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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH**  
**Y06 cohort**

**2007 QUESTIONNAIRE – Main Survey**

**PHONE NUMBER    RESPONDENT NAME    GENDER    OTHER PHONE NUMBER**

**INTRODUCTION**

Good ..... My name is ..... from the Wallis Group. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

Good ..... My name is ..... from the Wallis Group. I'm calling to interview you as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

You should have recently got a letter about the survey as well as getting a calendar and newsletter last Xmas.

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 2006.

**PREQ1:** The survey may be monitored for quality control purposes - if you don't want this to happen, please let me know.

1. Monitoring allowed
2. Monitoring not permitted

**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

- 1 Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct. Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (amend as necessary)
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (amend as necessary)
- 3 What is your home postcode? ... **(IF ADDRESS IS NOT STREET ADDRESS)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE
- 4 And is **(LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER)** your home phone? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 4a Do you have a home number we might try you on? **(IF ONLY MOBILE AVAILABLE)**
  - 1 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
  - 2 No
- 5 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

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

- 6 We have your email address recorded as **(EMAIL ADDRESS)**. Is this correct?
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

**SECTION A: SCHOOL**

In this interview we'll talk about school, work (if you have a job) and some of the things you might do in your free time. Your answers in this survey will, at all times, be strictly confidential.

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school or have you left school?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: this means left for good, not just finished for the year

- 1. Still going to school GO TO A3
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 06 - GO TO A34  
ELSE GO TO A5**

A3 Are you still going to (NAME OF SCHOOL)?

- 1. Yes GO TO A5
- 2. No

A4 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

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

**PRE A5 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=2)**

A5 These questions are about being at school in 2007. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

- 1. Government
- 2. Catholic
- 3. Other

A6 What year-level (are/were) you in at school?

IN 2008 WILL READ... ...were you in at school in 2007?

- 1. Year 9 or below GO TO PRE A25
- 2. Year 10
- 3. Year 11 GO TO PRE A11
- 4. Year 12 GO TO PRE A11
- 5. Year 13 GO TO PRE A11

A7 As part of your schooling, have you done or will you be doing work experience at any time during 2007?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE A25

A8 How many days work experience in total will you do over the whole of 2007?

\_\_\_\_\_ days Don't know (CODE 999)

**PRE A9 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2) - GO TO A10**

A9 Have you actually done any of this work experience yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A25

A10 How much did work experience teach you about...  
(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

- a what work is really like?
- b getting along with other people?
- c following instructions?
- d thinking for yourself?
- e being confident?
- f the kind of skills needed for that job?
- g working conditions generally?
- h the career you would like after school

For each, the response set is

1. Quite a bit
2. A fair bit
3. Not much
4. Nothing
5. Don't know

**NOW GO TO PRE A25**

**PREA11 IF IB SCHOOL, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=2) CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO A12**

A11 During 2007, were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A25

A12 I would like to know about the subjects or courses you (are/were) taking at school.  
Firstly, could I just confirm you go (went) to school in ...[STATE OF RESIDENCE]?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A14

A13 Where (do/did) you go to school?

1. NSW
2. VIC
3. QLD
4. SA
5. WA
6. TAS
7. NT
8. ACT

**PRE A14 IF A13=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A12=1  
ASK A14, ELSE GO TO A15**

A14 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A15 During 2007, **as part of your schooling**, are you doing or have you done, any VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO A22

A16 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. at school
2. at TAFE, or
3. at another training organisation

A17 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A18 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO A22

A19 Over the whole of 2007, how many days in total (did/will) you spend learning in a workplace as part of your school based TAFE or VET studies?

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
Don't know (CODE 999)

**PREA20 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO A21  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A20 Have you actually done any of this workplace learning yet?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO A22

A21 Thinking about that workplace learning, how much would you say it has taught you about

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

- a what work is really like?
- b getting along with other people?
- c following instructions?
- d thinking for yourself?
- e being confident?
- f the kind of skills needed for that job?
- g working conditions generally?
- h the career you would like after school

1. Quite a bit
2. A fair bit

3. Not much
4. Nothing
5. Don't know

A22 Now I would like to ask about the (subjects/courses) you (are currently doing at school/were doing at the time you left school).

IF A15=1, ADD, please think about all (subjects/courses) including the VET courses you just mentioned.

- (a) (Are/Were) you doing any English (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (b) (Are/Were) you studying any Languages Other than English?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (c) (Are/Were) you doing any Mathematics (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (d) (Are/Were) you doing any Science (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (e) (Are/Were) you doing any Business (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (f) (Are/Were) you doing any Humanities or Social Science (subjects/courses), including History, Geography or Religious studies?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (g) (Are/Were) you doing any Creative or Performing Arts (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (h) (Are/Were) you doing any Health or Physical Education (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (i) (Are/Were) you doing any Computing (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (j) (Are/Were) you doing any Home Economics (subjects/courses)?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (k) (Are/Were) you doing any Technology (subjects/courses) or Technical Studies?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**DISPLAY ALL (SUBJECTS/COURSES) MENTIONED SO FAR**

A23 (Are/Were) there any other (subjects/courses) which you (are/were) doing at school?

