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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH
Y09 cohort**

2010 QUESTIONNAIRE

PHONE NUMBER RESPONDENT NAME GENDER OTHER PHONE NUMBER

INTRODUCTION

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

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good My name is from the Wallis Group. I'm calling to interview you as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

You should have recently got a letter about the survey as well as getting a calendar and letter last Xmas.

This interview is the first in a series, which follows on from the PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) tests you did at school in mid 2009.

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

1. Monitoring allowed
2. Monitoring not permitted

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 (amend as necessary)

- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (amend as necessary)

- 3 And is the best number for contacting you? **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

- 4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

- 5 Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**
 - 1 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
 - 2 No

IF EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE – ASK 7, ELSE GO TO SECTION A

- 6 We have your email address recorded as **(EMAIL ADDRESS)**. Is this correct?
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

SECTION A: SCHOOL

In this interview we'll talk about school, work (if you have a job) and some of the things you might do in your free time. Your answers in this survey will, at all times, be strictly confidential.

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 A3
2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

09 - 10

Month	Year

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 09 - GO TO A39
ELSE GO TO A5**

A3 Are you still going to (NAME OF SCHOOL FROM SAMPLE)?

1. Yes GO TO A5
2. No

A4 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

09 - 10

Month	Year

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

PRE A5 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=2)

A5 These questions are about being at school in 2010. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

1. Government
2. Catholic
3. Other

A6 Are/were you enrolled at school full time or part time?

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

A7 What year-level (are/were) you in at school?

IN 2011 WILL READ... ...were you in at school in 2010?

1. Year 9 or below GO TO PRE A30
2. Year 10
3. Year 11 GO TO PRE A12
4. Year 12 GO TO PRE A12
5. Year 13 GO TO PRE A12

A8 As part of your schooling, have you done or will you be doing work experience at any time during 2010?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A27

A9 How many days work experience in total will you do over the whole of 2010?

_____ days Don't know (CODE 999)

PRE A10 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2) - GO TO A11

A10 Have you actually done any of this work experience yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A27

A11 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much did work experience teach you about...
(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)?

- a what work is really like?
- b getting along with other people?
- c following instructions?
- d thinking for yourself?
- e being confident?
- f the kind of skills needed for that job?
- g working conditions generally?
- h the career you would like after school

0 _____ 10

Nothing

A great deal

NOW GO TO PRE A27

**PREA12 IF IB SCHOOL, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=2) CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO A13**

A12 During 2010, were you studying for an International Baccalaureate (IB)?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A27

A13 I would like to know about the subjects or courses you (are/were) taking at school. Firstly, could I just confirm you go (went) to school in ...[STATE OF RESIDENCE]?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE A15

A14 Where (do/did) you go to school?

1. NSW
2. VIC
3. QLD
4. SA
5. WA
6. TAS
7. NT
8. ACT

**PRE A15 IF A14=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A13=1
ASK A15, ELSE GO TO A16**

A15 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A16 During 2010, **as part of your senior secondary certificate**, are you doing or have you done, any VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects at school, TAFE or another training organisation?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO A24

A17 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. at school
- b. at TAFE
- c. at Adult Community Education (ACE), or
- d. at another training organisation

A18 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A19 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a work environment?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO A24

A20 Over the whole of 2010, how many days in total (did/will) you spend learning in this work environment as part of your VET subjects?

IF NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN – ASK FOR NUMBER OF HOURS

1. Can provide number of DAYS
2. Can provide number of HOURS
3. Don't Know

A21 (Did/Will) you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET study?

1. Yes
2. No

**PREA22 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO A23
ELSE CONTINUE**

A22 Have you actually done any of this workplace learning yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO A24

A23 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say that workplace experience has taught you about ...

- a. what work is really like
- b. getting along with other people
- c. following instructions
- d. thinking for yourself
- e. being confident
- f. the kind of skills needed for that job
- g. working conditions generally
- h. the career you would like after school

0 _____ 10

Nothing

A great deal

A24 Now I would like to ask about the subjects you (are currently doing at school/were doing at the time you left school).

IF A16=1, ADD, please think about all subjects including the VET subjects you just mentioned.

