018J	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024J	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Home economics subject

Purpose

To determine the home economics subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018J1	Num	A18J1 1st Home Economics Subject studying
3/2000	CA018J2	Num	A18J2 2nd
3/2000	CA018J3	Num	A18J3 3rd
3/2000	CA018J4	Num	A18J4 4th
3/2000	CA018J5	Num	A18J5 5th
4/2001	DA024J1	Num	A24J Home Economics (1)
4/2001	DA024J2	Num	A24J Home Economics (2)
4/2001	DA024J3	Num	A24J Home Economics (3)
4/2001	DA024J4	Num	A24J Home Economics (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018J1	1	01 Food Technology
		2	02 Tourism & Hospitality
	CA018J5	3	03 Community and Family Studies
		5	05 Health & Human Development
		6	06 Community Services
		7	07 Food Retail
		8	08 Clothing Design and Production
		9	09 Food Technology
		10	10 Hospitality
		11	11 Food Processing
		13	13 Home Economics
		14	14 Hospitality Studies
		15	15 Hospitality Practices
		16	16 Early Childhood Practices
		18	18 Community studies
		19	19 Home Economics
		20	20 Integrated Studies
		21	21 Personal Development Studies
		23	23 Community studies
		24	24 Applied Textiles
		25	25 Catering
		26	26 Child Care
		27	27 Food and Nutrition
		28	28 Individuals and Families
		29	29 Textile Crafts
		30	30 Creative Cuisine
		31	31 Fashion and Design
		32	32 Food and Culture

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		34	34 Home Economics: Family Studies
		35	35 Home Economics: Independent Living
		36	36 Food Technology
		37	37 Child Care
		38	38 Food Production
		39	39 Food Science and Nutrition
		40	40 Introduction to the Hospitality Sector
		42	42 Food & Resource Management
		43	43 Child Care
		44	44 Tourism Industry Studies
		45	45 Hospitality Industry Studies
		46	46 Community Services & Health
		48	48 Issues in the Care of Children
		49	49 Working with Children
		50	50 Food Studies
		51	51 Catering
		52	52 Catering Management
		53	53 Lifestyle & Fashion
		54	54 Other Home Economics Subject
		56	56 Child Studies/Early Childhood
		57	57 Other NSW Home Economics subjects
		58	58 Child Studies/Childcare
		59	59 Other VIC Home Economics subjects
		60	60 Other QLD Home Economics subjects
		61	61 Other SA Home Economics subjects
		62	62 Other NT Home Economics subjects
		63	63 Other WA Home Economics subjects
		64	64 Other ACT Home Economics subjects
		65	65 Other TAS Home Economics subjects
		66	66 Child studies/Child development
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024J1	1	01 Community & Family Studies
	to	2	02 Exploring Early Childhood
	DA024J4	3	03 Food Technology
		4	04 Hospitality Kitchen Operations VET
		5	05 Hospitality Operations VET
		6	06 Skills for Living
		7	07 Tourism VET
		8	08 Clothing Design and Production VET
		9	09 Community Services VET
		10	10 Food Processing (Wine) VET
		11	11 Food Retail (McDonalds) VET
		12	12 Food Technology VET
		13	13 Health & Human Development
		14	14 Hospitality VET
		15	15 Catering Practices
		16	16 Childcare Practices
		17	17 Early Childhood Studies

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		18	18 Foundations in Childcare
		19	19 Home Economics
		20	20 Hospitality Studies
		21	21 Introduction to Hospitality
		22	22 Child Studies
		23	23 Community studies
		24	24 Family Studies
		25	25 Food & Hospitality
		26	26 Home economics
		27	27 Integrated Studies
		28	28 Nutrition & Lifestyle
		29	29 People & Textiles
		30	30 Personal Development Studies
		31	31 Child Care
		32	32 Family Studies
		33	33 Food Production
		34	34 Food Technology
		35	35 Independent Living
		36	36 Child Care
		37	37 Community Services & Health
		38	38 Family studies
		39	39 Food & Resource Management
		40	40 Food Science
		41	41 Home Economics & Life Management
		42	42 Hospitality Industry Studies
		43	43 Tourism Industry Studies
		44	44 Catering
		45	45 Catering Management
		46	46 Food Studies
		47	47 Issues in the Care of Children
		48	48 Lifestyle & Fashion
		49	49 Working with Children
		50	50 Other Home Economics Subject

Base population

Available on request

Home economics subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of home economics the respondent is undertaking for each home economics subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019A1	Num	A19A1 Level of 1st English subject
3/2000	CA019A2	Num	A19A2 2nd
3/2000	CA019A3	Num	A19A3 3rd
3/2000	CA019A4	Num	A19A4 4th
3/2000	CA019A5	Num	A19A5 5th
4/2001	DA025A1	Num	A25A Level of English (1)
4/2001	DA025A2	Num	A25A Level of English (2)
4/2001	DA025A3	Num	A25A Level of English (3)
4/2001	DA025A4	Num	A25A Level of English (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019A1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019A5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025A1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025A4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Technology

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any technology subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018K	Num	A18K Studying Technical subjects
4/2001	DA024K	Num	A24K Any Technology Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018K	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024K	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Technology subject

Purpose

To determine the technology subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018K1	Num	A18K1 1st Tech subject studying
3/2000	CA018K2	Num	A18K2 2nd
3/2000	CA018K3	Num	A18K3 3rd
3/2000	CA018K4	Num	A18K4 4th
3/2000	CA018K5	Num	A18K5 5th
4/2001	DA024K1	Num	A24K Technology (1)
4/2001	DA024K2	Num	A24K Technology (2)
4/2001	DA024K3	Num	A24K Technology (3)
4/2001	DA024K4	Num	A24K Technology (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019K1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019K5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
	4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)	
	5	05 New Apprenticeship	
	6	06 Board subject (QLD)	
	7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)	
	8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)	
	9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)	
	10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)	
	11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)	
	12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)	
	13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)	
	14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)	
	15	15 'T' course (ACT)	
	16	16 'A' course (ACT)	
	17	17 'V' course (ACT)	
	18	18 TAFE (ACT)	
	19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)	
	22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)	
	23	23 Other (TAS)	
	25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit	
	26	26 HSC Year 12	
	27	27 International Baccalaureate	
	28	28 UAI course (NSW)	
	29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)	

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025K1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025K5	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Technology subject level