If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A24 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A15=1), CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

A24 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects?

1. Subject 1
2. Subject 2
3. Subject 3
4. Subject 4 ...etc.
5. None of the above

**PRE A25 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO PRE A27  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A25 People cope differently with the pressures of schoolwork and exams. I'm going to read out some statements about coping at school. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

- a I believe I'm mentally tough when it comes to exams
- b I don't let study stress get on top of me
- c I'm good at bouncing back from a poor mark in my school work
- d I think I'm good at dealing with schoolwork pressures
- e I don't let a bad mark affect my confidence
- f I'm good at dealing with setback at school (eg bad mark, negative feedback on my work)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. (Unsure/can't say)

A26 DELETED

**PRE A27 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO A29  
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A6=1-3) CONTINUE  
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A6=4,5), GO TO A28**

A27 Do you plan to go on to Year 12?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

A28 What do you plan to do in the year after you leave school - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?  
IF RESPONDENT SAYS "Have a break/Gap year/Year off" PROMPT FOR PLANS AFTER THAT

1. Go to University
2. An apprenticeship
3. A traineeship
4. Go to a TAFE college
5. Do some other course or training elsewhere
6. Work at a job
7. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
8. Don't Know



**NOW GO TO A31**

A29 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes - already doing study/training GO TO A31
- 3. No GO TO A31
- 4. Don't Know GO TO A31

A30 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, or what??

- 1. Go to University
- 2. Get an apprenticeship
- 3. Get a traineeship
- 4. Go to a TAFE college
- 5. Do some other course or training (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
- 6. Don't Know

A31 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO A34
- 3. Don't know GO TO A34

A32 How much per fortnight (is/was) was that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

Don't know 999

A33 Would you have gone to school in 2007 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

A34 Now some questions about careers advice.

Has anyone ever taught you how to ... (READ OUT)

- |   |  |     |    |
|---|--|-----|----|
| a | develop a formal plan about your future study and work?  | Yes | No |
| b | write a resume or summary of your job qualifications?  | Yes | No |
| c | prepare yourself for a job interview?  | Yes | No |
| d | find out what kinds of jobs are available for people of your age?                              | Yes | No |
| e | find information on different types of jobs you may be interested in when you finish studying? | Yes | No |

**PREA35 IF EACH 'YES' TO A34, ASK A35 BEFORE CONTINUING ELSE GO TO A36**

A35 Did you learn this ..... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- 1. At school
- 2. From a family member
- 3. From somewhere else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)

A36 Have you done any of the following to find out about future careers or types of work?

- |   |   |     |    |
|---|---|-----|----|
| a | talked to a career advisor individually about your career plans?                      | Yes | No |
| b | listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like?                        | Yes | No |
| c | answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities? | Yes | No |
| d | read information about different types of study or work?                              | Yes | No |
| e | attended an organised visit to a workplace?   | Yes | No |
| f | attended an information session at a university or by someone from a university?      | Yes | No |

- |   |   |     |    |
|---|---|-----|----|
| g | attended an information session at a TAFE or by someone from a TAFE?  | Yes | No |
| h | attended a careers expo or fair?                                      | Yes | No |
| i | used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers?   | Yes | No |
| j | taken part in a group discussion about careers?                       | Yes | No |
| k | done anything else to find out about future careers or types of work? |     |    |
|   | Yes (SPECIFY _____)   |     | No |

**PREA37 IF ANY 'YES' TO A36, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO A39**

**A37 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW**

- a How useful was the talk with the career advisor?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - b How useful was talking with someone with a job you might like?  
Were they ...(READ OUT)
  - c How useful was answering questions to find out about your interests,  
and abilities?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - d How useful was the information you read about different types of study or work?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - e How useful was the organised visit to a workplace that you attended?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - f How useful was the university information session?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - g How useful was the TAFE information session?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - h How useful was the careers expo?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - i How useful was the on-line career guidance or advice?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - j How useful was the group discussion?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - k How useful was the (READ OUT TEXT FROM A36k)?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
- 1. Very useful
  - 2. Somewhat useful
  - 3. Not very useful

**A38 Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most important to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)**

**LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A37**

**IF A1=2 (LEFT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE B1**

A39 When thinking about what you would like to do in the future –

- a How much does your family influence your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - b How much do your friends influence your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - c Do your school teachers influence your thinking about what you'd like to do in the future?  
(READ OUT)
  - d And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - e How about the career advisor or counsellor at school – do they influence your thinking ...  
(READ OUT)
  - f How much has information from employers influenced your thinking?  
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
  - g Finally your own involvement in jobs or work experience at school? Does this influence your  
thinking ... (READ OUT)
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- 1. Quite a lot
  - 2. Some
  - 3. Not much
  - 4. Not at all
  - 5. NOT APPLICABLE (DO NOT READ OUT)

**IF A1=1 (STILL AT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1**

**SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL**

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006 (A2 is 2006)  
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007 (A2=07) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

1. Year 12
2. Year 11
3. Year 10
4. Year 9 or below

**B2** Before leaving school, did you feel well prepared (informed) to make decisions about your future career?

1. Yes – Very well prepared
2. Yes – somewhat well prepared
3. No – Not well prepared

**PRE B3** IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 (B1=1) – GO TO B6,  
ELSE CONTINUE

**B3** I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before Year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before Year 12?

