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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
2016 LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
LSAY Y06\_Y09  
MAIN SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE**

<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>RESPONDENT NAME</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>OTHER PHONE NUMBER</b>
<b>CONTACT 1 NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	
<b>CONTACT 2 NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	
<b>CONTACT 3 NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	

**INTRODUCTION**

Good ..... My name is ..... from Wallis, market and social research. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

(Good ..... My name is ..... from Wallis.)

I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

IF NECESSARY: You have the opportunity to do it online, as we mentioned in the letter or email we sent a little while ago.

You might find it easier to do that, or we can continue the interview by phone if you prefer.

- |   |                                 |                           |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Will continue with CATI         | GO TO SC 1                |
| 2 | Will do it online<br>FOR 1 WEEK | RETURN TO SMS – MAKE APPT |
| 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 2016.

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 50 \$100 Coles Myer gift cards to be won.

## RECORDING / MONITORING

SC 1 This call will be recorded and may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you do not want this call to be monitored, please say so now.

DO NOT READ OUT

Recording and Monitoring allowed

Recording and Monitoring NOT allowed

## MOBILE CHECK

### IF CALLING A MOBILE NUMBER:

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

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

DO NOT READ OUT

1 Safe to take call

2 Not safe to take call

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

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

DO NOT READ OUT

1 This number (ARRANGE CALL BACK)

2 Alternative number (RECORD ALTERNATE NUMBER AND ARRANGE CALL BACK)

## 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 2015 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 2015?  
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 Your last interview was completed 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 C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

**PRE CA1** IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
2015 CA10=2-14 AND CA18=1 OR  
2015 CC6=1-13 AND CC16=1 OR  
2015 C84=2-14 **GO TO CA1**

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV  
2015 CD7=1 or CD7a=1  
2015 C81=1,2 **GO TO CA3**

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
2015 CA21=3 AND C81=4 OR  
2015 CC25=3 AND C81=4 **GO TO CA4**

**ELSE GO TO CA7**

CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2015)** 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 CA31**  
2. Finished/stopped **GO TO CA19**

CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV/1st OCT 2015)** we recorded that you were doing an (apprenticeship/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 2015)** 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 CA32**  
2. Finished/stopped **GO TO CA19**



CA7 Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** 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
2. No GO TO PRE C101

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** was it (READ OUT)

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

CA9 Which month and year did you start this study?

**14 - 16**

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?")

3. Year 12
4. Certificate 1 GO TO CA14
5. Certificate 2 GO TO CA14
6. Certificate 3 GO TO CA14
7. Certificate 4 GO TO CA14
8. Certificate (DON'T KNOW level) GO TO CA14
9. VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
10. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
11. A university Diploma GO TO CA14
12. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
13. Bachelor Degree (includes honours and double degrees) GO TO CA14
14. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
15. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
16. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA14  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
17. Short course or recreational course  
(eg. Two week computing course, etc)
18. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
19. Single module only
20. None
21. DON'T KNOW

- CA11 Are you still doing it?
1. Yes GO TO PRE CA12
  2. No GO TO CA12

**PRE CA12 IF DOING YR 12 STUDY (CA10=1 & CA11=1) GO TO C93  
ELSE GO TO PRE C101**

- CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**14 - 16**

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

**NOW GO TO C81**

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

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

- CA19 Which month and year did you stop doing the **(CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE)**?

**14 - 16**

Month	Year

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

- CA20 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

CA21 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 CA24
3. Deferred GO TO CA24
4. Changed to another course GO TO PRE CC1

CA22 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

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**IF Y09 GO TO CA23X**

CA23 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.

- 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

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. UNSURE/CAN'T SAY

**NOW GO TO PRE CA26**

CA23X 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 Strongly agree

99 DON'T KNOW

**NOW GO TO PRE CA26**

CA24 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   |     |     |

CA25 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 CA26 IF NO LONGER DOING CA14 QUAL ASK CA26a  
IF NO LONGER DOING QUAL FROM SAMPLE ASK CA26b**

CA26a While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

CA26b While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** and when you stopped doing that study?

1. Yes GO TO C81
2. No

CA27 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

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

CA28 Which campus was that?  
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.  
IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus \_\_\_\_\_
2. 100% online

CA29 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  |     |     |

CA30 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**

CA31 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

1. Yes GO TO CA33
2. No GO TO CA33

CA32 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA33 Are you currently studying mainly full-time or part-time?

