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## INTRODUCTION – CATI

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm [INT\_NAME] from Wallis Social Research. May I speak to [RESPONDENT NAME] please? [IF MOBILE PHONE: Can I just check that it's okay to talk at the moment and that you're not driving? [IF DRIVING OR NOT SAFE, MAKE APPOINTMENT]

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm [INT\_NAME] from Wallis Social Research.

I'm calling on behalf of the Australian Department of Education about the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth, which you last helped us with in <DLASTINT>. You may recall, you were selected to participate in this study after completing PISA, the program for International Student Assessment, in 2015.

You may have received a letter, email or SMS about LSAY Are you able to help us again by doing another interview, either on the phone or online? This year will be the second last survey ever for the LSAY program! As with other years, the survey is entirely confidential and the information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

We'll email you a [IF <INCENT\_GROUP=1>: \$20 / IF <INCENT\_GROUP=2 OR 3>: \$40 / IF <INCENT\_GROUP=4>: \$60] GiftCard for completing your survey and you'll also go into a larger prize draw.

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: TEXT REFERRING TO GRADUATED PRIZE DRAW TO BE REVISED AFTER EACH DRAW HAS FINISHED.**

There is a total prize pool of \$6,000 across three prize draws, with the first on 9 August 2024 If you complete your survey early, you will be entered into all 3 draws and have more chances to win.

The survey takes about 25-30 minutes to complete. Would now be a good time?

**IF NECESSARY:** Wallis operates following the Australian Privacy Act which provides the rules on how we collect and manage your data. You can find out more in our Privacy Policy which is available on our website [www.wallis.social/privacy](http://www.wallis.social/privacy).

- 01 CONTINUE (START SURVEY)
  - 52 Respondent Refusal (Record reason)
  - 41 Soft Call Back
  - 46 Hard Appointment
  - 42 Plans to do it online and has link/info (Follow-up 7 days)
    - 79 Prefers online - provide link via email or text
    - 44 Prefers online – provide login ID over the phone
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REQ\_E1      Would you like us to send the link by email or text message?

01      Email requested

02      Text requested

INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM EMAIL OR MOBILE NUMBER

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## IN SURVEY EMAIL & SMS TEXT

### Email

*Subject: Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth: EMAIL REQUEST (ID: [WID])*

Hi <FNAME>, good to talk to you just now, here's the direct link to your survey:

<PROJECT\_LINK>

We appreciate your participation,

LSAY Team

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### SMS

Please go to [LINK] to complete the 2024 LSAY survey. If you need any assistance call Wallis at 1800241271

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## ONLINE INTRODUCTION

Hi <NAME>, thanks for checking out the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth for 2024! This year will be the **second** last survey ever for the LSAY program. The survey takes about 20 minutes.

We'll email you a [IF <INCENT\_GROUP=1>: \$20 / IF <INCENT\_GROUP=3 OR 4>: \$40 / IF <INCENT\_GROUP=4>: \$60] Gift Card once you've completed it and you'll also be entered into (IF DATE < 9 AUG 2024: three prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards! / IF DATE BETWEEN >= 9 AUG 2024 AND < 13 SEPT 2024 / two prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards! / IF DATE BETWEEN >= 13 SEPT 2024 AND < 1 NOV 2024) a prize draw to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards!

Wallis Social Research is conducting this survey on behalf of the Australian Department of Education. You were selected to participate in this study after completing PISA, the program for International Student Assessment, in 2015. The survey is entirely confidential and the information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

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### TIMESTAMP 1

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## MONITORING QUESTION

**MONITOR** With your permission, the call will be recorded and may be monitored for quality control purposes. If you do not want the call to be recorded or monitored, please say so now.

DO NOT READ OUT

- 01 Recording and monitoring allowed
- 02 Recording or monitoring NOT allowed

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**PRE\_** I IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>, GO TO TIMESTAMP 2.  
**ELSE, CONTINUE.**

- i We missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY. Thinking back to the time between the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023, what was your main activity during that time?

**INTERVIEWER PROMPT:** For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF Sta / Please select one option below**

- 01 Working full time (that is 35 hours a week or more)
- 02 Working part time
- 03 At school / study / training
- 04 Home duties / looking after children
- 05 Time off – incl. travel or holiday
- 06 Unwell / unable to work
- 07 Taking a GAP year
- 95 Other (specify)

### TIMESTAMP 2

## RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

PREQ1 Before we go on, let's check your contact details.

**PROMPT TO COMPLETE MISSING INFORMATION** / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF SAMPLE ITEM <RTS\_FLAG=RTS>**: We don't have a correct mailing address for you. Can you help us correct that?

First Name: <FNAME>  
Last Name: <LNAME>  
Address: <ADDRESS>  
Town: <TOWN>  
State: <STATE>  
Postcode: <PCODE>  
Phone (10 digits required): <PHONE>  
Alternative Phone (10 digits required): <ALT\_PHONE>  
Email: <EMAIL>  
Alternative Email: <ALT\_EMAIL>

## TIMESTAMP 3

### PREAMBLE

Your last LSAY interview was in <DLASTINT> and a lot has happened since then.

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### EDUCATION

**PRE CA1 (PROGRAMMER NOTE: REFERENCES TO QUESTION ITEMS BELOW ARE FOR PREPARATION OF SAMPLE FLAGS)**

**IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=1>)**

(WAVES 4-5) CA10=02-14 AND CA33=01 OR

(WAVES 6-9) CA10=02-14 AND CA19=01 OR

(WAVES-4 9) CC2=01-13 AND CC10=01 OR

(WAVES 4-9) C84=02-14

GO TO CA1

**IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV, OR (<SAMP3=2>)**

(WAVES 4-9) CD7=01 OR

(WAVES 4-9) CD7A=01 OR

(WAVES 4-9) C81=01,02

GO TO PRE\_CA3

**IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=4>)**

(WAVES 4-5) CA37=03 AND C81=04 OR

(WAVE 6) CA23=03 AND C81=04 OR

(WAVES 4-9) CC19=03 AND C81=04

GO TO PRE\_CA4

**IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=5>)**

(WAVE 6 OR 7 OR 8) CA2=03 OR CA6=03 OR CA19=03 OR CA23=05 OR CC10=03

GO TO CA4A

**IF APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINESHIP AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV (<SAMP3=6>)**

(WAVE 6 OR 7 OR 8) CD7=03 OR CD7A=03

GO TO PRE\_CA3A

ELSE GO TO PRE\_CA7

CA1 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you were doing <QUALIFICATION> studies, was that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA7 IF CA1=02 (NO – AS NOT DOING THAT QUALIFICATION), GO TO PRE\_CA7. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CA2 Are you still doing <QUALIFICATION> studies or have you stopped?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

**PRE\_CA3 IF CA2=01 OR 02, GO TO TIMESTAMP 4.**

CA3 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you were doing [IF <PRE\_CA1=1>: an apprenticeship / IF <PRE\_CA1=2>: a traineeship], was that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA3A IF CA3=01 (YES – WAS DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO TIMESTAMP 4. IF CA3=02 (NO – WAS NOT DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO PRE\_CA7. IF <SAMP3=6> (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV), CONTINUE.**

CA3A At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that your [IF <PRE\_CA1=1>: apprenticeship / IF <PRE\_CA1=2>: traineeship) had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No – was not doing an apprenticeship
- 03 No – doing an apprenticeship but was not on hold

**PRE\_CA4 IF CA3A=01 (YES), GO TO PRE\_CA5A.**

**IF CA3A=02 (NO – WAS NOT DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP), GO TO CA7.**

**IF CA3A=03 (NO – DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP WAS NOT PUT ON HOLD), GO TO TIMESTAMP4.**

**IF <PRE\_CA1=3> (DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV), CONTINUE.**

CA4 At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that you had deferred from <QUALIFICATION> studies, was that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA4 IF CA4=01 (YES), GO TO CA5.  
IF CA4=02 (NO), GO TO PRE\_CA7.  
IF <SAMP3=5> (UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AFFECTED BY COVID AT LAST INTV), CONTINUE.**

CA4A At your last interview in <DLASTINT> we recorded that your <QUALIFICATION> studies had been put on hold due to COVID, was that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No – was not doing <QUALIFICATION> studies
- 03 No – doing <QUALIFICATION> studies but were not on hold

**PRE\_CA5 IF CA4A=02 (NO – WAS NOT DOING STUDIES), GO TO PRE\_CA7.  
IF CA4A=01 OR 03 (YES / NO – DOING STUDIES BUT WERE NOT ON HOLD), CONTINUE.  
IF CA4=01 (YES – DEFERRED UNI/TAFE), CONTINUE.**

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA5A IF CA5=01 (YES – RESUMED UNI/TAFE), GO TO CA6.  
IF CA5=02 (NO – DID NOT RESUME UNI/TAFE), GO TO PRE\_CA7.  
IF CA3A=01 (YES – DEFERRED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), CONTINUE.**

CA5A Did you ever resume that [IF <PRE\_CA1=1>: apprenticeship / IF <PRE\_CA1=2>: traineeship]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA6 IF CA5A=01 (YES – RESUMED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO TIMESTAMP 4.  
IF CA5A=02 (NO – DID NOT RESUME APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO PRE\_CA7.  
IF CA5=01 (YES – RESUMED UNI/TAFE), CONTINUE.**

CA6 Are you still doing <QUALIFICATION> studies or have you stopped?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Still doing
- 02 Finished/stopped

PRE\_CA7 IF CA6=01 OR 02 (*STILL DOING / FINISHED/STOPPED STUDIES*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 4.  
IF CA4=02 (*NO – DID NOT DEFER*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA3=02 (*NO – WAS NOT DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA1=02 (*NO – AS NOT DOING THAT QUALIFICATION*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA3A=02 (*NO – WAS NOT DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA4A=02 (*NO – WAS NOT DOING STUDIES*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA5=02 (*NO – DID NOT RESUME UNI/TAFE*), CONTINUE.  
IF CA5A=02 (*NO – DID NOT RESUME APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP*), CONTINUE.

CA7 Since your last interview in [**IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>**: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], have you started an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or done any other study through university, TAFE or another educational institution?

This does not include job training. This does include short courses.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Yes  
02 No

#### **TIMESTAMP 4**

IF CA2=01 (*CONTINUING WAVE 9 STUDY*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA30).

IF CA2=02 (*DISCONTINUED/PAUSED WAVE 9 STUDY*) GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20).

IF CA3=01 (*CONFIRMED WAVE 9 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP*) OR CA3A=02 (*WAVE 9 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP WAS NOT ON HOLD*) OR CA5A=01 (*RESUMED PAUSED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP*), GO TO CD7A.

IF CA6=01 (*CONTINUING DEFERRED STUDY*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 AND TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA31).

IF CA6=02 (*DISCONTINUED DEFERRED STUDY*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 5 (NEXT QUESTION IS CA20).

IF CA7=01 (*STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP/STUDY*), GO TO CA8

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 5.

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## SECTION CA: NEW STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]? Was it...

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 An apprenticeship
- 02 A traineeship
- 03 Any other study

**PRE\_CA9 IF CA8=01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP), GO TO TIMESTAMP 5.  
IF CA8=03, CONTINUE.**

CA9 When did you start this study?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know

CA10 When you started this course, what type of qualification were you working towards – for example, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 09 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 (e.g. Two week computing course, etc.)
- 16 Something else (specify)
- 17 Single subject/module only
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

**PRE\_CA11 IF CA10=01, 15, 16, 19 OR 99, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO CA15.**

CA11 Are you still doing it?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA12 IF CA11=01 (STILL DOING IT), GO TO TIMESTAMP 5.**

**IF CA11=02 (NOT DOING IT ANYMORE), CONTINUE.**

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>  
88/88 Don't know

CA13 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time  
02 Part time  
03 Equally full time and part time  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CA14 In a typical week, how many hours a week, if any, did you spend in total on campus?

