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## 2011 MAIN TEST QUESTIONNAIRE

PHONE NUMBER RESPONDENT NAME GENDER OTHER PHONE NUMBER(S)

CONTACT 1 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

CONTACT 2 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

CONTACT 3 NAME PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Good ..... My name is ...... from the Wallis Group. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a letter and newsletter last Xmas. This year, for the first time, there will be a prize draw among those LSAY members who complete the 2011 interview.

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

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

Monitoring allowed 1

Monitoring not permitted 2

RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK

1 Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct. Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**

1 Correct (continue)

2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**

1 Correct (continue)

2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

3 And is the best phone number for contacting you … **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**

1 Correct (continue)

2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**

1. Correct (continue)
2. Not correct (record change as necessary)
3. No longer have alternative

4a Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? For example, a mobile number. **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**

1. Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
2. No

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

1 Correct (continue)

2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

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

1. Yes (RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS)
2. No

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2010 CONTINUE**

**ELSE GO TO 7**

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

6 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1st of October 2010?   
IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.

1. Working full time
2. Working part time
3. Study/training
4. Home duties/looking after children
5. Time off – incl. Travel or holiday
6. Ill/unable to work
7. Taking a GAP year
8. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE A1**

7 Last time you were interviewed was on… **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**

Today, I’d like to find out what has happened to you since the last interview.   
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

## SECTION A: SCHOOL

##### PRE A1 IF Y03, GO TO PRE CA1 IF Y06, CONTINUE

##### IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010, GO TO A3 ELSE CONTINUE

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

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

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**09 - 11**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

##### PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 10 OR EARLIER - GO TO PREB1 ELSE GO TO A6

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

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

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

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

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

##### NOW GO TO PRE D1

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

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

## SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010 (A2=2010)**

**IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2011 (A2=11) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

1. Year 13
2. Year 12
3. Year 11

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

1. Yes – Very well prepared

2. Yes – Somewhat well prepared

3. No – Not well prepared

B3 Since (your last interview/ 1st of October 2010), have you received any advice on study or training at…  
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. University
2. TAFE
3. Other educational organisation
4. NONE OF THESE GO TO PRE B5

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B3 (1, 2 or 3) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B4a

B4 When you received this advice on study or training at <insert B3> Was this….

* 1. An on-campus visit such as a day at   
     (university/TAFE/an educational organisation)? Yes No
  2. A mentoring program from current students? Yes No
  3. A summer school or other short course from a   
     further education institution? Yes No
  4. A visit to your school by staff or students  
      from an education institution? Yes No
  5. Information on Youth Allowance? Yes No

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

B5 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before year 12?

1. You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship   
   to go to - was that a reason? Yes No
2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship Yes No
3. You were not doing very well at school Yes No
4. You wanted to do study or training that   
   wasn’t available at school - was that a reason? Yes No
5. You didn’t like school Yes No
6. Financially, it was hard to stay at school Yes No
7. Your teachers thought you should leave –   
   was that a reason? Yes No
8. You wanted to earn your own money Yes No
9. Your parents wanted you to leave Yes No
10. Having Year 12 wouldn’t help you get a job Yes No
11. You didn’t need Year 12 to go on to further   
    study or training - was that a reason? Yes No

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

1. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
2. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Not doing very well at school
4. Wanted to do study or training that isn’t available at school
5. Didn’t like school
6. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
7. Teachers thought you should leave
8. Wanted to earn your own money
9. Parents wanted you to leave
10. Having Year 12 wouldn’t help you get a job
11. Didn’t need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
12. Other reason (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

B7 How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you ....   
 (READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. UNSURE/CAN’T SAY

B8 Since leaving school have you been mainly studying full time, working, looking for work or doing something else?

1. Studying full time
2. Working GO TO B10
3. Looking for work GO TO B10
4. Something else GO TO B10

B9 Are you still doing full time study?