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

**PRE CA34 IF same course as (last interview/deferred) (CA31 OR CA32 = 1) GO TO CA44  
ELSE CONTINUE**

CA34 What is the name of the course you are doing now?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

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

CA35 What is your main area of study in this course?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA36 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  |     |     |

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

CA38 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA43

CA39 Where did you move to?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

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

CA40 Which campus was that?  
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.  
 IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus \_\_\_\_\_
2. 100% online

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 to move to **INST in CA39?**

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 |

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 \_\_\_\_\_)

CA43 Which month and year did you change?

**14 - 16**

Month	Year

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

**NOW GO TO C93**

CA44 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes GO TO C93
2. No

CA45 Where are you studying now?  
 (PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

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

CA46 Which campus is that?  
**(IF CAMPUS PROVIDED, RECORD VERBATIM.  
 IF 100% OF STUDY IS ONLINE, RECORD ONLINE)**

1. Specify Campus \_\_\_\_\_
2. 100% online



CA47 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 at CA45?**

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 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 |

CA48 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 While you were doing that **QUAL FROM SAMPLE**, did you study at the same institution the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** and when you stopped doing that study?

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 e.g. 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 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 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

**PRE CC18 IF CHANGED COURSE BUT STILL AT THE SAME INSTITUTION (CC11=2) GO TO C93**

- CC18 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC12**)?
1. Yes GO TO C93
  2. No

- 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**?

**14-16**

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)?

**14-16**

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?

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CD4 Were your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?  
1. Yes GO TO CD6  
2. No  
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?  
1. Employer/group employer  
2. Business college 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?

**14-16**

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)?

**16-23**

Month		Year	

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

**NOW GO TO PRE C94**

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

**14-16**

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 Were you with the same (group training company/employer) for the whole time between **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** 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?

14-16

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 C101

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 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 C88  
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)**
- a. Specify Campus \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. 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)?

**14-16**

Month	Year

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

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

**16-23**

Month	Year

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

**PRE C94 IF DOING NON-TAFE / NON-UNI OR SINGLE MODULE STUDY (C84 = 15-19),  
GO TO PRE C101  
ELSE CONTINUE**

C94 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C97
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE C97

C95 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?

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

C96 How much per fortnight do you receive?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE RENT ASSISTANCE

Record dollar amount \$1 to \$800

DON'T KNOW 999

**PRE C97 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE ((C81 = 1 OR 2) OR CD7=1 OR CD7a=1)) GO TO PRE C101  
ELSE CONTINUE**

- C97 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. | Academic scholarship or cadetship | Yes | No |
| d. | Other government allowances       | Yes | No |
| e. | Other (SPECIFY _____)             |     |    |
| f. | (None/no other)                   |     |    |

**PRE C98 IF DOING SAME COURSE (UNI OR VET) AT SAME INSTITUTION AS LAST YEAR ((CA31=1 OR CA32=1) AND CA44=1) GO TO PRE C101; ELSE ASK C98 TO C103 FOR FEE ELIGIBLE COURSES AS FOLLOWS:**

**CONTINUING UNI STUDY FROM LAST YEAR (UNI STUDY FROM SAMPLE (CODES 9-11, 13, 14) AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1) ASK C98**

**IF NEW UNI STUDY (CA10=(9-11 or 13,14) AND CA18=1), OR (CC6=(8-10 or 12,13) AND CC16=1), OR C84=(9-11 or 13,14) ASK C98**

**CONTINUING VET STUDY FROM LAST YEAR (VET DIPLOMA OR ADV. DIPLOMA FROM SAMPLE AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1)) ASK C100**

**IF NEW VET STUDY CA10=(7,8 or 12) AND CA18=1, OR IF CC6=(6,7 or 11) AND CC16=1 OR C84=(7,8 or 12) ASK C100**

- C98 Is your university place a commonwealth supported or a full-fee paying place?
- |    |                            |                |
|----|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Commonwealth supported     |                |
| 2. | Full-fee paying            | GO TO C100     |
| 3. | No fees – full scholarship | GO TO PRE C101 |
- C99 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 C101**

- C100 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: Some respondents may know FEE-HELP as VET FEE-HELP  
(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 C101 IF Y06 GO TO PRE C105**

C101 Now please think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview. Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** 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 C102 IF ANY 'YES' TO C101, CONTINUE ELSE GO TO C104**

C102 Did you obtain this career service you just mentioned.....(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 \_\_\_\_\_)?