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| a. You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to - was that a reason?            | Yes | No |
| b. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship                                | Yes | No |
| c. You were not doing very well at school  | Yes | No |
| d. You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school - was that reason? | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't like school  | Yes | No |
| f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school  | Yes | No |
| g. Your teachers thought you should leave – was that a reason?                           | Yes | No |
| h. You wanted to earn your own money   | Yes | No |
| i. Your parents wanted you to leave  | Yes | No |
| j. The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do                      | Yes | No |
| k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job  | Yes | No |
| l. You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason?    | Yes | No |

**B4** What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

- a. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
- b. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- c. Not doing very well at school
- d. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
- e. Didn't like school
- f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
- g. Teachers thought you should leave
- h. Wanted to earn your own money
- i. Parents wanted you to leave
- j. School didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do
- k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
- l. Didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
- m. Other reason (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

B5 How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you .... (READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. (Unsure/can't say)

B6 Since leaving school have you been mainly studying full time, working, looking for work or doing something else?

1. Studying full time
2. Working GO TO B8
3. Looking for work GO TO B8
4. Something else GO TO B8

B7 Are you still doing full time study?

1. Yes GO TO CA2
2. No GO TO B9
3. No – I'm now doing part time study GO TO B9

B8 Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?

1. Yes GO TO B10
2. No GO TO CA1

B9 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA2

B10 After you (left school/stopped full time study) how long did it take you to find a full time job?

**TAKE CARE WITH CODING**

1. Straight away/already had one/less than one month
2. One month
3. Two months
4. Three months
5. Four months
6. Five months
7. Six months
8. Seven months to less than one year
9. One year or more

B11 Do you still have that job?

1. Yes GO TO PRECA1
2. No

B12 What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)**

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B13 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**

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**B14** What was the **main** reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
4. Not satisfied with job  
(eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
5. Went to live somewhere else
6. Reasons to do with study
7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
8. Other (SPECIFY)

**SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY**

PRE CA1 IF ALREADY STUDYING (A29=2 OR B6=1) GO TO CA2  
ELSE GO TO CA1

CA1 Now some questions about post school study. Since leaving school, have you **ever started** an apprenticeship a traineeship or any other full or part time study or training at University, TAFE or other educational institution?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

- 1. Yes GO TO CA2
- 2. No

2007 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yrs 9-11 (A6=1-3 or B1=2-4), or left in Year 12 (A6=4 or B1=1) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2007 DEFINITION OF YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yr 12 (A6=4 or B1=1) in September or later or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)  
OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A6=5).

PRE CA2 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE D1  
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007, GO TO PRE D1  
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006, GO TO CA12

CA2 I would like you to think back to the **first** study or training you **started** since leaving school.  
Was that ...(READ OUT)

- 1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA12
- 2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA12
- 3. Full time study, or
- 4. Part time study

CA3 When did you start this study?

**06 - 07**

Month		Year	

CA4 When you **started** this course, what type of qualification were you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?  
(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE “What level certificate (is/was) that?”)

- 1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school
- 2. Certificate 1 GO TO CA8
- 3. Certificate 2 GO TO CA8
- 4. Certificate 3 GO TO CA8
- 5. Certificate 4 GO TO CA8
- 6. Certificate (Don't know level) GO TO CA8
- 7. TAFE Diploma GO TO CA8
- 8. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
- 9. A university Diploma GO TO CA8
- 10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
- 11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours) GO TO CA8
- 12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA8
- 13. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA8  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 15. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 16. Single module only
- 17. None
- 18. Don't know

CA5 Are you still doing it?

- 1. Yes GO TO PRE CA6
- 2. No GO TO CA6

PRE CA6 IF <YR 12 & CA4=1 GO TO C92  
IF <YR 12 & CA4 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE D1  
ELSE GO TO PRE CA12

CA6 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**06-07**

Month	Year

CA7 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

- 1. Full time
- 2. Part time
- 3. Equally full time and part time

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO C82  
IF CA4 = 15, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE CA12

CA8 What was the full name of the qualification you started?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**QUAL1** \_\_\_\_\_

CA9 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

\_\_\_\_\_



CA10 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA8 - QUAL1**?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST1** \_\_\_\_\_

CA10a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA11 When you first applied to study, was a **CA8 - QUAL1** at **CA10 - INST1** your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA12 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA21  
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007, GO TO PRE CA21  
IF CA4 = 9-13 AND CA11 = 1, GO TO CA21  
IF CA4 = 9-13 AND CA11 = 2, GO TO CA13  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA12 Have you ever applied for a place at University?

1. Yes GO TO CA13
2. No

CA12a Do you intend to apply for a place at University within the next two years?