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

B10 Since leaving school, have you had a FULL TIME job?   
IF NECESSARY ADD: That’s 30 hours a week or more

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

B11 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a FULL TIME job?  
IF NECESSARY ADD: That’s 30 hours a week or more

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE B17

B12 After you (left school/stopped full time study) how long did it take you to find a FULL TIME job?   
TAKE CARE WITH CODING

1. Straight away/already had one/less than one month
2. One month
3. Two months
4. Three months
5. Four months
6. Five months
7. Six months
8. Seven months to less than one year
9. One year or more

B13 Do you still have that job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE B17
2. No

B14 What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B15 What was your employer’s main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**

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B16 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

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

PRE B17 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2010 A5=1 OR B1=3),

GO TO PRE C1

ELSE CONTINUE

B17 Our records show you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM LAST YEAR’S DATA**

IF ACT Ask B17a

IF NSW Ask B17b

IF VIC Ask B17c

IF QLD Ask B17d

IF SA Ask B17e

IF WA Ask B17f

IF TAS Ask B17g

IF NT Ask B17h

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

B17b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?

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

B17d Did you receive a Senior Certificate?

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

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

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

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

* 1. Yes – ACT Year 12/ IB
  2. Yes – NSW HSC/ IB
  3. Yes – VCE/ VCAL/ IB
  4. Yes – Senior Certificate/ IB
  5. Yes – SACE/ IB
  6. Yes – WACE/ IB
  7. Yes – TCE/ IB
  8. Yes – NTCE/ IB
  9. No – Not awarded appropriate certificate
  10. Don’t Know

B18 As a result of your year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

* 1. Yes
  2. No GO TO PRE B20

B19 What was this certificate called? **(ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

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

PRE B20 IF B17=9 GO TO PRE CA1

B20 Did you obtain an (**CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B17**)

IF QLD - B20a

ELSE - B20b

B20a OP (Overall Position)

B20b ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

1. Yes- OP (Overall Position)
2. Yes- ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
3. No- Not awarded score or position GO TO PRE CA1
4. Don’t Know GO TO PRE CA1

B21 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

Don’t Know DK

Refused R

NOW GO TO PRE CA1

## SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

2011 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yrs 9-11 (A6=1 OR B1=3),

OR sample says <Yr 12,

OR left in Yr 12 or 13 (A6=2-3) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2011 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

If the respondent left school in Yr 12 (A6=2) in September or later

or don’t know month (A2 month=9-12,88)

OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A6=3)

OR sample says Yr 12.

PRE CA1 IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2010 CA2=1 OR  
 2010 CA6=1 OR  
 2010 CA10=2-14 AND CA35=1 OR  
 2010 CC5=1-13 AND CC14=1 OR  
 2010 C84=2-14 GO TO CA1  
  
 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV  
 2010 CD7=1, CD7a=1  
 2010 C80=1,2 GO TO CA3  
  
 IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2010 CA38=3 AND C80=4 OR  
 2010 CC22=3 AND C80=4 GO TO CA4  
  
IF ALREADY STUDYING (B9=1), GO TO CA8  
 ELSE GO TO CA7

CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing (**QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies**,** was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA2 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA48
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA36

CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, was that correct?

1. Yes GO TO CD7a
2. No GO TO CA7

CA4 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you had deferred from (**QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

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

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

CA7 (Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2010))** have you started an apprenticeship, traineeship or any full time or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C104

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1st OCT 2010)** was it...(READ OUT)

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

CA9 Which month and year did you start this study?

**08 – 11**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CA10 When you **started** this course, what type of qualification were you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?   
(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE “What level certificate (is/was) that?’)

1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school
2. Certificate 1 GO TO CA14
3. Certificate 2 GO TO CA14
4. Certificate 3 GO TO CA14
5. Certificate 4 GO TO CA14
6. Certificate (Don’t know level) GO TO CA14
7. VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
9. A university Diploma GO TO CA14
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA14
11. Bachelor Degree (may include honours) GO TO CA14
12. VET/TAFEGraduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA 14
14. Postgraduate Degree   
    (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) GO TO CA14
15. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
16. Something else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
17. Single module only
18. None
19. Don’t know

CA11 Are you still doing it?

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

PRE CA12 IF CA10=1 GO TO C92  
 ELSE GO TO GO TO PRE C104

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**09 - 11**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

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

**NOW GO TO C80**

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

**QUAL1**

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

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

**INST1**

CA17 Which campus was that?

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

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

PRE CA18 IF Y03, GO TO CA35  
 IF 2010 CA18 = 1,2, GO TO CA35  
 ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA19 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA35  
 IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 1, GO TO CA35  
 IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 2, GO TO CA21  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA19 Have you ever applied for a place at university?

