



By sparing a few of your 5 million minutes each year to take part in LSAY, you'll be doing your part to shape the future of Australia's education, employment and wellbeing.

The more data you provide, the more you can help to benefit young people in the future. That's why we're asking for your permission to add your NAPLAN scores and senior secondary results to your LSAY records.

By 'linking' this data together, we can build a better picture of what life is like for young Australians, so we can better understand and improve their transitions as they move from school to work and beyond.



Your privacy will always be protected

Your personal information will be handled in the strictest confidence in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. Your contact details will only be held by Wallis.

AIFS and NCVER, the research organisations that handle your schooling information, do not have access to any contact details – these are removed by the education department before it passes your school results on.

When researchers use the data all the information is grouped together so you can't be identified. Your details will not be used for any other purpose and all data is stored on secure servers with access restrictions.

Contact us for more information

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Help us build an even better picture of life for young Australians

Link your school results to your LSAY data



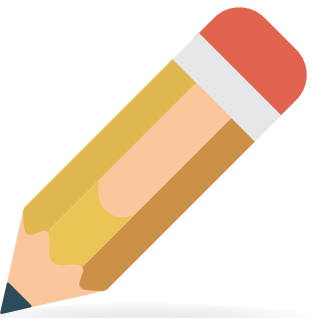
How can you help?

We would like your permission to add your NAPLAN scores from Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, as well as your senior secondary subject results, to your LSAY data.

There's nothing you need to do just yet – we simply ask that you give your consent for us to access this data when you take your first LSAY survey.

Giving your consent is voluntary and completely up to you. Your consent will last for the duration of your participation in LSAY. If you choose not to provide your consent, you can still continue to be part of the survey.

You can withdraw your consent at any stage by contacting Wallis Market & Social Research (see details on back). Please note if you withdraw your consent, any data linked to your LSAY records prior to the date of your withdrawal will be retained and made available to researchers.



How will my data be linked?

1. Consent given

If you provide your consent, Wallis (the same organisation that conducts your LSAY interviews) will send your contact details (name, date of birth, gender, school name and postcode) and a unique linking ID to the education department in your state/territory.

2. Data matched to contact details

The education department will match your LSAY contact details to your details on their files as your school results become available each year. Your identifying information will then be removed, and your unique linking ID, NAPLAN and senior secondary subject results will be sent to the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS).

3. Information brought together

AIFS will bring together information from all the education departments and provide it to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

4. School results added

NCVER will use your unique linking ID to add your school results to your LSAY survey information. Your linking ID will then be removed and destroyed.

5. Data made available

The linked data will be stored with the Australian Data Archive and can only be accessed through a formal approval process. Your name and address will not be included and the data cannot be used to identify individuals.

6. Data builds a better picture

Researchers and the Australian Government will use your linked data to help better understand and improve education outcomes, work skills, and social development for future generations.