1. Yes GO TO CA16
2. No
3. Don't know – undecided at this stage

PRE CA13 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92  
IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1  
IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82  
IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
ELSE GO TO CA21

CA13 What was the name of the **course** that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA14 What was the name of the **institution** that you listed as your first preference?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA15 Were you offered a place in CA13 at CA14?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA17x

PRE CA16 IF CA12a=1, USE "Not attend university" TEXT  
ELSE USE "Decline that offer" TEXT

CA16 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling

2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE CA16a IF >1 REASON IN CA16, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA17**

CA16a Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA17 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 IF CA2 = 3/4, GO TO CA21

PRE CA17x IF CA4 = 9-13, GO TO CA21  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA17 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA21

CA18 What was the name of the course that was offered?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA19 What was the name of the institution that offered that course?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA19a Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA20
2. Declined offer

CA19b Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA20 IF CA19a=1, USE “Not attend university” TEXT  
 ELSE USE “Decline that offer” TEXT

CA20 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA20a IF >1 REASON IN CA20, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA21

CA20a Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA21 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA21

CA21 Are you still doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA22 Which month and year did you stop doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

**06-07**

Month		Year	

CA23 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CA24 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA26
3. Deferred GO TO CA26
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA25 I'm going to read out some statements about your **CA8 - QUAL1**. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

1. The study or training developed my problem solving skills.
2. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills.

3. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member.
4. As a result of the study or training, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.
5. It improved my skills in communication.
6. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work.
7. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training.
8. It has improved my career prospects.
9. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

6. Strongly agree
7. Agree
8. Disagree
9. Strongly Disagree
10. (Unsure/can't say)

**NOW GO TO CA28**

CA26 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments   | Yes | No |
| 2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| 3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue            | Yes | No |
| 4. You just lost interest                                 | Yes | No |
| 5. You never really wanted to study                       | Yes | No |
| 6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted        | Yes | No |
| 7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career           | Yes | No |
| 8. You had been getting poor results                      | Yes | No |
| 9. The study load was too heavy                           | Yes | No |
| 10. You never really intended to complete the course      | Yes | No |
| 11. Because of problems with access or transport          | Yes | No |
| 12. Because of health or personal reasons                 | Yes | No |

CA27 And what was your **main** reason for deferring/withdrawing?

1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments
2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue
4. You just lost interest
5. You never really wanted to study
6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted
7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
8. You had been getting poor results
9. The study load was too heavy
10. You never really intended to complete the course
11. Because of problems with access or transport
12. Because of health or personal reasons
13. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CA28 While you were doing that **CA8 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CA29 What institution were you were studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?

(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CA29a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA30 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.              | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CA31 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - INST1** to **CA29 – INST2**?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C82**

CB1 Are you currently studying full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CB2 Have you studied at **CA10 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CB3 Where are you studying now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CB3a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CB4 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.              | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CB5 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - INST1** to **CB3 – INST2**?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.

2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

CC1 While you were doing your **CA8 - QUAL1**, were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO CC5
2. No

CC2 What other institution did you study your **CA8 - QUAL1** at?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CC2a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CC3 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **CC2 – INST2**?

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.              | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CC4 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC5 You said earlier you stopped doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**, because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?  
(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. TAFE Diploma
7. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Bachelor Degree (includes honours)
11. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
12. Postgraduate Degree  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
13. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC6 What is the full name of the course you changed to?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**Qual2** \_\_\_\_\_

CC7 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

\_\_\_\_\_

CC8 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change from **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC6 - QUAL2?**

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Course costs were too high in the first course               | Yes | No |
| 2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second          | Yes | No |
| 3. You didn't like the first course                             | Yes | No |
| 4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted        | Yes | No |
| 5. There were better career prospects<br>from the second course | Yes | No |
| 6. You had been getting poor results                            | Yes | No |
| 7. The study load was too heavy                                 | Yes | No |
| 8. You would really have preferred to do the second course      | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of health or personal reasons                        | Yes | No |

CC9 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC6 - QUAL2?**

1. Course costs were too high in the first course
2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
3. You didn't like the first course
4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
5. There were better career prospects  
from the second course
6. You had been getting poor results
7. The study load was too heavy
8. You would really have preferred to do the second course
9. Because of health or personal reasons
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO CC14

CC11 Where did you move to?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST3** \_\_\_\_\_

CC11a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CC12 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST in CC11?**

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.              | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CC13 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC14 Are you still doing the **CC6 - QUAL2?**

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC20

CC15 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA10, CC2 or CC11**)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CC17 Where are you now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST4** \_\_\_\_\_

CC17a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_



CC18 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST** at **CC17**?

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.              | Yes | No |
| 2. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| 3. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| 4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| 5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| 6. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CC19 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

CC20 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC6 - QUAL2**?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

CC20a Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CC21 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED)
3. Deferred
4. Changed to another course

**NOW GO TO C82**

CD1 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

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

1. Cert level 1
2. Cert level 2
3. Cert level 3
4. Cert level 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. Diploma
7. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CD3 What kind of (apprenticeship/traineeship) was it - what was your main area of training?