All hours, including official contact hours. If study is online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>  
999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE\_CA15 IF CA14=ANY, GO TO TIMESTAMP 5.**

CA15 What was the full name of the qualification you started?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA16 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA17 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **[CA1(95) VERBATIM]**?

**PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION** / Please provide full name of institution

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA18 Which campus was that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus  
95 Record campus name (specify)  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 5**

IF CA10=01 & CA11=01 (*CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL*), GO TO  
TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE PRE\_C93).

IF CA10≠01 AND CA11=01 (*IF CURRENTLY DOING ANY OTHER STUDY*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT  
INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE\_D1).

IF CA11=02 (*STARTED STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW BUT NO LONGER DOING IT*), GO TO  
TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE C81).

IF CA7=02 (*NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT  
INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE\_D1).

IF CA8=01 OR 02 (*STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION  
WILL BE CD1)

ELSE, CONTINUE.

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## SECTION CA: NO LONGER DOING STUDY

PRE\_CA19 IF CA10=02-14 (*STARTED QUALIFICATION STUDY*), CONTINUE.

CA19 Are you still doing that [CA15(95) VERBATIM]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PRE\_CA20 IF CA19=01 (*YES – STILL DOING STUDY*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6 (NEXT QUESTION IS CB1).

IF CA19=02 (*NO – NOT DOING STUDY*), CONTINUE.

IF CA6=02 (*DISCONTINUED DEFERRED STUDY*), CONTINUE.

IF CA2=02 (*DISCONTINUED/PAUSED WAVE 9 STUDY*), CONTINUE.

CA20 Which month and year did you stop doing the [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE:  
<QUALIFICATION>]?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know

CA21 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time

CA22 In a typical week, how many hours a week did you spend on campus, including official contact hours, as well as any other time spent on campus?

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

CA23 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Completed
- 02 Withdrew (including dropped out, failed)
- 03 Deferred
- 04 Changed to another course

**PRE\_CA24 IF CA23=01 (COMPLETED), CONTINUE.**

**IF CA23=02 OR 03 (WITHDREW / DEFERRED), GO TO PRE\_CA25.**

**IF CA23=04 (CHANGED TO ANOTHER COURSE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6.**

CA24 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

- 95 RECORD VERBATIM

**PRE\_CA25 IF CA24=95 (ANY RESPONSE), GO TO CA27.**

**IF CA23=02 OR 03 (WITHDREW / DEFERRED), CONTINUE.**

CA25 Here is a list of reasons why people might [CA23=02: withdraw / CA23=03: defer] from a course of study. For each reason please [tell me / indicate] whether it was a factor in your decision.

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- B You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- C You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- D Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- E You just lost interest
- F You never really wanted to study
- G The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- H It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- I You weren't happy with your results
- J The study load was too heavy
- K You never really intended to complete the course
- L Because of problems with access or transport
- M Because of health or personal reasons
- N Because of parental responsibilities
- O Was there any other reason for [CA23=02: withdrawing / CA23=03: deferring]? (specify)

**PRE\_CA26 IF CA25>1, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO PRE\_CA27.**

CA26 And what was your **main** reason for [CA23=02: withdrawing / CA23=03: deferring]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CA25=A] You had problems juggling study and work commitments
- 02 [IF CA25=B] You had problems juggling study and family commitments
- 03 [IF CA25=C] You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- 04 [IF CA25=D] Financially you couldn't afford to continue
- 05 [IF CA25=E] You just lost interest
- 06 [IF CA25=F] You never really wanted to study
- 07 [IF CA25=G] The course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 08 [IF CA25=H] It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
- 09 [IF CA25=I] You weren't happy with your results
- 10 [IF CA25=J] The study load was too heavy
- 11 [IF CA25=K] You never really intended to complete the course
- 12 [IF CA25=L] Because of problems with access or transport
- 13 [IF CA25=M] Because of health or personal reasons
- 14 [IF CA25=N] Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 [IF CA25=O] Other reason ([CA25=O VERBATIM])

CA27 While you were doing that [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA1(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE:  
<QUALIFICATION>], did you study at the same institution the whole time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA28 IF CA27=01 (YES – SAME INSTITUTION), GO TO TIMESTAMP 6.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CA28 What institution were you studying at when you [CA23=01: finished / CA23=02 OR 03: stopped doing] that course?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA29 Which campus was that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name (specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

## TIMESTAMP 6

IF CA10=1 AND CA11=01 (CURRENTLY DOING YEAR 12, BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL), GO TO  
TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE PRE\_C93).

IF CA10≠1 AND CA11=01 (IF CURRENTLY DOING OTHER NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO  
TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE\_D1).

IF NO LONGER DOING NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY (CA11=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION  
WILL BE C81).

IF NOT STARTED ANY STUDY SINCE LAST INTERVIEW (CA7=02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT  
INSTRUCTION WILL BE PRE\_D1).

IF STARTED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (CA8=01 OR 02) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT  
QUESTION WILL BE CD1).

IF UNDERTAKING CURRENT STUDY (CA19=01) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION WILL BE CB1).

IF CHANGED TO ANOTHER COURSE (CA23=04) GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS CC1).

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C81).

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## SECTION CA: STILL STUDYING

PRE\_CA30 CA2 = 1 (CONTINUATION OF 2023 STUDY), CONTINUE.

CA30 Is it the same course as the one you were doing [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: last year / [IF <LAST\_WAVE-  
4-8>: at your last interview in <DLASTINT>]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PRE\_CA31 IF CA30=01 OR 02, GO TO CA32.

IF CA6=01 (CONTINUATION OF DEFERRED STUDY), CONTINUE.

CA31 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

CA32 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 Don't know

CA33 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If study is online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>  
999 Don't know

**PRE\_CA34 IF CA30=01 OR CA31=01 (SAME COURSE AS LAST YEAR), GO TO CA42.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CA34 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 SPECIFY

CA35 What is the **main** area of study in this course?

**IF NECESSARY / Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA36 Why did you change from one course to another? Was it because...

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

- A Course costs were too high in the first course
- B The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- C You didn't like the first course
- D The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- E There were better career prospects from the second course
- F You weren't happy with your results
- G The study load was too heavy
- H You would really have preferred to do the second course
- I Because of health or personal reasons
- J You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- K You felt lonely or socially isolated
- L You did not feel as though you fit in
- M The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- N Was there any other reason for changing course? (specify)

**PRE\_CA37 IF CA37>1, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO PRE\_CA38.**

CA37 What was your **main** reason for changing?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 **[IF CA36=A]** Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 **[IF CA36=B]** The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 **[IF CA36=C]** You didn't like the first course
- 04 **[IF CA36=D]** The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 **[IF CA36=E]** There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 **[IF CA36=F]** You weren't happy with your results
- 07 **[IF CA36=G]** The study load was too heavy
- 08 **[IF CA36=H]** You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 **[IF CA36=I]** Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 **[IF CA36=J]** You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- 11 **[IF CA36=K]** You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 **[IF CA36=L]** You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 **[IF CA36=M]** The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 **[IF CA36=N]** Other reason (**[CA36=N VERBATIM]**)

CA38 When you changed course, did you also change institution?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CA39 IF CA38=01 (YES – CHANGED INSTITUTION), CONTINUE.  
IF CA38=02 (NO – DID NOT CHANGE INSTITUTION), GO TO CA41.**

CA39 Where did you move to?

**PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution**

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA40 Which campus was that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name (specify)
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

CA41 Which month and year did you change?

- 95 **<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>**
- 88/88 Don't know

**PRE\_CA42 IF CA41=ANY, GO TO TIMESTAMP 7 (NEXT QUESTION IS C93).  
IF CA30=01 OR CA31=01 (CONTINUATION OF SAME COURSE), CONTINUE.**

CA42 Are you still studying at the same institution as [IF <SAMP3=1,2 5 OR 6> (NOT DEFERRED): last year / IF <SAMP3=4> (DEFERRED): when you deferred]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

**PRE\_CA43 IF CA42=01 (YES – STILL AT SAME INSTITUTION), GO TO TIMESTAMP 7.  
IF CA42=02 (CHANGE OF INSTITUTION), CONTINUE.**

CA43 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CA44 Which campus is that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus  
95 Record campus name (specify)  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

## **TIMESTAMP 7**

**GO TO PRE\_C93.**

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## **SECTION CB: STILL DOING FIRST TERTIARY STUDY COMMENCED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW**

**PRE\_CB1 IF CA19=01 (CURRENT QUALIFICATION STUDY), CONTINUE.**

CB1 Are you currently studying for this qualification full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Full time  
02 Part time  
03 Equally full time and part time  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CB2 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

**INTERVIEWER:/Note:** Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If you're currently studying online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>  
999 Don't know

CB3 Have you studied at [CA17(95) VERBATIM] for the whole time you've been doing this course?  
**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PRE\_CB4 IF CB3=01 (SAME COURSE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 8.

CB4 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CB5 Which campus is that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name (specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

## TIMESTAMP 8

GO TO PRE\_C93.

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## SECTION CC: CHANGED STUDY

PRE\_CC1 IF CA23=04 (STOPPED STUDY DUE TO CHANGE OF COURSE), CONTINUE.

CC1 While you were doing your [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>], were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

CC2 You [said / reported] earlier you stopped doing the [IF CA15 ANSWERED: [CA15(95) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <QUALIFICATION>] 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?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 Certificate 1
- 02 Certificate 2
- 03 Certificate 3
- 04 Certificate 4
- 05 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 06 VET/TAFE Diploma

- 07 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
- 08 A university Diploma
- 09 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)
- 95 Something else (specify)

CC3 What is the full name of the course you changed to?

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 [RECORD VERBATIM](#)

CC4 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 [RECORD VERBATIM](#)

CC5 Why did you change from one course to another? Was it because..

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

[READ OUT](#) / [Please select all that apply](#)

- A Course costs were too high in the first course
- B The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- C You didn't like the first course
- D The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- E There were better career prospects from the second course
- F You weren't happy with your results
- G The study load was too heavy
- H You would really have preferred to do the second course
- I Because of health or personal reasons
- J You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors
- K You felt lonely or socially isolated
- L You did not feel as though you fit in
- M The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- N Was there any other reason for changing course? (specify)

**PRE\_CC6 IF CC5>1, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO CC7.**

CC6 What was your main reason for changing?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

[PROMPT IF NECESSARY](#) / [Please select one option below](#)

- 01 **[IF CC5=A]** Course costs were too high in the first course
- 02 **[IF CC5=B]** The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
- 03 **[IF CC5=C]** You didn't like the first course
- 04 **[IF CC5=D]** The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
- 05 **[IF CC5=E]** There were better career prospects from the second course
- 06 **[IF CC5=F]** You weren't happy with your results
- 07 **[IF CC5=G]** The study load was too heavy
- 08 **[IF CC5=H]** You would really have preferred to do the second course
- 09 **[IF CC5=I]** Because of health or personal reasons
- 10 **[IF CC5=J]** You did not like, or had issues with, your instructors

- 11 [IF CC5=K] You felt lonely or socially isolated
- 12 [IF CC5=L] You did not feel as though you fit in
- 13 [IF CC5=M] The second course provided you with more flexible time arrangements
- 95 [IF CC5=N] Other reason ([CC5=N VERBATIM])

CC7 When you changed course did you also change institution?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CC8 IF CC7=02 (NO CHANGE OF INSTITUTION), GO TO CC10.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CC8 Where did you move to?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CC9 Which campus was that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name (specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC10 Are you still doing the [CC3(95) VERBATIM]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CC11 IF CC10=02 (NOT DOING STUDY ANYMORE), GO TO CC16.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CC11 Are you studying mainly full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 Equally full time and part time
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC12 In a typical week, how many hours a week do you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER: / Note: Please answer based on your current situation and include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If you're currently studying online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

**PRE\_CC13 IF CC7=01 ASK**

**IF CC7=2 GO TO CC14**

CC13 Are you still studying at [IF CC8=95 [CC8=95 VERBATIM] / ELSE: [CA17=95 VERBATIM]]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

**PRE\_CC14 IF CC13=01 (YES, STILL STUDYING AT SAME INSTITUTION), GO TO TIMESTAMP 9. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CC14 Where are you studying now?

PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution

95 RECORD VERBATIM

CC15 Which campus is that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 All study completed online – don't have a campus  
95 Record campus name (specify)  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE\_CC16 IF CC15=01, 95 OR 99, GO TO TIMESTAMP 9.**

CC16 Which month and year did you stop doing your [CC3(95) VERBATIM]?

95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>  
88/88 Don't know

CC17 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Full time  
02 Part time  
03 Equally full time and part time  
99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CC18 In a typical week, how many hours a week did you spend in total on campus?

INTERVIEWER: / Note: Include ALL hours, including official contact hours. If study was online only it's ok to say 0 hours.

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>  
999 Don't know

CC19 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Completed
- 02 Withdrew (including dropped out, failed)
- 03 Deferred
- 04 Changed to another course

**PRE\_CC20 IF CC19=01 (COMPLETED), CONTINUE.**  
**IF CC19=02, 03 OR 03 (WITHDREW / DEFERRED / CHANGED), GO TO TIMESTAMP 9.**

CC20 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

### **TIMESTAMP 9**

**IF CC10=01 (STILL DOING COURSE), GO TO PRE\_C93.**  
**IF CC10=02 (NOT DOING COURSE ANYMORE), GO TO C81.**

## **SECTION CD: APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP**

**PRE\_CD1 IF CA8=01 OR 02 (STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP SINCE LAST INTERVIEW, CONTINUE.**

CD1 Which month and year did you start this [CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8=02: traineeship]?

95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>  
 88/88 Don't know

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Cert level 1
- 02 Cert level 2
- 03 Cert level 3
- 04 Cert level 4
- 05 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 06 Diploma
- 95 Something else (specify)

CD3 What kind of [CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8=02: traineeship] was it – what was your main area of training?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** For example childcare, electrical apprenticeship, dental assisting, hospitality

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

**PRE\_CD5 IF CD4=01 OR 99 (YES - OFFERED BY TAFE / DON'T KNOW), GO TO CD6.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CD5 Who provided the classes or training?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Employer/group employer
- 02 Non-TAFE training (VET) organisation
- 95 Other (specify)
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

CD6 When you started, were you employed by a **group training organisation**, or by a particular employer?

**IF NECESSARY / Hover text:** A group training organisation (GTO) employs apprentices and trainees, and then places them with a host employer who they work for whilst receiving on-the-job training for their apprenticeship or traineeship. The GTO also pays the apprentice's or trainee's salary or wage on behalf of the employer.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

CD7 Are you still doing [**CA8=01**: an apprenticeship / **CA8=02**: a traineeship]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CD7A IF CD7=01 (YES – STILL DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO CD8.  
IF CD7=02 (NO – NOT DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP ANYMORE), GO TO CD15.  
IF CA3=01 (CONFIRMED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), CONTINUE.**

CD7A Are you still doing it?

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CD8 IF CD7A=02 (NO – NOT DOING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP ANYMORE), GO TO CD15.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CD8 Are you doing that [**IF <PRE\_CA1=1> (CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND STUDY FLAG FROM LAST INTERVIEW = 'APPRENTICESHIP')** OR **CA8=01**: apprenticeship / **IF <PRE\_CA1=2> (CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND STUDY FLAG FROM LAST INTERVIEW = 'TRAINEESHIP')** OR **CA8=02**: traineeship] on a full-time or part-time basis?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

CD9 Are you still with the same [CD6=01 OR CD7A=01 AND <PRE\_CD9=1> (GROUP TRAINING ORGANISATION): group training organisation / CD6=02 OR 99 OR CD7A=01 AND <PRE\_CD9=2> (EMPLOYER): employer [CD7=01: as when you started / CD7A=01: as you were at the time of your last interview]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**PRE\_CD10 IF CD9=01 OR 99 (YES – STILL WITH SAME ORGANISATION / DON'T KNOW), GO TO TIMESTAMP 10.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CD10 Are you now employed by a group training organisation or by a particular employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know

CD12 What was your reason for changing employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**PRE\_CD13 IF CD12=02 OR 03 (NOT YOUR CHOICE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 10.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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. / Which of the following were factors in your decision to change employers?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A You got a better job
- B You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- C You weren't happy with the on the job training
- D Problems with travelling or transport
- E Health or personal reasons
- F The pay was too low
- G Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (specify)

**PRE\_CD14 IF CD13>1, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO TIMESTAMP 10.**

CD14 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 **[IF CD13=A]** You got a better job
- 02 **[IF CD13=B]** You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 **[IF CD13=C]** You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 **[IF CD13=D]** Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 **[IF CD13=E]** Health or personal reasons
- 06 **[IF CD13=F]** The pay was too low
- 95 **[IF CD13=G]** Other reason (**[CD13=G VERBATIM]**)

**PRE\_CD15 IF CD14=ANY, GO TO TIMESTAMP 10 (NEXT QUESTION IS C93).**

CD15 Which month and year did you stop doing your **[CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship]**?

- 95 **<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>**
- 88/88 Don't know

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Finished
- 02 Withdrew
- 03 Time out
- 04 Stopped for some other reason

**PRE\_CD17 IF CD16=04 (STOPPED FOR SOME OTHER REASON), CONTINUE.**

**IF CD16=01 (FINISHED), GO TO CD20.**

**IF CD16=02 OR 03 (WITHDREW / TIME OUT), GO TO PRE\_CD18).**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Chose to stop
- 02 Going out of business
- 03 Laid off/forced to stop for some other reason

**PRE\_CD18 IF CD17=01 (CHOSE TO STOP), CONTINUE.**

**IF CD16=02 OR 03 (WITHDREW / TIME OUT), CONTINUE.**

**IF CD17=02 OR 03 (GOING OUT OF BUSINESS / LAID OFF/OTHER REASON), GO TO CD20.**

CD18 Which of the following were factors in your decision to stop doing your **[CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship]**?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

- A You got a better job
- B The pay was too low
- C You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry

- D You didn't like the type of work
- E You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- F You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- G You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- H You found the study too difficult
- I Problems with travelling or transport
- J Health or personal reasons
- K You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- L You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- M Because of parental responsibilities
- N Were there any other factors in deciding to stop doing your **[CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship]**? (specify)

**PRE\_CD19 CD18>1, CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO CD20.**

CD19 And what was your main reason for stopping your **[CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship]**?

**SINGLE RESPONSE; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD18**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 **[IF CD18=A]** You got a better job
- 02 **[IF CD18=B]** The pay was too low
- 03 **[IF CD18=C]** You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
- 04 **[IF CD18=D]** You didn't like the type of work
- 05 **[IF CD18=E]** You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 06 **[IF CD18=F]** You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
- 07 **[IF CD18=G]** You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
- 08 **[IF CD18=H]** You found the study too difficult
- 09 **[IF CD18=I]** Problems with travelling or transport
- 10 **[IF CD18=J]** Health or personal reasons
- 11 **[IF CD18=K]** You were always feeling rushed and pressed for time on the job
- 12 **[IF CD18=L]** You had problems juggling work and family commitments
- 13 **[IF CD18=M]** Because of parental responsibilities
- 95 **[IF CD18=N]** Other reason (**[CD18=N VERBATIM]**)

CD20 When you were doing your **[CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=1> (APPRENTICESHIP) OR CA8=01: apprenticeship / CA8 NOT ANSWERED AND <PRE\_CA1=2> (TRAINEESHIP) OR CA8=02: traineeship]**, were you with the same **[CD6=01 OR CD7A=01 AND <PRE\_CD9=1> (GROUP TRAINING ORGANISATION): group training organisation / CD6=02 OR 99 OR CD7A=01 AND <PRE\_CD9=2> (EMPLOYER): employer]** as **[NOT CA3=01] (NEW TRAINING): when you started / [CA3=01] (CONTINUING TRAINING): at the time of your last interview]**?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_CD21 IF CD20=01 (SAME ORGANISATION), GO TO C81.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

CD21 Did you move to a group training organisation or to a particular employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

CD22 Which month and year did you change employer?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 18-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know

CD23 What was your **main** reason for changing employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 It was your choice
- 02 You had to leave because the employer was going out of business
- 03 You were laid off or forced to change for some other reason

**PRE\_CD24 IF CD23=02 OR 03 (NOT CHOICE TO LEAVE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 10. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A You got a better job
- B You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- C You weren't happy with the on the job training
- D Problems with travelling or transport
- E Health or personal reasons
- F The pay was too low
- G Were there any other factors in deciding to change employers? (specify)

**PRE\_CD25 IF CD24>1, CONTINUE. ELSE, GO TO TIMESTAMP 10.**

CD25 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

**SINGLE RESPONSE; LIMIT RESPONSES TO OPTIONS SELECTED AT CD24**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 [IF CD24=A] You got a better job
- 02 [IF CD24=B] You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
- 03 [IF CD24=C] You weren't happy with the on the job training
- 04 [IF CD24=D] Problems with travelling or transport
- 05 [IF CD24=E] Health or personal reasons
- 06 [IF CD24=F] The pay was too low
- 95 [IF CD24=G] Other reason ([CD24=G VERBATIM])

### TIMESTAMP 10

**IF CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 (CONTINUING APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP), GO TO PRE\_C93. IF CD7=02 OR CD7A=02 (DISCONTINUED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP), GO TO C81.**

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## SECTION C: CURRENT STUDY

PRE\_C81 IF CA11=2 (NOT STILL STUDYING A NON-QUAL), CONTINUE  
OR CA23=1-3 (COMPLETED, WITHDREW OR DEFERRED), CONTINUE  
IF CC10=2 (STOPPED DOING STUDY)  
OR CD7=2 (STOPPED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP)  
OR CD7A=2 (NO CURRENT STUDY OR TRAINING), CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO PRE\_C93.

C81 Are you currently doing an apprenticeship, a traineeship, or any other study or training at university, TAFE or another education institution?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 An apprenticeship
- 02 A traineeship
- 03 Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution
- 04 (DO NOT READ) None of these

PRE\_C82 IF C81=03 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO PRE\_C83.  
IF C81=04 (NONE OF THESE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 11.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

C82 Are you doing your [C81=01: apprenticeship / C81=02: traineeship] on a full-time or part-time basis?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time

PRE\_C83 IF C82=01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP FULL TIME OR PART TIME), GO TO C84.

C83 Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Full time
- 02 Part time
- 03 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?"

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 Year 12 – but not at secondary school
- 02 Certificate 1
- 03 Certificate 2
- 04 Certificate 3
- 05 Certificate 4
- 06 Certificate (Don't know level)
- 07 VET/TAFE Diploma
- 08 VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree

- 09 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 (e.g. Two week computing course, etc.)
- 95 Something else (specify)
- 17 Single subject/module only
- 98 Prefer not to say
- 99 Don't know

**PRE C85 IF C81=01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87.  
IF C84=01 (WORKING TOWARDS YEAR 12), GO TO PRE\_C92.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?

**PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / Please provide full name of institution**

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

C86 Which campus is that?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 All study completed online – don't have a campus
- 95 Record campus name (specify)
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

C87 What is the full name of this qualification?

Note: Please record full name e.g. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

C88 What is your main area of study or training in this [**C81=01**: apprenticeship / **C81=02**: traineeship / **C81=03**: course]?

**IF NECESSARY: / Note:** For example primary education, welfare studies, librarianship, game mechanics

95 **RECORD VERBATIM**

**PRE\_C89 IF C81=03 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C92.  
ELSE (C81=01 OR 02 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), CONTINUE.**

C89 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college or a similar training (VET) provider?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 TAFE college
- 02 Other training (VET) provider
- 03 Neither of these
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

**PRE\_C90 IF C89=01, 02 OR 99 (TAFE/COLLEGE / OTHER VET PROVIDER / DON'T KNOW), GO TO C91. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

C90 Who does provide the classes or training then?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Employer/group employer
- 95 Other (specify)
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

C91 Are you employed by a **group training organisation** or by a particular employer?

**[IF NECESSARY: / Hover text:** A group training organisation (GTO) employs apprentices and trainees, and then places them with a host employer who they work for whilst receiving on-the-job training for their apprenticeship or traineeship. The GTO also pays the apprentice's or trainee's salary or wage on behalf of the employer.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Group training organisation
- 02 Particular employer
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

C92 When did you start this [**C81=01:** apprenticeship / **C81=02:** traineeship / **C81=03:** study]?

- 95 **<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>**
- 88/88 Don't know

**PRE\_C93 IF C84=15-99 (NON-QUALIFICATION STUDY), GO TO TIMESTAMP 11. IF CA2=1 (STILL STUDYING) OR CA6=1 (STILL STUDYING), CONTINUE OR IF CA10=1 AND CA11=1 (STILL STUDYING), CONTINUE OR CA19=01 (STARTED STUDY), CONTINUE OR CC10=01 (YEAR 12 BUT NOT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL), CONTINUE OR CD7=01 (STARTED APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEEESHIP), CONTINUE OR C84=01-14 (STUDYING), CONTINUE.**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

**PRE\_C94 IF C93=02 OR 99 (NOT RECEIVING PAYMENTS / DON'T KNOW), GO TO TIMESTAMP 11. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

C94 How much per fortnight do you receive?

**RECORD DOLLAR AMOUNT (\$1 TO \$3000)**

- 999 Don't know

## **TIMESTAMP 11**

## SECTION: LINKAGES

### DERIVED VARIABLE VET\_LINKAGE

#### DERIVED SAMPLE VARIABLES

PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET DATA (WAVE 3 K11=01 OR WAVE 4,5,6,7,8,9 VET3=01)

DERIVED VARIABLE VET\_2024

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2024 (CA8=01,02 OR CA10=02-08,12 OR CC2=01-07,11 OR C81=01,02 OR C84=02-08,12) DERIVE VET\_2024

DERIVED VARIABLE VET\_PRE\_2024

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF REPORTED VET STUDY IN 2023 OR EARLIER

IF PRE\_VET1\_A=1 (PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED TO LINK VET DATA) GO TO TIMESTAMP 12; ELSE CONTINUE

VET1 **REMOVED**

IF VET STUDY APPLICABLE (VET\_2024=1 OR VET\_PRE\_2024=1) AND NO PREVIOUS CONSENT TO DATA LINKAGE CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 12.

**CAWI: USE VET2 VERSION 1 (REFERS TO PROVIDING USI IF AVAILABLE)**

**CATI: USE VET2 VERSION 2 (REFERS TO PROVIDING CONTACT DETAILS SO USI CAN BE LOCATED)**

VET2 (1) We would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or 'VET' subjects or courses you have done. You may have done these subjects as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

Linking your survey answers with your VET records makes the information more useful for researchers. This information is not used for any purpose other than research, and all data are stored in secure servers with access restrictions.

Giving your permission is voluntary. You can change your mind whenever you like. However, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers. If you choose not to consent, that's fine and you can still be part of future surveys.

If you agree for us to link your data and have a Unique Student Identifier (or 'USI'), the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey. **This includes any VET training you have already done or might do in the future.**

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep using your information to link to any other VET training that you might do in the future. So make sure you let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

VET2 (2) We would like to ask for your permission to link the answers from your survey with information from any vocational education and training, or 'VET' subjects or courses you have done. You may have done these subjects as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship, or through another training organisation.

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Giving your permission is voluntary. You can change your mind whenever you like. However, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers. If you choose not to consent, that's fine and you can still be part of future surveys.

If you agree to this, you don't need to do anything. Wallis (that's us) will provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate your Unique Student Identifier (or 'USI') (if you have one). The USI Office will then give your USI to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey. **This includes any VET training you have already done or might do in the future.**

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep using your information to link to any other VET study that you might do in the future. So make sure you let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

VET3 Do you give permission for NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey) to use your USI to link your VET records to your survey responses?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

**PRE VET4 IF CAWI, GO TO VET4, IF CATI, GO TO VET7.**

VET4 You might already have a USI which can be used to link your information. If you think you have a USI but can't remember it, you can use the [forgotten USI link](#) and, by entering your email address, mobile number or a few of your personal details, you can retrieve your forgotten USI.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

Please select from the following options:

01 Yes – I can provide my USI  
02 No – I cannot provide my USI

**GO TO PRE VET6**

VET5 Please enter your USI

Hint: your USI is made up of ten numbers and letters.

01 XXXXXXXXXXXX  
99 Invalid code entered

**GO TO PRE VET6**

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.isay.edu.au/faq](http://www.isay.edu.au/faq)

**IF VET5=01 GO TO TIMESTAMP 12, ELSE CONTINUE**

**PRE VET6 IF INVALID USI CODE ENTERED (VET5=99), DISPLAY VET6 VERSION 1. ELSE DISPLAY VET6 VERSION 2.**

[IF VET5=99 SHOW: Oops – looks like we can't find that number in our records. That's okay. With your permission, we can use your contact details to link your data instead. / IF VET4=02 SHOW: That's okay. You may not have a USI yet. With your permission, we can use your contact details to find your USI. This can be done now, if you already have one, or in the future if you are given one.]

If you agree to this, you don't need to do anything. Wallis will provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate your USI when it becomes available. The USI Office will then give your USI to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will use it to link your VET records to the answers from your survey.

Do you give permission for Wallis to provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate and provide your USI to NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.lsay.edu.au/faq](http://www.lsay.edu.au/faq)

**GO TO TIMESTAMP 12**

VET7 Do you give permission for Wallis (that's us) to provide your contact details to the USI Office so they can locate and provide your USI to NCVER (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

01 Yes  
02 No

If you have any questions at any time, you can call us on 1800 241 271 or go to [www.lsay.edu.au/faq](http://www.lsay.edu.au/faq)

## **TIMESTAMP 12**

**PRE HED1**

IF PRE\_HED1=0, CONTINUE

OR IF REPORTED HIGHER ED STUDY THIS YEAR OR PREVIOUS YEARS (CA10=09-11,13,14 OR CC2=08-10,12,13 OR C84=09-11,13,14 OR (SAMPLE STUDY QUALIFICATION=9-11,13,14 AND CA30=01) AND PRE\_HED1=0 OR BLANK, CONTINUE

ELSE GO TO TIMESTAMP 13

IF <PRE\_VET1\_A=0 OR BLANK> OR VET3 NOT ANSWERED (NOT ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION) USE HED2 VERSION 1

IF <PRE\_VET1\_A=1> OR VET3=01 OR 02 (ASKED FOR VET STUDY LINKAGE PERMISSION) USE HED2 VERSION 2

(TEXT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT VET LINKAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN SOUGHT)

HED1 **REMOVED**

HED2(1) **Next we'd like to ask for your permission to [link](#) your survey results to other government data about [university study](#).**

Linking your survey results with your university records can improve the information for researchers who use the data. The information will only ever be used for approved research projects.

Giving your permission is voluntary, if you choose not to consent, that's fine and it will not impact your involvement in this survey.

You can change your mind whenever you like. Just keep in mind that any data that have already been combined will still be able to be used by researchers.

If you agree to have your data linked, this will include any university study you have already done or might do in the future. We will provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education who will use this information to retrieve your university records. Your university records will then be provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will then add this information to your survey results for researchers to use.

If you withdraw from the survey, we'll keep adding any university study that you might do in the future to your survey records. So, if you do decide to withdraw from the survey at any time, make sure you also let us know if you'd like to withdraw your consent to link your data.

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Hover text:**

- **University Study:** University study' includes higher education undertaken at non-university higher education institutions (e.g. private providers).
- **Link:** A unique data linkage key is created to link the data and make sure no identifying information is available to researchers.

HED2(2) **Next we'd like to ask for your permission to [link](#) your survey results to other government data about [university study](#).**

As with your VET records, this makes the information more useful for researchers. Permission is voluntary, you can choose not to consent while still being part of future surveys, and you can change your mind whenever you like; however, any data that have already been combined may still be used by researchers.

If you agree to have your data linked, this will include any university study you have already done or might do in the future. We will provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education who will use this information to retrieve your university records. Your university records will then be provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) who will then add this information to your survey results for researchers to use.

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HED2 Do you give permission for Wallis ([that's us](#)) to provide your contact details and date of birth to the Department of Education so they can locate and provide your university records to NCVET (the research organisation that runs this survey)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### **TIMESTAMP 13**

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## **SECTION D: EMPLOYMENT – MAIN JOB**

**PRE\_D1 IF CD7=01 OR CD7A=01 OR C81=01 OR 02 (CURRENT APPRENTICE/TRAINEE), GO TO D5. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D1 The next questions are about your work situation.

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Waiting to start job

**PRE\_D2 IF D1=01 (YES, HAS JOB), GO TO PRE\_D4.  
IF D1=03 (WAITING TO START JOB), GO TO PRE\_D6.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

D3 **REMOVED**

**PRE\_D4 IF D2=02 (NOT AWAY FROM A JOB), GO TO PRE\_D6.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D4 Is this a seasonal job, meaning a job that you only do at certain times of the year?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

D5 Do you currently have more than one job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_D6 IF D5=01 OR 02 (ANY RESPONSE), GO TO PRE\_D8.**

**<SAMP4=1> (JOB LAST YEAR), GO TO D6.**

**IF <SAMP4=2> (NO JOB LAST YEAR), GO TO PRE\_D32.**

**IF D5=NOT ANSWERED (NOT WORKING) AND <SAMP4=1> (JOB AT LAST INTERVIEW), CONTINUE.**

D6 At your last interview, you told us you were working for <PREVIOUS\_EMP>. Which month and year did you finish that job?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know
- 87 Didn't have a job at the last interview

**PRE\_D7 IF D6=87 (DIDN'T HAVE A JOB AT LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO PRE\_D32.**

**ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D7 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
- 02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work
- 03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
- 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
- 05 Went to live somewhere else
- 06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)
- 07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
- 95 Other (specify)

**PRE\_D8 IF D7=ANY, GO TO PRE\_D32.**

**IF <SAMP4=1> (JOB LAST YEAR), GO TO D8.**

**IF <SAMP4=2> (NO JOB LAST YEAR), GO TO PRE\_D11.**

D8 At your last interview, you told us you were working for <PREVIOUS\_EMP>. Do you still have that job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Didn't have a job at the last interview
- 04 Yes – Same job but company name changed (specify)

**PRE\_D9 IF D8=01 OR 04 (SAME JOB / SAME JOB BUT COMPANY NAME CHANGED), GO TO PRE\_D13.**

**IF D8=03 (DIDN'T HAVE JOB AT LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO PRE\_D11.**

**ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D9 Which month and year did you finish that job?

- 95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>
- 88/88 Don't know

D10 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**DO NOT READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
- 02 Job ended/temporary job/seasonal work
- 03 Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
- 04 Not satisfied with job (e.g. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
- 05 Went to live somewhere else
- 06 Reasons to do with study (e.g. study load, distance between work and where you study)
- 07 To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
- 95 Other (specify)

**PRED11 D5=01 (IF CURRENTLY HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB), GO TO PRE\_D12.  
IF D5=02 (CURRENTLY HAS ONLY ONE JOB) AND (<SAMP4=2> OR D8=02 OR 03), CONTINUE.**

D11 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?