Purpose

To determine the level of technology the respondent is undertaking for each technology subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019K1	Num	A19K1 Level of 1st Technology subject
3/2000	CA019K2	Num	A19K2 2nd
3/2000	CA019K3	Num	A19K3 3rd
3/2000	CA019K4	Num	A19K4 4th
3/2000	CA019K5	Num	A19K5 5th
4/2001	DA025K1	Num	A25K Level of Technology (1)
4/2001	DA025K2	Num	A25K Level of Technology (2)
4/2001	DA025K3	Num	A25K Level of Technology (3)
4/2001	DA025K4	Num	A25K Level of Technology (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019K1 to CA019K5	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
		3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025K1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025K4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Other

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is studying any other subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018L	Num	A18L Studying other subjects
4/2001	DA024L	Num	A24L Any Other Subjects

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018L	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA024L	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Other subject

Purpose

To determine the other subjects or courses the respondent is undertaking.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA018L1	Num	A18L1 1st Other subject studying
3/2000	CA018L2	Num	A18L2 2nd
3/2000	CA018L3	Num	A18L3 3rd
3/2000	CA018L4	Num	A18L4 4th
3/2000	CA018L5	Num	A18L5 5th
4/2001	DA024L1	Num	A24L Other (1)
4/2001	DA024L2	Num	A24L Other (2)
4/2001	DA024L3	Num	A24L Other (3)
4/2001	DA024L4	Num	A24L Other (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA018L1	1	01 Agriculture
	to	2	02 Work and the Community Life Skills
	CA018L5	4	04 Agriculture & Horticultural Studies
		5	05 Industry & Enterprise
		6	06 Agriculture
		7	07 Horse Studies
		8	08 Horticulture
		9	09 Forest Industry Studies
		11	11 Agricultural Science
		12	12 Agricultural studies
		13	13 Horticultural studies
		14	14 Production studies
		15	15 Tourism Sales & Operations
		16	16 Tourism Attractions
		17	17 Tourism Issues
		18	18 Integrated Tourism Studies
		19	19 Literacy
		20	20 Consumer Mathematics
		21	21 Communication
		23	23 Agriculture
		24	24 Tourism
		25	25 Work Education
		26	26 Theory of knowledge
		28	28 Tourism Studies
		29	29 Work Education
		30	30 Career Pathways
		31	31 Job Skills
		32	32 Student Driver Education

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		34	34 Agricultural Studies
		35	35 Farm Practice
		36	36 Farm Constructions
		37	37 Animal Production & Marketing
		38	38 Plant Production & Marketing
		39	39 Introduction to Structured Workplace
		40	40 Introduction to Workplace Skills
		41	41 Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace
		42	42 Plant Production and Enterprise
		43	43 Plant Production and Enterprise
		44	44 Seamanship
		46	46 Agriculture
		47	47 Theory of knowledge
		48	48 Transition Education
		49	49 Life Skills/Independent Living Skills
		50	50 Language Aide Skills
		52	52 Agriculture
		53	53 Tourism Studies
		54	54 Work studies
		55	55 Work placement
		56	56 Learning Enterprise
		57	57 Aviation Studies
		58	58 Other
		60	60 Other NSW subjects
		61	61 Other VIC subjects
		62	62 Other QLD subjects
		63	63 Other SA subjects
		64	64 Other NT subjects
		65	65 Other WA subjects
		66	66 Other ACT subjects
		67	67 Other TAS subjects
		68	68 Environmental Studies/Science
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA024L1	1	01 Agriculture
	to	2	02 Environmental Studies
	DA024L4	3	03 Horticulture
		4	04 Marine Studies
		5	05 Mass Media Studies
		6	06 Practical Writing Skills
		7	07 Work Studies
		8	08 Agriculture VET
		9	09 Horse Studies VET
		10	10 Horticulture VET
		11	11 Agricultural Science
		12	12 Communication
		13	13 Consumer Mathematics
		14	14 Literacy and Numeracy
		15	15 Tourism

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		16	16 Agricultural & Horticultural Science
		17	17 Maritime Studies
		18	18 Quantitative Methods
		19	19 Theory of knowledge
		20	20 Tourism
		21	21 Work Education
		22	22 Animal Production & Enterprise
		23	23 Animal Production & Marketing
		24	24 Applied Lad and Resource Management
		25	25 Aspects of the Tourism Industry
		26	26 Farm Constructions
		27	27 Farm Practice
		28	28 Pastoral Industries
		29	29 Plant Production & Marketing
		30	30 Plant Production and Enterprise
		31	31 Reception and Customer Service
		32	32 The Study of Teaching
		33	33 Vocational Community Networking
		34	34 Workplace Background
		35	35 Agriculture
		36	36 Language Aide Skills
		37	37 Life Skills/Independent Living Skills
		38	38 People, Beliefs & Society
		39	39 Personal Development
		40	40 Theory of knowledge
		41	41 Transition Education
		42	42 Work & Society
		43	43 Work education
		44	44 Agriculture
		45	45 Aquaculture
		46	46 Aviation Studies
		47	47 Tourism Studies
		48	48 Work placement (VET)
		49	49 Work Related Learning- Employment, Enterprise, Co
		50	50 Other subject

