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OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
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1998 Cohort  
Wave II (2008)  
Questionnaire



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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
Y98-Y03 cohorts**

**2008 QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PHONE NUMBER    RESPONDENT NAME    GENDER    OTHER PHONE NUMBER(S)**

**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. You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a calendar and newsletter at Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: A letter was sent in early July, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. I hope you received it

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

Monitoring allowed..... 1

Monitoring not permitted..... 2

**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 phone 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

4a 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

**5 ...and your email address (IF AVAILABLE) ... (READ OUT EMAIL ADDRESS)**

- 1 Correct (continue)
- 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

**5a Do you have an email address (IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS AVAILABLE)**

1. Yes (RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS)
2. No

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2007 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO 7**

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

**6 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between (date of last interview FROM SAMPLE) and 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2007?**

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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE A1****7 Last time you were interviewed was on... (date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**

Today, I'd like to find out what has happened to you since the last interview.

As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

**SECTION A: SCHOOL**

**PRE A1 IF Y98, GO TO PRE CA1  
IF Y03, CONTINUE**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1  
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007, GO TO A3  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school or have you left school?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: this means left for good, not just finished for the year

- 1. Still going to school GO TO A5
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 07 OR EARLIER - GO TO PREB1  
ELSE GO TO A6**

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?

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A5 What year-level are you now in at school?

- 1. Year 11 or below
- 2. Year 12
- 3. Year 13

**NOW GO TO PRE D1**

A6 What year-level were you in when you left school?

- 1. Year 11 or below
- 2. Year 12
- 3. Year 13

**SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL**

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007**

**IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2006 OR EARLIER FROM SAMPLE, OR A2=06,  
GO TO PRE CA1**

**IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2008 (A2=08) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

- |    |         |          |
|----|---------|----------|
| 1. | Year 13 | GO TO B5 |
| 2. | Year 12 | GO TO B5 |
| 3. | Year 11 |          |

**B2** I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before Year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before Year 12?

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

**B3** What was your **main** reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

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

**B4** How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you .... (READ OUT)

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



B5 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 B7 |
| 3. Looking for work   | GO TO B7 |
| 4. Something else     | GO TO B7 |

B6 Are you still doing full time study?

- |                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes                                | GO TO PRE B14 |
| 2. No                                 | GO TO B8      |
| 3. No – I'm now doing part time study | GO TO B8      |

B7 Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO B9      |
| 2. No  | GO TO PRE B14 |

B8 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes |               |
| 2. No  | GO TO PRE B14 |

B9 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

B10 Do you still have that job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE B14 |
| 2. No  |               |

B11 What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

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B12 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**

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B13 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

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

**PRE B14 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2007 A5=1 OR B1=3),  
GO TO PRE C1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

**B14 Our records show you went to school in STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM  
LAST YEAR'S DATA**

IF NSW	ask - B14b
IF VIC	ask - B14c
IF QLD	ask - B14d
IF SA	ask - B14e
IF WA	ask - B14f
IF TAS	ask - B14g
IF NT	ask - B14h
IF ACT	ask - B14a

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

B14a	Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)?
B14b	Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?
B14c	Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?
B14d	Did you receive a Senior Certificate?
B14e	Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?
B14f	Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?
B14g	Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?
B14h	Have you been awarded 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

**B15 As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?**

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE B17

**B16 What was this certificate called? (ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

1. TAFE or School VET Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
2. Secondary College Record
3. Employment Course Certificate
4. A certificate of completion awarded by the school
5. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
6. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
7. Academic achievement award
8. Sporting achievement award
9. Dux of class/year/school
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
11. Don't know/Can't say

**PRE B17 IF B14=9 GO TO PRE CA1**

**B17 Did you obtain a (CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B14)**

- |    |        |        |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | IF NSW | - B17b |
| 2. | IF VIC | - B17c |
| 3. | IF QLD | - B17d |
| 4. | IF SA  | - B17e |
| 5. | IF WA  | - B17f |
| 6. | IF TAS | - B17g |
| 7. | IF NT  | - B17h |
| 8. | IF ACT | - B17a |