**Note:** If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

**PRE\_D12 IF D11=ANY, GO TO D14.  
IF D5=01 AND (<SAMP4=2> OR D8=02 OR 03), CONTINUE.**

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?

**Note:** If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

**PRE\_D13 IF D12=ANY, GO TO D14.  
IF D8=01 OR 04, CONTINUE.**

D13 In your job with [IF D8=04: D8(04) VERBATIM] / IF D8=01: <PREVIOUS\_EMP>], how many hours do you usually work each week?

**Note:** If your hours vary, please give the average number of hours per week, over the last four weeks, including paid holidays.

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

D14 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Wages/salary
- 02 Self-employed
- 03 Other way

D15 How much is your usual pay from that job?

**IF NECESSARY:** / **Note:** If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, [ask for / please provide] before tax amount.

**INTERVIEWER:** Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable / You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.

95 Record dollar amount [**ALLOW: 1 to 1,000,000**]

9999999 Don't know

9999998 Don't receive an income

**PRE\_D16 IF D15=9999999 OR 9999998 (DON'T KNOW / DON'T RECEIVE INCOME), GO TO PRE\_D18. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D16 What period does that cover?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Hourly

02 Weekly

03 Fortnightly

04 Four weeks

05 Calendar month

06 Quarterly

07 Yearly

08 Per occasion/task/session

95 Other (specify)

D17 And was that amount before tax or after tax?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Before tax

02 After tax

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

#### **PROGRAMMER NOTE**

**COMBINE RESPONSES TO D15/D16/D17 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:**

CHECKD Thanks. [I've/We've] got that as \$[D15=95 [AMOUNT]] per [IF D16=01: hour / IF D16=02: week / IF D16=03: fortnight / IF D16=04: four weeks / IF D16=05: calendar month / IF D16=06: quarter / IF D16=07: year / IF D16=08: occasion/task/session / IF D16=95: [VERBATIM]] [IF D17=01: before tax / IF D17=02: after tax / IF D17=99: (unknown if before or after tax)]. Is that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Yes

02 No

**PROGRAMMER NOTE**

**IF CHECKD=02 (NO) - RE-ASK D15, D16, D17 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES.**

**PRE\_D18 IF D14=02 (SELF-EMPLOYED), GO TO PRE\_D21.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D18 Which of these categories best describes your job?

**IF NECESSARY:** Permanent or ongoing work involves regular hours (either full-time or part-time) with no specified end date. Fixed-Term means you are employed for a specific period of time such as a 6-month contract, Casual means your hours are not guaranteed

Hint: Hover over words that have been underlined for a definition.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 03 Permanent or ongoing (Hover Text: Regular work hours (either full-time or part-time) and no specified end date)
- 01 Fixed-term (Hover Text: Employed for a specific period of time, e.g. 6 month contract)
- 02 Casual (Hover Text: Hours are not guaranteed)
- 95 Other (specify)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

D19A Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

D19B Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Unsure / Don't know

**PRED\_20 IF D14=03 (PAID IN OTHER WAY JOB), GO TO PRE\_D21.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D20 Now some questions about 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, h / H]ow satisfied are you with...

**ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE**

- 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
- J The flexibility you have to balance work and non-work commitments

**RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 00 0 – Very dissatisfied
- 01–09
- 10 10 - Very satisfied
- 98 Not applicable

**PRE\_D21 IF SELF-EMPLOYED OR PAID IN OTHER WAY (D14=02 OR 03) INTRODUCE SCALE AS FOLLOWS: (SCALE NEEDS SLIGHTLY MORE DETAILED INTRODUCTION IF RESPONSE AT D14 ROUTES PAST D20)**

On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how...

D21 **[IF ANSWERED D20=ANY: On the same zero to ten scale, h/H]ow do you feel about your job overall?**

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 00 0 – Very dissatisfied
- 01–09
- 10 10 - Very satisfied

D22 **[IF D5=01 In your main job, what kind of work do you do?]**  
**[IF D5=02: In your job, what kind of work do you do?]**

PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

**PRED23 IF D8=01 (IN SAME JOB AS LAST INTERVIEW) OR D8=04 (SAME JOB BUT DIFFERENT COMPANY) GO TO PRE D27. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D23 Who do you work for?

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER. IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED' / (This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

95 RECORD VERBATIM

D24 What is **[D23(95) VERBATIM]** main kind of business?

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / Please provide a description of the main business activities, e.g. sells clothes, makes furniture, fast food outlet

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

D25 In which month and year did you begin working for **[D23(96) VERBATIM]**?

95 <MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>  
88/88 Don't know

**PRED26 IF D14=02 (SELF-EMPLOYED), GO TO PRE D27.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D26 How did you get this job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Through Centrelink as a registered jobseeker
- 02 Through an employment agency
- 03 Job was advertised in a newspaper/on noticeboards
- 04 Job was advertised on the internet
- 05 Through a friend or relative
- 06 Employer approached me
- 07 Wrote to/phoned/approached employer to ask if any jobs available
- 08 Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet
- 09 Through TAFE / university / college
- 95 Other (specify)

**PRE\_D27 IF D5=01 (MORE THAN ONE JOB), CONTINUE.  
IF D5=02 (ONLY ONE JOB), GO TO PRE\_D28.  
ELSE, GO TO D30.**

D27 You mentioned earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in **all** your jobs?

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

**PRE\_D28 IF D11 < 35HRS OR (D13 < 35 HRS AND D5=02) OR (D27 <35HRS AND D5=01), CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO D30.**

D28 **[IF D5=02 (ONLY ONE JOB):** Earlier you said you work **[[D11 RESPONSE] / [D13 RESPONSE]]** hours a week.] Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours, or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 More hours
- 02 Less hours
- 03 Happy with current hours

**PRE\_D29 IF D28=03 (HAPPY WITH CURRENT HOURS GO TO D30).  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D29 How many hours per week would you prefer to work in total?

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 0 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

D30 Are you looking for work at all at the moment – either an extra job or a new job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Yes  
02 No

PRE\_D31 IF D30=02 (*NOT LOOKING FOR NEW OR EXTRA JOB*), GO TO PRE\_D32.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

D31 Are you looking for an extra job, or do you want to change jobs?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Additional job  
02 Change jobs

PRE\_D32 IF D6=87 (*SAMPLE WRONG*), GO TO D32D.

IF D1=03 OR D2=02 (*SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NOT JOB NOW*), GO TO D32A.

IF D8=02 (*JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR*), GO TO D32B.

IF D8=03 (*SAMPLE WRONG*) AND D5=01 OR 02 (*JOB NOW*), GO TO D32C.

IF D5=01 OR 02 (*JOB NOW*) AND <SAMP4=0> (*SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR*), GO TO D32C.

IF D8=01 OR 04 (*STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST WAVE*), GO TO D32E.

ELSE, GO TO D32D

#### PROGRAMMER NOTE

PROGRAMMER NOTE: D32 IS ONE QUESTION WITH TEXT VARIATIONS LISTED AS D32A TO D32E

PRE\_D32A IF <SAMP4=1>, AND D1=3 OR D2=2 (*SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR BUT NOT JOB NOW*), CONTINUE.

D32A **Apart from** the job you had at <PREVIOUS\_EMP>, how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since** [IF <SAMP2=1>: **your last interview** in <DLASTINT> / IF <SAMP2=2>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

**Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below**

95 <INTEGER 0 TO 10>

PRE\_D32B IF D8=2 (*JOB NOW, BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR*), CONTINUE.

IF D32A=95, GO TO PRE\_D33.

D32B **Apart from** the job you had at <PREVIOUS\_EMP>, and the job you have now at [D23(95) VERBATIM], how many other jobs, if any, have you **had since** [IF <SAMP2=1>: **your last interview** in <DLASTINT> / IF <SAMP2=2>: the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

**Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below**

95 <INTEGER 0 TO 10>

PRE\_D32C IF D5=1 OR 02 (*HAS JOB NOW*) AND (<SAMP4=0> OR D8=3 (*SAMPLE WRONG*)), CONTINUE.  
IF D32B=95, GO TO PRE\_D33.

D32C **Apart from** your job with [D23(95) VERBATIM], how many other jobs, if any, have you had **since** [IF <SAMP2=1>: **your last interview** in <DLASTINT> / IF <SAMP2=2>: the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

**Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below**

95 <INTEGER 0 TO 10>

**PRE\_D32D IF D6=87 (SAMPLE WRONG) OR (<SAMP4=0> (NOT EMPLOYED AT LAST INTERVIEW) AND (D1=03 OR D2=02)), CONTINUE.  
IF D32C=95, GO TO PRE\_D33.**

D32D **Since [IF <SAMP2=1>: we last interviewed you on <DLASTINT> / IF <SAMP2=2>: the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.**

Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95 <INTEGER 0 TO 10>

**PRE\_D32E D8=01 OR 04 (STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST WAVE), CONTINUE.  
IF D32D=95, GO TO PRE\_D33.**

D32E **Apart from your job with [IF D8(04) VERBATIM] / ELSE: <PREVIOUS\_EMP>], how many other jobs, if any, have you had since [IF <SAMP2=1>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF <SAMP2=2>: the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).**

Please enter in the number of jobs in the box below

95 <INTEGER 0 TO 10>

**PRE\_D33 IF D32A-E=0 (NO OTHER JOBS), AND D2=02 (CURRENTLY NOT WORKING) OR D1=03 (WAITING TO START), GO TO TIMESTAMP 14.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

D33 **Since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], during which months, if any, have you worked?**

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH**

**IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW (<DLASTINT>).**

**IF <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2023.**

CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED / Please record all months in which you worked

- A None [EXCLUSIVE]
- B July 2023
- C August 2023
- D September 2023
- E October 2023
- F November 2023
- G December 2023
- H January 2024
- I February 2024
- J March 2024
- K April 2024
- L May 2024
- M June 2024
- N July 2024
- O August 2024
- P September 2024
- Q October 2024
- R November 2024
- S December 2024
- T January 2025
- U During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

#### **TIMESTAMP 14**

## SECTION E: ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

PRE\_E1 IF D5=NOT ANSWERED (NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED) AND D32=0 (NO JOBS SINCE LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO TIME STAMP 15.

IF D5=01 (CURRENTLY HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB), GO TO PRE\_E4.

IF D5=02 (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB) AND D32=0 (NO OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO TIME STAMP 15.

IF D5=02 (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB) AND D32>0 (AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO PRE\_E2.

IF D5=NOT ANSWERED (NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED) AND D32>0 (JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW), CONTINUE.

E1 The next few questions are about your most recent job.

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

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER. IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR 'SELF-EMPLOYED' / (This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

95 RECORD VERBATIM

PRE\_E2 IF E1=95 (HAS JOB), GO TO PRE\_E3.