- (a) (Are/Were) you doing any English subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (b) (Are/Were) you studying any Languages Other than English?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (c) (Are/Were) you doing any Mathematics subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (d) (Are/Were) you doing any Science subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (e) (Are/Were) you doing any Business subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (f) (Are/Were) you doing any Humanities or Social Science subjects, including History, Geography or Religious studies?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (g) (Are/Were) you doing any Creative or Performing Arts subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (h) (Are/Were) you doing any Health or Physical Education subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (i) (Are/Were) you doing any Computing subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (j) (Are/Were) you doing any Home Economics subjects?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN
- (k) (Are/Were) you doing any Technology subjects or Technical Studies?
If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

DISPLAY ALL SUBJECTS MENTIONED SO FAR

A25 (Are/Were) there any other subjects which you (are/were) doing at school?

If yes, ask which subjects?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A26 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A16=1), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE A27**

A26 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects?

- a. Subject 1
- b. Subject 2
- c. Subject 3
- d. Subject 4 ...etc.
- e. None of the above

**PRE A27 IF IB STUDENT OR YEAR 10 STUDENT USE A27a TEXT
ELSE USE A27b TEXT**

A27a In addition to your (IB) school subjects, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

A27b In addition to the school subjects you have told me about, are/were you also doing any study for a qualification that is/was not directly related to your schooling, but may be directly relevant to your future career?

IF NECESSARY: This may be at TAFE, University or other educational institution

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A29

A28 What type of course are/were you doing?

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. Other (SPECIFY _____)

**PRE A29 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO A33
ELSE CONTINUE**

A29 People cope differently with the pressures of schoolwork and exams. I'm going to read out some statements about coping at school. On a scale from zero to ten where 0 means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

- a I believe I'm mentally tough when it comes to exams
- b I don't let study stress get on top of me
- c I think I'm good at dealing with schoolwork pressures
- d I don't let a bad mark affect my confidence
- e I'm good at dealing with a setback at school (eg bad mark, negative feedback on my work)

0 _____ 10
Strongly disagree Strongly agree

**PRE A30 IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A7=1-3) CONTINUE
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A7=4,5), GO TO A31**

A30 Do you plan to go on to year 12?

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

A31 What do you plan to do in the year IMMEDIATELY after you leave school? - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Go to university | GO TO A36 |
| 2. An apprenticeship | GO TO A36 |
| 3. A traineeship | GO TO A36 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A36 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A36 |
| 6. Work at a job | GO TO A33 |
| 7. Take a gap year | |
| 8. Have time off (unspecified – incl. travel) | |
| 9. Other (SPECIFY_____) | |
| 10. Don't know | GO TO A33 |

A32 And what are your plans for after (your gap year / your time off / that)?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Go to university | GO TO A36 |
| 2. An apprenticeship | GO TO A36 |
| 3. A traineeship | GO TO A36 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A36 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A36 |
| 6. Work at a job | |
| 7. Other (SPECIFY_____) | |
| 8. Don't know | GO TO A36 |

A33 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. Yes - already doing study/training | GO TO A36 |
| 3. No | GO TO A36 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO A36 |

A34 How long after leaving school, do you plan to start this study?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. 6 months or less | |
| 2. 7-12 months | |
| 3. A year | |
| 4. 1-2 years | |
| 5. More than two years (SPECIFY_____) | |
| 6. Don't know | |

A35 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, or what??

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Go to university | |
| 2. Get an apprenticeship | |
| 3. Get a traineeship | |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college | |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere (SPECIFY_____) | |
| 6. Don't know | |

A36 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO PRE A39 |
| 3. Don't know | GO TO PRE A39 |

A37 How much per fortnight (is/was) was that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT	\$_____
Don't know	999

A38 Would you have gone to school in 2010 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

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

A39 Now some questions about careers advice.

Has anyone ever helped you to(READ OUT)

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. develop a formal plan about your future study and work? | Yes | No |
| b. make a decision about what you want to do? | Yes | No |
| c. make a decision on which subjects or courses would help you? | Yes | No |
| d. prepare to apply for a job? | Yes | No |
| e. prepare an application for post-school study? | Yes | No |

**PREA40 FOR EACH 'YES' TO A39, ASK A40 BEFORE CONTINUING
ELSE GO TO PRE A41**

A40 Did you learn this at school?