Base population

Available on request

Other subject level

Purpose

To determine the level the respondent is undertaking for each other subject.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA019L1	Num	A19L1 Level of 1st Other subject
3/2000	CA019L2	Num	A19L2 2nd
3/2000	CA019L3	Num	A19L3 3rd
3/2000	CA019L4	Num	A19L4 4th
3/2000	CA019L5	Num	A19L5 5th
4/2001	DA025L1	Num	A25L Level of Other (1)
4/2001	DA025L2	Num	A25L Level of Other (2)
4/2001	DA025L3	Num	A25L Level of Other (3)
4/2001	DA025L4	Num	A25L Level of Other (4)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA019L1	1	01 HSC (Preliminary) course (NSW)
		2	02 VET/Dual Recognition/TAFE (NSW)
	CA019L5	3	03 VCE Year 11 subject (VIC)
		4	04 VCE VET subject/TAFE (VIC)
		5	05 New Apprenticeship
		6	06 Board subject (QLD)
		7	07 Board Registered subject (QLD)
		8	08 TAFE/VET (QLD)
		9	09 Stage 1 SACE subject (SA)
		10	10 VET/TAFE (SA)
		11	11 Stage 1 NTCE subject (NT)
		12	12 VET/TAFE (NT)
		13	13 WACE Year 11 subject (WA)
		14	14 Vocational Subject/TAFE/SWL subject (WA)
		15	15 'T' course (ACT)
		16	16 'A' course (ACT)
		17	17 'V' course (ACT)
		18	18 TAFE (ACT)
		19	19 Group A subject/syllabus (TAS)
		20	20 Group B subject/syllabus (TAS)
		21	21 Group C subject/syllabus (TAS)
		22	22 VET/TAFE (TAS)
		23	23 Other (TAS)
		25	25 Year 11 NFI/ Year 11 One Unit
		26	26 HSC Year 12
		27	27 International Baccalaureate
		28	28 UAI course (NSW)
		29	29 Non-UAI course (NSW)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		30	30 Board endorsed/content endorsed subject (NSW)
		31	31 R Unit (NSW)
		32	32 Category B subject (NSW)
		33	33 Non-TE (NSW)
		34	34 Non-endorsed school based subject (NSW)
		35	35 Other NSW course
		36	36 VCE Year 12 subject/VCE unit 3&4 (VIC)
		37	37 Non-endorsed school based subject (VIC)
		38	38 Other VIC course
		39	39 Non-board subject/elective (QLD)
		40	40 School based subject/internal school subject (QLD)
		41	41 Other QLD course
		42	42 Other SA course
		43	43 Other SA course
		44	44 Other WA course
		45	45 Other ACT course
		46	46 Other TAS course
		47	47 Stage 2 SACE subject (SA)
		48	48 Stage 2 NTCE subject (NT)
		49	49 WACE Year 12 subject (WA)
		50	50 TEE subject
		51	51 Non-TEE subject
		52	52 School based subject
		99	99 Don't know
4/2001	DA025L1	1	01 UAI only
	to	2	02 UAI and TAFE/VET
	DA025L4	3	03 TAFE/VET but not UAI
		4	04 Neither UAI nor TAFE/VET
		5	05 VCE subject
		6	06 VCE and TAFE/VET subject
		7	07 TAFE/VET subject only
		8	08 New Apprenticeship
		9	09 Board subject
		10	10 Board Registered subject
		11	11 TAFE/VET
		12	12 PES (Publicly Examined subject)
		13	13 PAS (Publicly Assessed subject)
		14	14 SAS only (School Assessed only)
		15	15 SAS and TAFE/VET
		16	16 WACE Year 11
		17	17 WACE Year 12
		18	18 Voc Sub/TAFE/Structured Workplace Learning subject
		19	19 T course
		20	20 A course
		21	21 V course
		22	22 TAFE
		23	23 Group A subjects/syllabus (50 hrs per year)
		24	24 Group B subjects/syllabus (100 hrs per year)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		25	25 Group C subjects/syllabus (150 hrs per year)
		26	26 TAFE/VET
		27	27 Other
		28	28 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School: Subjects/courses: TAFE/VET

TAFE subjects

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has undertaken any study at TAFE or TAFE subjects.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA012	Num	A12 Studying TAFE or TAFE subjects
4/2001	DA015	Num	A15 As part of schooling are you doing or have you done TAFE study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA012	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA015	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

TAFE subjects part of apprenticeship/traineeship

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has undertaken any TAFE subjects as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA013	Num	A13 Part of apprenticeship or traineeship
4/2001	DA016	Num	A16 TAFE as part of apprenticeship/traineeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA013	1	1 Apprenticeship
		2	2 Traineeship
		3	3 Neither
4/2001	DA016	1	1 Apprenticeship
		2	2 Traineeship
		3	3 Neither

Base population

Available on request

Non-TAFE VET subjects

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has taken any non-TAFE VET subjects at school this year.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA015	Num	A15 Any Non-TAFE VET subjects
4/2001	DA019	Num	A19 This year are you doing or have you done any non-TAFE VET subjects at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA015	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA019	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Non-TAFE VET subjects part of apprenticeship/traineeship

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is taking any non-TAFE VET subjects as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA016	Num	A16 Part of apprenticeship or traineeship
4/2001	DA020	Num	A20 VET as part of apprenticeship/traineeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA016	1	1 Apprenticeship
		2	2 Traineeship
		3	3 Neither
4/2001	DA020	1	1 Apprenticeship
		2	2 Traineeship
		3	3 Neither

Base population

Available on request

Workplace learning

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has undertaken any workplace learning.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA014	Num	A14 Involve workplace learning
3/2000	CA017	Num	A17 Involve workplace learning
4/2001	DA017	Num	A17 Workplace learning (TAFE)
4/2001	DA021	Num	A21 Workplace learning (VET)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA014	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
3/2000	CA017	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA017	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA021	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

School: Qualifications and results

Awarded certificate

Purpose

To determine if the respondent has been awarded a state high/secondary school certificate.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA009B	Num	A9b Awarded HSC etc
6/2003	FA009B	Num	A9 Obtained secondary school qualification
7/2004	GA009B	Num	A9 Obtained secondary school qualification

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA009B	1	1 Yes - obtained ACT Year 12/IB
		2	2 Yes - obtained NSW HSC/IB
		3	3 Yes - obtained VCE/IB
		4	4 Yes - obtained Senior Certificate/IB
		5	5 Yes - SACE/IB
		6	6 Yes - obtained WACE/IB
		7	7 Yes - obtained TCE/IB
		8	8 Yes - obtained NTCE/IB
		9	9 No - Not awarded appropriate certificate
		10	10 Don't know
6/2003	FA009B	1	1 Yes - obtained ACT Year 12/IB
		2	2 Yes - obtained NSW HSC/IB
		3	3 Yes - obtained VCE/IB
		4	4 Yes - obtained Senior Certificate/IB
		5	5 Yes - obtained SACE/IB
		6	6 Yes - obtained WACE/IB
		7	7 Yes - obtained TCE/IB
		8	8 Yes - obtained NTCE/IB
		9	9 No - certificate not obtained
		10	10 Do not know
7/2004	GA009B	1	1 Yes - obtained ACT Year 12/IB
		2	2 Yes - obtained NSW HSC/IB
		3	3 Yes - obtained VCE/IB
		4	4 Yes - obtained Senior Certificate/IB
		5	5 Yes - obtained SACE/IB
		6	6 Yes - obtained WACE/IB
		7	7 Yes - obtained TCE/IB
		8	8 Yes - obtained NTCE/IB
		9	9 No - certificate not obtained
		10	10 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Received any other certificate

