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**LSAY Y15 2016 MAIN SURVEY  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

CATI: Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm (name) from Wallis Market and Social Research. We're contacting you on behalf of The Department of Education and Training to interview you as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

**IF MAILING / EMAIL ADDRESS DETAILS PROVIDED:**

You may have recently received a letter or email about the survey.

CAWI: This survey is being conducted by Wallis Market and Social Research, on behalf of The Department of Education and Training as part of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth.

This interview is the first in a series, which follows on from the PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) tests you did at school in mid-2015, where you provided your contact details.

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

The survey takes 20-30 minutes on average.

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

- |   |                               |                                      |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Will continue with CATI       | GO TO M1                             |
| 2 | Will do it online             | RETURN TO SMS – MAKE APPT FOR 1 WEEK |
| 3 | Appointment required for CATI | RETURN TO SMS – MAKE APPT            |

IF NECESSARY: For your time in completing this voluntary survey, 50 people will be randomly selected to be awarded a **\$100 Coles Group & Myer Gift Card**.

**MONITORING QUESTION**

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

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Monitoring allowed
- 02 Monitoring NOT allowed

## **MOBILE CHECK**

### **IF CALLING A MOBILE NUMBER:**

SAFE1: I realise I am calling you on your mobile. Is it safe for you to speak now? Can I confirm you are not driving?

(IF DRIVING OR NOT SAFE: I am happy to call you back when it is more convenient for you).

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Safe to take call
- 02 Not safe to take call

### **IF SAFE1=2 (NOT SAFE TO TAKE CALL):**

MOB\_APPT: Do you want me to call you back on this number or would you prefer I call back on another number?

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 This number (ARRANGE CALL BACK)
- 02 Alternative number (RECORD ALTERNATE NUMBER AND ARRANGE CALL BACK)

## ETHICS

### E1 ALL CATI

#### IF MAILING ADDRESS DETAILS PROVIDED:

Along with the introduction letter from Wallis that was mailed to your house you would have also received an information sheet about LSAY detailing your rights, what the data will be used for, who to talk to if you have concerns and so on. Your parent or caregiver should also have received this information sheet.

#### IF ONLY PHONE DETAILS PROVIDED GO TO PRE E1B

#### ALL CATI

Have you read this?

#### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Yes

02 No

**GO TO E1C**

**GO TO E1B**

### E1A ALL ONLINE

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

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

- Have read the information sheet for LSAY
- Have had an opportunity to discuss the survey with your parents or with the researchers who sent you the information sheet.
- Are aware of whom to talk to regarding concerns or complaints
- Are aware that your participation is voluntary
- Are aware you don't have to answer any question you don't want to
- Know that you can withdraw at any time and
- Consent to be part of the survey

Please select one option below:

01 Agree

02 Do not agree

**CONTINUE**

**TERMINATE**

### PRE E1B

(IF ONLY PHONE DETAILS PROVIDED INCLUDE THIS PREAMBLE) We had no postal or email address for you so you have not received an information sheet about this survey.

E1B INTERVIEWER NOTE: Collect email address if available and email information sheet to respondent. If email address is not available, then collect postal address to post information sheet.

I am going to email/post the information sheet to you – it contains information about who to contact if you have concerns, complaints or are in distress as a result of the survey.

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

- Your participation is voluntary.
- You can withdraw from the survey or stop an interview at any time.
- You don't have to answer any question you don't want to.
- Your personal details will always remain private. Anything you tell us is confidential unless we are required by law to tell someone.
- Data will be stored with the highly secure Australian Data Archive. Your answers will be stored indefinitely.
- You'll be surveyed once a year for the next 10 years.
- Your answers will be combined with those of other people, analysed, and will appear in reports provided on the LSAY website.

E1c Do you have any questions about this?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Refer to briefing materials or information sheet.

**CONTINUE**

IF MODE OF COMPLETION = CAWI GO TO RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

E1d (CATI ONLY): Just to reiterate, you know that your participation is voluntary, you don't have to answer any question you don't want to and you can withdraw at any time.

So we have your consent to be part of the interview?

01 Agree

02 Do not agree

**CONTINUE**  
**TERMINATE**

## RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

PRE Q1

Before we start the [CATI: interview / CAWI: survey], we need to check that the details we have for you are correct.

(CAWI:) Please check the details below and update where required

(CATI): Is your name spelt...

**REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN**

01 Correct

02 Not correct

**CONTINUE**  
**RECORD CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

2 And is your address...

READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE

01 Correct

02 Not correct

**CONTINUE**  
**RECORD CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

3 And is the best number for contacting you ...

**READ OUT PHONE NUMBER**

01 Correct

**CONTINUE**

02 Not correct

**RECORD CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you?

**IF AVAILABLE**

01 Correct

**CONTINUE**

02 Not correct

**RECORD CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

03 No longer have alternative

5 Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**

01 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)

02 No

**IF EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE – ASK 6, ELSE GO TO 7**

6 We have your email address recorded as **(EMAIL ADDRESS)**. Is this correct?

01 Correct

**CONTINUE**

02 Not correct

**RECORD CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

**IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE – ASK 7, ELSE GO TO 8**

7 Do you have an email address that we could use to contact you

01 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)

02 No

## LAST 12 MONTHS (LA)

LA01 The first section of questions is about what has been happening in your life over the last year or so. For these questions, please think back to August 2015 and think about what you've been doing with your time since then.

In August 2015 were you attending secondary school?

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

[LBLA001]

01 Yes

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO LA10

LA02 What's the name of the [LA01=01 school you were attending in August 2015 / LA01=02 last school you attended] ?

[LBLA002C, LBLA002X]

### USE SCHOOL CODER WITH NAME OF SCHOOL, SUBURB AND STATE

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

01 School name given

[LBLA002]

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

LA03 Are you currently attending school, have you graduated from Year 12 or 13 or left school for good?

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

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

01 Graduated

[LBLA003]

02 Left school but didn't graduate

03 Attending school

GO TO LA05

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO LA10

LA04 In what month and year did you [LA03=01 graduate from / LA03=02 leave] school?

(IF LA03=01) IF NECESSARY: If you've graduated/left school and are unsure which month to select, choose month of last exam.

15-16

Month		Year	

[LBLA004M, LBLA004Y]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA05 What year level [LA03=03 are you in at school / LA03=01,02 were you in at school] [LA03<>03 before you [LA03=01 graduated / LA03=02 left]]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Year 9 or below
- 02 Year 10
- 03 Year 11
- 04 Year 12
- 05 Year 13
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBLA005]

**PRELA06 IF LA01=02, GO TO LA10**

LA06 Since August 2015, [LA03=03 have you changed / LA03=01,02 before you left school for good, did you change] schools?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

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

[LBLA006]

GO TO LA10  
GO TO LA10

LA07 How many times [LA03=03 have you changed / LA03=01,02 did you change] schools since then?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

<Integer 1 to 10>

- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA007]

LA08 In what month and year did you start at your [LA03=03 current school / LA03=01,02 last school]?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 'Last school' refers to last school before leaving school for good or graduating.

15-16

Month		Year	

[LBLA008M, LBLA008Y]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA09 What's the name of your [LA03=03 current school / LA03=01,02 last school]?

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 School name given
- 02 Not in Australia
- 03 Other (distance education/TAFE/Sports Education Development Australia)
- 98 Prefer not to say

[LBLA009]

**SCHOOL CODER – SCHOOL NAME, SUBURB AND STATE OF SCHOOL**

[LBLA009C, LBLA009X]

LA10 **[LA03=03** In addition to school, since / **LA03<>03** Since] **August 2015** have you studied for an apprenticeship, a traineeship or done any other study through Uni, TAFE, or another educational institution?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

**[LBLA010]**

01 Yes

02 No

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

**GO TO LA20**

**GO TO LA20**

LA11 How many courses, apprenticeships or traineeships have you studied for since **August 2015?**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: This includes short courses.

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

**[LBLA011]**

<Integer 1 to 10>

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

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

**GO TO LA20**

**GO TO LA20**

LA12 Are you currently enrolled in a course of study, apprenticeship or traineeship?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

**[LBLA012]**

01 Yes

02 No

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

**GO TO LA20**

LA13A [LA11>3 The following questions are about the last three courses you were involved in since August 2015.] LA11>1 Starting with your [LA11>1 and LA12=1 current course / LA11>1 and LA12=2 most recent course, [LA11>0 What type of course [LA12=1 are you currently doing / LA12=2 were you doing] [LA11>1 and LA12=2 in your most recent course]?