1. Yes GO TO CA21
2. No

CA20 Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?

1. Yes GO TO CA26
2. No

PRE CA21 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C104  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA35

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

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

CA23 Were you offered a place in CA21 at CA22?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA28x

CA24 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA26
2. Declined offer

CA25 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

CA26 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?   
(PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

##### PRE CA27 IF >1 REASON IN CA26, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28

CA27 Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA28 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C104   
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 IF CA8 = 3/4, GO TO CA35

PRE CA28x IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) GO TO CA35  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA28 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA35

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

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

CA31 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA33
2. Declined offer

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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

CA34 And which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn’t afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA35 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE PRE C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE PRE C104  
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1   
 ELSE GO TO CA35

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

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

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

**09 - 11**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CA37 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

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

CA38 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA41
3. Deferred GO TO CA41
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

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

CA40 I’m going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE)**. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

1. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
2. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
3. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
4. As a result of the study or training,   
   I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
5. It improved my skills in communication
6. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
7. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
8. It has improved my career prospects
9. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work
10. Strongly agree
11. Agree
12. Disagree
13. Strongly Disagree
14. (Unsure/can’t say)

**NOW GO TO CA43**

CA41 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

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

CA42 And what was your **main** reason for deferring/withdrawing?

1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments
2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue
4. You just lost interest
5. You never really wanted to study
6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted
7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
8. You had been getting poor results
9. The study load was too heavy
10. You never really intended to complete the course
11. Because of problems with access or transport
12. Because of health or personal reasons
13. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

CA43 While you were doing that (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE),** did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C80
2. No

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

**INST2**

CA45 Which campus was that?

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

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

CA46 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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

CA47 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

**NOW GO TO C80**

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

1. Full time
2. Part time

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

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

**QUAL**

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

CA53 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to change course?

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

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

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

CA55 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA60

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

**INST**

CA57 Which campus was that?

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

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

CA58 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to moveto **INST in CA56**?

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

CA59 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

CA60 Which month and year did you change?

**09 - 11**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST**

CA64 Which campus is that?

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

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

CA65 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision moveto **INST at CA62**?

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

CA66 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Full time
2. Part time

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST2**

CB3a Which campus is that?

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

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

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

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

CB5 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1 to CB3 – INST2**?

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Yes GO TO CC5
2. No

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

**INST2**

CC2a Which campus was that?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Qual2**

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

CC8 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change from **CA14 – QUAL1** to **CC6 - QUAL2**?

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

CC9 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA14 – QUAL1** to **CC6 - QUAL2**?

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

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC14

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

**INST3**

CC11a Which campus was that?

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

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

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

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

CC13 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

CC14 Are you still doing the **CC6 - QUAL2**?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC20

CC15 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?

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

CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC11)**?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST4**

CC17a Which campus is that?

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

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

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

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

CC19 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

**09 - 11**

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CC21 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

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

CC22 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO C80
3. Deferred GO TO C80
4. Changed to another course GO TO C80

CC23 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

**NOW GO TO C80**

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

**09 - 11**

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

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

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

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

1. Yes GO TO CD6
2. No
3. Don’t know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

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

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

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. Don’t know

CD7 Are you still doing an (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

1. Yes GO TO CD8
2. No GO TO CD17

CD7a Are you still doing it?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CD17

CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CD9 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) (as when you started/as you were at the time of your last interview)?

1. Yes GO TO CD16
2. No

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

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. Don’t know

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

**09 - 11**

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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CD12 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO CD16
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD16

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

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

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

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. You didn’t get on with your boss or other   
   people at work GO TO CD16
3. You weren’t happy with the on the job training GO TO CD16
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO CD16
5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO CD16
6. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) GO TO CD16

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

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

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

**11 - 18**

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88 **NOW GO TO PRE C93**

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

**09 - 11**

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

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

CD19 Was it your choice to stop, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

1. Chose to stop
2. Going out of business GO TO CD22
3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD22

CD20 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

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

CD21 And what was your **main** reason for stopping?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. The pay was too low
3. You weren’t happy with the job prospects in that industry
4. You basically didn’t like the type of work
5. You didn’t get on with your boss or other   
   people at work
6. You weren’t happy with the on-the-job training
7. You weren’t happy with the off-the-job training
8. You found the study too difficult
9. Because of problems with travelling or transport
10. Because of health or personal reasons
11. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

CD22 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

* 1. Yes GO TO C80
  2. No

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

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer

CD24 Which month and year did you change employer?