IF D5=02 (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN ONLY ONE JOB) AND D32>0 (AT LEAST ONE OTHER JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW), CONTINUE.

E2 The next few questions are 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 / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

PRE\_E3 IF E2=95 (HAS JOB), GO TO E5.

IF E1=95 (HAS JOB), CONTINUE.

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

PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

PRE\_E4 IF E3=95 (HAS JOB), GO TO E5.

ELSE, CONTINUE.

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 / Please provide your job title and a description of the main duties performed in your job

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

E5 What [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] your employer's main kind of business?

PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES E.G. SELLS CLOTHES, MAKES FURNITURE, FAST FOOD OUTLET / Please provide a description of the main business activities, e.g. sells clothes, makes furniture, fast food outlet

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please provide details below

E6 How many hours per week [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / E4=95: do] you usually work in that job?

IF HOURS VARY RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE / If hours vary please record how many hours per week on average

95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>

999 Don't know

**PRE\_E6A IF E4=ANY AND E6>D13 (IF HOURS IN SECOND JOB GREATER THAN HOURS IN JOB REPORTED AT LAST INTERVIEW), CONTINUE. ELSE, GO TO TIMESTAMP 15.**

E6A You [said / reported] you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with [[D8(04) VERBATIM] [D23(95) VERBATIM] OR <PREVIOUS\_EMP>], would you consider this to be your main job?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Definite YES

02 Hours really vary between the two jobs

03 Definite NO (just more hours at this point)

**PRE\_E7 IF E6A=02 OR 03 (HOURS VARY / DEFINITE NO), GO TO E8. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER

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

(This will make it easier to ask you about your employment. Examples: Woolworths, Brighton Primary School, Department of Health)

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Specify name of employer

E8 [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: In that job / IF E4=95: In this job], [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / IF E4=95: do] you work for wages or salary, [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: were / IF E4=95: are] you self-employed in your own business, or [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / IF E4=95: do] you work in some other way?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Wages/salary

02 Own business

03 Other way

99 Don't know

E9 How much [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] your usual pay from that job?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: / Note: If both before tax and after tax amounts are known, [ask for / please provide] before tax amount.

INTERVIEWER: Let respondents know that hourly, weekly etc. amounts are acceptable / You can let us know at the next screen if your pay is weekly, hourly or another amount.

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW \$1 TO 1,000,000>  
9999999 Don't know  
9999998 Don't receive an income

PRE\_E10 IF E9=9999999 OR 9999998 (DON'T KNOW / DON'T RECEIVE AN INCOME), GO TO TIMESTAMP 15.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

E10 What period [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: did / IF E4=95: does] that cover?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Hourly  
02 Weekly  
03 Fortnightly  
04 Four weeks  
05 Calendar month  
06 Quarterly  
07 Yearly  
08 Per occasion/task/session  
95 Other (specify)

E11 And [IF E2=95 OR E3=95: was / IF E4=95: is] that amount before tax or after tax?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Before tax  
02 After tax  
99 Don't know

**PROGRAMMER NOTE**

COMBINE RESPONSES TO E9/E10/E11 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:

CHECKE Thanks. [I've / We've] got that as \$[E9=95 [AMOUNT]] per [E10=01: hour / E10=02: week / E10=03: fortnight / E10=04: four weeks / E10=05: calendar month / E10=06: quarter / E10=07: year / E10=08: occasion/task/session / E10=95: [VERBATIM]] [E11=01: before tax / E11=02: after tax / E11=99: (unknown if before or after tax)] Is that correct?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

**PROGRAMMER NOTE**

IF CHECKE=02 (NO) - RE-ASK E9, E10, E11 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES

**TIMESTAMP 15**

## SECTION F: LOOKING FOR WORK

PRE\_F1 IF D30=01 (LOOKING FOR WORK), GO TO TIMESTAMP 16.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

F1 Since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: <DLASTINT> / IF <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], has there been any time when you were looking for work?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### TIMESTAMP 16

PRE\_F2 IF F1=02 (NOT LOOKING FOR WORK), GO TO F7.  
IF D30=01 OR F1=01 (LOOKING FOR WORK), CONTINUE.

F2 [IF D30=01: You [told us / reported] earlier that you were currently looking for work. Since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: your last interview in <DLASTINT> / IF: <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], during which months have you been looking for work?] [IF F1=01: During which months have you been looking for work?]

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY/ Please select all that apply

**ONLY DISPLAY MONTHS UP TO CURRENT MONTH**

**IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW (<DLASTINT>).**

**IF <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2023.**

- A July 2023
- B August 2023
- C September 2023
- D October 2023
- E November 2023
- F December 2023
- G January 2024
- H February 2024
- I March 2024
- J April 2024
- K May 2024
- L June 2024
- M July 2024
- N August 2024
- O September 2024
- P October 2024
- Q November 2024
- R December 2024
- S January 2025
- T During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

### TIMESTAMP 17

PRE F3 IF D30=01 (CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR WORK) OR F2T=01 OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2, GO TO PRE\_F4.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

F3 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been looking for work?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

PRE\_F4 D5=01 OR 02 (*CURRENTLY WORKING*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 18.  
IF F3=02 (*NOT LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 4 WEEKS*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 18.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

F4 How many hours per week would you like to work?

- 95 Please specify number of hours <INTEGER 1 TO 100>
- 999 Don't know

### TIMESTAMP 18

PRE\_F5 IF F3=02 (*NOT LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 4 WEEKS*), GO TO F7.  
IF D5=01 OR 02 (*CURRENTLY WORKING*), GO TO TIMESTAMP 19.

F5 Next is a list of things that people do when looking for a job. For each of them please [tell me / indicate] which, if any, you have done **in the last four weeks**.

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker
- B Checked or registered with an employment agency
- C Looked at advertisements for jobs in a newspaper, on a noticeboard, or on the internet
- D Answered an advertisement for a job in a newspaper, on a noticeboard or on the internet
- E Contacted friends or relatives about a job
- F Written, phoned, or approached an employer about a job
- G Had an interview with an employer
- H Advertised or tendered for work, including on the internet
- I Asked school or another organisation for advice
- J Taken steps to purchase or start your own business
- K (DO NOT READ) None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

F6 Next are some problems that people can have when looking for work. For each of them please [tell me / indicate] whether it has been a problem for you when looking for work.

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A A health problem or some disability
- B Problems with childcare
- C Not having suitable transport
- D Not having enough or the right kind of education or training
- E A lack of work experience
- F Age, gender or other discrimination
- G The work hours were not suitable
- H There weren't enough jobs available
- I Your reading and writing skills
- J Your interview skills
- K Your maths or numeracy skills
- L A lack of confidence
- M Your language or communication skills
- N (DO NOT READ) None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

### TIMESTAMP 19

F7 Since [<LAST\_WAVE=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], have you refused a job that was offered to you?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_F8 IF F7=02 (NO), GO TO TIMESTAMP 20.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

F8 Why did you refuse?

INTERVIEWER: If more than one reason, probe for the main reason

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Select the **main reason** below

- 01 Wages offered were too low
- 02 Work was not interesting
- 03 Location was not convenient
- 04 Work would not match my level of qualifications
- 05 Work would require too few hours
- 06 Work would require too many hours
- 07 Waiting for a better job offer
- 08 There was no contract length offered or contract length was too short
- 09 Saw no possibilities for advancement
- 95 Other (specify)

**TIMESTAMP 20**

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## SECTION FA: GIG WORK

### ASK ALL

FA1 Gig work is a type of job where workers don't have set hours, and you get paid per task or assignment. Examples of gig work include Uber, Freelancer, Airtasker, delivering goods or doing online tasks, and completing surveys for pay.

Since [**<LAST\_INT=9>**: your last interview in **<DLASTINT>** / **<LAST\_WAVE=4-8>**: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], have you earned money taking on gig jobs?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Completing surveys for pay does not include participating in the LSAY survey each year.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

### TIMESTAMP 21

**PRE\_FA2 IF FA1=02 (NO GIG WORK), GO TO TIMESTAMP 22.**

**IF FA1=01 AND (D5=ANSWERED (CURRENTLY WORKING) OR D32>0 (ALREADY REPORTED HAVING A JOB SINCE LAST INTERVIEW)), CONTINUE TO FA2.**

**ELSE, GO TO FA3.**

FA2 Is the job [**D5=02**: the same one / **D5=01**: one of the jobs] that you have told me about previously? Is this [**D5=02**: the same job / **D5=01**: one of the jobs] that you have already described?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**IF FA1=01 CONTINUE**

FA3 What sort of gig jobs or tasks have you performed since [**<LAST\_INT=9>**: **<DLASTINT>** / **<LAST\_INT=4=8>**: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply**

- A Babysitting
- B Playing music or singing
- C Photography
- D House sitting or pet sitting
- E Tutoring
- F Driving or delivery services
- G Other (specify)

FA4 Which of the following statements best describes the income you've earned from this work?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 It has been essential for meeting my basic needs
- 02 It has been an important component of my budget, but not essential
- 03 It has been nice to have, but I could live comfortably without it

FA5 Which of the following are reasons why you have done this type of work?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A You needed to be able to control your own schedule due to school, child care or other obligations
- B It helped to fill in gaps or fluctuations in your other sources of income
- C To gain work experience for future job opportunities
- D For fun, or to do something with your spare time
- E Because there have not been many other job opportunities in your area
- F Was there any other reason why you have done this type of work? (specify)

FA6 How much have you usually received from this type of work?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If "Don't know" probe for best estimate

If you're not sure, please give your best estimate. You'll be able to specify your income as hourly, weekly etc. at the next question.

95 Enter dollar amount <RECORD NUMERIC RESPONSE 0 TO 1,000,000>

**PRE\_FA7 IF FA6=0 (NO INCOME), GO TO TIMESTAMP 22.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

FA7 What period does that cover?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Per occasion/task/session
- 02 Hourly
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Fortnightly
- 05 Four weeks
- 06 Calendar month
- 07 Quarterly
- 08 Yearly
- 95 Other (specify)

**PROGRAMMER NOTE**

**COMBINE RESPONSES TO FA6/FA7 AND DISPLAY AS FOLLOWS:**

CHECKF Thanks. [I've/We've] got that as \$[FA6=95 [AMOUNT]] per [IF FA7=01: per occasion/task/session / IF FA7=02: hour / IF FA7=03: week / IF FA7=04: fortnight / IF FA7=05: four weeks / IF FA7=06: calendar month / IF FA7=07: quarter / IF FA7=08: year / IF FA7=95: [VERBATIM] ]. Is that correct?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PROGRAMMER NOTE**

**IF CHECKF=02 - RE-ASK FA6, FA7 AND SAVE BOTH ORIGINAL AND REVISED RESPONSES.**

**TIMESTAMP 22**

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## **SECTION FB: VOLUNTEERING**

**ASK ALL**

FB1 Thinking now about volunteer activities. That is, activities you may have undertaken for others, for which you were not paid.

Since [<LAST\_INT=9>: <DLASTINT> / [<LAST\_INT=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], have you done any of the following? ...

Note: Any activities recorded must be done on behalf of a group or organisation.

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- 01 Canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as a volunteer
- 02 Been an unpaid member of a board or committee
- 03 Provided information, or helped to educate or influence public opinion
- 04 Helped organise activities or events for an organisation
- 05 Taught or coached on an unpaid basis
- 06 Collected, served, or delivered food or other goods as a volunteer
- 07 Provided voluntary health care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting
- 08 Provided website, social media, or other online support to an organisation
- 95 Volunteered time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned (specify)
- 97 None of these **[EXCLUSIVE]**

**PRE\_FB2 IF FB1=97 (NONE OF THESE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 23. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

FB2 How often have you done this voluntary work?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Every day

- 02 At least once a week (but not every day)
- 03 At least once a month but less than once a week
- 04 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
- 05 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
- 06 Less often than once a year

**PRE\_FB3 IF FB2=01 OR 02, CONTINUE.  
ELSE (FB2=03, 04, 05 OR 06), GO TO TIMESTAMP 23.**

FB3 In an average week, about how many hours would you spend volunteering?