[LA12=1 AND LA11>1 INTERVIEWER NOTE: If currently enrolled in more than one course, apprenticeship or traineeship, chose any current one first.

[LA12=1 AND LA11>1 INTERVIEWER NOTE: If you're currently enrolled in more than one course, apprenticeship or traineeship, chose any current one first.

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school [LBLA013A]
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 09 A university Diploma
- 10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
- 12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 15 Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 16 Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 17 Single module only
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PRELA14A

IF LA13A=1, 2 to 8 or 12 GO TO LA14A.  
ELSE GO TO LA15A

LA14A Is that part of an apprenticeship, traineeship or neither of these?

- 01 An apprenticeship [LBLA014A]
- 02 A traineeship
- 97 Neither of these
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA15A What is the full name of the qualification?

*PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering*

- 
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA16A What is the **main** area of [study/training] for this qualification?

[LBLA16AA]

- 01 Code given  
98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA16A]

LA17A - When did you start this qualification?

Month		Year	

[LBLA17AM, LBLA17AY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA18A Did you complete, withdraw, defer your studies or are you still studying [the name of qualification in LA15A / it]?

- 01 Completed  
02 Still ongoing  
03 Withdrew (Including dropped out, failed)  
04 Deferred  
98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA018A]

PRE LA19A

**IF LA18A = 1,3 or 4 CONTINUE TO LA19A  
ELSE GO TO PRELA13B**

LA19A – Which month and year did you stop doing it?

Month		Year	

[LBLA19AM, LBLA19AY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE LA13B

**IF LA11>1 CONTINUE TO LA13B  
ELSE GO TO LA20**

LA13B What type of course were you doing before [the Name of qualification in LA15A / it]?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If doing more than one course, apprenticeship or traineeship, at the same time, chose any other than that mentioned at LA15A.

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school [LBLA013B]
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 09 A university Diploma
- 10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
- 12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 15 Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 16 Something else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
- 17 Single module only
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PRELA14B

IF LA13B=1, 2 to 8 or 12 GO TO LA14B.  
ELSE GO TO LA15B

LA14B Is that part of an apprenticeship, traineeship or neither of these?

- 01 An apprenticeship [LBLA014B]
- 02 A traineeship
- 97 Neither of these
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA15B What is the full name of the qualification?

*PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering*

- 
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA16B What is the **main** area of [study/training] for this qualification?

[LBLA016B]

- 
- 01 ASCED code [LBLA16BA]
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA17B - When did you start this qualification?

Month		Year	

[LBLA17BM, LBLA17BY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA18B Did you complete, withdraw, defer your studies or are you still studying [the name of qualification in LA15B / it]?

- 01 Completed
- 02 Still ongoing
- 03 Withdrew (Including dropped out, failed)
- 04 Deferred
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA018B]

PRE LA19B

**IF LA18B = 1,3 or 4 CONTINUE TO LA19B  
ELSE GO TO PRELA13C**

LA19B – Which month and year did you stop doing it?

Month		Year	

[LBLA19BM, LBLA19BY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE LA13C

**IF LA11>2 CONTINUE TO LA13C  
ELSE GO TO LA20**

LA13C What type of course were you doing before [the Name of qualification in LA15B / it]?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If doing more than one course, apprenticeship or traineeship, at the same time, chose any other than that mentioned at LA15A OR LA15B.

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school [LBLA013C]
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 09 A university Diploma
- 10 A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
- 12 VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 13 University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
- 14 Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 15 Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 16 Something else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
- 17 Single module only
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRELA14C**

**IF LA13C=1, 2 TO 8 OR 12 GO TO LA14C.  
ELSE GO TO LA15C**

LA14C Is that part of an apprenticeship, traineeship or neither of these?

- 01 An apprenticeship [LBLA014C]
- 02 A traineeship
- 97 Neither of these
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA15C What is the full name of the qualification?

*PLEASE RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering*

- 
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA16C What is the **main** area of [study/training] for this qualification?

[LBLA016C]

- 
- 01 ASCED code [LBLA16CA]
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA17C - When did you start this qualification?

Month		Year	

[LBLA17CM, LBLA17CY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA18C Did you complete, withdraw, defer your studies or are you still studying the [name of qualification in LA15C]?

[LBLA018C]

- 01 Completed
- 02 Still ongoing
- 03 Withdrew (Including dropped out, failed)
- 04 Deferred
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PRE LA19C

**IF LA18C = 1,3 or 4 CONTINUE TO LA19C  
ELSE GO TO LA20**

LA19C – Which month and year did you stop doing it?

Month		Year	

[LBLA19CM, LBLA19CY]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

LA20 Since August 2015, even if you are currently employed, have you spent any time looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

[LBLA020]

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

**GO TO LA22  
GO TO LA22**

LA21 During which months did you look for work?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select all that apply:

**MULTICODE**

a August 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021A
b September 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021B
c October 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021C
d November 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021D
e December 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021E
f January 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021F
g February 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021G
h March 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021H
i April 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021I
j May 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021J
k June 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021K
l July 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021L
m August 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021M
n September 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021N
o October 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021O
p November 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021P
q December 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021Q
r January 2017	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021R
s During every month up to the current month	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021S
t (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021T
u (DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA021U

LA22 Since August 2015 have you done any work for pay or profit? This may include jobs like babysitting, umpiring for a sports team or seasonal work.

Note: Babysitting jobs for different families should be included as one job.

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

01 Yes	[LBLA022]
02 No	GO TO LA28
98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	GO TO LA28

LA23 How many different jobs have you had during that time?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

<Integer 1 to 10>

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	GO TO LA28
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	GO TO LA28

**IF LA23=1 GO TO LA24A; ELSE CONTINUE**

**PRE LA24** The following questions are about your current or most recent jobs you have had since August 2015.

**IF LA23=2 OR 3 DISPLAY:** Please tell us about any current jobs first.

**IF LA23 > 3 DISPLAY:** Please tell us about the three current or most recent jobs you have had since August 2015 and tell us about any current jobs first.

LA24A **[IF LA23=1** What was your job title?**]** **[IF LA23>1** For your current or most recent job, what was your job title? If you currently have or have since August 2015 had more than one job at the same time, first think about the job where you work the most hours.**]**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Collect job title only. This is for text substitution purposes, not for work duties or any other job information.

**RECORD VERBATIM** Please type your answer in the box:

[LBLA24AA]

- 01 ANZSCO code
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA024A]

LA25A Since August 2015 which months were you working in that job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select all that apply:

**MULTICODE**

a August 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AA
b September 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AB
c October 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AC
d November 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AD
e December 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AE
f January 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AF
g February 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AG
h March 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AH
i April 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AI
j May 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AJ
k June 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AK
l July 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AL
m August 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AM
n September 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AN
o October 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AO
p November 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AP
q December 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AQ
r January 2017	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AR
s During every month up to the current month	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AS
t (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AT
u (DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25AU

LA26A Are you currently working in that job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBLA026A]

Please select one option below:

01 Yes

GO TO PRE LA24B

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO PRE LA24B

LA27A What was the **main** reason you left that job?

DO NOT READ OUT

Please select one option below:

01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job

[LBLA027A]

02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work

03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched

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

05 Went to live somewhere else

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

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

08 Because of health or personal reasons

95 Other (please specify)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE LA24B IF LA23=1 GO TO LA28; ELSE CONTINUE**

LA24B For your next job, which might be a current or another recent job, what was your job title?  
If you have to decide between two jobs you had at the same time, think about the one where you work the most hours.

RECORD VERBATIM Please type your answer in the box:

[LBLA24BA]

01 ANZSCO code

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBLA024B]

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA25B Since August 2015 which months were you working in that job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select all that apply:

**MULTICODE**

a August 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BA
b September 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BB
c October 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BC
d November 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BD
e December 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BE
f January 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BF
g February 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BG
h March 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BH
i April 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BI
j May 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BJ
k June 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BK
l July 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BL
m August 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BM
n September 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BN
o October 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BO
p November 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BP
q December 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BQ
r January 2017	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BR
s During every month up to the current month	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BS
t (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BT
u (DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25BU

LA26B Are you currently working in that job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

01 Yes	[LBLA026B]
02 No	GO TO PRE LA24C
98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	GO TO PRE LA24C

LA27B What was the **main** reason you left that job?

DO NOT READ OUT

[LBLA027B]

Please select one option below:

- 01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
- 02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work
- 03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
- 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
- 05 Went to live somewhere else
- 06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)
- 07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
- 08 Because of health or personal reasons
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE LA24C IF LA23=2 GO TO LA28; ELSE CONTINUE**

LA24C Finally, for your third job, what was your job title? If you have to decide between two jobs you had at the same time, think about the one where you work the most hours.