- B17a ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)  
 B17b University Admission Index (UAI)  
 B17c Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)  
 B17d Overall Position (OP)  
 B17e Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)  
 B17f Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)  
 B17g Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)  
 B17h Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)

- |    |  |               |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Yes- Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)              |               |
| 2. | Yes- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES or (TE)      |               |
| 3. | Yes- University Admission Index (UAI)          |               |
| 4. | Yes- Equivalent Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) |               |
| 5. | Yes- Overall Position (OP)                     |               |
| 6. | Yes- ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)   |               |
| 7. | No- Not awarded score or position              | GO TO PRE CA1 |
| 8. | Don't Know                                     | GO TO PRE CA1 |

**B18 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**

PRE CA1 IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2007 CA2=1 OR  
 2007 CA6=1 OR  
 2007 CA10=2-13 AND CA27=1 OR  
 2007 CC5=1-12 AND CC14=1 OR  
 2007 C84=2-13 GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV  
 2007 CD7=1  
 2007 C82=1,2 GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2007 CA30=3 AND C82=4 OR  
 2007 CC21=3 AND C82=4 GO TO CA4

IF ALREADY STUDYING (B6=1) GO TO CA8  
 ELSE GO TO CA7

CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** 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 CA28a
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA18

CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** 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.)** 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 CA28b
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA18

CA7 (Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.) / SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2007,**) have you started an apprenticeship, traineeship or any full time or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C100

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after (**DATE OF LAST INTV./1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2007**) was it...(READ OUT)

- 1. An apprenticeship GO TO PRE CD1
- 2. A traineeship GO TO PRE CD1
- 3. Full time study, or
- 4. Part time study

CA9 When did you start this study?

**05 – 07**

Month		Year	

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. TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
- 8. 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) GO TO CA14
- 12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
- 13. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA14  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
- 14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 15. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 16. Single module only
- 17. None
- 18. Don't know

CA11 Are you still doing it?

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

PRE CA12 IF CA10=1 GO TO C92  
ELSE GO TO GO TO C100

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

**NOW GO TO C82**

CA14 What was the full name of the qualification you started?  
 (RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV 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** \_\_\_\_\_

CA16a Which campus was that?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CA17 Are you still doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**?  
 1. Yes GO TO CB1  
 2. No

CA18 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

**06 - 08**

Month	Year

CA19 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

CA20 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 CA22  
 3. Deferred GO TO CA22  
 4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA21 I'm going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**). Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

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

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

**NOW GO TO CA24**

CA22 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

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

CA23 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

CA24 While you were doing that (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO C82 |
| 2. No  |           |

CA25 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

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

CA25a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA26 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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

CA27 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 C82**

CA28a Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

1. Yes GO TO CA29
2. No GO TO CA29

CA28b Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA29 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time

PRE CA30 IF CA28a OR CA28b = 1, GO TO CA39  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA30 What is the name of the course you are doing now?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**QUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

CA31 What is your main area of study in this course?

\_\_\_\_\_



CA32 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?

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

CA33 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

CA34 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA38

CA35 Where did you move to?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST** \_\_\_\_\_

CA35a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA36 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 CA35**?

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

CA37 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

CA38 When did you change?

**06 - 08**

Month	Year

**NOW GO TO C92**

CA39 Are you still studying at the same University or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CA40 Where are you studying now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST** \_\_\_\_\_

CA40a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA41 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 CA40?**

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

CA42 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Full time
2. Part time

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

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

CB3a Which campus is that?

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

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

CB5 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **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 C92**

CC1 While you were doing your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO CC5
2. No

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

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

CC2a Which campus was that?

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

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

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

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

CC5 You said earlier you stopped doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), because you changed courses. What type of qualification did you study towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification?