**09 - 11**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

CD25 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO C80
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C80

CD26 I’m going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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

CD27 What was the main reason you changed employer?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. You didn’t get on with your boss or other   
   people at work GO TO C80
3. You weren’t happy with the on the job training GO TO C80
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO C80
5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO C80
6. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) GO TO C80

CD28 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

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

C80 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship
2. A traineeship, or
3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE   
   or other educational institution GO TO C82
4. (None of these) GO TO PRE C104

C81 Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

**NOW GO TO C84**

C82 Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

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

THERE IS NO QUESTION C83

C84 What type of qualification are you working towards, for example, a degree or diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?  
(IF CERTIFICATE : PROBE “What level certificate is that?”)

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

PREC85 IF C80 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87  
 ELSE CONTINUE

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

**(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)**

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C85a Which campus is that?

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

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

C86 What is the full name of this qualification?

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

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

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PRE C88 IF C80 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C91  
 ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

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

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

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

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

C90 Are you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. Don’t know

C91 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

C92 Which month and year do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

PRE C93 IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, OR IF POST-GRADUATE STUDY THIS YEAR (CA10 = 12-14 OR CC5 = 11-13 OR C84=12-14)

GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO PRE PRE C104  
 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO C96  
 ELSE CONTINUE

IF CA17=2, CA45=2, CA57=2, CA64=2, CB3a=2, CC2a=2, CC11a=2, CC17a=2, C85a=2   
(ONLINE ONLY) DO NOT ASK PART C IN C93

C93 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. For each of the statements I read out please tell me whether you agree or disagree. PROBE FOR STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST AGREE/DISAGREE

ROTATE STATEMENTS

1. you really like being a tertiary student
2. you think student life really suits you
3. you really like the atmosphere on campus
4. student life has lived up to your expectations
5. You’ve made close friends at your current educational institution
6. Strongly agree
7. Agree
8. Neither agree nor disagree
9. Disagree
10. Strongly disagree

NOTE: Not applicable response allowed

C94 I will read out a list of difficulties which sometimes affect students in their first year of tertiary study. For each of them, please tell me whether it has been a problem for you in your first year. (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Paying fees or any other study costs
2. Juggling work and study commitments
3. You found the course more difficult than you expected
4. Conflict between family commitments and study
5. Caring for children or other family members
6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
9. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?   
   (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
10. None of the above

PRE C95 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C94, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C95  
 ELSE GO TO PRE C96

C95 Which of those would you say has been your main area of difficulty?

1. Paying fees or any other study costs
2. Juggling work and study commitments
3. You found the course more difficult than you expected
4. Conflict between family commitments and study
5. Caring for children or other family members
6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
9. Others – SPECIFY MAIN ‘OTHER’ IF MORE THAN ONE?   
   (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

PRE C96 IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO PRE C104  
 ELSE CONTINUE

C96 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY, payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C99
3. Don’t know GO TO PRE C99

C97 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?

1. Dependent
2. Independent
3. Don’t know

C98 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record Dollar Amount $1 to 800

Don’t Know 999

PRE C99 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO PRE C104  
ELSE CONTINUE

C99 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?  
(PROBE : “What others?”) (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

C100 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include Text Books, Admin Fees etc.  
(MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

PREC101 IF 2010 C101=1-3, AND (CA48 = 1 OR CA49=1) AND CA61=1,   
 GO TO PRE C104  
 IF UNI STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE,   
 AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1), GO TO C101  
 IF (CA10=9-11,13,14 AND CA35=1), OR C84=9-11,13,14  
 OR (CC5=8-10,12,13 AND CC16=1), GO TO C101

IF (TAFE DIPLOMA OR ADV. DIPLOMA FROM LAST INTV, OR.  
IF CA10=7,8,12 AND CA35=1, OR   
IF CC5=6,7,11 AND CC14=1, OR   
C84=7,8,12 GO TO C103

ELSE GO TO PRE C104

C101 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported place (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?