C103 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**

99 DON'T KNOW

**NOW GO TO PRE D1**

C104 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 \_\_\_\_\_)?

**PRE C105 IF Y09 GO TO PRE D1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

C105 Still thinking about **formal** post-school qualifications, what qualifications, if any, have you completed since leaving secondary school, for example, a diploma, a certificate, a bachelor degree?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY  
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. Traineeship
7. Apprenticeship
8. VET/TAFE Diploma
9. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. A university Diploma
11. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
12. Bachelor Degree
13. Bachelor Degree with Honours
14. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
15. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
16. Masters Degree
17. PhD or other Doctorate
18. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
19. None
20. Don't know

**SECTION D: WORK**

**PRE D1**

**IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE (CD7=1 OR CD7a=1 OR C81=1 OR 2) GO TO D4  
ELSE CONTINUE**

- D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?
- 1. Yes GO TO D4
  - 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

D3 DELETED

- 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 D39**

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

**14-16**

Month		Year	

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

Didn't have a job at the last interview 87

GO TO PRE D39

- 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 D39
  - 3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO PRE D39



- D6a What was the main reason you left that job?
- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. You moved to a better job                                 |               |
| 2. The pay was too low                                       | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 4. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work  | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 5. Reasons to do with study                                  | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 6. Because of problems with travelling or transport          | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 7. Because of health or personal reasons                     | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 8. Went to live somewhere else                               | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 9. Not satisfied with hours of work                          | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 10. Temporary or seasonal job                                | GO TO PRE D39 |
| 11. Other (SPECIFY_____)                                     |               |

- 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 D39**

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

D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?

**14-16**

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 GO TO PRE D11
3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO PRE D11

D9a What was the main reason you left that job?

1. You moved to a better job
2. The pay was too low GO TO PRE D11
3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry GO TO PRE D11
4. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work GO TO PRE D11
5. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D11
6. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO PRE D11
7. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO PRE D11
8. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D11
9. Not satisfied with hours of work GO TO PRE D11
10. Temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D11
11. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)

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 D14**

D12 Thinking 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 D14**

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 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 D19
3. Other way GO TO PRE D16

D15 How often do you get paid?

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

**PRE D16 IF PAID 'IN SOME OTHER WAY' OR HAVE UNUSUAL PAYMENT CYCLE,  
 (D14=3 OR D15=4)  
 ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D16**

D16 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 D18
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO D17
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO D22

D16a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D20

D17 How much per hour is your pay?  
 Record numeric response \$1 to \$200

**NOW GO TO D20**

D18 How much per year is your pay?  
 Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

**NOW GO TO D20**

D19 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 PRE D23**

D20 Is that before or after tax is taken out?

1. Before tax
2. After tax
3. Not applicable / No tax taken out GO TO D22
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO D22

**PRE D21 IF provided before tax amount at D16a/17/18 (D20=1), ASK ABOUT 'AFTER TAX' IN D21  
IF provided after tax amount at D16a/17/18 (D20=2) ASK ABOUT 'BEFORE TAX' IN D21**

D21 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?

- |                         |                |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Record Numeric Response | \$1 to 200,000 |           |
| DON'T KNOW              | 999999         | GO TO D22 |

D21a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?

1. Yes GO TO D22
2. No

D21b What period does that cover?

1. Hour
2. Day
3. Week
4. Fortnight
5. Month
6. Year
7. DON'T KNOW

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

**PRE D23 IF SELF EMPLOYED OR WORKING IN SOME OTHER WAY (D14=2/3), GO TO PRE D29  
IF NOT SAME JOB AS LAST YEAR / SAMPLE WRONG (D7=2/3) GO TO D26  
IF SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR GO TO D26  
ELSE CONTINUE**

D23 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since your last interview. 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

D24 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

D25 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?

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?

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

**PRE D27 IF FT STUDENT ((CA8=3 AND CA11=1) OR CA33=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1) AND HAVE PT JOB (D11 OR D12 OR D13<30 for Y06 or D11 OR D12 OR D13<35 for Y09) ASK D27 ELSE GO TO PRE D28.**

D27 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** **A great deal**

- 99 DON'T KNOW

**PRE D28 IF Y09 GO TO D28X**

D28 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with different aspects of 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. 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?