(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC14

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

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

CC11a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- CC13 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
  2. The place you went to provides better quality education
  3. You had been getting poor results
  4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
  5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
  6. Because of easier access or better transport
  7. Because of health or personal reasons
  8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

- CC14 Are you still doing the **CC6 - QUAL2**?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO CC20

- CC15 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?
1. Full time
  2. Part time

- CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC11**)?
1. Yes GO TO C92
  2. No

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

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

- CC17a Which campus is that?
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- CC19 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
  2. The place you went to provides better quality education
  3. You had been getting poor results
  4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
  5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
  6. Because of easier access or better transport
  7. Because of health or personal reasons
  8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

1. Full time
2. Part time

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

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

**NOW GO TO C82**

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

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

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

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

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 Company
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 CD16

CD7a Are you still doing it?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO CD16

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 CD15
- 2. No

CD10 Are you now employed by a Group Training Company or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group Training Company
- 2. Particular employer

CD11 When did you change employer?

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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 CD15
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD15

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.

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

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 CD15
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? GO TO CD15
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? GO TO CD15
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons? GO TO CD15
- 6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO CD15



CD14a 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

CD15 When do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**08 - 15**

Month		Year	

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

CD16 When did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

CD17 Did you finish it, withdraw from it, have you taken time out or have you stopped for some other reason?

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Finished                                 | GO TO CD21 |
| 2. Withdrew                                 | GO TO CD19 |
| 3. Time out                                 | GO TO CD19 |
| 4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY _____) |            |

CD18 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 CD21 |
| 3. Laid off/forced to stop | GO TO CD21 |

CD19 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.?

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

CD20 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\_\_\_\_\_)

CD21 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CD22 Did you move to a Group Training Company or to a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD23 When did you change employer?

**06 - 08**

Month	Year

CD24 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

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

CD25 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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

CD26 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 C82
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training? GO TO C82
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport? GO TO C82
5. Because of health or personal reasons? GO TO C82
6. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_ ) GO TO C82

CD27 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

C82 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
  4. (None of these)
- GO TO C83b  
GO TO C100

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

1. Full time
2. Part time

### NOW GO TO C84

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

1. Full-time
2. Part-time

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

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

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

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

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

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C85a Which campus is that?

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C86 What is the full name of this qualification?

**(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)**

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

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

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

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

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

- 1. Employer/group employer
- 2. Business college or other non-TAFE Training Company
- 3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Don't Know

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

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

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

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

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

**08 - 15**

Month		Year	

PRE C93 IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO C100  
ELSE CONTINUE

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE C95
- 3. Don't Know GO TO PRE C95

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record Dollar Amount	\$1 to 800
Don't Know	999

PRE C95 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO C100  
ELSE CONTINUE

C95 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?  
(PROBE : 'What others?') MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

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

C96 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include Text Books, Admin Fees etc.  
MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

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

PRE C97 IF UNI DEGREE STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE,  
AND (CA2=1OR CA6=1), CONTINUE  
IF (CA10=9-13 AND CA17=1), OR C84=9-13  
OR (CC5=8-12 AND CC14=1), CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO C100

C97 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported (HECS) place or a full-fee paying place?

- |                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. C'wealth Supported (HECS)  |            |
| 2. Full-fee paying            | GO TO C99  |
| 3. No fees – full scholarship | GO TO C100 |

C98 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
3. Full up-front payment

**NOW GO TO C100**

C99 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)

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

- C100 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview  
Since (1st October 2007/your last interview) have you accessed any of the following types of career services?  
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
1. Talked to a careers guidance officer
  2. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities
  3. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job
  4. Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses

PRE C101 IF ANY 'YES' TO C100, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE C103

- C101 Did you obtain this career service .....(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
1. from an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
  2. from a government agency such as Centrelink, Job network referral etc?
  3. through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
  4. through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
  5. from somewhere else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)?