1. Commonwealth Supported (HECS or HELP)
2. Full-fee paying GO TO C103
3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE C104

C102 How are you paying for your course? Is it …..(READ OUT)

1. HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
2. Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or
3. Up-front payment

**NOW GO TO PRE C104**

C103 How are you paying for your course? Is it …..(READ OUT)   
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
2. Up-front payment
3. Payment scheme offered by the course provider
4. Your employer is paying
5. A scholarship

PRE C104 IF Y03 GO TO PRE D1  
 ELSE CONTINUE

C104 I’d now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview  
Since (your last interview) have you accessed any of the following types of career services?  
(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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

PRE C105 IF ANY ‘YES’ TO C104, CONTINUE  
 ELSE GO TO PRE C107

C105 Did you access this career service …..(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. through an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
2. through a government agency such as Centrelink, Job Services Australia referral etc?
3. through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
4. from the internet?
5. through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
6. from somewhere else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)?

C106 How useful was the information you received?   
Was it …(READ OUT)

1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful

PRE C107 IF 2010 C107 ANSWERED AND ‘NO’ TO ALL IN C104, GO TO PRE C108  
 IF ‘NO’ TO ALL IN C104 ASK C107,   
 ELSE GO TO PRE C108

C107 Which of the following is the main reason you didn’t access any careers services, was it because…..(READ OUT)

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

PRE C108 IF 2010 C108 ANSWERED, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF DID WORK EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL, CONTINUE  
 ELSE GO TO PRE D1

## C108 Our records show that you did work experience when in year 9 or 10 at school. Looking back on that experience, do you feel it directly influenced your thinking about what you would do after leaving school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D1
3. NOT SURE/CAN’T SAY GO TO PRE D1
4. DID NOT DO WORK EXPERIENCE GO TO PRE D1

## C109 How did work experience influence your plans for the future?

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NOT SURE/CAN’T SAY GO TO PRE D1

## SECTION D: WORK

**EVERYONE ANSWERS THIS SECTION**

PRE D1 : IF CD7=1, CD7a=1, OR C80=1 OR 2, GO TO PRE D4  
 ELSE GO TO D1

D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D4
2. No
3. Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D5

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D5

PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO D4  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D3 Is this job just a school holiday job?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D4 : IF B13 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...

‘You said earlier that you currently have a job.’

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D7
2. No GO TO PRE D7

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

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

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

Didn’t have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D50

D6 What was the main reason you left that job?

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

**GO TO PRE D50**

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

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

1. Yes GO TO D13
2. No
3. Didn’t have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D11
4. Yes – Same job but company name changed  
   (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) GO TO D13

D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

D9 What was the main reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job GO TO PRE D11
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D11
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D11
4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/  
   other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D11
5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D11
6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D11
7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/  
   better working conditions) GO TO D10
8. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) GO TO PRE D11

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

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

PRE D11 IF D4 = 1 GO TO D12  
 IF D4 = 2 GO TO D11

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

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100

Don’t know 999

**NOW GO TO D18**

D12 I’d like to ask you about your main job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in your main job?  
IF HOURS VARY, ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100

Don’t know 999

**NOW GO TO D18**

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

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100

Don’t know 999

D14 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (your last interview). Firstly, your pay - do you now earn more, less, or about the same per hour as you did at that time?

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

D15 Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?

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

D16 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?

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

D17 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t Know

D18 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Self-employed GO TO D23
3. Other way GO TO D24

D19 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D18=3 OR D19=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D20 AND D24

D20 How much is your usual gross (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?  
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO D22
3. ONLY Hourly rate available GO TO D21
4. Don’t Know GO TO D24

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000 GO TO D24

D21 How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200

Don’t Know 999

**NOW GO TO D24**

D22 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200,000

Don’t Know 999999

**NOW GO TO D24**

D23 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000

Don’t Know 99999

**NOW GO TO D26**

D24 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000

Don’t Know 99999

D25 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. CAN’T SAY/DON’T KNOW

**PRE D27 IF FT STUDENT ((CA8=3 AND CA11=1) OR CA50=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC15=1 OR C82=1) AND HAVE PT JOB (D11, D12, D13<30) ASK D27.   
ELSE GO TO PRE D28.**

D27 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say **this job** has taught you about ...

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)?