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

**PRE A41 IF LEFT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE B1
ELSE CONTINUE**

A41 Have you done any of the following to find out about what you will do after you leave school?

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. Talked to a teacher or career advisor individually about your career plans | Yes | No |
| b. Listened or talked to someone working in a job you might like | Yes | No |
| c. Answered a set of questions to find out about your interests, strengths or abilities | Yes | No |
| d. Attended an organised visit to a workplace | Yes | No |
| e. Attended a careers information session at a university or by someone from a university | Yes | No |
| f. Attended a careers information session at a TAFE or by someone from a TAFE | Yes | No |
| g. Attended a careers expo or fair | Yes | No |
| h. Used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers | Yes | No |
| i. Talked to your parents or other family members about future careers or types of work | Yes | No |
| j. Talked to friends or other students about careers | Yes | No |

**PREA42 IF MORE THAN ONE 'YES' TO A41, ASK A42
ELSE GO TO A43**

A42 Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most useful to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A41

**PRE A43 IF A41 (e) = NO AND IF A41 (f) = NO,
THEN DO NOT DISPLAY A43 (d)**

A43 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means “no influence” and ten means ‘very strong influence’; how much do each of the following influence your thinking about what you would like to do in the future: – (NOT APPLICABLE ALSO ALLOWED)

- a Your family
- b Your friends
- c Your school teachers
- d People from university or TAFE that visited your school
- e And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you
- f The career advisor or counsellor at school
- g Your job (if you have one)
- h Work experience you participated in at school
- i How much has information from employers influenced your thinking
- j Someone else from a sporting club, community or volunteer organisation or youth group

0

10

No influence

Very strong influence

A44 Do you feel well prepared (informed) to plan for what you will do after you finish secondary school?

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

**PRE A45 IF A44 = 2 OR 3, CONTINUE,
ELSE GO TO PRE B1**

A45 Which, if any, of the following would you find useful in order to be better prepared?
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. More information on which subjects to study at school | Yes | No |
| b. Work experience or ‘on the job’ training | Yes | No |
| c. Information or tools to assess career options | Yes | No |
| d. More information about future study options | Yes | No |
| e. More support from parents, family, friends or mentors | Yes | No |
| f. Something else (SPECIFY _____) | | |

SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009 (A2 is 2009)
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010 (A2=2010) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

1. Year 12
2. Year 11
3. Year 10
4. Year 9 or below

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

1. Yes – Very well prepared
2. Yes – Somewhat well prepared
3. No – Not well prepared

B3 At any time in 2010 have you received any advice on study or training at...
(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| a. University | Yes | No |
| b. TAFE | Yes | No |
| c. Other educational organisation | Yes | No |
| d. NONE OF THESE | | GO TO PRE B5 |

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B3 (1, 2 or 3) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B4 PART 1

B4 Was this....

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. An on-campus visit such as a day at (university/TAFE/an educational organisation)? | Yes | No |
| b. A mentoring program from current students? | Yes | No |
| c. A summer school or other short course from a further education institution? | Yes | No |
| d. Information on Youth Allowance? | Yes | No |

PRE B5 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 (B1=1) – 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

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to - was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| b. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. You were not doing very well at school | Yes | No |
| d. You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school - was that reason? | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't like school | Yes | No |
| f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school | Yes | No |
| g. Your teachers thought you should leave – was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| h. You wanted to earn your own money | Yes | No |
| i. Your parents wanted you to leave | Yes | No |
| j. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job | Yes | No |
| k. 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 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy, how do you feel now about having left school before year 12?

0 _____ 10

Very unhappy

Very happy

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 CA2
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 is 35 hours per week or more

1. Yes GO TO B12
2. No GO TO CA1

B11 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a FULL TIME job?
IF NECESSARY ADD That is 35 hours per week or more

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA2

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 PRECA1
2. No

B14 What kind of work did you do in that job?
(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)

B15 What was your employer's main kind of business?
(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)

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)

SECTION C: POST-SCHOOL STUDY

PRE CA1 IF ALREADY STUDYING (A33=2 OR B9=1) GO TO CA2
ELSE GO TO CA1

CA1 Now some questions about post school study. Since leaving school, have you **ever started** an apprenticeship a traineeship or any other full or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

1. Yes GO TO CA2
2. No

2010 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in yrs 9-11 (A8=1-3 or B1=2-4), or left in year 12 (A8=4 or B1=1) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2010 DEFINITION OF YR 12.