- C102 How useful was the information you received?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
1. Very useful
  2. Somewhat useful
  3. Not very useful
  4. Not at all useful

PRE C103 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C100 ASK C103,  
ELSE GO TO PRE D1

- C103 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**

**EVERYONE ANSWERS THIS SECTION**

PRE D1 : IF B10=1, GO TO PRE D4  
 IF CD7=1, CD7a=1, OR C82=1 OR 2, GO TO D4  
 ELSE GO TO D1

- D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?
- 1. Yes GO TO PRE D3
  - 2. No
  - 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 AT SCHOOL, A1=1 OR A3=2, CONTINUE,  
 ELSE GO TO D4

- D3 Is it just a school holiday job?
- 1. Yes GO TO D4
  - 2. No GO TO D4

PRE D4 : IF B10=1 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 D46**

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

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88  
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D46

- D6 What was the main reason you left that job?
- 1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
  - 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
  - 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
  - 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers
  - 5. Went to live somewhere else
  - 6. Reasons to do with study
  - 7. To get another job/better job (eg more money/better working conditions)
  - 8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**GO TO PRE D46**

**PRE D7 IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO D7  
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D10**

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

- 1. Yes GO TO D12
- 2. No GO TO D12
- 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed  
(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO D12

**D8 When did you finish that job?**

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

**D9 What was the main reason you left that job?**

- 1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job GO TO PRE D10
- 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D10
- 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/  
other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D10
- 5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D10
- 6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D10
- 7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/  
better working conditions) GO TO D9a
- 8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO PRE D10

**D9a 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 D10 IF D4 = 1 GO TO D11  
IF D4 = 2 GO TO D10**

**D10 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**

D11 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**

D12 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

D13 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (1<sup>ST</sup> October 2007/your last interview). Firstly, your pay - do you now earn more, less, or about the same per hour as you did at that time?

1. More per hour
2. Less per hour
3. About the Same

D14 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 (1<sup>ST</sup> October 2007/your last interview)?

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 D20 |
| 3. Other way     | GO TO D21 |

D18 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D17=3 OR D18=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19 AND D21

D19 How much is your usual gross (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE

IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO D21
Hourly rate	8888	GO TO D19a
Annual Salary	7777	GO TO D19b
Don't Know	9999	GO TO D21

D19a How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

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

**NOW GO TO D21**

D19b How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

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

**NOW GO TO D21**

D20 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

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

**NOW GO TO D23**

D21 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

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

D22 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

D23 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 D24 IF D17=1 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO D25

D24 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

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

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 5. Can't say/Don't know
- 6. (Not applicable)

PRE D25 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"  
 ASK D25 VERSION 1  
 ELSE ASK D25 VERSION 2

D25(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

D25(2) In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

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PRE D26 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D30  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D26 Who do you work for?

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

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D27 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)** main kind of business?

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

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D28 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**?

**06 - 08**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD:

88/88

PRE D29 IF D17=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D41

D29 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink or a Job Network member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink- notice board or touchscreens
2. Through Job Network member (referral or touchscreens)
3. Through another employment agency (incl. on-line agencies)
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. Advertised or tendered for work, incl. on the net
10. Through school / college / university
11. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE D30 IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D12 INTO D30, D32, D35, D36, D40  
IF D17=1 AND D26 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D26  
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D30 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st October 2007). This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO D32

D31 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D32 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO D34

D33 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D34 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D35 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D30=1 OR D32=1 OR D34=1, GO TO D35  
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D35 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job. Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO D37

D36 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**?

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

D37 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

D38 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

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

D39 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training? Would you say... (READ OUT)

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

D40 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**, 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 D41 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D41  
IF D10, D11 OR D12=LESS THAN 30 HOURS THEN GO TO D42  
ELSE GO TO D44

D41 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 D42 IF D41=30 HOURS OR MORE, OR D41=999 (DON'T KNOW) GO TO D44  
ELSE CONTINUE

D42 Would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Prefer full time
2. Prefer part time GO TO D44

D43 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D46
2. No

D44 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D46
2. No

D45 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D46	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87)	D46d
	IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
	BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D46a
	IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D46b
	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D46c
	IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
	NO JOB LAST YEAR	D46c
	IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
	TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
	SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D46d
	IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	D46e

D46a Apart from the job you had at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D46b Apart from the job at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, and the job you have now at **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D46c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D46d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D46e Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PRE D47 IF D46=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)  
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1  
ELSE CONTINUE

D47 Since (1st October 2007/your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** during which months, if any, have you worked full time – that is 30 hrs per week or more – in any one job?