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

- 1. Yes GO TO CD6
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

- 1. Employer/group employer
- 2. Business college
- 3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Don't Know

CD6 When you started, were you employed by a Group Training Company, or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group Training Company
- 2. Particular Employer
- 3. Don't know

CD7 Are you still doing an (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO CD15

CD7a Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

- 1. Full time
- 2. Part time

CD8 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) as when you started?

- 1. Yes GO TO CD14
- 2. No GO TO CD9

CD9 Are you now employed by a Group Training Company or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group Training Company
- 2. Particular employer

CD10 When did you change employer?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

CD11 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

- 1. Chose to change
- 2. Going out of business GO TO CD14
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD14

CD12 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- 1. Someone offered you a better job? Yes No
- 2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? Yes No
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? Yes No
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? Yes No

5. Because of health or personal reasons? Yes No

**CD13** What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

1. Someone offered you a better job?
2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work?
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?
5. Because of health or personal reasons?
6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**CD14** When do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**07 - 15**

Month	Year

**NOW GO TO PRED1**

**CD15** When did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

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

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Finished                                 | GO TO CD20 |
| 2. Withdrew                                 | GO TO CD18 |
| 3. Time out                                 | GO TO CD18 |
| 4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY _____) |            |

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

- |                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Chose to stop           |            |
| 2. Going out of business   | GO TO CD20 |
| 3. Laid off/forced to stop | GO TO CD20 |

**CD18** I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.?

- |   |  |     |    |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 1. Someone offered you a better job?                          |  | Yes | No |
| 2. The pay was too low?                                       |  | Yes | No |
| 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? |  | Yes | No |
| 4. You basically didn't like the type of work                 |  | Yes | No |
| 5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work?  |  | Yes | No |
| 6. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training?            |  | Yes | No |
| 7. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training?           |  | Yes | No |
| 8. You found the study too difficult?                         |  | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of problems with travelling or transport?          |  | Yes | No |
| 10. Because of health or personal reasons?                    |  | Yes | No |

**CD19** And what was your **main** reason for stopping?

1. Someone offered you a better job?
2. The pay was too low?
3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry?
4. You basically didn't like the type of work

5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work?
6. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training?
7. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training?
8. You found the study too difficult?
9. Because of problems with travelling or transport?
10. Because of health or personal reasons?
11. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)

CD20 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CD21 Did you move to a Group Training Company or to a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD22 When did you change employer?

**06 - 07**

Month	Year

CD23 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO C82
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C82

CD24 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Someone offered you a better job                         | Yes | No |
| 2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | Yes | No |
| 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?          | Yes | No |
| 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?        | Yes | No |
| 5. Because of health or personal reasons?                   | Yes | No |

CD25 What was the main reason you changed employer?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training?
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport?
5. Because of health or personal reasons?
6. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)

C82 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship GO TO C83a
2. A traineeship, or GO TO C83a
3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution GO TO C83b
4. (None of these) GO TO PRE D1

C83a Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time

**NOW GO TO C84**

C83b Is your study full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Equally full time and part time

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

(IF CERTIFICATE : PROBE 'What level certificate is that?')

1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school
2. Certificate 1 GO TO C91
3. Certificate 2
4. Certificate 3
5. Certificate 4
6. Certificate (Don't know level)
7. TAFE Diploma
8. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
9. A university Diploma
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours)
12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
13. Postgraduate Degree  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
15. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
16. Single module only
17. None
18. Don't know

PREC85 IF C82 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87  
ELSE CONTINUE

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)**

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C85a Which campus is that?

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C86 What is the full name of this qualification?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)**

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C87 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

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PRE C88 IF C82 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C91  
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

C88 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college

- 1. Yes GO TO C90
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know GO TO C90

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

- 1. Employer/group employer
- 2. Business college
- 3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Don't Know

C90 Are you employed by a Group Training Company, or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group Training Company
- 2. Particular Employer
- 3. Don't know

C91 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

**06 - 07**

Month		Year	

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

C92 When do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

**07 - 15**

Month		Year	

PRE C93 IF C84 = 1, OR CA4 = 1, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO PRE D1  
 ELSE CONTINUE

C93 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. For each of the statements I read out please tell me whether you agree or disagree. PROBE FOR STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST AGREE/DISAGREE

**ROTATE STATEMENTS**

- 1. you really like being a tertiary student
- 2. you think student life really suits you
- 3. you really like the atmosphere on campus
- 4. student life has lived up to your expectations
- 5. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

C94 I will read out a list of difficulties which sometimes affect students in their first year of tertiary study. For each of them, please tell me whether it has been a problem for you in your first year. (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- 1. Paying fees or any other study costs
- 2. Juggling work and study commitments
- 3. You found the course more difficult than you expected

4. Conflict between family commitments and study
5. Caring for children or other family members
6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
9. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?  
(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
10. None of the above

PRE C95 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C94, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C95  
ELSE GO TO C96

C95 Which of those would you say has been your main area of difficulty.