Purpose

To determine if the respondent has received any other certificate.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA010	Num	A10 Receive any other certificate
6/2003	FA010	Num	A10 Receive any other certificate
7/2004	GA010	Num	A10 Receive any other certificate

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA010	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
6/2003	FA010	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
7/2004	GA010	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Certificate name

Purpose

To determine the name of other certificates the respondent has received.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA011	Num	A11 Certificate received
6/2003	FA011	Num	A11 Certificate received
7/2004	GA011	Num	A11 Certificate received

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA011	1	1 TAFE certificate eg. Certificate 1,2 or 3
		2	2 Secondary College Record
		3	3 Employment Course Certificate
		4	4 A certificate of completion awarded by school
		5	5 Certificate in Vocational (VET) Studies
		6	6 Statement of attainment of VET subjects
		7	7 Certificate of Post-compulsory School Education
		8	8 Academic achievement award
		9	9 Sporting achievement award
		10	10 Dux of class/year/school
		11	11 Other
		12	12 Don't know
6/2003	FA011	1	1 TAFE Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
		2	2 Secondary College Record
		3	3 Employment Course Certificate
		4	4 A certificate of completion awarded by the school
		5	5 Certificate in Vocational (VET) Studies
		6	6 Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed
		7	7 Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
		8	8 VCAL - Foundation
		9	9 VCAL - Intermediate
		10	10 VCAL - Senior
		11	11 VCAL - Dont know level
		12	12 Academic achievement award
		13	13 Sporting achievement award
		14	14 Dux of class/year/school
		15	15 Other
		16	16 Don't Know
7/2004	GA011	1	1 TAFE Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
		2	2 Secondary College Record
		3	3 Employment Course Certificate
		4	4 A certificate of completion awarded by the school
		5	5 Certificate in Vocational (VET) Studies
		6	6 Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		7	7 Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
		8	8 VCAL - Foundation
		9	9 VCAL - Intermediate
		10	10 VCAL - Senior
		11	11 VCAL - Don't know level
		12	12 Academic achievement award
		13	13 Sporting achievement award
		14	14 Dux of class/year/school
		15	15 Other
		16	16 Do not Know

Base population

Available on request

Received (state-specific) score

Purpose

To determine if the respondent received a state-specific score.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA012	Num	A12 Receive State specific TER
6/2003	FA012	Num	A12 Received TER
7/2004	GA012	Num	A12 Received state-specific tertiary entrance rank

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA012	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
6/2003	FA012	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No - Not awarded score or position
		3	3 Do not know
7/2004	GA012	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No - Not awarded score or position
		3	3 Do not know

Base population

Available on request

Result known

Purpose

To determine if the respondent knows their score.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA013A	Num	A13 Score known
6/2003	FA013A	Num	A13 Score known
7/2004	GA013	Num	A13 Score known

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA013A	1	1 Score given
		2	2 Don't know
		3	3 Refused
6/2003	FA013A	1	1 Score given
		2	2 Do not know
		3	3 Refused
7/2004	GA013	1	1 Score given
		2	2 Do not know
		3	3 Refused

Base population

Available on request

Result

Purpose

To determine the respondent's score.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/2002	EA013B	Num	A13 Score recorded (F5.2)
6/2003	FA013B	Num	A13 Score known

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

School: Government payments

Receiving YA/ABSTUDY

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is receiving Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY payments.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA022	Num	A22 Get Youth Allowance or Abstudy
4/2001	DA027	Num	A27 Receive Youth Allowance or Abstudy
5/2002	EA003	Num	A3 Receive Youth Allowance or Abstudy
6/2003	FA003	Num	A3 Receive Youth Allowance or Abstudy

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA022	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA027	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
5/2002	EA003	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
6/2003	FA003	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Do not know

Base population

Available on request

Amount receive per fortnight (YA/ABSTUDY)

Purpose

To determine the amount of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY the respondent receives per fortnight.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA023	Num	A23 Amount of YA/Abstudy get
4/2001	DA027A	Num	A27a Fortnightly Youth Allowance or Abstudy payment
5/2002	EA004	Num	A4 Amount Youth Allowance received
6/2003	FA004	Num	A4 Amount of Youth Allowance/Abstudy

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA023	999	999 Don't know
4/2001	DA027A	999	999 Don't know
5/2002	EA004	999	999 Don't know
6/2003	FA004	999	999 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Stay on at school without YA/ABSTUDY

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent would have stayed on at school if they did not receive Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY payments.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA024	Num	A24 Stay at school if didn't get YA
4/2001	DA028	Num	A28 Stay at school without Youth Allowance/Abstudy
5/2002	EA005	Num	A5 Stay on if didn't get Youth Allowance
6/2003	FA005	Num	A5 Stay at school without Youth Allowance/Abstudy

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA024	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA028	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
5/2002	EA005	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
6/2003	FA005	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Do not know

Base population

Available on request

School transition: Main activity

Main activity

Purpose

To determine the respondent's main activity.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
12/2009	INTROQ6	Num	Intro Q6 Main activity of those who missed 2008 interview

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
12/2009	INTROQ6	1	1 Working full-time
		2	2 Working part-time
		3	3 Study/training
		4	4 Home duties/looking after children
		5	5 Time off - incl. travel or holiday
		6	6 Ill/unable to work
		7	7 Taking a GAP year
		8	8 Other

Base population

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
12/2009	INTROQ6	Missed 2007 interview (Sample item 7 = 1)

School transition: Plan to leave school

Reasons: Want job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to get a job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011A	Num	A11(1) Leave school before Yr 12 - I want to get a job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011A	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Want apprenticeship/traineeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to get an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011B	Num	A11(2) Leave school before Yr 12 - I want to get an apprenticeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011B	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Other study/training

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to undertake other study or training.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011C	Num	A11(3) Leave school before Yr 12 - I want to do other study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011C	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Have job/apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because they have a job or apprenticeship to go to.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026A	Num	A26(1) You had a job or an apprenticeship to go to
4/2001	DA030A	Num	A30(1) You had an apprenticeship to go to

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026A	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030A	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Want job/apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to get a job or apprenticeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026B	Num	A26(2) You wanted to get a job or apprenticeship
4/2001	DA030B	Num	A30(2) You wanted to get a job or apprenticeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026B	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030B	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Earn own money

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to get a full-time job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011D	Num	A11(4) Leave school before Yr 12 - I want to earn my own money
3/2000	CA026H	Num	A26(8) You wanted to earn your own money
4/2001	DA030H	Num	A30(8) You wanted to earn your own money