If the respondent left school in yr 12 (A8=4 or B1=1) in September or later or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)
OR if respondent left in year 13 (A8=5).

PRE CA2 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE D1
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010, GO TO PRE D1
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009, GO TO CA13

CA2 I would like you to think back to the **first** study or training you **started** since leaving school.

Was that ...(READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA13
2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA13
3. Full time study, or
4. Part time study

CA3 When did you start this study?

09 - 10

Month	Year

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

CA4 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 CA8
3. Certificate 2 GO TO CA8
4. Certificate 3 GO TO CA8
5. Certificate 4 GO TO CA8
6. Certificate (Don't know level) GO TO CA8
7. VET/TAFE Diploma GO TO CA8
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
9. A university Diploma GO TO CA8
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree GO TO CA8
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours) GO TO CA8
12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA8
13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA8
14. Postgraduate Degree GO TO CA8
(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

CA5 Are you still doing it?

1. Yes GO TO PRE CA6
2. No GO TO CA6

PRE CA6 IF <YR 12 & CA4=1 GO TO C94
IF <YR 12 & CA4 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE D1
ELSE GO TO PRE CA13

CA6 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

09-10

Month	Year

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

CA7 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

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO C82
IF CA4 = 16, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE CA13

CA8 What was the full name of the qualification you started?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL1 _____

CA9 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

CA10 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA8 - QUAL1**?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST1 _____

CA11 Which campus was that?

CA12 When you first applied to study, was a **CA8 - QUAL1 at CA10 - INST1** your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA13 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA27
IF YR 12 AND LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010, GO TO PRE CA27
IF CA4 = (9-11 or 13,14) AND CA12 = 1, GO TO CA27
IF CA4 = (9-11 or 13,14) AND CA12 = 2, GO TO CA15
ELSE CONTINUE

CA13 Have you ever applied for a place at university?

1. Yes GO TO CA15
2. No

CA14 Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?

1. Yes GO TO CA18
2. No
3. Don't know – undecided at this stage

PRE CA15 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C94
IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA27

CA15 What was the name of the **course** that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

CA16 What was the name of the **institution** that you listed as your first preference?

CA17 Were you offered a place in CA15 at CA16?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA20x

PRE CA18 IF CA14=1, USE "Not attend university" TEXT
ELSE USE "Decline that offer" TEXT

CA18 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?

- a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
- c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- g. Prefer to work at this point in life
- h. Prefer to study at TAFE
- i. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE CA19IF >1 REASON IN CA16, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA20

CA19 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 CA20 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C94
IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
IF CA2 = 3/4, GO TO CA27

PRE CA20x IF CA4 =(9-11, 13, 14) GO TO CA27
ELSE CONTINUE

CA20 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA27

CA21 What was the name of the course that was offered?

CA22 What was the name of the institution that offered that course?

CA23 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 CA25
2. Declined offer

CA24 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA25 IF CA23=1, USE "Not attend university" TEXT
ELSE USE "Decline that offer" TEXT

CA25 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?

- a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
- b. Would have required leaving home and not ready
- c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
- d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
- e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
- f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
- g. Prefer to work at this point in life
- h. Prefer to study at TAFE
- i. Other (SPECIFY) _____)

PRE CA26IF >1 REASON IN CA25, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA27

CA26 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 CA27 IF CA4=1 & CA5=1, GO TO C94
IF CA4 IS NOT 1 AND CA5=1, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA5 = 2, GO TO C82
IF CA1 = 2, GO TO PRE D1
IF CA2 = 1/2, GO TO CD1
ELSE GO TO CA27

CA27 Are you still doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA28 Which month and year did you stop doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**?

09-10

Month	Year

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

CA29 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

CA30 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 CA32
3. Deferred GO TO CA32
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA31 On a scale from zero to ten where zero means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about your **CA8 - QUAL1**.