1. Paying fees or any other study costs
2. Juggling work and study commitments
3. You found the course more difficult than you expected
4. Conflict between family commitments and study
5. Caring for children or other family members
6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
9. Others – SPECIFY MAIN 'OTHER' IF MORE THAN ONE?  
(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

C96 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or Abstudy payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C98
3. Don't Know GO TO C98

C97 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record Dollar Amount	\$1 to 500
Don't Know	999

C98 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?  
(PROBE : 'What others?') MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

1. Paid work
2. My parents or family
3. Scholarship or cadetship
4. Other Government Allowances
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
6. (None/no other)

C99 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS?  
MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

1. No fees
2. Myself
3. My parents or family
4. My employer
5. The Government
6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE C100 IF CA4=9-13 AND CA21=1,OR  
IF CC5=8-12 AND CC14=1,OR  
C84=9-13, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION

C100 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported (HECS) place or a full-fee paying place?

1. C'wealth Supported (HECS)
2. Full-fee paying GO TO C102

C101 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)

1. HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount,
2. Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or
3. Full up-front payment

**NOW GO TO PRE D1**

C102 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)

1. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount, or
2. Full up-front payment



**SECTION D: WORK**

PRE D1 IF B10 =1, GO TO PRE D4  
 IF CD7=1 OR C82=1 OR 2, GO TO D4  
 ELSE GO TO D1

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

- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Yes                  | GO TO PRE D3 |
| 2. No                   | GO TO D2     |
| 3. Waiting to start job | GO TO D35b   |

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

- |        |            |
|--------|------------|
| 1. Yes |            |
| 2. No  | GO TO D35b |

PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO D4  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D3 Is this job just a school holiday job?

- |        |          |
|--------|----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO D4 |
| 2. No  | GO TO D4 |

PRE D4 : IF B10 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...  
 'You said earlier that you currently have a job.'

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

- |        |          |
|--------|----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO D6 |
| 2. No  |          |

D5 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?  
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

**NOW GO TO D7**

D6 I'd like to ask you about your **main** job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week, in your main job?  
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

D7 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wages/salary   |           |
| 2. Self employed  | GO TO D9d |
| 3. Other capacity | GO TO D10 |

D8 How often do you get paid?

1. Weekly
2. Fortnightly
3. Monthly
4. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

IF D8=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D9a/D9d

D9a How much is your usual **gross** (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO D10
ONLY Annual rate available	7777	GO TO D9c
ONLY Hourly rate available	8888	
Don't Know	9999	GO TO D10

D9b How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 98
Don't Know	99

**NOW GO TO D10**

D9c How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 200,000
Don't Know	999999

**NOW GO TO D10**

D9d On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8,000
Don't Know	9999

**NOW GO TO D11**

D10 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

IF D4=1 – USE 'MAIN' IN D11, ELSE NOT

D11 In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED IN JOB)**

\_\_\_\_\_

D12 Who do you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER)**

**IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

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D13 What is (NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM D12)'s main kind of business?  
**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES)**  
**(eg Manufactures men’s shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer)**

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D14 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

**03 - 07**

Month	Year

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

**PRE D15 IF D7=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D30**

D15 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink or a Job Network member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink- notice board or touchscreens
2. Through Job Network member (referral or touchscreens)
3. Through another employment agency
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got it through a friend
6. Got it through a relative
7. Employer approached me
8. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
9. Checked workplace notices
10. Posted resume on the net
11. Through school / college / university
12. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

D16 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D17 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Unsure/can't say)

**PRE D18 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1) GO TO PRE D30 ELSE CONTINUE**

D18 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Fairly satisfied, Fairly dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

- a The kind of work you do
- i Your immediate boss or supervisor
- j Other people you work with
- k The pay you get

- l Opportunities for training
- m The tasks you are assigned
- n Recognition you get for tasks well done
- o Your opportunities for promotion

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Fairly satisfied
- 3. Fairly dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 5. (Unsure/can't say)
- 6. (Not applicable)

D19 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since the start of 2007?  
This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since the start of 2007?

- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
- GO TO D21

D20 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D21 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
- GO TO D23

D22 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D23 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**PRE D24 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D19=1 OR D21=1 OR D23=1, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE D30**

D24 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
- GO TO D26

D25 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

D26 Could it help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

D27 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D28 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training? Would you say... (READ OUT)

1. To a great extent
2. To some extent
3. Very little
4. Not at all
5. (Can't say Don't know)

D29 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**, do you think you've had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you do?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

**PRE D30 IF D4=1, GO TO D30  
IF D5<30 GO TO D31  
ELSE GO TO D33**

D30 You said 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
Don't know	999

**PRE D31 IF D30<30 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO D33**

D31 At the moment, would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Prefer full time
  2. Prefer part time
- GO TO D33

D32 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO D35a

D33 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO D35a

D34 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

D35a Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the start of 2007? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO PRE D36

D35b Since the start of 2007, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO PRE D36

**PRE D36 IF D35=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2),  
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) GO TO PRE F1  
ELSE GO TO D36**

D36 Since the start of 2007, during which months have you worked?  
[CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED]