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011D	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CA026H	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030H	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Not doing very well at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because they are not doing very well at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011E	Num	A11(5) Leave school before Yr 12 - I am not doing well at school
3/2000	CA026C	Num	A26(3) You weren't doing very well at school
4/2001	DA030C	Num	A30(3) You weren't doing very well at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011E	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CA026C	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030C	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Parents

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because their parents do not want them to stay at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011F	Num	A11(6) Leave school before Yr 12 - My parents want me to leave school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011F	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Didn't like school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because they do not like school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011G	Num	A11(7) Leave school before Yr 12 - I do not like school
3/2000	CA026E	Num	A26(5) You didn't like school
4/2001	DA030E	Num	A30(5) You didn't like school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011G	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CA026E	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030E	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Teachers

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because their teachers think they should leave.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011H	Num	A11(8) Leave school before Yr 12 - My teachers think I should leave
3/2000	CA026G	Num	A26(7) Your teachers thought you should leave
4/2001	DA030G	Num	A30(7) Your teachers thought you should leave

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011H	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CA026G	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030G	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Other

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 for some other reason.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011I	Num	A11(9) Leave school before Yr 12 - Other reason

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC011I	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Other (Specified)

Purpose

To determine the other reason as to why the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC011J	Char	A11(10) Leave school before Yr 12 - Other code

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

BC011J records verbatim responses.

Reasons: Financially difficult

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school because it was hard to stay at school financially.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026F	Num	A26(6) Financially, it was hard to stay at school
4/2001	DA030F	Num	A30(6) Financially, it was hard to stay at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026F	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030F	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Course/training not available at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because the school doesn't offer the desired course or training.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026D	Num	A26(4) You wanted to do job training that wasn't available at school
4/2001	DA030D	Num	A30(4) You wanted to do job training that wasn't available at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026D	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030D	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Subjects/courses not available at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because the school doesn't offer the desired subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026I	Num	A26(9) The school didn't offer the subjects/courses you wanted to do
4/2001	DA030I	Num	A30(9) The school didn't offer the subjects/courses you wanted to do

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026I	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030I	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Year 12 wouldn't help get a job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because completing Year 12 won't help with acquiring a job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026J	Num	A26(10) Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
4/2001	DA030J	Num	A30(10) Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026J	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030J	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Year 12 wouldn't help with further study/training

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 because completing Year 12 won't help with further study or training.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA026K	Num	A26(11) You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
4/2001	DA030K	Num	A30(11) You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA026K	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DA030K	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Main reason

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to leave school before Year 12 to get a full-time job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA027	Num	A27 Main reason want to leave before Year 12
4/2001	DA031	Num	A31 Main reason want to leave before Year 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA027	1	1 Already have a job or apprenticeship
		2	2 Want to get a job or apprenticeship
		3	3 Aren't doing very well at school
		4	4 Want to do a course or training not available at sch
		5	5 Don't like school
		6	6 Financially, it is hard to stay at school
		7	7 Teachers think you should leave
		8	8 Want to earn your own money
		9	9 School doesn't offer the subjects or courses you want
		10	10 Having Year 12 won't help you get a job
		11	11 Don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
		12	12 Other reason
4/2001	DA031	1	1 Already have a job or apprenticeship
		2	2 Want to get a job or apprenticeship
		3	3 Aren't doing very well at school
		4	4 Want to do a course or training not available at sch
		5	5 Don't like school
		6	6 Financially, it is hard to stay at school
		7	7 Teachers think you should leave
		8	8 Want to earn your own money
		9	9 School doesn't offer the subjects or courses you want
		10	10 Having Year 12 won't help you get a job
		11	11 Don't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
		12	12 Other reason

Base population

Available on request

Main activity

Purpose

To determine the main activity the respondent plans to do for most of the following year.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA028	Num	A28 Plan for next year
4/2001	DA032	Num	A32 Intended main activity next year

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA028	1	1 Get an apprenticeship
		2	2 Get a traineeship
		3	3 Go to a TAFE college
		4	4 Other course or training elsewhere
		5	5 Look for work/get a job
		6	6 Other
		7	7 Don't know
4/2001	DA032	1	1 Get an apprenticeship
		2	2 Get a traineeship
		3	3 Go to a TAFE college
		4	4 Other course or training elsewhere
		5	5 Look for work/get a job
		6	6 Other
		7	7 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School transition: Post-school plans

Year level plan to leave school

Purpose

To determine when the respondent plans to leave school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB001	Num	B1 When plan to leave school?
2/1999	BC010	Num	A10 Plan to leave school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB001	1	1 At the end of Year 9
		2	2 At the end of Year 10
		3	3 At the end of Year 11
		4	4 At the end of Year 12
		5	5 I haven't made up my mind
		8	8 Double response
2/1999	BC010	1	1 Before end of Year 10
		2	2 At end of Year 10
		3	3 At end of Year 11
		4	4 At end of Year 12
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Plan to complete Year 12

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent plans to complete Year 12.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA025	Num	A25 Plan to go on to Year 12
4/2001	DA029	Num	A29 Plan to do Year 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA025	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA029	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Plan to commence full-time study

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent plans to commence full-time study.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CC034	Num	C34 Planning to do any full time study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CC034	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Student plans

Purpose

To determine the respondent's plans after finishing school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC012A	Num	A12(1) After school plans: Student
3/2000	CA029	Num	A29 Plan for after finish Year 12
4/2001	DA033	Num	A33 Intended main activity post school
5/2002	EA006	Num	A6 Plan to do after school
6/2003	FA006	Num	A6 Post-school plans

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC012A	1	1 work
		2	2 Apprenticeship/Traineeship
		3	3 TAFE
		4	4 University
		5	5 Don't know
		6	6 Work and University
		7	7 University and Other study or training
		8	8 Work and Non Univ study or Training
		9	9 Other combination of activities
3/2000	CA029	1	1 Go to university
		2	2 Get an apprenticeship
		3	3 Get a traineeship
		4	4 Go to a TAFE college
		5	5 Other course or training elsewhere
		6	6 Look for work/get a job
		7	7 Other
4/2001	DA033	3	3 Don't know
		1	1 Go to university
		2	2 Get an apprenticeship
		3	3 Get a traineeship
		4	4 Go to a TAFE college
		5	5 Other course or training elsewhere
		6	6 Look for work/get a job
		7	7 Other
5/2002	EA006	8	8 Don't know
		1	1 Go to university
		2	2 Get an apprenticeship
		3	3 Get a traineeship
		4	4 Go to a TAFE college
		5	5 Other course or training elsewhere
		6	6 Look for work/get a job
7	7 Other		