**RECORD VERBATIM** Please type your answer in the box:

[LBLA024C]

- 01 ANZSCO code
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA24CA]

LA25C Since August 2015 which months were you working in that job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select all that apply:

**MULTICODE**

a August 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CA
b September 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CB
c October 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CC
d November 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CD
e December 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CE
f January 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CF
g February 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CG
h March 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CH
i April 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CI
j May 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CJ
k June 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CK
l July 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CL
m August 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CM
n September 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CN
o October 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CO
p November 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CP
q December 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CQ
r January 2017	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CR
s During every month up to the current month	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CS
t (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CT
u (DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA25CU

LA26C Are you currently working in that job?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

[LBLA026C]

Please select one option below:

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

GO TO LA28

GO TO LA28

LA27C What was the **main** reason you left that job?

DO NOT READ OUT

[LBLA027C]

Please select one option below:

- 01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
- 02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work
- 03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
- 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
- 05 Went to live somewhere else
- 06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)
- 07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
- 08 Because of health or personal reasons
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA28 Have you moved house anytime since August 2015?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBLA028]

Please select one option below:

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

GO TO LA30  
GO TO LA30

LA29 Since August 2015, how many times have you moved?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBLA029]

<Integer 1 to 10>

- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

LA30 Now a question about volunteer activities. Since August 2015 have you volunteered **[LA03=03 outside of school]** for a sports group or team, charity, religious organisation or any other organisation?

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

[LBLA030]

Please select one option below:

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

LA32 [IF LA30=01 Excluding any volunteer activities previously mentioned,] have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since August 2015?

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

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBLA032]

Please select one option below:

01 Yes

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO PRE LA37  
GO TO PRE LA37

LA33 During which months did you provide care for others?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select all that apply:

MULTICODE

a August 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033A
b September 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033B
c October 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033C
d November 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033D
e December 2015	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033E
f January 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033F
g February 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033G
h March 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033H
i April 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033I
j May 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033J
k June 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033K
l July 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033L
m August 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033M
n September 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033N
o October 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033O
p November 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033P
q December 2016	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033Q
r January 2017	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033R
s During every month up to the current month	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033S
t (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033T
u (DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA033U

LA34 Who did you provide unpaid care for?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select all that apply:

**MULTICODE**

a Own child	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034A
b Other child	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034B
c Parent	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034C
d Other relative	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034D
e Neighbour/friend/family friend	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034E
f Other person (please specify)	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034F
g (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBLA034G

LA35 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBLA035X]

<Integer 1 to 168>

001 Number of hours given

[LBLA035]

998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE LA37 IF CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL OR UNDERTAKING STUDY OR EMPLOYMENT  
(LA03=03 OR LA12=01 OR LA26 (ITERATIONS A, B OR C) =01 GO TO END  
MODULE, ELSE CONTINUE**

LA37 What would you say is your main activity?

READ OUT

Please select one option below:

**ROTATE 1-5**

- 01 Home duties/looking after children
- 02 Time off – incl. Travel or holiday
- 03 Ill/unable to work
- 04 Looking for work
- 05 Taking a gap year
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBLA037]

**END MODULE**

## SCHOOL EDUCATION (SCH)

**POPULATION = PERSONS CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL AND PERSONS WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN LAST 12 MONTHS LA03=01,02,03**

### PRE SCH01 IF YEAR LEVEL BELOW YEAR 12 (LA05= 1, 2, 3 OR 98) GO TO PRE SCH09

SCH01 Earlier you said that you're [LA03=03 currently going to/ LA03=01,02 no longer at] school. The next questions are about the subjects or courses you [LA03=03 are/ LA03=01,02 were] taking at school.

SCH02 [If currently at school (LA03=3)] Are you] [If left school (LA03=1 or 2)] In <Year Level at LA05> were you] studying for the International Baccalaureate also known as IB?

- 01 Yes GO TO PRE SCH08  
02 No [LBSC002]

SCH03 Can you confirm you [go] [went] to secondary school in ...<STATE DERIVED FROM PISA ID>?

- 01 Yes GO TO PRE SCH05  
02 No [LBSC003]

SCH04 What state [do][did] you go to school in?

- 01 NSW [LBSC004]  
02 VIC  
03 QLD  
04 SA  
05 WA  
06 TAS  
07 NT  
08 ACT

### PRE SCH05 IF SCH04=8 (ACT), OR <STATE DERIVED FROM PISA ID> IS ACT AND SCH03=1 ASK SCH05, ELSE GO TO SCH06

SCH05 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

- 01 ACT [LBSC005]  
02 NSW

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DERIVE CURRICULUM STATE FROM STATE OF RESIDENCE / SCH03 / SCH04 / SCH05**

SCH06 How many subjects [are you doing] [were you doing in <Year Level at LA05>]?

Numeric response in range 1 to 10 [LBSC006]

SCH07 What [are] [were] the names of the subjects [you're currently doing] [you were doing at school]?

[LBSC007A - LBSC007J]

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF SUBJECT NOT IN LIST THEN ENTER THE MAIN SUBJECT AREA EG: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR PHYSICS**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DISPLAY STATE-SPECIFIC LIST OF SUBJECTS ACCORDING TO DERIVED CURRICULUM STATE**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: NUMBER OF ITERATIONS (DATA ENTRY WINDOWS) TO BE DETERMINED BY NUMERIC VALUE AT SCH06**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: ALLOW FOR TEXT ENTRY OF SUBJECT NAME IF CANNOT FIND IN LIST**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: ALLOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL "FORGOTTEN" SCHOOL SUBJECT FOR CATI INTERVIEWS AS FOLLOWS:**

SCH07A Thanks, so that covers all your subjects?

01 Yes – all subjects have been recorded

(Go to PRE SCH08)

02 Would like to add another subject

(Continue)

SCH07B RECORD ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUBJECT

**PRE SCH08 IF IB STUDENT (SCH02=1) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO SCH09**

SCH08 Apart from your extended essay and the CAS and Theory of Knowledge components, what [are/were] your six subjects?

[LBSC008A - LBSC008F]

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: ALLOW FOR SIX ITERATIONS OF LOOP TO COLLECT IB SUBJECTS**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: ALLOW FOR TEXT ENTRY OF SUBJECT NAME IF CANNOT FIND IN LIST**

**PRE SCH09 IF IB STUDENT (SCH02=1) GO TO PRE SCH15**

**ELSE IF LA05 = 3, 4, 5 OR 98 (YEAR LEVEL 11, 12 OR 13) GO TO SCH09**

**IF LA05 = 1 OR 2 (YEAR LEVEL 9 OR 10) GO TO PRESCH15**

(IF LA05=3) The next questions are about school.

SCH09 Are any of the subjects [you're currently/you were] studying VET subjects?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: VET = Vocational Education and Training

[LBSC009]

01 Yes

02 No

(Go to PRESCH15)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

(Go to PRESCH15)

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

(Go to PRESCH15)

SCH10 [Do/Did] you study these VET subjects...

READ OUT

Select all that apply

a	At school ?	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010A
b	At TAFE?	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010B
c	At Adult Community Education (ACE)?	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010C
d	At another training organisation?	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010D
e	None of the above	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010E
f	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBSC010F

SCH11 [Are/Were] these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or traineeship?

**IF NECESSARY / Note:** If VET subjects are part of Apprenticeship AND Traineeship, answer 'Apprenticeship'

- 01 Apprenticeship [LBSC011]
- 02 Traineeship
- 03 Neither
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

SCH12 And [do/did] your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a work environment?

- 01 Yes [LBSC012]
- 02 No (Go to SCH14)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

SCH13 Since August 2015, how many days in total have you spent learning in this work environment as part of your VET subjects?

(IF NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN, PROVIDE NUMBER OF HOURS IF KNOWN)

- 01 Can provide number of DAYS [LBSC013]
- 02 Can provide number of HOURS
- 03 Workplace learning is planned but has not yet commenced GO TO SCH14
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

SCH13a Please provide number of DAYS

Numeric response in range 1 to 300

[LBSC013A]

SCH13b Please provide number of HOURS

Numeric response in range 1 to 500

[LBSC013B]

SCH14 [Will/Did] you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET study?

