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2012 QUESTIONNAIRE – Y09 Cohort

PHONE NUMBER RESPONDENT NAME GENDER OTHER PHONE NUMBER

CONTACT 1 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP
CONTACT 2 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP
CONTACT 3 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

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 conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

This year, for the first time, you will have the opportunity to complete your interview online. We wrote about this in the letter we sent a little while ago, but note that you haven't been online yet. Most people will find it very easy to do the survey online, but we can continue the interview by phone if you prefer.

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Will continue with CATI | GO TO PRE Q1 |
| 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: There will be a prize draw for all LSAY members who complete their interview, either online or on the phone, before the end of 2012.

Details of the draw were in the letter we sent recently, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. There will be a \$500 Coles Myer voucher issued for each State and Territory.

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 (record change as necessary)
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 3 And is the best number for contacting you ... **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

- 4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
 - 3 No longer have alternative
- 5 Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? For example, a mobile number. **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**
- 1 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
 - 2 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?
- 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 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
- 1 Yes (RECORD ADDRESS)
 - 2 No

CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2011 CONTINUE ELSE GO TO 9

Last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and we missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY.

- 8 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1st of October 2011?
IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.
1. Working full time
 2. Working part time
 3. Study/training
 4. Home duties/looking after children
 5. Time off – incl. Travel or holiday
 6. Ill/unable to work
 7. Taking a GAP year
 8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

- 9 The last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**
In this interview we'll talk about study, work, and some of the things you might do in your free time.
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

SECTION A: SCHOOL

**PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010 OR EARLIER, GO TO SECTION C
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2011, GO TO A3,
ELSE CONTINUE**

IF ADDRESS IS ACT OR TAS – INCLUDE WORDS IN BRACKETS IN A1

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school (or secondary college) 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 A5
2. Left school (whether completed year 12 or not)

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 2011 OR LESS - GO TO PRE B1
ELSE GO TO A7**

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

1. Still not at school GO TO PREB1
2. Returned to school
3. Returned to school but now left again GO TO PREB1

A4 What was the main reason you went back to school?

A5 Have you changed schools since (your last interview on DATE OF LAST INTV / 1st OCT 2011)?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A8

A6 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

PRE A7 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A5=1)

A7 These questions are about being at school in 2012. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

1. Government
2. Catholic
3. Other

A8 Are/were you enrolled at school full time or part time?

1. Full Time
2. Part Time
3. DON'T KNOW

A9 What year-level are/ were you in at school in 2012?
IN 2013 WILL READ.... ...were you in at school in 2012

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

PREA10 IF IB SCHOOL OR IF IB IN 2011, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A5=1) CONTINUE ELSE GO TO A11

A10 During 2012, are/were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

1. Yes GO TO PRE A25
2. No

A11 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 GO TO PRE A13
2. No

A12 Where (do/did) you go to school?

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

PRE A13 IF A12=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A11=1 ASK A13, ELSE GO TO A14

A13 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A14 During 2012, **as part of your senior secondary certificate**, 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 PRE A22
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE A22

A15 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. at school
- b. at TAFE
- c. at Adult Community Education (ACE), or
- d. at another training organisation

A16 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A17 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a work environment?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A22

A18 Over the whole of 2012, how many days in total (did/will) you spend learning in this work environment as part of your VET subjects?

IF NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN – ASK FOR NUMBER OF HOURS

1. Can provide number of days
2. Can provide number of hours
3. DON'T KNOW

RECORD NUMBER _____

A19 (Did/Will) you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET study?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

**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 PRE A22

A21 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say that workplace experience has taught you about ...

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)

- 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

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Nothing
DON'T KNOW

99

A great deal

PRE A22 IF IN YEARS 11-13 (A9= 3 – 5), AND NOT DOING IB (FROM A10), CONTINUE ELSE GO TO PRE A25

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

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

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

DISPLAY ALL SUBJECTS MENTIONED SO FAR

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

If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A24 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A14=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?

- a. Subject 1
- b. Subject 2
- c. Subject 3
- d. Subject 4 ...etc.
- e. None of the above

**PRE A25 IF IB STUDENT OR YEAR 10 STUDENT USE A25a TEXT
ELSE USE A25b TEXT**

A25a In addition to your (IB) school subjects, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

A25b In addition to the school subjects you have told me about, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

IF NECESSARY: This may be at TAFE, University or other educational institution

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE A27

A26 What type of course are/were you doing?

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level)
6. VET/TAFE Diploma
7. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE A27 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO A30
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW ((A1=1 OR A3=2) AND A9=1-3)
CONTINUE
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 ((A1=1 OR A3=2) AND A9=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 IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or something else?
1. Go to University GO TO A33
 2. An apprenticeship GO TO A33
 3. A traineeship GO TO A33
 4. Go to a TAFE college GO TO A33
 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere GO TO A33
 6. Work at a job GO TO A30
 7. Take a GAP year
 8. Have time off (unspecified - incl. Travel)
 9. Other (SPECIFY _____)
 10. DON'T KNOW GO TO A30
- A29 And what are your plans for after (your gap year / your time off / that)?
1. Go to University GO TO A33
 2. An apprenticeship GO TO A33
 3. A traineeship GO TO A33
 4. Go to a TAFE college GO TO A33
 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere GO TO A33
 6. Work at a job
 7. Other (SPECIFY _____)
 8. DON'T KNOW GO TO A33
- A30 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 A33
 3. No GO TO A33
 4. DON'T KNOW GO TO A33
- A31 How long after leaving school, do you plan to start this study?
1. 6 months or less
 2. 7-12 months
 3. A year
 4. 1-2 years
 5. More than two years (SPECIFY _____)
 6. DON'T KNOW
- A32 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, or something else??
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 elsewhere (SPECIFY _____)
 6. DON'T KNOW
- A33 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY for your study at school?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO PRE A36
 3. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE A36
- A34 How much per fortnight (is/was) that payment?
- RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
- DON'T KNOW 999

A35 Would you have gone to school in 2012 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

PRE A36 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1 ELSE CONTINUE

A36 Now some questions about careers advice.
Since (your last interview on (DATE OF LAST INT) / 1st OCT 2011) has anyone helped you to
(READ OUT)

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. develop a formal plan about your future study and work? | Yes | No |
| b. make a decision about what you want to do? | Yes | No |
| c. make a decision on which subjects or courses would help you? | Yes | No |
| d. prepare to apply for a job? | Yes | No |
| e. prepare an application for post-school study? | Yes | No |

PREA37 FOR EACH 'YES' TO A36, ASK A37 BEFORE CONTINUING ELSE GO TO A38

A37 Did this happen at school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