(READ OUT)

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 5. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
- 6. (NOT APPLICABLE)

**NOW GO TO PRE D29**

D28X 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 ....

- 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** **Very satisfied**

- 88 NOT APPLICABLE
- 99 DON'T KNOW

**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?

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D29b 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 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 ELSE SELF  
EMPLOYED)

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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)

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

**14-16**

Month	Year

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

**PRE D33 IF SELF EMPLOYED OR WORKS IN SOME OTHER WAY (D14=2 OR 3)  
GO TO PRE D34**

D33 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, a jobactive provider, did you see an ad, or in some other way?

1. Through Centrelink noticeboards or computers
2. Through a jobactive provider
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 / TAFE
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE D34 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) ASK D34  
IF WORKING PART-TIME (D11 OR D13 LESS THAN 30 HOURS (Y06) OR LESS  
THAN 35 HOURS (Y09)),  
GO TO D35 USING ADDITIONAL PREAMBLE  
ELSE GO TO D37**

D34 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 D35 IF D34<30 HOURS (Y06)/35 HOURS (Y09) CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO D37**

D35 (Earlier you said you work (D11/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 D37

D36 How many hours per week would you prefer to work?

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

D37 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 D39



D38 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

**PRE D39**

**IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D5=87), use text D39d**

**IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2), use text D39a**

**IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2), use text D39b**

**IF SAMPLE WRONG – NO JOB LAST INTV. (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2), use text D39c**

**IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR, use text D39c**

**IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR, use text D39d**

**IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4), use text D39e**

D39a 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW 99

D39b 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? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW 99

D39c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW 99

D39d 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

D39e 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW 99

**PRE D40 IF NO OTHER JOBS SINCE LAST INTV. (D39=0) AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2) OR WAITING TO START (D1=3), GO TO PRE F1 ELSE CONTINUE**

**IF Y09 GO TO D40X**

D40 Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** during which months, if any, have you worked in a full-time job – that is 30 hours per week or more - in any one job?  
**(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED FULL-TIME)**

- |    |                |    |  |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| a. | None           | m. | June 2016                                  |
| b. | July 2015      | n. | July 2016                                  |
| c. | August 2015    | o. | August 2016                                |
| d. | September 2015 | p. | September 2016                             |
| e. | October 2015   | q. | October 2016                               |
| f. | November 2015  | r. | November 2016                              |
| g. | December 2015  | s. | December 2016                              |
| h. | January 2016   | t. | January 2017                               |
| i. | February 2016  | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| j. | March 2016     | v. | DON'T KNOW                                 |
| k. | April 2016     |    |  |
| l. | May 2016       |    |  |

**IF WORKED FT EVERY MONTH UP TO PRESENT, (D40u = 1), GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE**

D41 ...and since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)** during which months, if any, have you worked only in part-time jobs – that is less than 30 hours per week (in all jobs)?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: Record as part-time work even if the total hours worked in **all jobs** is greater than 30 .

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

- |    |                |    |  |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| a. | None           | m. | June 2016                                  |
| b. | July 2015      | n. | July 2016                                  |
| c. | August 2015    | o. | August 2016                                |
| d. | September 2015 | p. | September 2016                             |
| e. | October 2015   | q. | October 2016                               |
| f. | November 2015  | r. | November 2016                              |
| g. | December 2015  | s. | December 2016                              |
| h. | January 2016   | t. | January 2017                               |
| i. | February 2016  | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| j. | March 2016     | v. | DON'T KNOW                                 |
| k. | April 2016     |    |  |
| l. | May 2016       |    |  |

**Y06 NOW GO TO PRE E1**

D40X ... Since **(DATE OF LAST INT/1st OCT 2015)** during which months, if any, have you worked?