**(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED FULL TIME)**

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. None           | 12. May 2008                                   |
| 2. July 2007      | 13. June 2008                                  |
| 3. August 2007    | 14. July 2008                                  |
| 4. September 2007 | 15. August 2008                                |
| 5. October 2007   | 16. September 2008                             |
| 6. November 2007  | 17. October 2008                               |
| 7. December 2007  | 18. November 2008                              |
| 8. January 2008   | 19. December 2008                              |
| 9. February 2008  | 20. January 2009                               |
| 10. March 2008    | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 11. April 2008    |  |

IF D47=21 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D48 ...And since (1st October 2007/ DATE OF INTERVIEW) in which months, if any, have you worked part time – that is less than 30 hrs per week (for all jobs)?

**(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED PART TIME)**

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. None           | 12. May 2008                                   |
| 2. July 2007      | 13. June 2008                                  |
| 3. August 2007    | 14. July 2008                                  |
| 4. September 2007 | 15. August 2008                                |
| 5. October 2007   | 16. September 2008                             |
| 6. November 2007  | 17. October 2008                               |
| 7. December 2007  | 18. November 2008                              |
| 8. January 2008   | 19. December 2008                              |
| 9. February 2008  | 20. January 2009                               |
| 10. March 2008    | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 11. April 2008    |  |

**SECTION E : JOB HISTORY**

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46=0, GO TO PRE F1  
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46>0, GO TO E1  
IF D4=2 AND D46=0, GO TO F7  
IF D4=2 AND D46>0, GO TO E2a  
IF D4=1 GO TO E3

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E2b**

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E4**

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E4**

E3 Thinking about the other job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?

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

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

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

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

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

Record Numeric Response 1 TO 100  
 Don't Know 999

PRE E5a IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D12, GO TO E5a  
 ELSE GO TO E6

E5a 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 E6

E5b Who do you work for in this job?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOW GO TO PRE E9**

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

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

**NOW GO TO PRE E9**

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

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

PREE9 IF D46=2 OR MORE - GO TO E9  
ELSE GO TO PRE E15

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

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

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

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

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

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

Record Numeric Response	1 TO 100
Don't Know	999

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOW GO TO PRE E15**

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

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

**NOW GO TO PRE E15**

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

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

PRE E15 IF D30=1 OR 2, - GO TO F7  
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E6=1, GO TO E15  
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

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

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

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E17

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

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

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E19

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY**

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

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO F7

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

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

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**NOW GO TO F8**

F7 Since (1st October 2007/your last interview on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)**), has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 Since (1st October 2007/your last interview) during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. July 2007      | 12. June 2008                                  |
| 2. August 2007    | 13. July 2008                                  |
| 3. September 2007 | 14. August 2008                                |
| 4. October 2007   | 15. September 2008                             |
| 5. November 2007  | 16. October 2008                               |
| 6. December 2007  | 17. November 2008                              |
| 7. January 2008   | 18. December 2008                              |
| 8. February 2008  | 19. January 2009                               |
| 9. March 2008     | 20. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. April 2008    |  |
| 11. May 2008      |  |

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since (1st October 2007/your last interview). In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

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

**NOW GO TO PRE G1**

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

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

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE  
B6=1, OR CA29=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83b=1,  
OR CD8=1/2, OR C82=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
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H1 Now some questions about your living arrangements. 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

PRE H2 IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED (2007 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

**06 - 08**

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 H1 = 2, INCLUDE "and your present partner" IN H4 TEXT

H4 In which month and year did you (and your present partner) start living together?