Please specify hours in the box below

95 <INTEGER 1 TO 168>

### TIMESTAMP 23

## SECTION FB: CARING FOR OTHERS

ASK ALL

FB5 Have you spent any time providing unpaid care for others since [<LAST\_INT=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_INT=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]?

This includes care for children, siblings, or for someone with a long-term health condition or disability, or for someone with a problem related to old age.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_FB6 IF FB5=02 (NO), GO TO TIMESTAMP 24.**

FB6 During which months did you provide care for others?

**BEGIN LIST WITH MONTH OF LAST INTERVIEW**

**(IF NOT INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 9, BEGIN LIST AT OCTOBER 2023)**

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

- A July 2023
- B August 2023
- C September 2023
- D October 2023
- E November 2023
- F December 2023
- G January 2024
- H February 2024
- I March 2024
- J April 2024
- K May 2024
- L June 2024
- M July 2024
- N August 2024
- O September 2024
- P October 2024

- Q November 2024
- R December 2024
- S January 2025
- T During every month up to the current month [EXCLUSIVE]

FB7 Who did you care for?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply

- A Own child
- B Other child (relative)
- C Someone else's child
- D Own parent(s)
- E Other adult relative
- F Other person (specify)

FB8 In a typical week where you have provided unpaid care to others, how many hours would you have spent providing care?

Please specify hours in the box below

- 95 <INTEGER 1 TO 168>
- 998 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say
- 999 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

**TIMESTAMP 24**

## SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

### PROGRAMMER NOTE

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE:

- NOT WORKING
- NOT LOOKING FOR WORK,
- AND NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY.

PRE G1 IF CA32=01, OR CB1=01, OR CC11=01, OR C83=01, OR CD7=01, OR CD7A=01, OR C81=01 OR 02, OR (CA8=03 AND CA11=01)) (IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 25.

IF D5=01 OR 02 (HAS A JOB) OR F3=01 OR D30=01 OR F2T=01 (OR REPORTED CURRENT MONTH AT F2) (IS LOOKING FOR WORK), GO TO TIMESTAMP 25.

ELSE, CONTINUE.

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Study/training
- 02 Home duties/looking after children
- 03 Time off – including travel or holiday
- 04 Ill/unable to work
- 95 Other (specify)

**TIMESTAMP 25**

## SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

ASK ALL

PREH1 Now some questions about your current relationships and living arrangements.

H1 Firstly, what is your relationship status? *Are you ...*

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Married
- 02 Living with a partner (e.g. common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend)
- 03 Single, that is, never married and not currently living with partner
- 04 Separated (still legally married)
- 05 Divorced
- 06 Widowed
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

**PRE\_H2 IF H1=01 (MARRIED), CONTINUE.  
IF H1=02 (LIVING WITH PARTNER), GO TO H3.  
ELSE (H1=03, 04, 05, 06 OR 98), GO TO H3.  
IF <SAMP5=1> (MARRIED AT LAST INTERVIEW), GO TO H3.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

**<MM (ALLOW 01-12), YY (ALLOW 19-24)>**  
88/88 Don't know

H3 Now some questions about your household. Do you usually live with your parents **[IF H1=01 OR 02]:** (or your partner's parents) or somewhere else?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 With parents **[IF H1=01 OR 02:]** partner's parents]
- 02 Somewhere else

**PRE\_H4 IF H3=02 (DOES NOT LIVE WITH PARENTS), CONTINUE.  
IF H3=01 (LIVES WITH PARENTS), GO TO PRE\_H5.**

H4 Are you living in...

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 A shared house or flat  
(**IF NECESSARY:** two or more people sharing an accommodation)
- 02 A place you are renting  
(**IF NECESSARY:** a place you are renting on your own or with a partner)
- 03 A place you are buying
- 04 A place you own outright
- 05 A private house as a boarder
- 06 A university or TAFE residence
- 07 A hostel or boarding house
- 95 Somewhere else? (specify)

**PRE\_H5 IF H4=06 OR 07 (LIVE AT UNIVERSITY/TAFE OR HOSTEL/BOARDING HOUSE), GO TO H7.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H5 **Excluding yourself**, how many other people live in your house?

**Note:** If you live in more than one house, answer for the house where you spend the most time. / **INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Record the number of people who usually live there, or the number of people where respondent lives most of the time. / Please record the number of people who *usually* live with you, or the number of people where you live *most of the time*.

- 01 1
- 02-14
- 15 15
- 97 I live alone
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

**PRE\_H6 IF H5=97 OR 98 (LIVE ALONE OR PREFER NOT TO SAY), GO TO H7.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H6 [H3=1: How is that person related to you / ELSE: How is each of them related to you]?

**ITEMS; DISPLAY AS XXX ONLINE**

- A [IF H5=01] Person 1:
- B [IF H5=02] Person 2:
- C [IF H5=03] Person 3:
- D [IF H5=04] Person 4:
- E [IF H5=05] Person 5:
- F [IF H5=06] Person 6:
- G [IF H5=07] Person 7:
- H [IF H5=08] Person 8:
- I [IF H5=09] Person 9:
- J [IF H5=10] Person 10:
- K [IF H5=11] Person 11:
- L [IF H5=12] Person 12:
- M [IF H5=13] Person 13:
- N [IF H5=14] Person 14:
- O [IF H5=15] Person 15:

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Mother
- 02 Father
- 03 Sister
- 04 Brother
- 05 Wife
- 06 Husband
- 07 Grandparent
- 08 Own child
- 09 Stepchild
- 10 Stepmother
- 11 Stepfather
- 12 Stepsister/Half-sister
- 13 Stepbrother/Half-brother
- 14 Girlfriend/De facto partner
- 15 Boyfriend/De facto partner
- 16 Friend / housemate
- 95 Other relationship (specify)
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H7 How many children do you have [IF H6≠08 OR 09: if any]?

IF H1=1,2 OR ANY H6=5,6,14,15 (IF NECESSARY ADD: You should include any children of your partner's for whom you have some responsibility.)

<NUMERIC RESPONSE IN RANGE 0 TO 5 > (PROJECT HISTORY INDICATES THAT UPPER RANGE OF 5 IS APPROPRIATE)

99 Prefer not to say  
00 No children

GO TO H9  
GO TO H9

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (H7>1) FIRST ASK THE AGE OF THE YOUNGEST CHILD [IF H7>1] H8(1)**

H8 How old is your youngest child? How old is your next child? [IF H7=1 How old is your child?]

ITEMS;

01 Child 1  
02 Child 2  
03 etc.

RESPONSE SET;

<NUMERIC RESPONSE - RECORD AGE IN YEARS>

00 Less than one year old  
99 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H9 Have you moved house anytime since [<LAST\_INT=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_INT=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes  
02 No

PRE\_H10 IF H9=02 (NO), GO TO PRE\_H11.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

H10 How many times have you moved since [<LAST\_INT=9>: <DLASTINT> / <LAST\_INT=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY

95 Specify number of times <RANGE 1 – 10>

PRE\_H11 IF H3=01 OR H4=04, 06, 07 (LIVING WITH PARENTS OR OWN HOUSE OUTRIGHT OR LIVING IN UNIVERSITY/TAFE RESIDENCE OR HOSTEL/BOARDING HOUSE), GO TO H13.

H11 How often do you [H1=01,02 OR H6=05,06,14,15): (and your partner)] [H4=01,02,95: pay rent / H4=05: pay board / H4=03: make repayments on your own place]?

SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Once a week  
02 Once a fortnight  
03 Once a month  
95 Other (specify)  
97 Don't pay [IF H4=01,02,95: rent / H4=05: board / H4=03: make repayments]

**PRE\_H12 IF H11=97 (DON'T PAY RENT/BOARD), GO TO H13.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H12 How much do you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION)=05,06,14,15: and your partner] pay each [H11=01: week / IF H11=02: fortnight / IF H11=03: month / [H11=95: [VERBATIM]]?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** / **Note:** Where payment shared with others, include [respondent's / your] [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (and partner's)] share only.

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW 1-50000>  
9999 Don't know

H13 [IF C93=01: Apart from the Youth Allowance/ABSTUDY you get for study, are you IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (or your partner)] currently receiving any government payments? / ELSE: Are you IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: (or your partner)] currently receiving any government payments?]

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

01 Yes  
02 No  
99 Don't know

**PRE\_H14 IF H13=02 OR 99 (NO / DON'T KNOW), GO TO TIMESTAMP 26.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H14 [IF C93=01: Which of these other government payments do you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) 05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receive?] / ELSE: Which of the following government payments do you [H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION) =05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receive?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

F Rent assistance  
I Youth Allowance or JobSeeker payment  
J Any other allowance (specify)  
K (DO NOT READ) None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

**PRE\_H15 IF H14=K (NONE OF THESE), GO TO TIMESTAMP 26.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H15 How much are you [IF H1=01 OR 02 OR H6 (ANY ITERATION)=05, 06, 14, 15: or your partner] currently receiving from...

**ITEMS; LOOP FOR ALL ANSWERS GIVEN IN H14**

F [IF H14=F]: Rent assistance  
I [IF H14=I]: Youth Allowance or JobSeeker payment  
J [IF H14=J]: Other allowance ([H14=K VERBATIM])

**RESPONSE SET;**

**PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE / If unsure, please give your best estimate**

95 Record dollar amount <ALLOW 1-50000>  
9998 Prefer not to say

**PRE\_H16 IF H15=9998, GO TO TIMESTAMP 26.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H16 What period does that cover?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Weekly
- 02 Fortnightly
- 03 Four weeks
- 04 Yearly
- 95 Other (specify)

**TIMESTAMP 26**

H17 Have you ever bought something using a Buy Now, Pay Later service (e.g. Afterpay, zipPay)?

**IF NECESSARY / Note:** Buy Now, Pay Later involves buying through a third-party app or service that allows you to repay the purchase price in regular instalments, rather than paying the full amount at the time of purchase. It does not include the use of credit cards.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know

**PRE\_H18 IF H17=02 OR 99 (NO OR DON'T KNOW), GO TO H19.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H18 Have you ever missed a payment when using a Buy Now, Pay Later service?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes – once
- 02 Yes – more than once
- 03 No, never

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Yes – but never used

**PRE\_H20 IF H19=02 OR 03 (NO OR YES – BUT NEVER USED), GO TO H21.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Hardly ever or never
- 02 Not very often
- 03 About half of the time
- 04 Most months
- 05 Always or almost always

H21 We understand that circumstances are difficult right now, and it's important to know how this is affecting young people's finances. However, if you would prefer not to answer the following questions you don't have to.

Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money?

**ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE**

- A You sold something because you needed money
- B You went without meals
- C You had to ask family or friends for money
- D You had to borrow money just to live on
- E Because of a shortage of money you didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to
- F You couldn't buy text books or other study materials
- G You couldn't buy other things you needed
- H **[IF H3=02 NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS]** You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time
- I **[IF H3=02]** You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time
- J **[IF H3=02]** You couldn't afford to heat your home

**RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer

H22 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer

**PRE\_H23 IF H22=02 OR 98 (NO OR PREFER NOT TO ANSWER), GO TO H24. ELSE, CONTINUE.**

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

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Fairly regularly
- 02 Only occasionally
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know / can't say
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer

H24 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Very difficult
- 02 Fairly difficult
- 03 Neither difficult nor easy
- 04 Fairly easy
- 05 Very easy
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer

## TIMESTAMP 27

### SECTION H: TRANSIENCE

H25 This question is about homelessness and unstable housing situations.