- 01 Yes [LBSC014]
- 02 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE SCH15**

**IF LA03 = 3 (CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL) GO TO SCH15**

**ELSE IF LA03 = 2 (LEFT SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE) GO TO SCH16**

**ELSE END MODULE**

## Secondary Education Engagement

(IF LA05=1 or 2) The next questions are about school.

SCH15 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means never and ten means all of the time, how often do the following statements about school apply to you?

READ OUT

a I pay attention in class	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015A
b I study at home even when I don't have a test	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015B
c I am interested in the work at school	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015C
d I feel bored in school	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015D
e I follow the rules at school	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015E
f I check my schoolwork for mistakes	<0-10>	98	Prefer not to say	LBSC015F

**(GO TO END MODULE)**

## Reasons for Withdrawing from Secondary Education

SCH16 Next is a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before graduating. For each one please (CATI: tell me / CAWI: indicate) whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before graduating.

READ OUT

Please select all that apply

A You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016A
B You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016B
C You were not doing very well at school	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016C
D You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016D
E You didn't like school	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016E
F Financially, you couldn't afford to continue	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016F
G Your teachers thought you should leave	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016G
H You wanted to earn your own money	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016H
I Your parents wanted you to leave	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016I
J Graduating wouldn't help you get a job	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016J
K You didn't need to graduate to go on to further study or training	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016K
L You had to look after a family member or friend	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016L
M You wanted to travel or have some time away from school	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016M
N You needed parental leave	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016N
O You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016O
P Other (please specify) _____	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016P
Q (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01	Yes	02	No	LBSC016Q

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT SCH16 ASKSCH17; ELSE GO TO SCH18**

SCH17 What was your main reason for deciding to leave before graduating?

- 01 You had a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship to go to
- 02 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, or traineeship
- 03 You were not doing very well at school
- 04 You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school
- 05 You didn't like school
- 06 Financially, you couldn't afford to continue
- 07 Your teachers thought you should leave
- 08 You wanted to earn your own money
- 09 Your parents wanted you to leave
- 10 Graduating wouldn't help you get a job
- 11 You didn't need to graduate to go on to further study or training
- 12 You had to look after a family member or friend
- 13 You wanted to travel or have some time away from school
- 14 You needed parental leave
- 15 You wanted to concentrate on other areas of your life
- 16 Other (referred to at SCH16)
- 17 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBSC017]

SCH18 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy, how do you feel now about having left school before graduating?

<0-10>

- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

[LBSC018]

**END MODULE**

## POST-SCHOOL STUDY (PSS)

POPULATION = PERSONS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN STUDY SINCE AUGUST 2015 (LA10 = 1)

### PRE PSS01

DERIVE STUDY STATUS FROM LA13A-LA14A / LA13B-LA14B / LA13C-LA14C AS FOLLOWS:

**DERIVED VARIABLE STUDY1** (Current or Most recent study)

- 01 Traineeship or Apprenticeship (LA14A=1 or 2)
- 02 Uni / TAFE study (LA13A 2-14 and NOT LA14A=1 or 2)

**DERIVED VARIABLE STUDY2** (Second most recent study)

- 01 Traineeship or Apprenticeship (LA14B=1 or 2)
- 02 Uni / TAFE study (LA13B 2-14 and NOT LA14B=1 or 2)

**DERIVED VARIABLE STUDY3** (Third most recent study)

- 01 Traineeship or Apprenticeship (LA14C=1 or 2)
- 02 Uni / TAFE study (LA13C 2-14 and NOT LA14C=1 or 2)

**IF UNI / TAFE STUDY (STUDY1 = 2) OR NUMBER OF COURSES UNKNOWN (LA11=99) CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS11**

Other Study (e.g. Uni, TAFE)

PSS01 You mentioned earlier that [as well as secondary school,] you [are/were] [also] enrolled in a course of study. What is the name of the institution where you [are/were] doing the [qual at LA15A]?

*Please provide full name of institution*

- 
- 01 Named a TAFE institution
  - 02 Named a University
  - 03 Named a secondary school
  - 04 Named a Registered Training Organisation
  - 05 Other institutions
  - 97 Unclassifiable
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBPS001]

PSS02 Which campus was that?

- 
- 01 Campus specified
  - 02 All study completed online – don't have a campus
  - 03 Studied at school – don't have a campus
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBPS002]

PSS03 [Are you mainly studying / Did you mainly study] for this qualification full time or part time?

- 01 Full time
  - 02 Part time
  - 03 Equally full time and part time
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- [LBPS003]**

**PREPSS04**

**IF PSS02 = 'ALL STUDY COMPLETED ONLINE – DON'T HAVE A CAMPUS' OR  
STUDIED AT SCHOOL – DON'T HAVE A CAMPUS GO TO PREPSS08  
ELSE GO TO PSS04**

PSS04 In a typical week, including official contact hours, how many hours a week [do/did] you spend in total on campus?

- <Integer 0 to 100>
- 998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- [LBPS004]**

**PREPSS08**

**IF LA11 > 1 (STUDIED FOR MORE THAN ONE QUALIFICATION SINCE AUGUST 2015) GO  
TO PSS08**

**ELSE GO TO PRE PSS11**

Changed courses

PSS08 You (CATI: said / CAWI: indicated) earlier that you studied for more than one qualification since August 2015. Is that because you changed from one course to another? (IF LA11 > 2 If this happened more than once, just refer to the most recent time this happened.)

- 01 Yes
  - 02 No
  - 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
  - 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- [LBPS008]**  
(GO TO PRE PSS11)  
(GO TO PRE PSS11)  
(GO TO PRE PSS11)

## Reasons for Changing Course

PSS09 Why did you change from one course to another? **PROBE FULLY. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**

- |  |        |       |          |
|--|--------|-------|----------|
| 01 Course costs were too high in the first course                      | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009A |
| 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second                 | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009B |
| 03 You didn't like the first course                                    | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009C |
| 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted               | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009D |
| 05 There were better career prospects from the second course           | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009E |
| 06 You weren't happy with your results                                 | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009F |
| 07 The study load was too heavy  | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009G |
| 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course             | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009H |
| 09 Because of health or personal reasons                               | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009I |
| 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors              | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009J |
| 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated                                | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009K |
| 12 You did not feel as though you fit in                               | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009L |
| 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009M |
| 14 The first course was completed                                      | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009N |
| 95 Was there any other reason for changing course?<br>(SPECIFY _____)  | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009O |
| 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say                                     | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS009P |

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT PSS09 ASKPSS10; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS11**

PSS10 And what was your main reason for changing?

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 01 Course costs were too high in the first course                      | [LBPS010] |
| 02 The first course was a pre-requisite for the second                 |           |
| 03 You didn't like the first course                                    |           |
| 04 The first course turned out to be not what you wanted               |           |
| 05 There were better career prospects from the second course           |           |
| 06 You weren't happy with your results                                 |           |
| 07 The study load was too heavy  |           |
| 08 You would really have preferred to do the second course             |           |
| 09 Because of health or personal reasons                               |           |
| 10 You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors              |           |
| 11 You felt lonely or socially isolated                                |           |
| 12 You did not feel as though you fit in                               |           |
| 13 The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements |           |
| 90 Other – [Referred to at PSS09]                                      |           |
| 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say                                     |           |

Reasons for Withdrawing/Deferring from Other Study

**DERIVED VARIABLE PRE PSS11**

[LBPS011X]

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DERIVE WITHDRAWN OR DEFERRED FROM ANY UNI/TAFE STUDY AS FOLLOWS:**

(Study1=2 AND LA18A= 3 OR 4) or (Study2=2 AND LA18B=3 OR 4) or (Study3=2 AND LA18C= 3 OR 4)

(IF MORE THAN ONE APPLIES, CHOOSE STUDY1 OVER STUDY2 AND STUDY3, CHOOSE STUDY2 OVER STUDY3)

DERIVE NAME OF QUALIFICATION (LA15A OR LA15B OR LA15C) AND LINK TO DERIVED VARIABLE PRE PSS11

**IF WITHDRAWN OR DEFERRED FROM ANY UNI/TAFE STUDY ASK PSS11; ELSE GO TO PREPSS13**

PSS11 Thinking of your [Name of qualification derived at PRE PSS11] study, here is a list of reasons why people might [defer/ withdraw] from a course of study. For each reason please [\(CATI: tell me / CAWI: indicate\)](#) whether it was a factor in your decision.