**05 - 08**

Month		Year	

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

PRE H5 IF 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



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

1. Father/Step-father
2. Father-In-law/Partner's father
3. Mother/Step-mother
4. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother
5. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
6. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
7. Husband/Wife/De Facto
8. Partner
9. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
10. Own children (including step-children)
11. Other relatives
12. Non-relatives

PRE H9 IF H5=1 OR H6=4 GO TO PRE H11

WORDING FOR H9

IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'

IF H6=1,2 USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'

IF H6=5, USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'

IF 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 (H8 IS NOT 10)- 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 = 7,8 OR 9, 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 H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, GO TO H13  
ELSE GO TO 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. Other (SPECIFY)

**NOW GO TO PRE H17**

H15 Does s/he work full time, that is 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

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

H16 What kind of work does he/she do?

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

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PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (C96=1),  
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H17

H17 Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

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(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

1. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
2. Parenting payment
3. Sickness Allowance
4. Disability Support Pension
5. Family Tax Benefit
6. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
7. (None of these) GO TO H19

H18 How much per fortnight are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from ...  
(SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H17)?  
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

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

Don't know 9999

H19 Do you personally have any credit cards or store cards of the kind that require you to make a monthly payment?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H21

H20 How often do you pay the whole amount you personally owe on credit cards, rather than just a part of it?

1. Hardly ever or never
2. Not very often
3. About half of the time
4. Most months
5. Always or almost always

H21 Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money? (READ OUT)

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. You sold something because you needed money   | Yes | No |
| 2. You went without meals  | Yes | No |
| 3. You had to ask family or friends for money  | Yes | No |
| 4. You had to borrow money just to live on   | Yes | No |
| 5. Because of a shortage of money you didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to              | Yes | No |
| 6. You couldn't buy text books or other study materials  | Yes | No |
| 7. You couldn't buy other things you needed  | Yes | No |
| 8. You couldn't pay electricity gas or telephone bills on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |
| 9. You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                      | Yes | No |
| 10. You couldn't afford to heat your home<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                      | Yes | No |

H22 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H24

H23 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

1. Fairly regularly
2. Only occasionally
3. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

H24 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially? Is it generally difficult or easy? (PROBE FOR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY/EASE)

1. very difficult
2. fairly difficult
3. neither difficult or easy
4. fairly easy?
5. very easy?

**SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES**

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

- a Go to the library
  - b Read books
  - c Read newspapers or magazines
  - d Use the Internet for social networking (including Facebook, Myspace, MSN, etc)
  - e Play computer or video games (including Xbox, Wii, Playstation, etc)
  - f Play sport or do regular exercise
  - g Take part in any community based activity  
This could be a political group, community radio, a performing arts group or something similar?
  - h Go to church or other place of worship
  - i Do voluntary work
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- 1. Every day
  - 2. At least once a week (but not every day)
  - 3. At least once a month but less than once a week
  - 4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
  - 5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
  - 6. Less often than once a year
  - 7. Never

J2 The next question is about how people feel about certain things.  
For each statement I read out, please tell me the level of interest you have in that activity. (READ OUT)

- a How interested are you in learning new things? Are you....
  - b How interested are you in thinking about why  
the world's in the state it is? Are you ....
  - c In finding out why something happened the way it did?
  - d In finding out more about things that you don't understand?
  - e How interested are you in finding out more about a new idea? Are you ....
  - f In finding out how something works?
  - g In improving your skills after you have started work?
  - h Learning new skills after you have started work?
- 
- 1. Not at all interested
  - 2. Not very interested
  - 3. Somewhat interested
  - 4. Very interested

J3 And finally, I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...  
(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

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

- 1. Very happy
- 2. Happy
- 3. Unhappy
- 4. Very unhappy
- 5. Can't say/Don't know

**SECTION K : TRACKING QUESTIONS**

K1 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. 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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