A38 Have you done any of the following to find out about what you will do after you leave school?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Talked to a career advisor about your career plans | Yes | No |
| b. Talked to a teacher individually about your career plans | Yes | No |
| c. Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like | Yes | No |
| d. Attended an organised visit to a workplace | Yes | No |
| e. Attended a careers information session at a university
or by someone from a university | Yes | No |
| f. Attended a careers information session at a TAFE
or by someone from a TAFE | Yes | No |
| g. Attended a careers expo or fair | Yes | No |
| h. Used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers | Yes | No |
| i. Talked to your parents or other family members
about future careers or types of work | Yes | No |
| j. Talked to friends or other students about careers | Yes | No |

PREA39 IF MORE THAN ONE 'YES' TO A38, ASK A39 ELSE GO TO A40

A39 Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most useful to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A38

PRE A40 IF A38 (e) = NO AND IF A38 (f) = NO, THEN DO NOT DISPLAY A40 (d)

A40 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means “no influence” and ten means ‘very strong influence”, how much do each of the following influence your thinking about what you would like to do in the future: – (NOT APPLICABLE ALSO ALLOWED)

- a Your family
- b Your friends
- c Your school teachers
- d People from university or TAFE that visited your school
- e And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you
- f The career advisor or counsellor at school
- g Your job (if you have one)
- h Work experience, or a work placement, you participated in at school
- i How much has information from employers influenced your thinking
- j Someone else from a sporting club, community or volunteer organisation or youth group

0

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No influence

Very strong influence

NOT APPLICABLE 88

DON'T KNOW 99

A41 Do you feel well prepared (informed) to plan for what you will do after you finish secondary school?

- 1. Yes GO TO PRE B1
- 2. No
- 3. DON'T KNOW

A42 Which, if any, of the following would you find useful in order to be better prepared?
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. More information on which subjects to study at school | Yes | No |
| b. Work experience or ‘on the job’ training | Yes | No |
| c. Information or tools to assess career options | Yes | No |
| d. More information about future study options | Yes | No |
| e. More support from parents, family, friends or mentors | Yes | No |
| f. Something else (SPECIFY _____) | | |

IF A1=1 OR A3=2 (CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1

SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2011 (YEAR LEFT FROM SAMPLE = 2011 OR A2 = 2011)

**PRE B1 IF A1=1 (STILL AT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2012 (A2=12) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

1. Year 13
2. Year 12
3. Year 11
4. Year 10
5. Year 9 or below

B2 Before leaving school, did you feel well prepared (informed) to make decisions about your future study or work options?

1. Yes – very well prepared
2. Yes – somewhat well prepared
3. No – not well prepared

B3 Since (your last interview/1st OCT 2011), have you had any advice about ...
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | | |
|----|---|--------------|----|
| a. | University study | Yes | No |
| b. | Study or training at TAFE | Yes | No |
| c. | Study at any other type of educational organisation | Yes | No |
| d. | NONE OF THESE | GO TO PRE B5 | |

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B3 (a, b or c) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B4a

B4 When you received the advice about study or training at (RESPONSE FROM B3) Was this in the form of....

- | | | | |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | An on-campus visit such as a day at (university/TAFE/an educational organisation)? | Yes | No |
| b. | A mentoring program from current students? | Yes | No |
| c. | A summer school or other short course from a further education institution? | Yes | No |

NOTE: Mentoring program is one in which current students provide advice or assistance to young people regarding particular study options.

B4a Since (your last interview/1st OCT 2011), have you received any information about Youth Allowance?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE B5 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 or 13 (B1=1 or 2) – GO TO B8,
ELSE CONTINUE**

B5 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

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF YES TO PART a, DO NOT ASK PART b.

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 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. | You wanted to earn your own money | Yes | No |
| g. | You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason? | Yes | No |

B6 What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

1. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
2. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Not doing very well at school
4. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
5. Didn't like school
6. Wanted to earn your own money
7. Didn't need year 12 to go on to further study or training
8. Other reason (SPECIFY _____)

B7 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 year 12?

0 _____ 10

Very unhappy **Very happy**
DON'T KNOW 99

B8 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 B10 |
| 3. | Looking for work | GO TO B10 |
| 4. | Something else | GO TO B10 |

B9 Are you still doing full time study?

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO PRE B17 |
| 2. | No | GO TO B11 |
| 3. | No – I'm now doing part time study | GO TO B11 |

B10 Since leaving school, have you had a FULL TIME job?
IF NECESSARY ADD: That is, 35 hours per week or more

- | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO B12 |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE B17 |

B11 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a FULL TIME job?
IF NECESSARY ADD: That is, 35 hours per week or more

- | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Yes | |
| 2. | No | GO TO PRE B17 |

B12 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

B13 Do you still have that job?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE B17

B14-B16 DELETED

**PRE B17 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (B1=3-5),
GO TO PRE C1
ELSE CONTINUE**

B17 (You said earlier /Our records show) you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM (A11 OR A12/LAST YEAR'S DATA)**

IF ACT	Ask B17a
IF NSW	Ask B17b
IF VIC	Ask B17c
IF QLD	Ask B17d
IF SA	Ask B17e
IF WA	Ask B17f
IF TAS	Ask B17g
IF NT	Ask B17h

IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE 'or the IB' AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW.

B17a Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW higher School Certificate (HSC)?

B17b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?

B17c Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?

B17d Did you receive a Senior Certificate?

B17e Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?

B17f Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?

B17g Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?

B17h Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)?

1. Yes – ACT Year 12/ IB
2. Yes – NSW HSC/ IB
3. Yes – VCE/ VCAL/ IB
4. Yes – Senior Certificate/ IB
5. Yes – SACE/ IB
6. Yes – WACE/ IB
7. Yes – TCE/ IB
8. Yes – NTCE/ IB
9. No – Not awarded appropriate certificate
10. DON'T KNOW

B18 As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE B20

B19 Was this a TAFE or school VET certificate, or something else?
a. (TAFE or School VET Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
b. Something else
c. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

**PRE B20 IF NOT AWARDED SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (B17=9)
GO TO PRE CA1**

B20 Did you obtain an (CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B17)
IF QLD - B20a
ELSE - B20b

B20a OP (Overall Position)
B20b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
(NOTE: This is pronounced Aytar)

1. Yes- OP (Overall Position)
2. Yes- ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
3. No- Not awarded score or position GO TO PRE CA1
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE CA1

B21 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)
Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)
DON'T KNOW DK
Refused R

NOW GO TO PRE CA1

SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

2012 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yrs 9-11 (A9=1-3 OR B1=3-5),
OR sample says <Yr 12,
OR left in Yr 12 (A9=4-5) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2012 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

If the respondent left school in Yr 12 (A9=4-5) in September or later
or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)
OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A9=5)
OR sample says Yr 12.