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2003	FA006	8	8 Don't know
		1	1 Go to university
		2	2 Get an apprenticeship
		3	3 Get a traineeship
		4	4 Go to a TAFE college
		5	5 Do some other course or training elsewhere
		6	6 Look for work/get a job
		7	7 Other
		8	8 Do not Know

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Full-time job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to have a full-time job after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A1	Num	B2A1 Post schl plans: students - Plan to work full-time

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002A1	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Part-time job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to have a part-time job after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A2	Num	B2A2 Post schl plans: students - Part-time job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002A2	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Full-time study

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to study full-time after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A4	Num	B2A4 Post schl plans: students - Full-time study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002A4	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Part-time study

Purpose

To determine if the respondent plans to study part-time after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A3	Num	B2A3 Post schl plans: students - Part-time study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002A3	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Don't know

Purpose

To determine if the respondent doesn't know what they plan to do after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A5	Num	B2A5 Post schl plans: students - Don't know

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002A5	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Student plans: Multiple response

Purpose

To determine the respondent's plans after finishing school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002A	Char	B2a Post school plans: students

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

AB002A is derived from the variables AB002A1, AB002A2, AB002A3, AB002A4 and AB002A5.

Study plans

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent the intends to undertake post-school study.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB003A	Num	B3a Post school study?

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB003A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Study plans: Type

Purpose

To determine the type of study the respondent plans to do.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB003B	Num	B3b Post school study: type

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB003B	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 University course
		2	2 Apprenticeship
		3	3 Other TAFE course
		4	4 Other
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Study plans: Verbatim

Purpose

To determine the respondent's study plans other than those listed.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB003BV	Char	Post School study: Verbatim

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

AB003BV records verbatim responses.

Future job (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the job the respondent intends to work in post-study.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC013A	Num	A13(a) Your future job: coded ASCO 2nd edition

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC013A	0	0 unknown/not sure/missing
		99	99 course/qual information, no job title

Base population

Available on request

Notes

BC013A is recoded using BC013B (verbatim responses).

Future job (Verbatim)

Purpose

To determine the job the respondent intends to work in post-study.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC013B	Char	A13(b) Future job: verbatim response

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

BC013B records verbatim responses.

Future job (at 25 years of age)

Purpose

To determine the job the respondent would like to be working in at 25 years of age.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DJ006	Num	J6 Desired occupation at age 25

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DJ006	0	0 Uncodeable

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Full-time job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent's parents want them to get a full-time job after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B1	Num	B2B1 Post schl plans: parents - Full-time job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002B1	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Part-time job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent's parents want them to get a part-time job after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B2	Num	B2B2 Post schl plans: parents - Part-time job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002B2	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Full-time study

Purpose

To determine if the respondent's parents want them to study full-time after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B3	Num	B2B3 Post schl plans: parents - Part-time study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002B3	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Part-time study

Purpose

To determine if the respondent's parents want them to study part-time after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B4	Num	B2B4 Post schl plans: parents - Full-time study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002B4	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Don't know

Purpose

To determine if the respondent's parents don't know what they want them to do after leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B5	Num	B2B5 Post schl plans: parents - Don't know

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1998	AB002B5	1	1 Ticked box
		2	2 Box not ticked

Base population

Available on request

Parents' plans: Multiple response

Purpose

To determine the respondents parent's plans after finishing school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1998	AB002B	Char	B2b Post school plans: parents

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

AB002B is derived from the variables AB002B1, AB002B2, AB002B3, AB002B4 and AB002B5.

Parents' plans

Purpose

To determine the respondent's parents' plans after finishing school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC012B	Num	A12(2) After school plans: Parents

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC012B	1	1 work
		2	2 Apprenticeship/Traineeship
		3	3 TAFE
		4	4 University
		5	5 Don't know
		6	6 Work and University
		7	7 University and Other study or training
		8	8 Work and Non Univ study or Training
		9	9 Other combination of activities

Base population

Available on request

Friends' plans

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent plans to complete Year 12.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC012D	Num	A12(4) After school plans: Friends

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC012C	1	1 work
		2	2 Apprenticeship/Traineeship
		3	3 TAFE
		4	4 University
		5	5 Don't know
		6	6 Work and University
		7	7 University and Other study or training
		8	8 Work and Non Univ study or Training
		9	9 Other combination of activities

Base population

Available on request

Teachers' plans

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent plans to complete Year 12.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BC012C	Num	A12(3) After school plans: Teachers

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BC012D	1	1 work
		2	2 Apprenticeship/Traineeship
		3	3 TAFE
		4	4 University
		5	5 Don't know
		6	6 Work and University
		7	7 University and Other study or training
		8	8 Work and Non Univ study or Training
		9	9 Other combination of activities

Base population

Available on request

School transition: Careers advice

School provides information: Apprenticeships and traineeships

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school provides information about apprenticeships and traineeships.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA020A	Num	A20(1) School provides info on: Apprenticeship and traineeships
4/2001	DA026A	Num	A26(1) School provided info on: Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA020A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA026A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School provides information: Careers

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school provides information about careers.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA020B	Num	A20(2) School provides info on: Careers which students might be interested in
4/2001	DA026B	Num	A26(2) School provided info on: Careers students might be interested in

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA020B	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA026B	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School provides information: TAFE

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school provides information about TAFE courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA020C	Num	A20(3) School provides info on: TAFE courses
4/2001	DA026C	Num	A26(3) School provided info on: TAFE courses

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA020C	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA026C	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School provides information: University

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school provides information about University.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA020D	Num	A20(4) School provides info on: University courses
4/2001	DA026D	Num	A26(4) School provided info on: University courses

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA020D	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA026D	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

School provides information: Finance

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's school provides information about finance.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA020E	Num	A20(5) School provides onfo in: Financial support
4/2001	DA026E	Num	A26(5) School provided info on: Financial support for study at TAFE or University

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA020E	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know
4/2001	DA026E	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Accessed information: Apprenticeships and traineeships

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent accessed information about apprenticeships and traineeships provided by their school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA021A	Num	A21(1) Accessed info on : Apprenticeships and traineeships
4/2001	DA026A1	Num	A26A(1) Accessed info on: Apprenticeships and traineeships

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA021A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA026A1	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Accessed information: Careers