In the event that you or anyone you know is experiencing housing difficulties, you can seek advice from The Salvation Army at 13 72 58.

Since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: your last interview / <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023], have you experienced not having a permanent place to live?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does NOT include renting.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 Prefer not to say

## TIMESTAMP 28

PRE\_H26 IF H25=02 OR 98, GO TO TIMESTAMP 29.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

H26 Which of the following have you experienced since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: your last interview / IF <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023] because you did not have a permanent place to live?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A Stayed with relatives
- B Stayed at a friend's house
- C Stayed in a caravan
- D Stayed at a boarding house / hostel
- E Stayed in a night shelter
- F Stayed in a shelter for the homeless
- G Stayed at a refuge e.g. women's shelter
- H Squatted in an abandoned building
- I Slept rough (e.g. sleeping in cars, tents, etc.)
- J Stayed in a detention centre
- K Other (specify)
- L None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
- M (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

PRE\_H27 IF H26=L, GO TO TIMESTAMP 29.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.

H27 How many times have you been without a permanent place to live since [IF <LAST\_WAVE=9>: your last interview / IF <LAST\_WAVE=4-8>: 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023]?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Once
- 02 Twice
- 03 Three times
- 04 Four times
- 05 Five times or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H28 What led you to being without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

RECORD VERBATIM

95 RECORD VERBATIM / Please type your answer in the box, providing as much detail as you can:

98 Prefer not to say

H29 Do you currently have a permanent place to live?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Yes

02 No

98 Prefer not to say

H30 For how long were you without a permanent place to live the most recent time?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

01 Less than one week

02 One week to less than 2 weeks

03 Two weeks to less than 1 month

04 One month to less than 2 months

05 Two months to less than 3 months

06 Three months to less than 6 months

07 Six months to less than 1 year

08 One year or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

H31 Did you seek assistance from any of the following services?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

A Housing service providers

B Crisis accommodation / supported accommodation for the homeless (e.g. Shelter, Women's refuge, etc.)

C Mental health service

D Church or community organisation (e.g. St Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Mission Australia)

E Health service

F Job service

G Counselling service

H Solicitor / Legal Aid

I Member of parliament

J Hospital

K Police

L Other (specify)

M None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]

N (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

**PRE H32 IF H31=N (PREFER NOT TO SAY), GO TO TIMESTAMP 29.**

**IF H31=M (NONE OF THE ABOVE), CONTINUE.**

**ELSE, GO TO H33.**

H32 Which of the following were reasons that you didn't seek assistance from a support service?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select all that apply

- A Did not know of any
- B Do not trust support services
- C Could not find one
- D Service was full
- E Refused help
- F Bad experience with service in the past
- G No need / Not required
- H Other (specify)
- I (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

**PRE\_H33 IF H32=ANY, GO TO TIMESTAMP 29.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

H33 Do you feel that this service helped you?

**ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE**

- A **[IF H31=A]** Housing service providers
- B **[IF H31=B]** Crisis accommodation / supported accommodation for the homeless (e.g. Shelter, Women's refuge, etc.)
- C **[IF H31=C]** Mental health service
- D **[IF H31=D]** Church or community organisation (e.g. St Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Mission Australia)
- E **[IF H31=E]** Health service
- F **[IF H31=F]** Job service
- G **[IF H31=G]** Counselling service
- H **[IF H31=H]** Solicitor / Legal Aid
- I **[IF H31=I]** Member of parliament
- J **[IF H31=J]** Hospital
- K **[IF H31=K]** Police
- L **[IF H31=L]** [H31=L VERBATIM]

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**TIMESTAMP 29**

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## **SECTION H: HEALTH**

**ASK ALL**

H34 Now some questions about your health.

In general would you say your health is ....

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

READ OUT / Please select one option below

- 01 Excellent
- 02 Very good
- 03 Good
- 04 Fair
- 05 Poor
- 99 Don't know / Can't say

H35 In general, how often do you participate in moderate or intensive physical activity for at least 30 minutes?

Moderate physical activity will cause a slight increase in breathing and heart rate, such as brisk walking.

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select one option below**

- 01 Not at all
- 02 Less than once a week
- 03 1 to 2 times a week
- 04 3 times a week
- 05 More than 3 times a week (but not every day)
- 06 Every day

**TIMESTAMP 30**

H36 Do you have any disability or health problem, that has lasted six months or more, which limits the amount or type of work or study you can do?

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 99 Don't know
- 98 Refused

**PREH37 IF H36=01 (HAS DISABILITY), CONTINUE.  
IF H36=02, 99 OR 98, GO TO TIMESTAMP 31.**

H37 What disability or health problems do you have?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select all that apply**

- A Problems or disability connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including arthritis or rheumatism)
- B Difficulty in seeing
- C Difficulty in hearing
- D Skin conditions/allergies
- E Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis
- F Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation problems
- G Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
- H Diabetes
- I Mental health, nervous or emotional condition
- J Epilepsy
- K Dyslexia/other learning problem
- L Chronic Fatigue / post viral syndromes / Glandular Fever
- M Other health problems or disabilities (specify)
- N Prefer not to say

**TIMESTAMP 31**

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## SECTION J: PERSONALITY

### ASK ALL

- J1 How well do the following statements describe your personality? [On the zero to ten scale, where zero means you strongly disagree and ten means you strongly agree...]

I see myself as someone who...

#### ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE;

- A Is reserved; keeps thoughts and feelings to self
- B Is generally trusting
- C Tends to be lazy
- D Is relaxed, handles stress well
- E **Doesn't like** artistic things
- F Is outgoing, sociable
- G Tends to find fault with others
- H Does things carefully and completely
- I Gets nervous easily
- J Has an active imagination

#### SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 0 0 – Strongly disagree
- 1-9
- 10 10 – Strongly agree

### TIMESTAMP 32

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## SECTION J: LIFE SATISFACTION / WELLBEING

- J2 The following question asks how you feel about your life. On a scale from 0 to 10, zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and ten means you feel “completely satisfied”. Overall, how satisfied are you with life these days?

#### SINGLE RESPONSE;

PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below

- 00 Not at all satisfied
- 01-09
- 10 Completely satisfied
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Prefer not to say

- J3 [I am going to read out / The following is] 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...]

#### ITEMS; DISPLAY AS CAROUSEL (HORIZONTAL SCALE) ONLINE; RANDOMISE – EXCEPT THAT ‘A - YOUR FUTURE’ IS FIRST, WITH ‘N - 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

**RESPONSE SET; SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 00 Very unhappy
- 01-09
- 10 Very happy
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to answer

### TIMESTAMP 33

## SECTION J: SOCIAL SUPPORT

- J4 **(This question is just a yes or no answer.)** If you needed to, could you ask someone for any type of support in a time of crisis?

**IF NECESSARY: / Note:** Types of support include advice on what to do, emotional support, helping out when you have a serious illness or injury, help in maintaining family or work responsibilities, providing emergency money, accommodation or food

**SINGLE RESPONSE;**

**PROMPT IF NECESSARY / Please select one option below**

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**PRE\_J5 IF J4=02, GO TO TIMESTAMP 34.  
ELSE, CONTINUE.**

- J5 Who could you ask for support in a crisis?

**MULTIPLE RESPONSE;**

**READ OUT / Please select all that apply**

- a Partner / boyfriend / girlfriend
- b Family member
- c Friend
- d Neighbour
- e School / School Counsellor
- f Work colleague
- g Community, charity or religious organisation
- h Local council or other government services
- i Health, legal or financial professional (e.g. a doctor, lawyer, accountant, etc.)
- j Online social support network
- k Other (specify)

## TIMESTAMP 34

### POST J5

If you need to speak to someone for support, you can contact BeyondBlue on 1300 22 4636. If you need urgent help, you can call LifeLine on 13 11 14.

Alternative helpline information is also located at the bottom of your screen.

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## CHECK CONTACT DETAILS

### PREK20

Thank you, <NAME>. This survey is conducted every year. In case we can't get in touch with the details you've given, we might contact a person you nominate.

**PREK20 IF <C1\_Y=1> (CONTACT PROVIDED), CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO PREK22.**

K20 We currently have listed <C1FNAME> <C1LNAME> as the person most likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time.

Is <C1FNAME> still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months?

[PROMPT TO COMPLETE/CONFIRM MISSING INFORMATION](#) / Please make any changes and add as many missing details as possible.

First Name: <C1FNAME>  
Surname: <C1LNAME>  
Phone (10 digits required): <C1PHONE>  
Alternative phone (optional): <C1PHONE2>  
Email (optional): <C1EMAIL>  
Alternative email (optional): <C1EMAIL2>  
Relationship to you: <C1RELAT>

**PREK21 IF <C2\_Y=1> (SECOND CONTACT PROVIDED), CONTINUE.  
ELSE, GO TO PREK23.**

K21 We also have listed <C2FNAME> <C2LNAME> as a person likely to know where you will be in 12 months' time.

Is <C2FNAME> still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months?

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First Name: <C2FNAME>  
Surname: <C2LNAME>  
Phone (10 digits required): <C2PHONE>  
Alternative phone (optional): <C2PHONE2>  
Email (optional): <C2EMAIL>  
Alternative email (optional): <C2EMAIL2>  
Relationship to you: <C2RELAT>

**PREK22 IF <C1\_Y=0> (NO PREVIOUS CONTACT PROVIDED) OR PREVIOUS CONTACT(S) NOT SUITABLE, CONTINUE. ELSE, GO TO PREK23. DO NOT FORCE CONTACT, CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CONTACT.**

K22 Can you provide the contact details of the person most likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

Please make sure that you let this person know you have listed them so that they are comfortable passing on your contact details if we cannot reach you.

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First Name:  
Surname:  
Phone (10 digits required):  
Alternative phone (optional):  
Email (optional):  
Alternative email (optional):  
Relationship to you:

**PREK23 IF TOTAL CURRENT CONTACTS LISTED AT K20, K21, AND K22 EQUALS ONE, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL CONTACT DO NOT FORCE CONTACT, CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CONTACT.**

K23 Can you provide another person who is likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

Please make sure you let this person know you have listed them so that they are comfortable passing on your contact details if we cannot reach you.

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First Name:  
Surname:  
Phone (10 digits required):  
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Email (optional):  
Alternative email (optional):  
Relationship to you:

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## **CLOSE**

We have now come to the end of the survey.

[To thank you for your time, you will receive a [IF INCENT\_GRP1: \$20 IF INCENT\_GRP2 OR INCENT\_GRP3: \$40 IF INCENT\_GRP4: \$60] Gift Card at [EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED]. Is that still the most appropriate email address? [UPDATE IF REQUIRED].

If you do not receive your Gift card shortly, phone 1800 241 271 to check its status – please check your email 'junk' folder first.

You'll also be entered into [IF DATE < 9 AUG 2024: three prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards / IF DATE >= 9 AUG 2024 AND < 13 SEPT 2024: two prize draws to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards / IF DATE >= 13 SEPT 2024 AND < 1 NOV 2024: a prize draw to win a share of \$2,000 in pre-paid Eftpos gift cards].

Thank you very much for your time, we look forward to talking to you next year. This research is carried out in compliance with the Privacy Act, and the information you provide is used for research only.

[My name is <INT\_NAME> from Wallis Social Research and this survey was undertaken / This survey was undertaken by Wallis Social Research on behalf of the Department of Education.

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Please click next to submit your answers



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