- PRE CA1**
- IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV**
2011 CA10=2-14 AND CA35=1 OR
2011 CC6=1-13 AND CC16=1 OR
2011 C84=2-14 **GO TO CA1**
- IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV**
2011 CD7=1
2011 C81=1,2 **GO TO CA3**
- IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV**
2011 CA38=3 AND C81=4 OR
2011 CC25=3 AND C81=4 **GO TO CA4**
- IF ALREADY STUDYING (A30=2 OR B9=1, 3) GO TO CA8**
ELSE GO TO CA7

- CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2011)** we recorded that you were doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?
1. Yes
 2. No **GO TO CA7**
- CA2 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?
1. Still doing **GO TO CA48**
 2. Finished/stopped **GO TO CA36**
- CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2011.)** we recorded that you were doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, was that correct?
1. Yes **GO TO CD7a**
 2. No **GO TO CA7**
- CA4 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2011)** we recorded that you had deferred from **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?
1. Yes
 2. No **GO TO CA7**
- CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?
1. Yes
 2. No **GO TO CA7**

CA6 Are you still doing (**QUAL FROM SAMPLE**) studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA49
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA36

CA7 Since (your last interview on (**DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW/ 1st OCT 2011**)) have you 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 CA8
2. No

**PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE C105
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA19**

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after (**DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW/1st OCT 2011**) was it (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA19
2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA19
3. Full time study, or
4. Part time study

CA9 When did you start this study?

10-12

Month	Year

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

CA10 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 CA14
3. Certificate 2 GO TO CA14
4. Certificate 3 GO TO CA14
5. Certificate 4 GO TO CA14
6. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level) GO TO CA14
7. VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
9. A university Diploma GO TO CA14
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees) GO TO CA14
12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
14. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA14
(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
18. None
19. DON'T KNOW

CA11 Are you still doing it?

1. Yes GO TO PRE CA12
2. No GO TO CA12

**PRE CA12 IF <YR 12 & NOW DOING YR 12 STUDY (CA10=1 & CA11=1)
GO TO C93
IF <YR 12 & NOW DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY
(CA10=15-19 & CA11=1)
GO TO PRE C105
ELSE GO TO PRE CA19**

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

10-12

Month	Year

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

CA13 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 CA14 IF <YR 12, GO TO C81
ELSE GO TO PRE CA19**

CA14 What was the full name of the qualification you started?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL1 _____

CA15 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

CA16 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA14 - QUAL1?**
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST1 _____

CA17 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA18 When you first applied to study, was a CA14 - QUAL1 at CA16 - INST1 your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA19 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA35
IF STARTED DOING UNI STUDY (CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14)
AND IT WAS FIRST PREFERENCE (CA18 = 1), GO TO CA35
IF STARTED DOING UNI STUDY (CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14)
AND IT WAS NOT FIRST PREFERENCE CA18 = 2, GO TO CA21
IF ANSWERED PREVIOUSLY (2011 CA19 =1,2), GO TO PRE CA35
ELSE CONTINUE

CA19 Have you ever applied for a place at university?
1. Yes GO TO CA21
2. No

CA20 Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?
1. Yes GO TO CA26
2. No

PRE CA21 IF NOW DOING YR 12 STUDIES (CA10=1 & CA11=1), GO TO C93
IF NOW DOING ANY NON UNI/TAFE STUDIES CA10 = 15-19 AND CA11=1),
GO TO PRE C105
IF NO LONGER DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY (CA11 = 2), GO TO C81
IF NO STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7 = 2), GO TO PRE C105
IF DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CA8 = 1,2), GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA35

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

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

CA23 Were you offered a place in CA21 at CA22?
1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA28x

CA24 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 CA26
2. Declined offer

CA25 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?
1. Yes
2. No

CA26 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
g. Prefer to work at this point in life
h. Prefer to study at TAFE
i. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA27IF >1 REASON IN CA26, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28

CA27 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 CA28 IF NOW DOING YR 12 STUDIES (CA10=1 & CA11=1), GO TO C93
IF NOW DOING ANY NON UNI/TAFE STUDIES (CA10=15-19 AND CA11=1),
GO TO PRE C105
IF NO LONGER DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY (CA11 = 2), GO TO C81
IF NO STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C105
IF DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP (CA8 = 1,2), GO TO CD1
IF DOING OTHER STUDY (CA8 = 3,4), GO TO CA35**

**PRE CA28x IF NOW DOING UNI STUDY(CA10=(9-11, 13, 14) GO TO CA35
ELSE CONTINUE**

CA28 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE CA35

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

CA30 What was the name of the INSTITUTION that offered that course?

CA31 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
2. Declined offer

GO TO CA33

CA32 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

CA33 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
- c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- g. Prefer to work at this point in life
- h. Prefer to study at TAFE
- i. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA34 IF >1 REASON IN CA33, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA35

CA34 And 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 CA35 IF NOW DOING YR 12 STUDIES (CA10=1 & CA11=1), GO TO C93
 IF NOW DOING ANY NON UNI/TAFE STUDIES (CA10 =15-19 AND CA11=1),
 GO TO PRE C105
 IF NO LONGER DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY (CA11 = 2), GO TO C81
 IF NO STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C105
 IF DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP (CA8 = 1,2), GO TO CD1
 ELSE GO TO CA35**

CA35 Are you still doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA36 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

10-12

Month	Year

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

CA37 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

CA38 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 CA41
3. Deferred GO TO CA41
4. Changed to another course GO TO PRE CC1

CA39 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

CA40 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 about your (CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE)?

- a. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
- b. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
- c. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
- d. As a result of the study or training, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
- e. It improved my skills in communication
- f. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
- g. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
- h. It has improved my career prospects
- i. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

0

10

Strongly disagree
DON'T KNOW 99

Strongly agree

NOW GO TO PRE CA43

CA41 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.

- | | | | |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | You had problems juggling study and work commitments | Yes | No |
| b. | You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. | Financially you couldn't afford to continue | Yes | No |
| d. | You just lost interest | Yes | No |
| e. | You never really wanted to study | Yes | No |
| f. | The course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| g. | It wouldn't have led to a good job or career | Yes | No |
| h. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| i. | The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| j. | You never really intended to complete the course | Yes | No |
| k. | Because of problems with access or transport | Yes | No |
| l. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA42 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 _____)

**PRE CA43 IF NO LONGER DOING CA14 QUAL ASK CA43a
IF NO LONGER DOING QUAL FROM SAMPLE ASK CA43b**

CA43a While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

CA43b Were you studying at the same institution for the time between (your last interview (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)/ 1st OCT 2011) and when you stopped doing your **QUAL FROM SAMPLE?**

1. Yes GO TO C81
2. No

CA44 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course? (PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2

CA45 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA46 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.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA47 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 C81

CA48 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

1. Yes GO TO CA50
2. No GO TO CA50

CA49 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA50 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

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

PRE CA51 IF CA48 OR CA49 = 1, GO TO CA61
ELSE CONTINUE

CA51 What is the name of the course you are doing now?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL

CA52 What is your main area of study in this course?