1. what work is really like
2. getting along with other people
3. following instructions
4. thinking for yourself
5. being confident
6. working conditions generally
7. the career you would like to have

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**Nothing A great deal**

PRE D28 IF D18=1 CONTINUE  
 ELSE GO TO PRE D29

D28 I’d now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

1. The kind of work you do
2. Opportunities to use your skills and experience
3. Your immediate boss or supervisor
4. Other people you work with
5. The pay you get
6. Opportunities for training
7. The tasks you are assigned
8. Recognition you get for tasks well done
9. Your opportunities for promotion
10. Very satisfied
11. Satisfied
12. Dissatisfied
13. Very dissatisfied
14. CAN’T SAY/DON’T KNOW
15. (NOT APPLICABLE)

PRE D29 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR”  
 ASK D29 VERSION 1  
 ELSE ASK D29 VERSION 2

D29(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

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D29(2) In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

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PRE D30 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D34  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D30 Who do you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER**

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

D31 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)** main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

**eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

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

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| Month | | Year | |
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IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

PRE D33 IF D18=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D34

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

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

PRE D34 IF Y03, GO TO PRE D45  
IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D45  
IF IN FULL-TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE D45  
IF WORKING LESS THAN 30 HRS PER WEEK, GO TO PRE D45  
IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D18=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D13 INTO  
 D34, D36, D39, D40, D44  
 IF D18=1 AND D30 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D30  
 ELSE GO TO PRE D45

D34 Now I’d like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st October 2010). This **does** **not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.  
  
As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D36

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D38

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

D39 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes GO TO D41
2. No

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

D41 Could it help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

D43 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training? Would you say… (READ OUT)

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

D44 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30),** do you think you’ve had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you do?

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

PRE D45 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D45  
 IF D11, D12 OR D13=LESS THAN 30 HOURS THEN GO TO D46  
 ELSE GO TO D48

D45 You said earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in ALL your jobs?

Record number of hours 1 to 100

Don’t know 999

PRE D46 IF D45=30 HOURS OR MORE, OR D45=999 (DON’T KNOW) GO TO D48  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D46 Would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Prefer full time
2. Prefer part time GO TO D48

D47 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D50
2. No

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D50

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

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE D51 IF D50=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)   
 OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D51 Since (your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** during which months, if any, have you worked full time – that is 30 hrs per week or more – in any one job?

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

1. None
2. July 2010
3. August 2010
4. September 2010
5. October 2010
6. November 2010
7. December 2010
8. January 2011
9. February 2011
10. March 2011
11. April 2011
12. May 2011
13. June 2011
14. July 2011
15. August 2011
16. September 2011
17. October 2011
18. November 2011
19. December 2011
20. January 2012
21. During every month up to the present month

IF D51=21 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D52 …And since (DATE OF INTERVIEW) in which months, if any, have you worked part time – that is less than 30 hrs per week (for all jobs)?  
  
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED **PART TIME)**

* 1. None
  2. July 2010
  3. August 2010
  4. September 2010
  5. October 2010
  6. November 2010
  7. December 2010
  8. January 2011
  9. February 2011
  10. March 2011
  11. April 2011
  12. May 2011
  13. June 2011
  14. July 2011
  15. August 2011
  16. September 2011
  17. October 2011
  18. November 2011
  19. December 2011
  20. January 2012
  21. During every month up to the present month

## SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50=0, GO TO PRE F1  
 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50>0, GO TO E1  
 IF D4=2 AND D50=0, GO TO F8  
 IF D4=2 AND D50>0, GO TO E2a  
 IF D4=1 GO TO E3

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

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER**

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

**NOW GO TO E2b**

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

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

**NOW GO TO E4**

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100

Don’t Know 999

PRE E6 IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D13, GO TO E6  
 ELSE GO TO E8

E6 You said that you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, would you consider this job to be your main job?

1. Definite YES
2. Hours really vary between the two jobs
3. Definite NO (just more hours at this point) GO TO E8

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER**

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

E8 Did/do you work for wages or salary with an employer, were/are you self employed in your own business, or did/do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Own business GO TO E12
3. Other way GO TO E12
4. Don’t know GO TO PRE E13

E9 How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?   
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – RECORD SALARY

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY annual rate available GO TO E11
3. ONLY hourly rate available GO TO E10
4. Don’t know GO TO PRE E13

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E13

E10 How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200

Don’t know 999

**NOW GO TO PRE E13**

E11 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200,000

Don’t know 999999

**NOW GO TO PRE E13**

E12 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000

Don’t Know 99999

PREE13 IF D50=2 OR MORE - GO TO E13  
 ELSE GO TO PRE E21

E13 Now thinking of your **next most recent** other job, what kind of work did you do in that job?