1. January 2007
2. February 2007
3. March 2007
4. April 2007
5. May 2007
6. June 2007
7. July 2007
8. August 2007
9. September 2007
10. October 2007
11. November 2007
12. December 2007
13. January 2008
14. (During every month)

**SECTION E : JOB HISTORY**

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35b=0, GO TO F1  
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35b>0, GO TO E1  
IF D4=1, GO TO E3  
IF D4=2 AND D35a=0, GO TO F7  
IF D4=2 AND D35a>0, GO TO E2a

E1 Now I have a few questions about your most recent job.  
In your most recent job, who did you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER  
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

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**NOW GO TO E2b**

E2a Now I have a few questions about your most recent other job  
What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

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**NOW GO TO E4**

E2b What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

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**NOW GO TO E4**

E3 Thinking about the second job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?  
**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

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E4 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,  
e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer)**

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E5 How many hours per week did/do you usually work in that job?

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

Record Numeric Response 1 TO 100  
Don't Know999

E6 Did/do you work for wages or salary with an employer, were/are you self employed in your own business, or did/do you work in some other way?

- 1. Wages/salary
- 2. Own business GO TO E8
- 3. Other way GO TO E8
- 4. Don't know GO TO PRE E9

E7 How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE  
 IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

- Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000 GO TO PRE E9
- Hourly rate 8888 GO TO E7a
- Annual Salary 7777 GO TO E7b
- Don't Know 9999 GO TO PRE E9

E7a How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

- Record Numeric Response \$1 to 98
- Don't Know 99

**NOW GO TO PRE E9**

E7b How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

- Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000
- Don't Know 999999

**NOW GO TO PRE E9**

E8 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

- Record Numeric Response \$1 to 8000
- Don't Know 9999

PREE9 IF D35a/b=2 OR MORE - GO TO E9  
 ELSE GO TO PRE E15

E9 Now thinking of your **next most recent** other job, what kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB)**

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E10 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, sells electrical appliances, Fast Food retailer)**

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E11 How many hours per week did you usually work in that job?

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

- Record Numeric Response 1 TO 100



Don't Know 999

E12 Did you work for wages or salary with an employer, were you self employed in your own business, or did you work in some other way?

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Wages/salary |               |
| 2. Own business | GO TO E14     |
| 3. Other way    | GO TO E14     |
| 4. Don't know   | GO TO PRE E15 |

E13 How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO PRE E15
Hourly rate provided	8888	GO TO E13a
Annual Salary provided	7777	GO TO E13b
Don't Know	9999	GO TO PRE E15

E13a How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 98
Don't Know	99

**NOW GO TO PRE E15**

E13b How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 200,000
Don't Know	999999

**NOW GO TO PRE E15**

E14 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

PRE E15 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1), GO TO PRE F1  
IF D19=1 OR 2, - GO TO F7  
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E6=1, GO TO E15  
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E15 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace?

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes |           |
| 2. No  | GO TO E17 |

E16 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

E17 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO E19

E18 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

E19 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE E20 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E15=1 OR E17=1 OR E19=1, GO TO E20  
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1

E20 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job. Did your job training help you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with (EMPLOYER AT E1)?

1. Yes
2. No

E21 Do you think it could help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

E22 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

E23 In your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1), do you think you had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you did?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

**SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY**

PRE F1 IF D4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO F7  
ELSE CONTINUE

F1 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been looking for work?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO F7

F2 Have you been looking for full time work, or **only** part time work?  
(IF LOOKING FOR BOTH FULL AND PART TIME JOB, CODE AS FULL TIME)

- 1. Full time GO TO F4
- 2. Only part time

F3 If you could, would you prefer to have a full time job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

F4 I am going to read a list of things that people do when looking for a job. As I read each of them please tell me which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks.

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker                | Yes | No |
| 2. Checked Centrelink touchscreens                               | Yes | No |
| 3. Checked or registered with a Job Network member               | Yes | No |
| 4. Checked with another employment agency                        | Yes | No |
| 5. Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| 6. Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet  | Yes | No |
| 7. Contacted friends about a job                                 | Yes | No |
| 8. Contacted relatives about a job                               | Yes | No |
| 9. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job         | Yes | No |
| 10. Checked workplace noticeboards                               | Yes | No |
| 11. Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies         | Yes | No |
| 12. Asked school or another organisation for advice              | Yes | No |
| 13. Other (SPECIFY _____)  |     |    |

F5 I am going to read out some problems that people can have when looking for work. As I read each of them please tell me whether you have or have not had that problem  
Have you personally had trouble finding a job ...