CA53 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 change course?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Course costs were too high in the first course | Yes | No |
| b. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | Yes | No |
| c. You didn't like the first course | Yes | No |
| d. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| g. The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| h. You would really have preferred to do the second course | Yes | No |
| i. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA54 And what was your **main** reason for making the change?

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 _____)

CA55 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO CA60

CA56 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST

CA57 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA58 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 CA56?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA59 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 _____)

CA60 Which month and year did you change?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

NOW GO TO C93

CA61 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO C93

CA62 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA63 Which campus is that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CA64 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 CA62?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA65 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 C93

CB1 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

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

CB2 Have you studied at **CA16 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes GO TO C93
2. No

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

INST2 _____

CB4 Which campus is that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CB5 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.

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CB6 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - 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 C93

**PRE CC1 IF NO LONGER DOING CA14 QUAL ASK CC1a
IF NO LONGER DOING QUAL FROM SAMPLE ASK CC1b**

CC1a While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

CC1b Were you studying at the same institution for the time between (your last interview (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)/ 1st OCT 2011) and when you stopped doing your **QUAL FROM SAMPLE?**

1. Yes GO TO CC6
2. No

CC2 What other institution did you study your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**) at? (PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CC3 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC4 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?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC5 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 _____)

CC6 You said earlier you stopped doing the (CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE) because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification? (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. VET/TAFE Diploma
7. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees)
11. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
12. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
13. Postgraduate Degree
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
14. Something else (SPECIFY_____)

CC7 What is the full name of the course you changed to?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

Qual2 _____

CC8 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

CC9 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 **CA14 - QUAL1 to CC7 - QUAL2?**

- | | | | |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | Course costs were too high in the first course | Yes | No |
| b. | The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | Yes | No |
| c. | You didn't like the first course | Yes | No |
| d. | The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | There were better career prospects
from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| g. | The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| h. | You would really have preferred to do the second course | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC10 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA14 – QUAL1 to CC7 - 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_____)

CC11 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO CC16

CC12 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST3 _____

CC13 Which campus was that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC14 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 **INST3 in CC12?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC15 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 _____)

CC16 Are you still doing the **CC7 - QUAL2?**

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO CC23

CC17 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

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

CC18 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CC2 or CC11**)?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO C93

CC19 Where are you now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST4 _____

CC20 Which campus is that?

**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

CC21 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 CC19?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice. | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC22 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 C93

CC23 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC7 - QUAL2?**

10-12

Month		Year	

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

CC24 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

CC25 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 C81 |
| 3. | Deferred | GO TO C81 |
| 4. | Changed to another course | GO TO C81 |

CC26 What was your MAIN area of study when you completed this course?

NOW GO TO C81

CD1 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

- CD2 What level certificate were you doing when you started? Was it a certificate level 1,2,3 or 4, or something else?
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?
-
- 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 or other non-TAFE training organisation
 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 GO TO CD8
 2. No GO TO CD17
- CD7a Are you still doing it?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO CD17
- CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?
1. Full time
 2. Part time
- CD9 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) (as when you started/as you were at the time of your last interview)?
1. Yes GO TO CD16
 2. No
- CD10 Are you now employed by a group training company or by a particular employer?
1. Group training company
 2. Particular employer
 3. DON'T KNOW

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

CD12 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 CD16
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD16

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

- a. Someone offered you a better job? Yes No
- b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? Yes No
- c. You weren't happy with the on the job training? Yes No
- d. Because of problems with travelling or transport? Yes No
- e. Because of health or personal reasons? Yes No

CD14 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 GO TO CD16
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO CD16
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO CD16
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO CD16
- 6. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO CD16

CD15 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

- 1. Better pay
- 2. Better hours
- 3. Better career prospects
- 4. More interesting work
- 5. Not really better, just different
- 6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

CD16 Which month and year do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

NOW GO TO PRE C97

CD17 Which month and year did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

CD18 Did you finish it, withdraw from it, have you taken time out or have you stopped for some other reason?

1. Finished GO TO CD22
2. Withdrew GO TO CD20
3. Time out GO TO CD20
4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY_____)

CD19 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 CD22
3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD22

CD20 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.

- | | | | |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | Someone offered you a better job? | Yes | No |
| b. | The pay was too low? | Yes | No |
| c. | You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? | Yes | No |
| d. | You basically didn't like the type of work | Yes | No |
| e. | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| f. | You weren't happy with the on-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| g. | You weren't happy with the off-the-job training? | Yes | No |
| h. | You found the study too difficult? | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of problems with travelling or transport? | Yes | No |
| j. | Because of health or personal reasons? | Yes | No |

CD21 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_____)

CD22 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) for the time between (your last interview (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)/ 1st OCT 2011) and when you stopped doing the (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

1. Yes GO TO C81
2. No

CD23 Did you move to a group training company or to a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer

CD24 Which month and year did you change employer?

10-12

Month	Year

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

- CD25 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 C81
 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C81
- CD26 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.
- a. Someone offered you a better job? Yes No
 - b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? Yes No
 - c. You weren't happy with the on the job training? Yes No
 - d. Because of problems with travelling or transport? Yes No
 - e. Because of health or personal reasons? Yes No
- CD27 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 GO TO C81
 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO C81
 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO C81
 5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO C81
 6. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO C81
- CD28 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?
1. Better pay
 2. Better hours
 3. Better career prospects
 4. More interesting work
 5. Not really better, just different
 6. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- C81 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)
1. An apprenticeship
 2. A traineeship, or
 3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution GO TO C83
 4. (None of these) GO TO PRE C105
- C82 Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?
1. Full time
 2. Part time

NOW GO TO C84

- C83 Is your study mainly 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 GO TO C92
2. Certificate 1
3. Certificate 2
4. Certificate 3
5. Certificate 4
6. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level)
7. VET/TAFE Diploma
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
9. 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
18. None
19. DON'T KNOW

**PREC85 IF C81 = 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)

C86 Which campus is that?
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus _____
2. 100% online

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

C88 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

**PRE C89 IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER STUDY (C81 = 3), GO TO C92
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)**

C89 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?