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

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E14 What was your employer’s main kind of business?

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

E15 How many hours per week did you usually work in that job?

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

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100

Don’t Know 999

E16 Did you work for wages or salary with an employer, were you self employed in your own business, or did you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Own business GO TO E20
3. Other way GO TO E20
4. Don’t know GO TO PRE E21

E17 How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY annual rate available GO TO E19
3. ONLY hourly rate available GO TO E18
4. Don’t know GO TO PRE E21

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E21

E18 How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200

Don’t Know 999

**NOW GO TO PRE E21**

E19 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 200,000

Don’t know 999999

**NOW GO TO PRE E21**

E20 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response $1 to 10,000

Don’t Know 99999

PRE E21 IF Y03, GO TO PRE F1  
 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE F1  
 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE F1  
 IF THIS IS NOT MAIN JOB (E6=2,3), GO TO PRE F1  
 IF D34=1 OR 2, - GO TO PRE E30  
 IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E8=1, GO TO E21  
 ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E21 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.  
  
As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO E23

E22 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours

E23 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO E25

E24 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours

E25 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE E26 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E21=1 OR E23=1 OR E25=1, GO TO E26  
 OTHERWISE GO TO PRE E30

E26 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Did your job training help you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with (EMPLOYER AT E1)?

1. Yes
2. No

E27 Do you think it could help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

E28 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

E29 In your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1), do you think you had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you did?

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

**SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY**

PRE F1 IF D4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO F8  
 ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO F8

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

PROGRAMMER NOTE: IF NO TO PART E, DO NOT ASK PART F.

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

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

1. Because of a health problem or some disability Yes No
2. Because of problems with childcare Yes No
3. Because of problems with transport Yes No
4. Because you don’t have enough or the right kind of education  
   or training Yes No
5. Because you don’t have enough work experience Yes No
6. Because there aren’t enough jobs available Yes No
7. Because you need better reading and writing skills Yes No
8. Because you don’t have good interview skills Yes No
9. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications Yes No
10. Because you lack confidence Yes No
11. Because you are not good with numbers Yes No
12. Because of poor language or communication skills Yes No
13. Because of age, gender or other discrimination Yes No

**PRE F6 IF F5=m, ASK F6,   
 ELSE GO TO F7**

F6 Was it because… (READ OUT  
CODE ALL THAT APPLY (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. Employers think you are too young or too old
2. Because of being (male/female)
3. Because of your racial or ethnic background
4. Something else (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

F7 If you’d found a job, could you have started work last week?

1. Yes
2. No

**NOW GO TO F9**

F8 Since (your last interview on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW**), has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE G1

F9 Since (your last interview) during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?  
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

* 1. July 2010
  2. August 2010
  3. September 2010
  4. October 2010
  5. November 2010
  6. December 2010
  7. January 2011
  8. February 2011
  9. March 2011
  10. April 2011
  11. May 2011
  12. June 2011
  13. July 2011
  14. August 2011
  15. September 2011
  16. October 2011
  17. November 2011
  18. December 2011
  19. January 2012
  20. During every month up to the present month

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

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

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE  
 CA50=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C82=1,   
 OR CD8=1/2, OR C80=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)

OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)

GO TO H1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H1 Now some questions about your living arrangements. What is your marital status? Are you … (READ OUT)

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

PRE H2 **IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED** (2010 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE H5

PRE H4 IF H1 = 2, INCLUDE “and your present partner” IN H4 TEXT

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

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | | Year | |
|  |  |  |  |

IF ‘Don’t know’ RECORD: 88/88

PRE H5 IF H1 = 1 OR 2 INCLUDE “or your partner’s parents” IN H5 TEXT

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

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

H6 Are you living in: … (READ OUT)

1. a shared house or flat?
2. a place you are renting?
3. a place you are buying?
4. a place you own outright?
5. a private house as a boarder?
6. a university or TAFE residence? GO TO PRE H18
7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO PRE H18
8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO PRE H18