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent accessed information about apprenticeships and traineeships provided by their school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA021A	Num	A21(1) Accessed info on : Apprenticeships and traineeships
4/2001	DA026A1	Num	A26A(1) Accessed info on: Apprenticeships and traineeships

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA021A	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA026A1	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Accessed information: TAFE

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent accessed information about TAFE courses provided by their school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA021C	Num	A21(3) Accessed info on: TAFE courses
4/2001	DA026A3	Num	A26A(3) Accessed info on: TAFE courses

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA021C	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA026A3	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Accessed information: University

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent accessed information about University courses provided by their school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA021D	Num	A21(4) Accessed info on: University courses
4/2001	DA026A4	Num	A26A(4) Accessed info on: University courses

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA021D	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA026A4	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

Accessed information: Finance

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent accessed finance information provided by their school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CA021E	Num	A21(5) Accessed info on: Financial support
4/2001	DA026A5	Num	A26A(5) Accesses info on: Financial support for study

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CA021E	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
4/2001	DA026A5	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No

Base population

Available on request

School transition: School leavers

Completed Year 12

Purpose

To determine if the respondent completed Year 12 before leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DB002	Num	B2 Complete Year 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DB002	1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		3	3 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Month left school

Purpose

To determine the month the respondent left school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD014A	Num	B1 When left school: month
3/2000	CB001A	Num	B1 Month left school
4/2001	DA002	Num	A2 Month left school
5/2002	EA007A	Num	A7 Month left school
6/2003	FA007A	Num	A7 Month left school
7/2004	GA007A	Num	A7 Month left school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD014A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
3/2000	CB001A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
4/2001	DA002	88	88 (Don't know)
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/2002	EA007A	7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 (Don't know)
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
6/2003	FA007A	7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Don't know
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
7	7 July		
8	8 August		
9	9 September		
10	10 October		
11	11 November		
12	12 December		
13	13 Month unknown		
7/2004	GA007A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown

Base population
Available on request

Year left school

Purpose

To determine the year the respondent left school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD014B	Num	B1 When left school: year
3/2000	CB001B	Num	B1 Year left school
4/2001	DA002B	Num	A2 Year left school
5/2002	EA007B	Num	A7 Year left school
6/2003	FA007B	Num	A7 Year left school
7/2004	GA007B	Num	A7 Year left school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD014B	98	98 1998
		99	99 1999
3/2000	CB001B	1988	1988 Don't know
4/2001	DA002B	1988	1988 Don't know
5/2002	EA007B	8888	8888 Don't know
6/2003	FA007B	1	1 2001
		2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 Year unknown
7/2004	GA007B	2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005

Base population

Available on request

Year level when left school

Purpose

To determine the respondent's year level when they left school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD015	Num	B2 Year level when left
3/2000	CB002	Num	B2 Level when left school
4/2001	DB001	Num	B1 Year-level when left school
5/2002	EA008	Num	A8 Level when left school
6/2003	FA008	Num	A8 Year level when left school
7/2004	GA008	Num	A8 Year level when left school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD015	1	1 Year 9
		2	2 Year 10
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CB002	1	1 Year 11
		2	2 Year 10
		3	3 Year 9
4/2001	DB001	1	1 Year 12
		2	2 Year 11
		3	3 Year 10
5/2002	EA008	1	1 Year 11
		2	2 Year 12
		3	3 Year 13
6/2003	FA008	1	1 Year 11
		2	2 Year 12
		3	3 Year 13

Base population

Available on request

Still not at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent is still not at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA004	Num	A4 Returned to school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA004	1	1 Still not at school
		2	2 Returned to school
		3	3 Returned to school but now left again

Base population

Available on request

Main reason returned to school

Purpose

To determine the main reason a respondent returned to school after leaving.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/2001	DA005	Num	A5 Main reason returned to school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/2001	DA005	1	1 Will have better work or study opportunities
		2	2 Unable to find work
		3	3 Didn't like working
		8	8 Other

Base population

Available on request

Main activity

Purpose

To determine the respondent's main activity since leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD017	Num	B4a Main activity
3/2000	CB006	Num	B6 Main activity since leaving school
4/2001	DB006	Num	B6 Main activity since leaving school
5/2002	EB001	Num	B1 What done since leaving school
6/2003	FB001	Num	B1 Main activity since leaving school
7/2004	GB001	Num	B1 Main activity since leaving school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD017	1	1 Working
		2	2 Looking for work
		3	3 Apprenticeship
		4	4 Traineeship
		5	5 Study
		6	6 Other
		8	8 Double response
		3/2000	CB006
2	2 Working		
3	3 Looking for work		
4	4 Something else		
4/2001	DB006	1	1 Studying full time
		2	2 Working
		3	3 Looking for work
		4	4 Something else
5/2002	EB001	1	1 Studying full-time
		2	2 Working
		3	3 Looking for work
		4	4 Other
6/2003	FB001	1	1 Studying full time
		2	2 Working
		3	3 Looking for work
		4	4 Other
7/2004	GB001	1	1 Studying full time
		2	2 Working
		3	3 Looking for work
		4	4 Other

Base population

Available on request

Main activity (specified)

Purpose

To determine the respondent's main activity since leaving school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD017A	Char	B4b Main activity - other

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

BD017A records verbatim responses to variable BD017

Feelings about having left school

Purpose

To determine the respondent's feelings about having left school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB005	Num	B5 How feel about leaving school
4/2001	DB005	Num	B5 Feeling about leaving school without Year 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB005	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/2001	DB005	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Wanted to get job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they wanted to get a job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016A	Num	B3(1) I wanted to get a job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016A	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: To get an apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school to get an apprenticeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016B	Num	B3(2) I wanted to get an apprenticeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016B	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: To get job/apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school to get a job or apprenticeship.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003B	Num	B3(2) Wanted to get a job or an apprenticeship
4/2001	DB003B	Num	B3(2) You wanted to get a job or apprenticeship

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003B	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003B	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Have job/apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they had a job or apprenticeship to go to.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003A	Num	B3(1) You had an apprenticeship to go to
4/2001	DB003A	Num	B3(1) You had an apprenticeship to go to

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003A	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003A	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Earn own money

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school to earn their own money.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016C	Num	B3(3) I wanted to earn my own money
3/2000	CB003H	Num	B3(8) Wanted to earn your own money
4/2001	DB003H	Num	B3(8) You wanted to earn your own money