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

- |    |                |    |  |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| b. | July 2015      | m. | June 2016                                  |
| c. | August 2015    | n. | July 2016                                  |
| d. | September 2015 | o. | August 2016                                |
| e. | October 2015   | p. | September 2016                             |
| f. | November 2015  | q. | October 2016                               |
| g. | December 2015  | r. | November 2016                              |
| h. | January 2016   | s. | December 2016                              |
| i. | February 2016  | t. | January 2017                               |
| j. | March 2016     | u. | During every month up to the present month |
| k. | April 2016     | v. | DON'T KNOW                                 |
| l. | May 2016       |    |  |

## **SECTION E : JOB HISTORY**

**PRE E1 IF NO JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D39=0), GO TO F1**  
**IF NO CURRENT JOB BUT HAD JOB(S) SINCE LAST INTV. (D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D39>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 D39=0), GO TO PRE F7**  
**IF HAS ONLY ONE JOB NOW, AND HAS HAD OTHER(S) SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D4=2 AND D39>0), GO TO E2**

E1 The next questions are about your most recent job.

In your most recent job, who did you work for?

(RECORD BUSINESS NAME - OR IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED')

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### **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)

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### **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)

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### **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)

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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)

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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 - OR IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF  
ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED')

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  
4. DON'T KNOW 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 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?  
Record Numeric Response \$1 to \$200,000  
DON'T KNOW 999999

E16a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?  
1. Yes GO TO PRE E17  
2. No

E16b What period does that cover?  
1. Hour  
2. Day  
3. Week  
4. Fortnight  
5. Month  
6. Year  
7. DON'T KNOW

**PRE E17 IF TWO OR MORE 'OTHER JOBS' SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (D39=2 OR MORE)  
GO TO E17  
ELSE GO TO PRE F1**

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 GO TO E25
3. Other way GO TO PRE E22
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE F1

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 F1

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 was your pay?  
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 F1**

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 F1
4. DON'T KNOW GO TO PRE F1

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

E27 Do you know the (after/before) tax amount?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to \$200,000  
DON'T KNOW 999999 GO TO PRE F1

E27a (Can I confirm) is that also (a/an) (hourly/weekly/fortnightly/monthly/annual) amount?

1. Yes GO TO PRE F1
2. No

E27b What period does that cover?

1. Hour
2. Day
3. Week
4. Fortnight
5. Month
6. Year
7. DON'T KNOW

## 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 EITHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, PLEASE USE THE  
FULL-TIME OPTION

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.

#### PROGRAMMER – DO NOT DISPLAY PART E IF PART D = NO

- |    |  |     |    |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker or organised a Job Plan with a jobactive provider | Yes | No |
| b. | Checked Centrelink computers, used the jobsearch.gov.au website or jobactive Job Seeker app      | Yes | No |
| c. | Checked with another employment agency   | Yes | No |
| d. | Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet                                    | Yes | No |
| e. | Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet                                     | Yes | No |
| f. | Contacted friends or relatives about a job   | Yes | No |
| g. | Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job  | Yes | No |
| h. | Advertised or tendered for work, including online  | Yes | No |
| i. | Checked workplace noticeboards   | Yes | No |
| j. | 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 (D40u=1 OR D41u=1 OR D40xu = 1), GO TO PRE G1 ELSE CONTINUE**

F7 Since **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2015)**, 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. July 2015      | l. June 2016                                     |
| b. August 2015    | m. July 2016                                     |
| c. September 2015 | n. August 2016                                   |
| d. October 2015   | o. September 2016                                |
| e. November 2015  | p. October 2016                                  |
| f. December 2015  | q. November 2016                                 |
| g. January 2016   | r. December 2016                                 |
| h. February 2016  | s. January 2017                                  |
| i. March 2016     | t. During every month up to the<br>present month |
| j. April 2016     | u. DON'T KNOW                                    |
| k. May 2016       |  |

**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, AND NOT IN FULL-TIME STUDY

**PREG1 IF IN FULL-TIME STUDY (CA33=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C83=1 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)) OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1), GO TO H1**

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

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

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

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely 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 or,
  - 2. living with a partner (eg common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) or,
  - 3. single, that is, never married or
  - 4. separated (still legally married) or
  - 5. divorced
  - 6. widowed
- GO TO PRE H4  
GO TO PRE H5  
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**PRE H2 IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED (2015 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5**

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

**14-16**

Month		Year	

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

H3 Did you and your partner 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?  
Would it be...