1. Yes GO TO C91
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO C91

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer

2. Business college
3. Other (SPECIFY _____)
4. DON'T KNOW

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

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. DON'T KNOW

C92 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

10-12

Month		Year	

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

C93 Which month and year do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

12-19

Month		Year	

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

**PRE C94 IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C97
IF NOW DOING YR 12 STUDY (C84 = 1, OR (CA10 = 1 AND CA11=1)), GO TO C97
IF NOW DOING NON UNI/TAFE STUDY (C84 = 15-19), GO TO PRE C105
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (C81 = 1 OR 2), GO TO C97
ELSE CONTINUE**

**IF STUDYING ONLINE ONLY (CA17=2, CA57=2, CA63=2, CB4=2, CC3=2, CC13=2,
CC20=2, C86=2)
DO NOT ASK PART C IN C94**

C94 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. 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.

ROTATE statements

- a. you really like being a tertiary student
- b. you think student life really suits you
- c. you really like the atmosphere on campus
- d. student life has lived up to your expectations
- e. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

0 _____ 10

Strongly disagree
DON'T KNOW 99

Strongly agree

C95 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)

- a. Paying fees or any other study costs
- b. Juggling work and study commitments
- c. You found the course more difficult than you expected
- d. Conflict between family commitments and study
- e. Caring for children or other family members
- f. Balancing personal relationships with studies
- g. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
- h. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
- i. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?
(SPECIFY _____)
- j. None of the above

PRE C96 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C95, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C96 ELSE GO TO PRE C97

C96 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 _____)

PRE C97 IF DOING NON-TAFE / NON-UNI OR SINGLE MODULE STUDY (C84 = 15-19), GO TO PRE C105 ELSE CONTINUE

C97 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C100
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE C100

C98 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?

1. Dependent
2. Independent
3. DON'T KNOW

C99 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record dollar amount \$1 to 800
DON'T KNOW 999

PRE C100 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO PRE C105 ELSE CONTINUE

C100 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?
(PROBE : ‘What others?’) (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Paid work | Yes | No |
| b. My parents or family | Yes | No |
| c. Scholarship or cadetship | Yes | No |
| d. Other government allowances | Yes | No |
| e. Other (SPECIFY _____) | | |
| f. (None/no other) | | |

C101 DELETED

PRE C102 IF CONTINUING UNI STUDY FROM LAST LAST YR

**(UNI STUDY FROM SAMPLE AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1),
GO TO C102)**

**IF NEW UNI STUDY (CA10=(9-11 or 13,14) AND CA35=1),OR
(CC6=(8-10 or 12,13) AND CC16=1),OR
C84=(9-11 or 13,14) GO TO C102**

IF CONTINUING VET STUDY FROM LAST LAST YR

**(VET DIPLOMA, ADV. DIPLOMA OR GRAD. DIP / CERT. FROM SAMPLE AND
(CA2=1 OR CA6=1),**

GO TO C104)

IF NEW VET STUDY CA10=(7,8 or 12) AND CA35=1, OR

IF CC6=(6,7 or 11) AND CC16=1 OR

C84=(7,8 or 12) GO TO C104

C102 Is your university place a commonwealth supported (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?

1. Commonwealth supported (HECS or HELP)
2. Full-fee paying GO TO C104
3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE C105

C103 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. Up-front payment

NOW GO TO PRE C105

C104 How are you paying for your course? Is it(READ OUT)
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
- b. Up-front payment
- c. Payment scheme offered by the course provider
- d. Your employer is paying
- e. A scholarship

**PRE C105 IF HAD CAREERS ADVICE SINCE LAST INTV
(A36 IS ANSWERED), GO TO PRE D1
ELSE CONTINUE**

C105 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview.

Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2011)** have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. Talked to a careers guidance officer
- b. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
- c. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
- d. Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses
- e. Used an on-line career website or career planning tool

**PRE C106 IF ANY 'YES' TO C105, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE C108**

C106 Did you obtain this career service(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. through an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
- b. through a government agency such as Centrelink, Job Services Australia referral etc?
- c. through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
- d. from the internet?
- e. through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
- f. from somewhere else (SPECIFY_____)?

C107 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means not at all useful and ten means extremely useful, how useful was the information you received?

0 _____ 10

**Not at all
useful**

**Extremely
useful**

DON'T KNOW 99

**PRE C108 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C105 ASK C108,
ELSE GO TO PRE D1**

C108 Which of the following is the main reason you didn't access any careers services, was it because.....(READ OUT)

1. careers services were not needed?
2. you considered they were not useful or appropriate?
3. careers services were not available, or?
4. some other reason (SPECIFY_____)?

SECTION D: WORK

**PRE D1 IF CURRENTLY HAVE FT JOB (B13 =1), GO TO PRE D4
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=1 OR CD7a=1 OR C81=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
 - 3. Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D5

- 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 PRE D5

**PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2 OR A3=1,3), GO TO D4
ELSE CONTINUE**

- D3 Is this a job that you do ONLY during school holidays?
- 1. Yes GO TO D4
 - 2. No GO TO D4

PRE D4 IF B13 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...
'You said earlier that you have a job.'

- D4 Do you currently have more than one job?
- 1. Yes GO TO PRE D7
 - 2. No GO TO PRE D7

**PRE D5 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D5
IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D50**

- D5 At your last interview, you told us you were working for **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**. Which month and year did you finish that job?

10-12

Month	Year

IF 'DON'T KNOW' RECORD: 88/88
Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D50

- D6 Was it your choice to leave that job, 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 leave
 - 2. Going out of business GO TO PRE D50
 - 3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO PRE D50

- D6a What was the main reason you left that job?
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 training provided
 7. Reasons to do with study
 8. Because of problems with travelling or transport
 9. Because of health or personal reasons
 10. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50
GO TO PRE D50

D6b What was the **main** way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work
5. Not really better just different
6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

GO TO PRE D50

**PRE D7 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D7
IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D11**

D7 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**). Do you still have that job?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview
 4. Yes – same job but company name changed (SPECIFY _____)
- GO TO D13
GO TO PRE D11
GO TO D13

D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?

11-12

Month		Year	

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

D9 Was it your choice to change jobs, 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
 3. Laid off/forced to stop
- GO TO PRE D11
GO TO PRE D11

D9a What was the main reason you left that job?

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 training provided
 7. Reasons to do with study
 8. Because of problems with travelling or transport
 9. Because of health or personal reasons
 10. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- GO TO PRE D11
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GO TO PRE D11

D10 What was the main way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work
5. Not really better just different
6. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE D11 IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4 = 1) GO TO D12
IF ONLY HAS ONE JOB (D4 = 2) GO TO D11**

D11 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?
IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record numeric response 1 to 100
DON'T KNOW 999

NOW GO TO D17

D12 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

NOW GO TO D17

D13 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many hours do you usually work each week?
IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record numeric response 1 to 100
DON'T KNOW 999

D14 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (your last interview/ 1st OCT 2011). Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?