(READ OUT)

Please select all that apply

01	You had problems juggling study and work commitments	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011A
02	You had problems juggling study and family commitments	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011B
03	You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011C
04	Financially you couldn't afford to continue	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011D
05	You just lost interest	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011E
06	You never really wanted to study	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011F
07	The course turned out to be not what you wanted	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011G
08	It wouldn't have led to a good job or career	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011H
09	You weren't happy with your results	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011I
10	The study load was too heavy	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011J
11	You never really intended to complete the course	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011K
12	Because of problems with access or transport	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011L
13	Because of health or personal reasons	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011M
14	Because of parental responsibilities	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011N
95	Was there any other reason for [deferring/withdrawing]? (SPECIFY_____)	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011O
98	<a href="#">(DO NOT READ)</a> Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS011P

**IF MORE THAN ONE REASON AT PSS11 ASK PSS12; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS13**

**PSS12** And what was your **main** reason for [deferring/withdrawing]?

- 01 You had problems juggling study and work commitments [LBPS012]
- 02 You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- 03 You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- 04 Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- 05 You just lost interest
- 06 You never really wanted to study
- 07 The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 08 It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- 09 You weren't happy with your results
- 10 The study load was too heavy
- 11 You never really intended to complete the course
- 12 Because of problems with access or transport
- 13 Because of health or personal reasons
- 14 Because of parental responsibilities
- 90 Other – [Referred to at PS11]
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

Apprenticeship/Traineeship

**PRE PSS13 APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP (STUDY1 =1) CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS23**

**PSS 13** You mentioned earlier that [as well as secondary school,] you [are/were] [also] enrolled in an apprenticeship or traineeship. [Are/Were] your classes, or off-the-job training for your [LA15A] provided by a TAFE college or private training provider?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 TAFE college (GO TO PSS15)
- 02 Private training provider (GO TO PSS15)
- 03 Neither of these
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say (GO TO PSS15)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know (GO TO PSS15)

**PSS14** Who did provide the classes or training then?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Employer/group employer [LBPS014]
- 02 Business college
- 03 School
- 04 University
- 95 Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PSS15 When you started, were you employed by a group training organisation, or by a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBPS015]

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

PSS16 [Are you doing / Did you do that] [apprenticeship/traineeship] on a full-time or part-time basis?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBPS016]

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

**PRE PSS17 IF LA18A = 3 or 4 (WITHDREW FROM OR DEFERRED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP (STUDY1=1)) GO TO PSS23; ELSE CONTINUE TO PSS17**

PSS17 Are you still with the same [group training organisation/employer] as when you started?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBPS017]

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

(GO TO PREPSS23)

PSS18 Are you now employed by a group training organisation or by a particular employer?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBPS018]

PSS19 When did you change employer?

Month		Year	

[LBPS019M, LBPS019Y]

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/99

Reasons for Changing Employer (Apprenticeship/Traineeship)

PSS20 What was your reason for changing employers?

[LBPS020]

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**IF PSS20 = 1 CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS23**

PSS21 Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employer?

READ OUT

Please select all that apply

- |    |   |        |       |          |
|----|---|--------|-------|----------|
| 01 | You got a better job  | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021A |
| 02 | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work                | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021B |
| 03 | You weren't happy with the on the job training                          | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021C |
| 04 | Problems with travelling or transport                                   | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021D |
| 05 | Health or personal reasons  | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021E |
| 06 | The pay was too low   | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021F |
| 07 | You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job          | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021G |
| 08 | You had problems juggling work and family commitments                   | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021H |
| 09 | You didn't have the skills and abilities needed for the job             | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021I |
| 10 | You didn't use many of your skills and abilities in the job             | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021J |
| 11 | Because of parental responsibilities                                    | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021K |
| 95 | Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (SPECIFY) | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021L |
| 98 | (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say   | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBPS021M |

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT PSS21 ASK PSS22; ELSE GO TO PRE PSS23**

PSS22 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

[LBPS022]

- 01 You got a better job
- 02 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 Health or personal reasons
- 06 The pay was too low
- 07 You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- 08 You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- 09 You didn't have the skills and abilities needed for the job
- 10 You didn't use many of your skills and abilities in the job
- 11 Because of parental responsibilities
- 90 Other – [Referred to at PSS21]
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**DERIVED VARIABLE PRE PSS23**

[LBPS023X]

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: DERIVE WITHDRAWN OR DEFERRED FROM ANY APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP AS FOLLOWS:**

(Study1=1 AND LA18A=3 OR 4) or (STUDY2=1 AND LA18B=3 OR 4) OR (STUDY3=1 AND LA18C=3 OR 4)

(IF MORE THAN ONE APPLIES, CHOOSE STUDY1 OVER STUDY2 AND STUDY3, CHOOSE STUDY2 OVER STUDY3)

(DERIVE NAME OF QUALIFICATION (LA15A OR LA15B OR LA15C) AND LINK TO DERIVED VARIABLE PRE PSS23)

**IF WITHDRAWN OR DEFERRED FROM ANY APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP ASK PSS23; ELSE GO TO END MODULE**

Reasons for Withdrawing/Deferring from Apprenticeship/Traineeship

PSS23 Earlier you (CATI: mentioned / CAWI: recorded) that you stopped your [name of qualification at PRE PSS23], what was your reason for this?

**READ OUT**

[LBPS023]

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to stop because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to stop for some other reason
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**IF PSS23 = 1 CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO END MODULE**

PSS24 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your [apprenticeship/traineeship]?

READ OUT

Please select all that apply

01	You got a better job	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024A
02	The pay was too low	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024B
03	You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024C
04	You didn't like the type of work	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024D
05	You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024E
06	You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024F
07	You weren't happy with the off-the-job training	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024G
08	You found the study too difficult	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024H
09	Problems with travelling or transport	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024I
10	Health or personal reasons	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024J
11	You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024K
12	You had problems juggling work and family commitments	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024L
13	You didn't have the skills and abilities needed for the job	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024M
14	You didn't use many of your skills and abilities in the job	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024N
15	Because of parental responsibilities	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024O
95	Were there any other factors in deciding to stop doing your [apprenticeship/traineeship]? (SPECIFY)	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024P
98	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBPS024Q

**IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT PSS24 ASK PSS25; ELSE GO TO END MODULE**

PSS25 And what was your **main** reason for stopping your [apprenticeship/traineeship]?

01	You got a better job	[LBPS025]
02	The pay was too low	
03	You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry	
04	You didn't like the type of work	
05	You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work	
06	You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	
07	You weren't happy with the off-the-job training	
08	You found the study too difficult	
09	Problems with travelling or transport	
10	Health or personal reasons	
11	You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job	
12	You had problems juggling work and family commitments	
13	You didn't have the skills and abilities needed for the job	
14	You didn't use many of your skills and abilities in the job	
15	Because of parental responsibilities	
90	Other – [Referred to at PSS24]	
98	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	

**END MODULE**

## ENGAGEMENT IN POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION (EE)

POPULATION = PERSONS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN STUDY AT UNI, TAFE OR ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN LAST 12 MONTHS (STUDY1 = 2 OR STUDY2 = 2 OR STUDY3 = 2).

### Tertiary Education Engagement

PROGRAMMER NOTE:  
DERIVED VARIABLE PRE EE01

[LBEE001X]

DERIVE FOR WHERE (STUDY1 = 2 OR STUDY2 = 2 OR STUDY3 = 2)

DERIVE MOST RECENT CURRENT STUDY IF LA18A=02 OR LA18B=02 OR LA18C=02. IF MORE THAN ONE CURRENT STUDY CHOSE A OVER B AND C AND CHOOSE B OVER C.

DERIVE NAME OF QUALIFICATION (LA15A OR LA15B OR LA15C) AND LINK TO DERIVED VARIABLE PRE EE01

IF CURRENT STUDY DERIVED AT PRE EE01 ASK EE01; ELSE GO TO PRE EE02

EE01 Thinking about your [most recent current study derived at PRE EE01 / your most recent current study] on a scale from zero to ten where zero means never and ten means all of the time, how often have you participated in each of the following activities ?