- 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)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW 9999

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

H11 How many children do you have?  
IF PARTNER IN HOUSEHOLD (H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1 (ADD IF NECESSARY: You should  
include any children of your partner's for whom you have some responsibility)

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 PARTNER IN HOUSEHOLD (IF H1=1,2 OR H8g = 1), 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 30 hours (Y06)/35 hours (Y09) 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)**

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**PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY  
 IF YES (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 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
3. Yes – but never used

GO TO H22  
 GO TO H22

H21 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

H22 Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money? (READ OUT)

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| a. You sold something because you needed money   | Yes | No |
| b. You went without meals  | Yes | No |
| c. You had to ask family or friends for money  | Yes | No |
| d. You had to borrow money just to live on   | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to   | Yes | No |
| f. You couldn't buy text books or other study materials  | Yes | No |
| g. You couldn't buy other things you needed  | Yes | No |
| h. You couldn't pay electricity gas or telephone bills on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |
| i. You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                      | Yes | No |
| j. You couldn't afford to heat your home<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                       | Yes | No |

H23 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO H25

H24 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

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

H25 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?

H26 Now some questions about your physical and mental health.  
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

The following questions are about your feelings in the past 4 weeks.

H27 In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel...?

- a. nervous
- b. hopeless
- c. restless or fidgety
- d. that everything was an effort
- e. so sad that nothing would cheer you up
- f. and how often in the last four weeks have you felt worthless

Was it.....(READ OUT)

- 1. All of the time
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. Some of the time
- 4. A little of the time
- 5. None of the time
- 9. Prefer not to answer



## SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

These questions are about your approach to your career and the type of job you might have.

J1 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 when thinking about your career?

- a. I can adapt to change in my career plans
- b. Thinking about my career inspires me
- c. I get excited when I think about my career
- d. I am eager to pursue my career dreams

J2. Looking forward, what kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?  
(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)

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1. Do not expect to be working at aged 30 GO TO J4
2. DON'T KNOW (DO NOT DISPLAY THIS OPTION ONLINE) GO TO PRE J5

J3 In that job, would you expect to work for wages or salary, or be self-employed in your own business?

1. Wages/ salary
2. Self-employed
3. OTHER (Specify\_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE J5**

J4 What do you expect to be your main activity at that time?

1. Studying
2. Parenting
3. Home duties
4. Caring for someone with a disability, or an elderly or frail person
5. OTHER (Specify\_\_\_\_\_)
6. Don't know

**PRE J5**  
**IF Y09 GO TO J5X**

J5 I am 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 – 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. The way the country is run
  - l. The state of the economy
  - m. Where you live
  - n. Your life as a whole
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1. Very happy
  2. Happy
  3. Unhappy
  4. Very unhappy
  5. Can't say/Don't know

**NOW GO TO J6**

J5X I am 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
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- n. Your life as a whole

99 DON'T KNOW

- J6 This year we created a website with the theme Five Million Minutes  
Have you heard of the Five Million Minutes website?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Don't know

- J7 This year we also created an interactive online tool. The tool allows you to compare yourself to other LSAY participants across a number of categories, like work, study, and life in general. Are you aware of the tool?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO SECTION K
  3. Don't know GO TO SECTION K

[IF NECESSARY (prompt): If you would like to use the tool, please go to [www.5mm.com.au/compare](http://www.5mm.com.au/compare)

- J7b Have you used the tool?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO SECTION K
  98. Don't know GO TO SECTION K

- J8 Did you like the online tool?
1. Yes
  2. No

- J9 What [did/didn't] you like about it?

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**GO TO SECTION K**

## SECTION K: TRACKING QUESTIONS

IF Y06 GO TO K5, ELSE CONTINUE

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 1

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 X1

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

FINISH 1 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.

K5 Thank you (NAME). As you may know, this is the last of the formal interviews for LSAY. We are very grateful for the time you have given to the survey over the last ten years.

Can you tell us the main reason you stayed in the survey?

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K6 It is possible that there may be some further follow-up to the survey in the future. Would you be willing to participate in future interviews or other research of this type?

- |    |     |                |
|----|-----|----------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO FINISH 2 |
| 2. | No  | GO TO FINISH 3 |

FINISH 2 Thank you very much for your help with this interview and for agreeing to future contact. Good luck in this year's prize draw and best wishes for your future from all the LSAY team.

FINISH 3 Thank you very much for your help with this interview – good luck in the prize draw. Best wishes for your future from all the LSAY team.



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