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

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

IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H9

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

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

PRE H9 IF H5=1 OR H6=4 GO TO PRE H11  
 WORDING FOR H9  
 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, INCLUDE WORDS ‘AND YOUR PARTNER’  
 IF H6=1,2 USE WORDS ‘PAY RENT’  
 IF H6=5, USE WORDS ‘PAY BOARD’  
 IF H6=3, USE WORDS ‘MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE’

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

1. Once a week
2. Once a fortnight
3. Once a month
4. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
5. Don’t pay rent/board GO TO PRE H11

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

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8 IS NOT 10)- GO TO PRE H14

H11 How many children do you have?

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_  
 IF ‘Refused’ RECORD: 99

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

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …etc.

RECORD AGE IN YEARS - IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0  
 IF ‘Refused’ RECORD: 99

PRE H13 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8 OR 9, ASK H13  
 ELSE GO TO PRE H14.

H13 (Is this child/Are any of these children) your partner’s child(ren) from a previous relationship or foster child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE H14 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, GO TO H14  
 ELSE GO TO H18.

H14 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?

1. Yes GO TO H16
2. No

H15 Is your partner mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE H18**

H16 Does your partner work full time, that is 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

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

H17 What kind of work does your partner do?

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

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PRE H18 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (C96=1),  
 DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H18

H18 Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?  
What government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?  
(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)  
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION C)

1. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance) GO TO H19
2. Parenting payment GO TO H19
3. Sickness Allowance GO TO H19
4. Disability Support Pension GO TO H19
5. Family Tax Benefit GO TO H20
6. Any other allowance (SPECIFY) GO TO H20
7. (None of these) GO TO H21

PRE H19 IF H18 = a-d, ASK H19  
 ELSE GO TO PRE H20

H19 How much per fortnight are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from … (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H18 a-d)?  
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

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

Don’t know 9999

PRE H20 IF H18 = e,f, ASK H20  
 ELSE GO TO H21

H20 How much per year are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from … (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H18 e-f)?  
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

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

Don’t know 9999

H21 Do you personally have any credit cards or store cards of the kind that require you to make a monthly payment?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H23
3. Yes, own a card but don't use it GO TO H23

H22 How often do you pay the whole amount you personally owe on credit cards, rather than just a part of it?

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

H23 Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money? (READ OUT)

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

H24 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H26

H25 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

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

H26 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially? Is it generally difficult or easy? (PROBE FOR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY/EASE)

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

**SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES**

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

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

PRE J2 IF Y03, GO TO J3  
 ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. How interested are you in learning new things? Are you….
2. How interested are you in thinking about why  
   the world’s in the state it is? Are you ….
3. In finding out why something happened the way it did?
4. In finding out more about things that you don't understand?
5. How interested are you in finding out more about a new idea? Are you ….
6. In finding out how something works?
7. In improving your skills after you have started work?
8. Learning new skills after you have started work?
9. Not at all interested
10. Not very interested
11. Somewhat interested
12. Very interested

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

1. Your future
2. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
3. What you do in your spare time
4. How you get on with people in general
5. The money you get each week
6. Your social life
7. Your independence - being able to do what you want
8. Your career prospects
9. Your life at home
10. Your standard of living
11. The way the country is run
12. The state of the economy
13. Where you live
14. Your life as a whole
15. Very happy
16. Happy
17. Unhappy
18. Very unhappy
19. Can’t say/Don’t know

J4 Last year, you mentioned that a goal for you in 2011 was <INSERT GOAL>. Are you comfortable with what you have achieved to date?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
4. Refused

**SECTION K : TRACKING QUESTIONS**

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

We currently have listed ….  
IF CONTACTS ARE LISTED READ OUT ELSE CODE 4, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name  
Contact 2 name  
Contact 3 name

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

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

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

K2 Are these details for …. (READ NAME).. still correct?  
(SPELL OUT NAME, ADDRESS, SUBURB, POST CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RELATIONSHIP DETAILS FROM SCREEN)  
AMEND DETAILS AS NECESSARY

Name  
Address  
Suburb  
Postcode  
Relationship  
Phone number

IF K1=4 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3  
 IF K1 NOT CODE 2,3, ASK K4

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

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

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