#### READ OUT

- |  |        |    |                   |          |
|--|--------|----|-------------------|----------|
| a) Made a class presentation   | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001A |
| b) Worked with other students on projects during class   | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001B |
| c) Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor  | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001C |
| d) Received prompt feedback from instructors on your academic performance - either written or oral                                 | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001D |
| e) Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework - such as committees, orientation, or student life activities       | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001E |
| f) Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class - for example students, family members or co-workers | <0-10> | 98 | Prefer not to say | LBEE001F |

## Course/Training Satisfaction

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:  
DERIVED VARIABLE PRE EE02**

**[LBEE002X]**

**DERIVE MOST RECENT COMPLETED STUDY IF LA18A=01 OR LA18B=01 OR LA18C=01. IF MORE THAN ONE COMPLETED STUDY CHOOSE A OVER B AND C AND CHOOSE B OVER C.**

**DERIVE NAME OF QUALIFICATION (LA15A OR LA15B OR LA15C) AND LINK TO DERIVED VARIABLE PRE EE02**

**IF COMPLETED STUDY DERIVED AT PRE EE02 ASK EE02; ELSE GO TO PRE CAD01**

EE02 Thinking about the [most recent completed study derived at EE02 / your most recent completed study], on a scale from zero to ten where zero means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

### READ OUT

a Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training	<0-10>	98 Prefer not to say	<b>LBEE002A</b>
		99 Don't know	
b It has improved my career prospects	<0-10>	98 Prefer not to say	<b>LBEE002B</b>
		99 Don't know	
c It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work	<0-10>	98 Prefer not to say	<b>LBEE002C</b>
		99 Don't know	

**END OF MODULE**

## CAREER ADVICE, ASPIRATIONS AND DECISION MAKING (CAD)

POPULATION = ALL PERSONS

**PRECAD01 IF STILL ATTENDING SCHOOL (LA03 = 3) GO TO CAD01  
ELSE IF NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AND NO CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING  
(LA03 <> 3 AND LA12 <> 1) GO TO CAD05  
ELSE IF NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AND CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING  
(LA03 <> 3 AND LA12 = 1) GO TO PRE CAD07A**

CAD01 Do you plan to complete Year 12?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA001]

CAD02 What do you plan to do in the year IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or Uni, get a job, or something else?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Go to Uni
- 02 Go to TAFE or private training provider
- 03 An apprenticeship
- 04 A traineeship
- 05 Do some other course or training elsewhere
- 06 Work at a job
- 07 Take a gap year
- 08 Have time off (unspecified – including travel)
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA002]

CAD03 What do your parents or caregivers want you to do after you leave school?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Go to Uni
- 02 Go to TAFE or private training provider
- 03 An apprenticeship
- 04 A traineeship
- 05 Do some other course or training elsewhere
- 06 Work at a job
- 07 Take a gap year
- 08 Have time off (unspecified – including travel)
- 09 (CATI ONLY) Parents want me to do what I want / what will make me happy
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA003]

CAD04 What do most of your friends plan to do after they leave school?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Go to Uni
- 02 Go to TAFE or private training provider
- 03 Get an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
- 04 Get a Job
- 05 Travel/Take a Gap Year
- 06 Something else
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA004]

#### PRECAD05

**IF DO NOT PLAN STUDY OR TRAINING IN THE YEAR AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL (CAD02 = 06-08,95) ASK CAD05; ELSE GO TO PRE CAD07**

CAD05 Do you plan to do any ([LA10=01] further) study or training at any time ([LA03=03] after leaving school) ([LA03=01,02 OR LA01=2] in the future)?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA005]

GO TO PRECAD07A  
GO TO PRECAD07A  
GO TO PRECAD07A

CAD06 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or Uni, or something else?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

- 01 Go to Uni
- 02 Go to TAFE or private training provider
- 03 Get an apprenticeship
- 04 Get a traineeship
- 05 Defence Forces
- 06 Police Academy
- 95 Do some other course or training elsewhere (SPECIFY)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA006]

**PRE CAD07**

**IF PLANNING UNI / TAFE STUDY (CAD02=01,02,05 , OR CAD06=01,02,95) OR PLANNING APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP (CAD02=03,04 OR CAD06=03,04) ASK CAD07; ELSE GO TO PRECAD07A**

CAD07 How confident are you of completing the study or training that you plan to do? Are you...

**READ OUT**

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Slightly confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Very confident
- 05 Extremely confident
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA007]

CAD08 (CATI: Please answer Yes or No to the next questions.) Could any of the following things stop you from completing this study or training?

**READ OUT**

Please select all that apply

**MULTICODE**

- |   |                                     |        |       |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| a | Academic ability                    | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008A |
| b | Financial difficulty                | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008B |
| c | Family responsibility               | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008C |
| d | Lack of family support              | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008D |
| e | Physical or mental health           | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008E |
| f | Where you live                      | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008F |
| g | Your social life or other interests | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008G |
| h | Your own motivation                 | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008H |
| i | (DO NOT READ) None of these         | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008I |
| j | (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say     | 01 Yes | 02 No | LBCA008J |

**PRECAD07A**

**IF CURRENT STUDY DERIVED AT PRE EE01 ASK CAD07A; ELSE GO TO PRE CAD07B**

CAD07A How confident are you that you will complete the [most recent current study derived at PRE EE01]?

Are you...

**READ OUT**

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Slightly confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Very confident
- 05 Extremely confident
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**[LBCA007A]**

**PRE CAD07B**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:  
DERIVED VARIABLE PRE CAD07B**

[LBCA07BX]

**DERIVE FOR WHERE (STUDY1 = 1 OR STUDY2 = 1 OR STUDY3 = 1)**

**DERIVE MOST RECENT CURRENT TRAINING IF (LA14A=1 OR 2 AND LA18A=02) OR LA14B=1 OR 2 AND LA18B=02) OR (LA14C=1 OR 2 AND LA18C=02). IF MORE THAN ONE CURRENT TRAINING CHOOSE A OVER B AND C AND CHOOSE B OVER C.**

**DERIVE NAME OF QUALIFICATION (LA15A OR LA15B OR LA15C) AND LINK TO DERIVED VARIABLE PRE CAD07B**

**IF CURRENT TRAINING DERIVED AT PRE CAD07B ASK CAD07B; ELSE GO TO CAD09**

CAD07B How confident are you that you will complete the [most recent current training derived at PRE CAD07B]?

Are you...

**READ OUT**

- 01 Not at all confident
- 02 Slightly confident
- 03 Somewhat confident
- 04 Very confident
- 05 Extremely confident
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA007B]

CAD09 What kind of job or occupation do you **expect** to have when you are about 30 years old?

**RECORD VERBATIM** Please type your answer in the box:

- 01 ANZSCO code
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBCA009A]

[LBCA009]

CAD10 Have you done any of the following to help you make decisions about your future?

**READ OUT**

Please select all that apply

01	Talked to a teacher, career advisor or counsellor at your school about your career plans	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010A</b>
02	Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010B</b>
03	Answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010C</b>
04	Participated in work experience through school	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010D</b>
05	Attended an organised visit to a workplace	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010E</b>
06	Attended a University careers information session	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010F</b>
07	Attended a TAFE careers information session	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010G</b>
08	Looked on the internet for career information	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010H</b>
09	Developed a formal plan about your future study and work	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010I</b>
95	Was there anything else you did to help make decisions about your future? (SPECIFY)	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010J</b>
97	(DO NOT READ) None of these	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010K</b>
98	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	<b>LBCA010L</b>

**END MODULE**

**EMPLOYMENT (EMP)**

**POPULATION = PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED**

**DERIVED VARIABLE EMP:**

[LBEM000]

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:**

**DERIVE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AS FOLLOWS:**

01 Currently has one job (Occurrences of code 1 in LA26A / LA26B / LA26C = 1)

02 Currently has more than one job (Occurrences of code 1 in LA26A / LA26B / LA26C > 1)

**IF DERIVED VARIABLE EMP > 0 CONTINUE TO EMP01; ELSE GO TO END MODULE**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:**

**DERIVE VARIABLE MAINEMP AS FOLLOWS:**

**MAINEMP**

**01 ONE CURRENT JOB AND TEXT RESPONSE AT LA24A (EMP=01 AND LA24A=95)**

EMP01 The next questions are about your experiences in your current job ([MAINEMP=01]) which you previously described as "<LA24A>" ([EMP=02] in which you work the most hours).  
How many hours do you usually work each week in this job?

<Record numeric response 1-100, allow decimal points>

[LBEM001X]

001 Numeric response provided

997 Hours vary

[LBEM001]

998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PREEMP02 IF EMP01 = 997 ASK EMP02; ELSE GO TO EMP03**

EMP02 In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked in this job?

<Record numeric response 1-100, allow decimal points>

[LBEM002X]

001 Numeric response provided

998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBEM002]

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

EMP03 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

01 Wages/salary

02 Self-employed

95 Other (SPECIFY)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBEM003]

EMP04 In this job, what kind of work do you do?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Probe for description of main duties actually performed in job

What are your main duties? For example, recording accounts, frying fish and chips, operating plastic extruding machine.