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016C	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CB003H	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003H	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Not good at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they're not good at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016D	Num	B3(4) I was not doing well at school
3/2000	CB003C	Num	B3(3) Were not doing very well at school
4/2001	DB003C	Num	B3(3) You weren't doing very well at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016D	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CB003C	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003C	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Parents

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because their parents did not want them to stay at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016E	Num	B3(5) My parents wanted me to leave school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016E	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Didn't like school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they didn't like school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016F	Num	B3(6) I did not like school
3/2000	CB003E	Num	B3(5) Didn't like school
4/2001	DB003E	Num	B3(5) You didn't like school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016F	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CB003E	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003E	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Teachers

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because the teachers thought they should leave.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016G	Num	B3(7) My teachers thought I should leave
3/2000	CB003G	Num	B3(7) Teachers thought you should leave
4/2001	DB003G	Num	B3(7) Your teachers thought you should leave

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016G	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response
3/2000	CB003G	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003G	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Other

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school for other reasons.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016H	Num	B3(8) Left school - Other reason

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1999	BD016H	1	1 Very important
		2	2 Somewhat important
		3	3 Not very important
		4	4 Not at all important
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Other (specified)

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school for other reasons.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1999	BD016I	Char	B3(9) Left school - Other code

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

BD016I records verbatim responses.

Reasons: Do training that wasn't available at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they wanted to do training that wasn't available at school.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003D	Num	B3(4) You wanted to do job training that wasn't available at school
4/2001	DB003D	Num	B3(4) You wanted to do job training that wasn't available at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003D	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003D	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Financially difficult

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because of financial difficulties.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003F	Num	B3(6) Financially, it was hard to stay at school
4/2001	DB003F	Num	B3(6) Financially, it was hard to stay at school

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003F	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003F	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Subjects/courses not available at school

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because the school didn't offer desired subjects or courses.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003I	Num	B3(9) School didn't offer subjects or courses you wanted to do
4/2001	DB003I	Num	B3(9) The school didn't offer the subjects/courses you wanted to do

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003I	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003I	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Year 12 wouldn't help get a job

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because having Year 12 wouldn't help get a job.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003J	Num	B3(10) Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
4/2001	DB003J	Num	B3(10) Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003J	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003J	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Year 12 wouldn't help with further study/training

Purpose

To determine if the respondent left school because they didn't require Year 12 to go on to further study or training.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB003K	Num	B3(11) You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
4/2001	DB003K	Num	B3(11) You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB003K	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important
4/2001	DB003K	1	1 Important
		2	2 Not important

Base population

Available on request

Reasons: Main reason

Purpose

To determine the main reason the respondent left school.

Variables

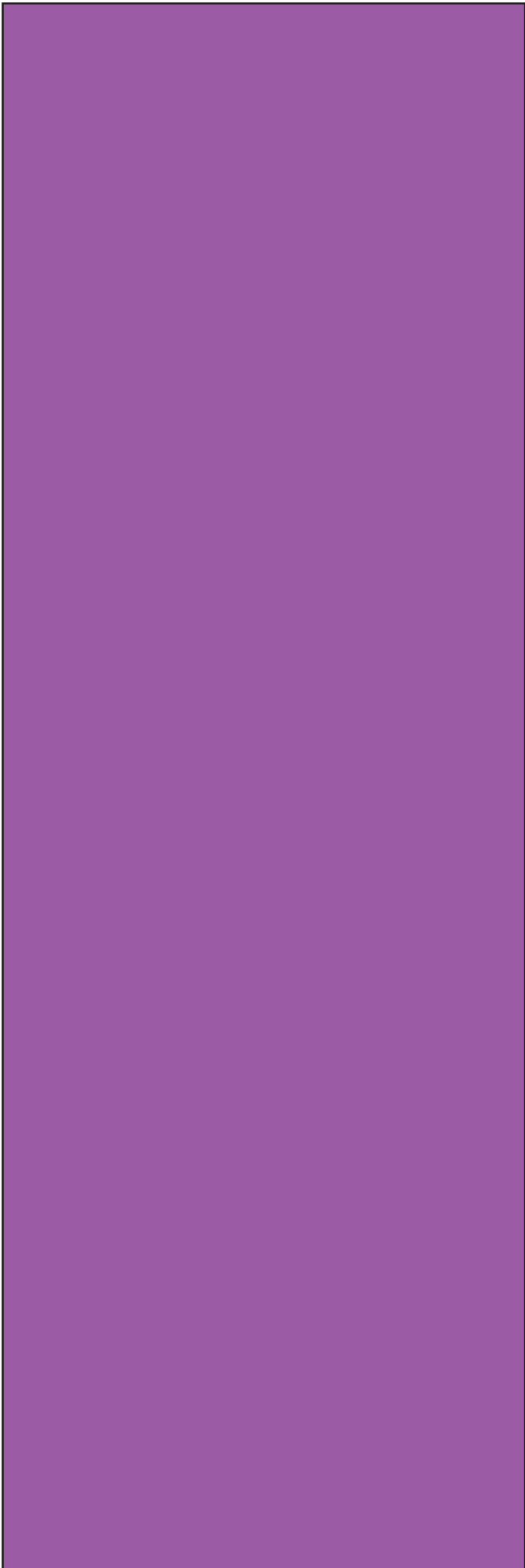
Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/2000	CB004	Num	B4 Main reason left school
4/2001	DB004	Num	B4 Main reason left before complete Year 12

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2000	CB004	1	1 Already have a job or apprenticeship
		2	2 Want to get a job or apprenticeship
		3	3 Not doing very well at school
		4	4 Want to do a course or training not avail at school
		5	5 Don't like school
		6	6 Financially hard to stay at school
		7	7 Teachers think you should leave
		8	8 Want to earn your own money
		9	9 School doesn't offer the (subjects/courses) you wanted
		10	10 Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
		11	11 Don't need Yr 12 to go on to further study or training
		12	12 Other reason
4/2001	DB004	99	99
		1	1 Already have a job or apprenticeship
		2	2 Want to get a job or apprenticeship
		3	3 Not doing very well at school
		4	4 Want to do a course or training not avail at school
		5	5 Don't like school
		6	6 Financially hard to stay at school
		7	7 Teachers think you should leave
		8	8 Want to earn your own money
		9	9 School doesn't offer the (subjects/courses) you wanted
		10	10 Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
		11	11 Don't need Yr 12 to go on to further study or training
12	12 Other reason		
		99	99

Base population

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