1. More skilled
2. Less skilled
3. About the same

D15 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?

1. More responsibility
2. Less responsibility
3. About the same

D16 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview/1st OCT 2011)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D17 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 D22
3. Other way GO TO PRE D19

D18 How often do you get paid?

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

**PRE D19 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE,
(D17=3 OR D18=4)
ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19**

D19 How much is your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job?
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO D21
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO D20
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO D25

D19a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D23

D20 How much per hour is your pay?
Record numeric response 1 to 100

NOW GO TO D23

D21 How much per year is your pay?
Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

NOW GO TO D23

D22 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO D26

D23 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

1. Before tax
2. After tax
3. Not applicable – no tax taken out GO TO D25

**PRE D24 IF D23=1, ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN D24,
IF D23=2, ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN D24**

D24 And how much is the (after/before) tax amount?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000
DON'T KNOW 999999

D25 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

D26 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?
IF RESPONDENT UNSURE, ASK: Well, all things considered, would you say.....

1. Yes
2. No
3. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

**PRE D27 IF NOT WAGE OR SALARY JOB (D17=2/3), GO TO PRE D29
IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR (D13 ANSWERED) GO TO PRE D28
IF FT STUDENT (A8=1 OR [CA8=3 AND CA11=1] OR CA50=1, CB1=1 OR CC17=1
OR C83=1) GO TO PRE D27a
ELSE GO TO PRE D28.**

PRE D27a IF A21 ANSWERED, ASK D27a, ELSE GO TO D27b

D27a Earlier you told me that you did workplace learning as part of your VET studies. Is this job the same one that you were referring to for your workplace learning?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D28
2. No

D27b On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say **this job** has taught you about ...

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)

- a. what work is really like
- b. getting along with other people
- c. following instructions
- d. thinking for yourself
- e. being confident
- f. working conditions generally
- g. the career you would like to have

0 _____ 10

Nothing
DON'T KNOW 99

A great deal

**PRE D28 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2) GO TO PRE D29
ELSE CONTINUE**

D28 I'd now like to ask 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(READ OUT)

- a. The kind of work you do?
- b. Opportunities to use your skills and experience?
- c. Your immediate boss or supervisor ?
- d. Other people you work with?
- e. The pay you get?
- f. Opportunities for training?
- g. The tasks you are assigned?
- h. Recognition you get for tasks well done?
- i. Your opportunities for promotion?

0 _____ 10

Very dissatisfied

NOT APPLICABLE 88

DON'T KNOW 99

Very satisfied

**PRE D29 IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4 = 1) AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"
ASK D29a
ELSE ASK D29b**

D29a What kind of work do you do in this job?

D29b In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?
(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED
IN JOB)

**PRE D30 IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR (D7 = 1 OR 4), GO TO PRE D34
ELSE CONTINUE**

D30 Who do you work for?
(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR NAME OF
RESPONDENT)

D31 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)** main kind of business?
(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)

D32 Which month and year did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**?

10-12

Month	Year

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

**PRE D33 IF SELF EMPLOYED OR WORKS IN SOME OTHER WAY (D18=2 OR 3)
GO TO PRE D34**

D33 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, Job Services Australia, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or in some other way?

1. Through Centrelink noticeboards or computers
2. Through Job Services Australia member (referral or computers)
3. Through another employment agency
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got it through a friend or relative
6. Employer approached me
7. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
8. Checked workplace notices
9. Through school / college / university
10. Other (SPECIFY_____)

**PRE D34 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2), GO TO PRE D45
IF FT STUDENT ([CA8=3 AND CA11=1] OR CA50=1, CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1)
GO TO PRE D45
IF WORKING LESS THAN 35 HRS PER WEEK (D11/12/13<35), GO TO PRE D45
IF SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR & WAGE/SALARY EARNER (D7=1 OR 4, AND
D17=1), INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D13 INTO D34, D36, D39, D40, D44
IF WAGE/SALARY EARNER AND HAS NEW JOB (D17=1 AND D30 ANSWERED),
INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D30
ELSE GO TO PRE D45**

**PRE D34 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CA8=1,2 AND CD7=1) OR CD7a=1 OR C81=1,2
ASK D34b, ELSE ASK D34a**

D34a Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st OCT 2011)

D34b Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since your last interview/1st OCT 2011
Please do NOT INCLUDE any formal study as part of your (apprenticeship/traineeship)

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview/1st OCT 2011?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D36

D35 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

_____ hours 1 - 400
DON'T KNOW 999

D36 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D38

D37 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

_____ hours 1 - 400
DON'T KNOW 999

**PRE D38 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE GO TO PRE D45
ELSE CONTINUE**

D38 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE D39 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D34=1 OR D36=1 OR D38=1, GO TO D39
ELSE GO TO PRE D45**

D39 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 D13/D30)**?

1. Yes GO TO D41
2. No

D40 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D41 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

D42 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

D43 On a zero to ten scale where zero means not at all and ten means a great extent, to what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training?

0 _____ 10

Not at all **A great extent**
DON'T KNOW 99

D44 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**, 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 D45 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D45
IF WORKING PART TIME (D11, D12 OR D13=LESS THAN 35 HOURS),
GO TO D46 USING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION
ELSE GO TO D48**

D45 (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 D46 IF D45<35HRS CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D48**

D46 (Earlier you said you work (D11/D12/D13 HOURS) a week.) Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

1. More hours
2. Less hours
3. Happy with current hours GO TO D48

D47 How many hours per week would you prefer to work?

Record number of hours 1 to 100
DON'T KNOW 999

D48 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D50

D49 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D50	IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D5=87)	D50d
	IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
	BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D50a
	IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D50b
	IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D7=3)	
	AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D50c
	IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
	NO JOB LAST YEAR	D50c
	IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
	TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
	SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D50d
	IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	D50e

D50a Apart from the job you had at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview / 1st OCT 2011? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____
DON'T KNOW 99

D50b Apart from the job at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, and the job you have now at **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview/1st OCT 2011? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
DON'T KNOW 99

D50c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the last interview/1st OCT 2011? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
DON'T KNOW 99

D50d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____
DON'T KNOW 99

D50e Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview/1st OCT 2011? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
DON'T KNOW 99

**PRE D51 IF NO OTHER JOBS SINCE LAST INTV. (D50=0) AND
EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3), GO TO PRE F1
ELSE CONTINUE**