PROBE FULLY

RECORD VERBATIM Please type your answer in the box:

01 ANZSCO code

[LBEM004A]

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBEM004]

PRE EMP05 IF EMP03 = 02 GOTO EMP06

ELSE CONTINUE

EMP05 Who do you work for?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Record business name of employer. If self-employed, record business name, if any, or respondents own name.

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

Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health

PROBE FULLY

Record verbatim

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

EMP06 What is ([IF EMP05 =95] **NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM EMP05's**)([IF EMP03=02] your) main kind of business?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: probe for description of main business activities e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer

NOTE: Please provide a description of main business activities e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer

PROBE FULLY

Record verbatim

[LBEM006A]

01 ANZSIC code

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBEM006]

EMP07 When did you begin working for (IF EMP05 =95 [EMPLOYER FROM EMP05])(IF EMP03=02] yourself)?

**RECORD MONTH**

[LBEM007M]

**RECORD YEAR**

[LBEM007Y]

**IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/99**

PRE EMP08 IF EMP03 = 02 GOTO PRE EMP11

EMP08 How did you get this job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select all that apply

01	Through Centrelink or another employment agency	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008B
02	Job was advertised in a newspaper/on noticeboards	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008B
03	Job was advertised on the Internet	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008C
04	Through a friend or relative	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008D
05	Employer approached me	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008E
06	Wrote to/phoned/approached employer to ask if any jobs available	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008F
07	Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008G
08	Through school/work experience	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008H
95	Other (SPECIFY)	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008I
98	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008J
99	(DO NOT READ) Don't know	01 Yes	02 No	LBEM008K

EMP10 Which of these categories best describes your job?

READ OUT

01	Employed on a fixed-term contract	[LBEM010]
02	Employed on a casual basis	
03	Employed on a permanent or ongoing basis	
04	Other (please specify)_____	
98	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	
99	(DO NOT READ) Don't know	

**PRE EMP11 IF DERIVED VARIABLE EMP=2 ASK EMP11; ELSE GO TO EMP12**

EMP11 You mentioned earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in **all** your jobs?

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

001 Hours specified

[LBEM011X]

998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBEM011]

999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

EMP12 ([EMP=1] Earlier you mentioned you work [HOURS from EMP01 or EMP02] hours a week). Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours, or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 01 More hours
- 02 Less hours
- 03 Happy with current hours
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBEM012]

END OF MODULE  
END OF MODULE

EMP13 How many hours per week would you prefer to work in total?

<Record number of hours 1 to 100>

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

[LBEM013X]

[LBEM013]

END MODULE

## JOB SATISFACTION (JSA)

POPULATION = PERSONS WITH A CURRENT JOB

IF DERIVED VARIABLE EMP > 0 CONTINUE TO JSA01; ELSE GO TO END MODULE

JSA01 Still thinking about your current job, [EMP=02 in which you work the most hours,] is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

### PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- 01 Yes [LBJA001]
- 02 No
- 03 Unsure/can't say
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

JSA03 Now some questions about how satisfied you are with different **aspects** of this job. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the following?

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

### READ OUT

- |  |        |                                    |          |
|--|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| a) The kind of work you do   | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003A |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| b) Your immediate boss or supervisor                                 | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003B |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| c) The pay you get   | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003C |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| d) Opportunities for training  | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003D |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| e) Recognition you get for tasks well done                           | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003E |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| f) Your opportunities for promotion                                  | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003F |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| g) The hours you work  | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003G |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |
| h) The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments | <0-10> | 88 (DO NOT READ) Not applicable    | LBJA003H |
|  |        | 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |          |

JSA02 On the same zero to ten scale, how do you feel about your job overall?

< Integer 0 to 10 >

- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say [LBJA002]

END MODULE

## JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY (JSE)

POPULATION = PERSONS WHO HAVE LOOKED FOR WORK SINCE AUGUST 2015  
(LA20=1)

IF LA20=1 CONTINUE; ELSE GO TO END MODULE

JSE01 Earlier you (CATI: mentioned, CAWI: indicated) that there have been times since August 2015 when you have looked for work.

Just thinking about the last four weeks only, at any time have you been looking for work?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBJE001]

01 Yes

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

GO TO END MODULE

JSE02 Have you been looking for full time work, part time work, or both?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBJE002]

Please select one option below:

01 Full time

02 Part time

03 Both full time AND part time

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO JSE04

GO TO JSE04

JSE03 If you could, would you prefer to have a full time job?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

[LBJE003]

Please select one option below:

01 Yes

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

JSE04 Next is a list of things that people do when looking for a job. For each of them please (CATI: tell me / CAWI: indicate) which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks.

**READ OUT**

a)	Checked or registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker or with another employment agency	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004A</b>
b)	Looked at advertisements for jobs in a newspaper, on a noticeboard or on the internet	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004B</b>
c)	<b>(IF PART B = YES)</b> Answered an advertisement for a job in a newspaper, on a noticeboard or on the internet	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004C</b>
d)	Contacted friends or relatives about a job	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004D</b>
e)	Written, phoned, or approached an employer about a job	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004E</b>
f)	Had an interview with an employer	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004F</b>
g)	Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004G</b>
h)	Asked school or another organisation for advice	01 Yes	02 No	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	<b>LBJE004H</b>

**RESPONSE SET:**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

Please select one option below:

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

JSE05 Next are some problems that people can have looking for work. For each of them please (CATI: tell me / CAWI: indicate) whether it has been a problem for you when looking for work.

READ OUT

Please select all that apply

MULTICODE

a	A health problem or some disability	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005A
b	Problems with childcare	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005B
c	Not having suitable transport	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005C
d	Not having enough or the right kind of education or training	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005D
e	A lack of work experience	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005E
f	Age, gender or other discrimination	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005F
g	The work hours were not suitable	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005G
h	There weren't enough jobs available	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005H
i	Your reading and writing skills	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005I
j	Your interview skills	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005J
k	Your maths or numeracy skills	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005K
l	A lack of confidence	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005L
m	Your language or communication skills	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005M
n	(DO NOT READ) None of these	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005N
o	(DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	01 Yes	02 No	LBJE005O

JSE06 If you'd found a job, could you have started last week?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

- |    |                                 |           |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 01 | Yes                             |           |
| 02 | No                              | [LBJE006] |
| 98 | (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say |           |

END MODULE

## INCOME (INC)

POPULATION = ALL PERSONS

### PREINC01

IF DERIVED VARIABLE EMP > 0 CONTINUE TO INC01;ELSE GO TO INC05

INC01 Now some questions about income. **Before income tax is taken out**, how much do you usually receive from your current paid work?

*Enter dollar amount.*

#### CATI:

- IF VARIES, ACCEPT BEST ESTIMATE
- IF NO INCOME OR IF LOSS, ENTER 0
- ACCEPT HOURLY RATES
- PROMPT WITH HOURLY RATES IF NECESSARY
- IF BEFORE TAX UNKNOWN USE DK

- CAWI:
- If you don't know your before tax income please select 'Don't know' and you will be asked your after tax income
- *Examples:*
- \$18.75 per hour before tax - enter 18.75
- \$50 per week before tax - enter 50
- \$40 per fortnight cash in hand - enter 40
- \$10,000 per year before tax - enter 10000 (no commas)
- \$30 each time you babysit - enter 30
- *If you're receiving no income (or no profit) enter 0*
- *If your income varies, please give your best estimate*

<Integer 0 to 1,000,000>

01 Amount specified

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBIN001X]

[LBIN001]

GO TO INC05

GO TO PRE INC03

### PREINC02

IF INC01 = NIL INCOME GO TO INC05  
ELSE GO TO INC02

INC02 What period does that cover?

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Fortnightly
- 04 Four weeks
- 05 Calendar month
- 06 Quarterly
- 07 Year
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBIN002]

PREINC03

IF INC01 = 99 GOTO INC03; ELSE GOTO INC05

INC03 How much do you currently usually receive from your paid work after tax is taken out?

*Enter dollar amount.*

CATI:

- IF VARIES, ACCEPT BEST ESTIMATE
- IF NO INCOME OR IF LOSS, ENTER 0
- ACCEPT HOURLY RATES

CAWI:

- *Examples:*
- \$46 per week take home pay - enter 46
- \$3700 per year take home pay - enter 3700 (no commas)
  
- *If you're receiving no income (or no profit) enter 0*
- *If your income varies, please give your best estimate*

[LBIN003X]

<Integer 0 to 1,000,000>

- 01 Amount specified
- 97 Not applicable / No tax is taken out
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBIN003]

GO TO INC05

GO TO INC05

GO TO INC05

PREINC04

IF INC03 = NIL INCOME GO TO INC05

ELSE GO TO INC04

INC04 What period does that cover?