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Because of a health problem or some disability                           | Yes | No |
| 2. Because employers think you are too young                                | Yes | No |
| 3. Because of problems with childcare                                       | Yes | No |
| 4. Because you don't have suitable transport                                | Yes | No |
| 5. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training | Yes | No |
| 6. Because you don't have enough work experience                            | Yes | No |
| 7. Because there aren't enough jobs available                               | Yes | No |
| 8. Because of being (male/female)   | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of your racial or ethnic background                              | Yes | No |
| 10. Because you need better reading and writing skills                      | Yes | No |
| 11. Because you don't have good interview skills                            | Yes | No |
| 12. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications                 | Yes | No |
| 13. Because you lack confidence   | Yes | No |
| 14. Because you are not good with numbers                                   | Yes | No |

F6 If you'd found a job, could you have started work last week?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**NOW GO TO F8**

F7 Since the start of 2007, has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 Since the start of 2007, during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

1. January 2007
2. February 2007
3. March 2007
4. April 2007
5. May 2007
6. June 2007
7. July 2007
8. August 2007
9. September 2007
10. October 2007
11. November 2007
12. December 2007
13. January 2008
14. During every month up to the present month

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since the start of 2007. In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks  
Don't Know 99

**NOW GO TO PRE G1**

**SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE**

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT WORKING, NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY OR NOT AT SCHOOL

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE  
B7=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83b=1, OR CD7a=1, OR C82=1/2  
OR (CA2=3 AND CA5=1)  
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1),  
OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)  
GO TO H1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

1. Study/training
2. Home duties/looking after children
3. Travel or holiday
4. Ill/unable to work
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

G2 How likely is it that you will begin full time study in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G3 IF G2 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO G4

G3 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 Years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

G4 How likely is it that you will look for work in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G5 IF G4 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO H1

G5 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 Years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

**SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FINANCE & HEALTH**

H1 Now some questions about your household? Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)

1. In your parents home?
2. With other relatives?
3. In a private house as a boarder?
4. In a shared house/flat?
5. In a hostel?
6. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

H2 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H4  
 Don't Know (99) - GO TO PRE H4

H3 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

1. Father/Step-father
2. Father-In-law/Partner's father (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
3. Mother/Step-mother
4. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
5. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
6. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
7. Husband/Wife/De Facto
8. Partner
9. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
10. Own children (including step-children)
11. Other relatives
12. Non-relatives

PRE H4 IF MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=3) - ASK H4  
 ELSE GO TO PRE H10

H4 Did your mother complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H6
3. Don't know GO TO H6

H5 Which of these is the highest qualification she has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate;
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma, or;
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degrees)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
5. DON'T KNOW

H6 Does your mother (step mother) presently work in a job or business?  
 (INTERVIEWER NOTE : MOTHER/STEP MOTHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY  
 PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H8

H7 Does she currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Don't know

**NOW GO TO H9**

H8 Is your mother (step mother) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

H9 What (is/was) your mother's (step mother's) (current/last) main occupation?

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PRE H10 IF FATHER/STEP-FATHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=1) - ASK H10  
ELSE GO TO PRE H16

H10 Did your father complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H12
3. Don't know GO TO H12

H11 Which of these is the highest qualification he has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate;
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma, or;
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degrees)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
5. DON'T KNOW

H12 Does your father (step father) presently work in a job or business?  
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : FATHER/STEP FATHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY  
PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H14

H13 Does he currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Don't know

**NOW GO TO H15**

H14 Is your father (step father) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

H15 What (is/was) your father's (step father's) (current/last) main occupation?

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PRE H16 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A31=1 OR C96=1),  
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H16

H16 Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

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(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT  
YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION A or C)

1. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
2. Parenting payment
3. Sickness Allowance
4. Disability Support Pension
5. Family Tax Benefit
6. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
7. (None of these) GO TO J1

H17 How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S)  
FROM H4)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know 999



**SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES**

J1 Now some questions about what you do in your spare time. Outside study or work, how often do you...(READ OUT)

- a Go to the library
  - p Read books
  - q Read newspapers or magazines
  - r Use the Internet
  - s Play computer or video games (such as Xbox and Playstation)
  - t Play sport or do regular exercise
  - u Take part in any community based activity.  
This could be a political group, cadets or scouts, a choir, orchestra or something similar?
  - v Go to church or other place of worship
  - w Do voluntary work
1. Every day
  2. At least once a week (but not every day)
  3. At least once a month but less than once a week
  4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
  5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
  6. Less often than once a year
  7. Never

J2 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...

(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

- a. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
  - b. What you do in your spare time
  - c. How you get on with people in general
  - d. The money you get each week
  - e. Your social life
  - f. Your independence - being able to do what you want
  - g. Your career prospects
  - h. Your future
  - i. Your life at home
  - j. Your standard of living
  - k. Where you live
  - l. Your life as a whole
1. Very happy
  2. Happy
  3. Unhappy
  4. Very unhappy
  5. Can't say/Don't know

**SECTION K : 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 people who would know how we could contact you, if you moved from where you are now.

Who is the person most likely to know where you'll be living in 12 months time - that is, someone who doesn't live in the same house as you?

1. Contact given
2. No contact GO TO FINISH

K2 RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACE PROVIDED

K3 Can you tell me another close friend or relative, preferably someone who doesn't live with you, who is likely to know where you will be living over the next year?

1. Contact given
2. No contact GO TO FINISH

K4 RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 2 IN SPACE PROVIDED

K5 **RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER**

1. Male
2. Female

FINISH Thank you very much for your help with this interview. We will send you some more information about the survey during the next few months, and we look forward to talking to you again next year.