D51 Since **(DATE OF LAST INT/1st OCT 2011)** during which months, if any, have you worked?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|------------------------------|
| a. | None | l. | May 2012 |
| b. | July 2011 | m. | June 2012 |
| c. | August 2011 | n. | July 2012 |
| d. | September 2011 | o. | August 2012 |
| e. | October 2011 | p. | September 2012 |
| f. | November 2011 | q. | October 2012 |
| g. | December 2011 | r. | November 2012 |
| h. | January 2012 | s. | December 2012 |
| i. | February 2012 | t. | January 2013 |
| j. | March 2012 | u. | During every month up to the |
| k. | April 2012 | | present month |

SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF NO JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50=0), GO TO F1
IF NO CURRENT JOB BUT HAD JOB(S) SINCE LAST INTV.
(D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50>0), GO TO E1
IF HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB NOW D4=1, GO TO E4
IF HAS ONLY ONE JOB NOW AND NO OTHER JOBS SINCE LAST INTV
(D4=2 AND D50=0), GO TO F7
IF HAS ONLY ONE JOB NOW, AND HAS HAD OTHER(S) SINCE LAST INTERVIEW
(D4=2 AND D50>0), GO TO E2

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)

NOW GO TO E3

E2 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)

NOW GO TO E5

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

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

NOW GO TO E5

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

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

E5 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)

E6 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 KNOW 999

PRE E7 IF E4 ANSWERED AND E6>D13, GO TO E7 ELSE GO TO E9

E7 You said that you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, would you consider this job to be your main job?

1. Definite YES
2. Hours really vary between the two jobs
3. Definite NO (just more hours at this point) GO TO E9

E8 Who do you work for in this job?
 (RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER
 IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)

E9 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 E14
3. Other way GO TO PRE E11
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E17

E10 How often did/do you get paid?

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

PRE E11 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE, (E9=3 OR E10=4) – ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN E11

E11 How much was/is your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job?
 IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE
 IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO E13
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO E12
4. Don't Know GO TO PRE E17

E11a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO E15

E12 How much per hour was/is your pay?
 Record numeric response \$1 to 200

NOW GO TO E15

E13 How much per year was/is your pay?
 Record numeric response \$1 to 200,000

NOW GO TO E15

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

Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO PRE E17

E15 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

1. Before tax
 2. After tax
 3. Not applicable – no tax taken out
- GO TO PRE E17

**PRE E16 IF E15=1, ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN E16,
IF E15=2, ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN E16**

E16 And how much is the (after/before) tax amount?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000
DON'T KNOW 999999

**PRE E17 IF TWO OR MORE 'OTHER JOBS' SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D50=2 OR MORE)
GO TO E17
ELSE GO TO PRE E28**

E17 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)

E18 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

E19 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

E20 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
 3. Other way
 4. DON'T KNOW
- GO TO E25
GO TO PRE E22
GO TO PRE E28

E21 How often did you get paid?

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

**PRE E22 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE,
E20=3 OR E21=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN E22**

E22 How much was your usual (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) pay from that job
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO E24
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO E23
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE E28

E22a Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO E26

E23 How much per hour was your pay?
Record numeric response \$1 to 200

NOW GO TO E26

E24 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?
Record numeric response \$1 to 200,000

NOW GO TO E26

E25 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?
Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000
DON'T KNOW 99999

NOW GO TO PRE E28

E26 Is that before or after tax is taken out?
1. Before tax
2. After tax
3. Not applicable – no tax taken out GO TO PRE E28

**PRE E27 IF E26=1, ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN E27,
IF E26=2, ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN E27**

E27 And how much is the (after/before) tax amount?
Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000
DON'T KNOW 999999

**PRE E28 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2), GO TO PRE F1
IF ALREADY REPORTED JOB TRAINING SINCE LAST INTV. (D34=1 OR 2),
GO TO PRE F7
IF HAD ANOTHER WAGES/SALARY JOB (E1 IS ANSWERED AND E9=1),
GO TO E28
ELSE GO TO PRE F1**

E28 The next questions are about any job training you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This does not include formal study as part of 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 E30

E29 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours
DON'T KNOW 999

E30 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO E32

E31 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours
DON'T KNOW 999

E32 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work, such as being shown how to do things by other workers?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE E33 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E28=1 OR E30=1 OR E32=1, GO TO E33
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1**

E33 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

E34 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

E35 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DON'T KNOW

E36 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 CURRENTLY WORKING (D4 = 1 OR 2), GO TO PRE F7 ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE 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
2. Only part time

GO TO F4

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.

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- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker | Yes | No |
| b. Checked Centrelink computers | Yes | No |
| c. Checked or registered with a Job Services Australia member | Yes | No |
| d. Checked with another employment agency | Yes | No |
| e. Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| f. Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| g. Contacted friends or relatives about a job | Yes | No |
| h. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job | Yes | No |
| i. Advertised or tendered for work, including on the 'net | Yes | No |
| j. Checked workplace noticeboards | Yes | No |
| k. Asked school or another organisation for advice | Yes | No |

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 ...

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. Because of a health problem or some disability | Yes | No |
| b. Because you don't have suitable transport | Yes | No |
| c. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training | Yes | No |
| d. Because you don't have enough work experience | Yes | No |
| e. Because there aren't enough jobs available | Yes | No |
| f. Because you don't have good interview skills | Yes | No |
| g. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications | Yes | No |
| h. Because you lack confidence | Yes | No |
| i. Because employers think you are too young (or too old) | Yes | No |

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

1. Yes
2. No

NOW GO TO F8

PRE F7 IF WORKED EVERY MONTH SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D51u=1), GO TO PRE G1 ELSE CONTINUE

F7 Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2011)**, has there been any time when you were NOT working but looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 During which months have you been not working but looking for work?
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| a. | None | i. | May 2012 |
| b. | July 2011 | m. | June 2012 |
| c. | August 2011 | n. | July 2012 |
| d. | September 2011 | o. | August 2012 |
| e. | October 2011 | p. | September 2012 |
| f. | November 2011 | q. | October 2012 |
| g. | December 2011 | r. | November 2012 |
| h. | January 2012 | s. | December 2012 |
| i. | February 2012 | t. | January 2013 |
| j. | March 2012 | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| k. | April 2012 | | |

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
B9=1, OR CA50=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC17=1, OR C83=1, OR CD7=1, OR
CD7a=1, OR C81=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2),
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 GO TO G4
4. Not at all likely GO TO G4
5. DON'T KNOW 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 GO TO H1
4. Not at all likely GO TO H1
5. DON'T KNOW 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 living arrangements. Firstly, what is your marital status? Are you ... (READ OUT)

1. now married
2. living with a partner (eg common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) GO TO PRE H4
3. single, that is, never married GO TO PRE H5
4. separated (still legally married) GO TO PRE H5
5. divorced GO TO PRE H5
6. widowed GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

09-12

Month		Year	

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

H3 Did you and your husband/wife live together before you were married?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE H5

**PRE H4 IF PARTNERED BUT NOT MARRIED (H1 = 2),
INCLUDE "and your present partner" IN H4 TEXT**

H4 How long have you (and your present partner) been living together now?