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Weekly
- 03 Fortnightly
- 04 Four weeks
- 05 Calendar month
- 06 Quarterly
- 07 Yearly
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBIN004]

INC05 ([NOT EMP > 0] Now some questions about income.) Do you regularly receive money from any of these sources?

(READ OUT)

*Select all that apply.*

- |    |   |        |       |                 |
|----|---|--------|-------|-----------------|
| 01 | Any government pension, benefit or allowance    | 01 Yes | 02 No | <b>LBIN005A</b> |
| 02 | Any other regular source including pocket money | 01 Yes | 02 No | <b>LBIN005B</b> |
| 97 | (DO NOT READ) None of the above                 | 01 Yes | 02 No | <b>LBIN005C</b> |
| 98 | (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say                 | 01 Yes | 02 No | <b>LBIN005D</b> |

#### **PREINC06**

**IF INC05 = 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' GO TO END MODULE**

**IF INC05 = 1 GO TO INC06**

**IF INC05 = 2 ONLY GO TO INC08**

INC06 How much do you usually receive from any government pension, benefit or allowance in total?

*Enter dollar amount.*

**[LBIN006X]**

*If the amount varies, give your best estimate.*

<Integer 1 to 100,000>

**[LBIN006]**

01 Amount specified

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO PREINC08

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

GO TO PREINC08

INC07 What period does that cover?

01 Hourly

**[LBIN007]**

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

95 Other (please specify)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

#### **PREINC08**

**IF INC05 = 2 (ANY OTHER REGULAR SOURCE OF INCOME) GO TO INC08**

**ELSE GO TO END MODULE**

INC08 How much do you usually receive from any other regular sources of money, including pocket money, in total?

*Enter dollar amount.*

[LBIN008X]

*If the amount varies, give best estimate.*

<Integer 1 to 100,000>

[LBIN008]

01 Amount specified

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

GO TO END MODULE

INC09 What period does that cover?

01 Hourly

[LBIN009]

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarter

07 Yearly

95 Other (please specify)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**END MODULE**

**SOFT SKILLS (SS)**  
**POPULATION = ALL**

SS01 The next set of questions is about how you think and behave. For these questions, please answer using a zero to ten scale, where zero means this is nothing like you and ten means this is exactly like you.

a	I am good at coming up with new ideas	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001A
b	I have a good imagination	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001B
c	I can generally see a way out of problem situations	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001C
d	When I make decisions I am happy with them later	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001D
e	I have a lot of good ideas	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001E
f	I see problems as challenges to overcome	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001F
g	I compare the strengths and weaknesses of different ideas	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001G
h	I use logic to make my own decisions even if they are different from others	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001H
i	I think carefully before reaching conclusions	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS001I

SS02 The next few questions are about your teamwork and communication skills. Please answer using the same zero to ten scale as before (where zero means this is nothing like you and ten means this is exactly like you).

a	I express hope about group success	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS002A
b	I fulfil individual roles assigned by the group	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS002B
c	I stay focused on the task during group work	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS002C
d	I am good at presenting a talk to a group of acquaintances	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS002D
e	I am good at talking one-on-one with an acquaintance	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say	LBSS002E

**END MODULE**

**PERSONALITY (PT)**  
**POPULATION = ALL**

PT01. How well do the following statements describe your personality? On the zero to ten scale, where zero means you strongly disagree and ten means you strongly agree...

I see myself as someone who...

**READ OUT**

a Is reserved; keeps thoughts and feelings to self	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001A</b>
b Is generally trusting	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001B</b>
c Tends to be lazy	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001C</b>

I see myself as someone who...

d Doesn't like artistic things	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001D</b>
e Is outgoing, sociable	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001E</b>
f Tends to find fault with others	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001F</b>
g Does things carefully and completely	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001G</b>
h Has an active imagination	<0-10>	98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know	<b>LBPT001H</b>

**END MODULE**

## WELLBEING (WEL)

### POPULATION = ALL

WEL01 The following two questions ask how you feel about your life.

For the first question, on a scale from 0 to 10, zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and ten means you feel “completely satisfied”.

Overall, how satisfied are you with life these days?

<0-10>

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBWE001]

WEL02 For the next question, on a scale from 0 to 10, zero means you feel the things you do in your life are “not at all worthwhile” and ten means “completely worthwhile”.

Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

<0-10>

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

[LBWE002]

**END MODULE**

**HOUSEHOLD AND DEMOGRAPHICS (DEM)**  
**POPULATION = ALL PERSONS**

DEM01 The next set of questions is about you and your family. What is your date of birth?

<DD/MM/YYYY>

[LBDE001D, LBDE001M, LBDE001Y]

1 Date of birth given

[LBDE001]

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

DEM02 Excluding yourself, how many other people live in your house?

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

[LBDE002X]

<0-20>

01 Numeric response given

[LBDE002]

97 I live alone

GO TO DEM07

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO DEM07

DEM03 [DEM02=01] How is that person related to you? [ELSE:] How is each of them related to you? Starting with the first person...

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

Please select one option below:

**LOOP FOR EACH PERSON IN DEM02**

01 Mother/Stepmother

[LBDE003A - LBDE003M]

02 Father/Stepfather

03 Brother/Stepbrother/Half-brother

04 Sister/Stepsister/Half-sister

05 Husband or wife

06 De facto partner

07 Child

08 Grandparent

09 Unrelated person

95 Other relationship (SPECIFY)

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

DEM07 Thinking back to when you were in Year/Grade 3, what school did you attend in Year/Grade 3?

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

[LBDE007A, LBDE007B]

<Primary school coder for all schools>

01 School name provided

[LBDE007]

90 Was home schooled in Grade 3

97 School was not in Australia

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

DEM08 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 5?

[LBDE008]

01 Yes

GO TO DEM10

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

DEM09 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 5?

[LBDE009A, LBDE009B]

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

<Primary school coder for all schools>

01 School name provided

[LBDE009]

90 Was home schooled in Grade 5

97 School was not in Australia

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

DEM10 Were you at the same school in Year/Grade 7?

[LBDE010]

01 Yes

GO TO PRE DEM12

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

DEM11 What school did you attend in Year/Grade 7?

[LBDE011A, LBDE011B]

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

<School coder for all schools>

01 School name provided

[LBDE011]

90 Was home schooled in Year 7

97 School was not in Australia

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PREDEM12 IF LA01 = 1 ASK DEM12, ELSE GO TO DEM13**

DEM12 And in Year 9- were you at (LA06=01: SCHOOL AT LA09) (ELSE: SCHOOL AT LA02)?

01 Yes

GO TO END MODULE

02 No

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

GO TO END MODULE

[LBDE012]

DEM13 What school did you attend in Year 9?

[LBDE013A, LBDE013B]

If multiple schools, choose school attended in May

<School coder for all secondary schools>

- 01 School name provided
- 90 Was home schooled
- 97 School was not in Australia
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

[LBDE013]

GO TO END MODULE

END MODULE

## DATA LINKAGE SCRIPT

### PROGRAMMER NOTE:

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

NSW	Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards
VIC	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
QLD	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
SA	Department for Education and Child Development
WA	School Curriculum and Standards Authority
TAS	Department of Education
NT	Department of Education
ACT	Education and Training Directorate

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

NSW	Board of Studies NSW
VIC	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
QLD	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
SA	SACE Board of South Australia
WA	School Curriculum and Standards Authority Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and
TAS	Certification
NT	Northern Territory Board of Studies
ACT	ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Before you go, you might recall participating in NAPLAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DL1 Do you give permission to the [state/territory education department/authority/board] to release your NAPLAN results so they can be added to your survey responses?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

DL2 Do you give permission to the [state/territory education department/authority/board] to release your senior secondary subject results so they can be added to your survey responses?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us back on 1800 241 271 or go to the following website [fivemillionminutes.com.au/link](http://fivemillionminutes.com.au/link)

## TRACKING QUESTIONS

K1 Thank you. As part of this youth research project, we'd like to contact you again late next year, to follow up on the information we collected today. To help us do that, I need to get the details of someone who would know how we could contact you, if you moved from where you are now.

Who is the person most likely to know how to contact you in 12 months' time, for example a parent?

01 Contact given

02 No contact

**GO TO CLOSE**

K2 RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACE PROVIDED

## CLOSE

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

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





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