1. Less than 12 months
2. 1 - 2 years
3. 2 - 5 years
4. More than 5 years

**PRE H5 IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED(H1 = 1 OR 2)
INCLUDE "or your partner's parents" IN H5 TEXT**

H5 Do you usually live with your parents (or your partner's parents) or somewhere else?

1. Yes (with parents/partner's parents) GO TO H7
2. No (somewhere else)

H6 Are you living in: ... (READ OUT)

1. a shared house or flat?
2. a place you are renting?
3. a place you are buying?
4. a place you own outright?
5. a private house as a boarder?
6. a university or TAFE residence? GO TO PRE H17
7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO PRE H17
8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO PRE H17

H7 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER _____

IF NONE (0) GO TO PRE H9

DON'T KNOW 99

H8 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

- a. Father/Step-father
- b. Father-In-law/Partner's father
- c. Mother/Step-mother
- d. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother
- e. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
- f. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
- g. Husband/Wife/Partner/Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- h. Own children (including step-children)
- i. Other relatives
- j. Non-relatives

PRE H9 IF LIVING WITH PARENTS OR OWN HOUSE OUTRIGHT (H5=1 OR H6=4), GO TO PRE H11

WORDING FOR H9

IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1),

INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'

IF RENTING OR SHARING (H6=1,2) USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'

IF BOARDING (H6=5), USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'

IF BUYING (H6=3),

USE WORDS 'MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE'

H9 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)

1. Once a week
2. Once a fortnight
3. Once a month
4. Other (SPECIFY _____)
5. Don't pay rent/board

GO TO PRE H11

H10 How much do you (and your partner) pay each (week/fortnight/month)?
(WHERE RENT SHARED WITH OTHERS, INCLUDE RESPONDENT (AND PARTNERS) SHARE ONLY)

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8h = 0)- GO TO PRE H13

H11 How many children do you have?

RECORD NUMBER _____

IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

H12 How old (is/are) your child(ren)

1. Child 1 _____
2. Child 2 _____ ...etc. _____

RECORD AGE IN YEARS - IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0

IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

**PRE H12a IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7, ASK H12a
ELSE GO TO PRE H13.**

H12a (Is this child/Are any of these children) your partner's child(ren) from a previous relationship or foster child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

**PRE H13 IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1), ASK H13
ELSE GO TO PRE H17.**

H13 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?

1. Yes GO TO H15
2. No

H14 Is your partner 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)

NOW GO TO PRE H17

H15 Does your partner work full time, that is 35 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. DON'T KNOW

H16 What kind of work does your partner do?

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

**PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY
IF YES (A33=1 OR C97=1), USE H17a
ELSE USE 17b**

H17a Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

H17b What government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?
(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION C)

- a. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
- b. Parenting payment
- c. Sickness Allowance
- d. Disability Support Pension
- e. Family Tax Benefit
- f. Rent Assistance
- g. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
- h. NONE OF THESE

GO TO H20

PRE H18 FOR EACH PAYMENT IN H17, ASK H18

H18 How often is your (PAYMENT FROM H17) paid? Is it fortnightly, yearly or some other timeframe?

1. Fortnightly
2. Monthly
3. Every six months
4. Once a year
5. Some other timeframe (SPECIFY)

H19 How much per (TIMEFRAME FROM H18) are you (or your partner) currently receiving for ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H17)?
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
DON'T KNOW 9999

H20 Now some questions about your health and what you do in your spare time.
In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

J1 Thinking now about volunteer activities. That is, activities you may have undertaken for others, for which you were not paid.

In the last 12 months, did you do any of the following?... (READ OUT)

NOTE: ANY ACTIVITIES RECORDED, MUST BE DONE ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OR ORGANISATION.

DO NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTEERING DONE AS PART OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

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|----|--|-----|----|
| 1. | canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as a volunteer? | Yes | No |
| 2. | been an unpaid member of a board or committee? | Yes | No |
| 3. | provided information, or helped to educate or influence public opinion? | Yes | No |
| 4. | helped organise activities or events for an organisation? | Yes | No |
| 5. | taught or coached on an unpaid basis? | Yes | No |
| 6. | collected, served, or delivered food or other goods as a volunteer? | Yes | No |
| 7. | provided voluntary health care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting? | Yes | No |
| 8. | volunteered time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned? (SPECIFY_____) | Yes | No |

PREJ2 IF UNDERTAKEN ANY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (ANY 'YES' IN J1), ASK J2 ELSE GO TO J4

J2 Have your volunteer activities given you new skills that you could apply directly to a job or business? Would you say ... (READ OUT)

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. A fair amount
4. A lot
5. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

J3 Have your volunteer activities ever helped you get a job?

1. Yes
2. No

J4

I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...
(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – except that 'Your future' is first, with 'Your life as a whole' last)

- a. Your future
- b. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
- c. What you do in your spare time
- d. How you get on with people in general
- e. The money you get each week
- f. Your social life
- g. Your independence - being able to do what you want
- h. Your career prospects
- i. Your life at home
- j. Your standard of living
- k. Where you live
- l. Your life as a whole

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Very unhappy
DON'T KNOW '99

Very happy

J5

.... And finally, looking back on the last 12 months, what, if anything, would you describe as a personal highlight for you?

RECORD VERBATIM _____

1. No highlight
2. Prefer not to disclose

SECTION K : TRACKING QUESTIONS

K1 As you know, young people in this survey are interviewed each year. Just in case you move, we would like to check the details of friends or relatives who would be likely to know how we could contact you.

We currently have listed

IF CONTACTS ARE LISTED READ OUT

ELSE CODE 4, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name

Contact 2 name

Contact 3 name

.... as (people/the person) who (are/is) likely to know where you will be in 12 months time. Is (CONFIRM EACH CONTACT) ... still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Yes – confirm contact 1
2. Yes – confirm contact 2
3. Yes – confirm contact 3
4. NO contacts

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

K2 Are these details for (READ NAME).. still correct?

(SPELL OUT NAME, ADDRESS, SUBURB, POST CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RELATIONSHIP DETAILS FROM SCREEN)

AMEND DETAILS AS NECESSARY

Name

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Relationship

Phone number

IF K1=4 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3

IF K1 NOT CODE 2,3, ASK K4

K3 Can you tell me who is the person **most** likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

K4 Can you tell me another person who is likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT (2 and/or 3) IN SPACES PROVIDED

FINISH

Thank you very much for your help with this interview – good luck in the prize draw. Again, as part of the survey program, we will be writing to you around Christmas time and look forward to talking to you next year.



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