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

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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

NOW GO TO CA34

CA32 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. You had problems juggling study and work commitments | Yes | No |
| b. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. Financially you couldn't afford to continue | Yes | No |
| d. You just lost interest | Yes | No |
| e. You never really wanted to study | Yes | No |
| f. The course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| g. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career | Yes | No |
| h. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| i. The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| j. You never really intended to complete the course | Yes | No |
| k. Because of problems with access or transport | Yes | No |
| l. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA33 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_____)

CA34 While you were doing that **CA8 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO C82

CA35 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CA36 Which campus was that?

CA37 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CA38 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - INST1** to **CA35 – 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 C82

CB1 Are you currently studying full time or part time?

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

CB2 Have you studied at **CA10 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes GO TO C94
2. No

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

INST2 _____

CB4 Which campus is that?

CB5 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CB6 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA10 - 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 C94

CC1 While you were doing your **CA8 - QUAL1**, were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO CC6
2. No

CC2 What other institution did you study your **CA8 - QUAL1** at?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CC3 Which campus was that?

CC4 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **CC2 – INST2**?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC5 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

CC6 You said earlier you stopped doing the **CA8 - QUAL1**, because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification?
(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

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

CC7 What is the full name of the course you changed to?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

Qual2 _____

CC8 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

CC9 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change from **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC7 - QUAL2?**

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Course costs were too high in the first course | Yes | No |
| b. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second | Yes | No |
| c. You didn't like the first course | Yes | No |
| d. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| g. The study load was too heavy | Yes | No |
| h. You would really have preferred to do the second course | Yes | No |
| i. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC10 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA8 - QUAL1 to CC7 - QUAL2?**

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

CC11 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO CC16

CC12 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST3 _____

CC13 Which campus was that?

CC14 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST in CC12?**

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC15 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

CC16 Are you still doing the **CC7 - QUAL2?**

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC23

CC17 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?

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

CC18 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA10, CC2 or CC12?**)

1. Yes GO TO C94
2. No

CC19 Where are you now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST4 _____

CC20 Which campus is that?

CC21 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST at CC19?**

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CC22 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

NOW GO TO C94

CC23 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC7 - QUAL2?**

09 - 10

Month	Year

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

CC24 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

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

CC25 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

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

NOW GO TO C82

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

09 - 10

Month	Year

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

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

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

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

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
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
2. No GO TO CD16

CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) 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?

1. Yes GO TO CD15
2. No GO TO CD10

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 When did you change employer?

09 - 10

Month		Year	

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

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

- 1. Chose to change
- 2. Going out of business GO TO CD15
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD15

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

- a. Someone offered you a better job Yes No
- b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work Yes No
- c. You weren't happy with the on the job training Yes No
- d. Because of problems with travelling or transport Yes No
- e. Because of health or personal reasons Yes No

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

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

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

09 - 18

Month		Year	

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

NOW GO TO C98

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

09 - 10

Month		Year	

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

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

CD18 Was it your choice to stop, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

- 1. Chose to stop
- 2. Going out of business GO TO CD21
- 3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD21

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

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Someone offered you a better job | Yes | No |
| b. The pay was too low | Yes | No |
| c. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry | Yes | No |
| d. You basically didn't like the type of work | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | Yes | No |
| f. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training | Yes | No |
| g. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training | Yes | No |
| h. You found the study too difficult | Yes | No |
| i. Because of problems with travelling or transport | Yes | No |
| j. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CD20 And what was your **main** reason for stopping?

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

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

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CD22 Did you move to a group training company or to a particular employer?

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

CD23 When did you change employer?

09 - 10

Month		Year	

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

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

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

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

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. Someone offered you a better job | Yes | No |
| b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work | Yes | No |
| c. You weren't happy with the on the job training | Yes | No |
| d. Because of problems with travelling or transport | Yes | No |
| e. Because of health or personal reasons | Yes | No |

CD26 What was the main reason you changed employer?

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

C82 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. An apprenticeship | GO TO C83 |
| 2. A traineeship, or | GO TO C83 |
| 3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution | GO TO C84 |
| 4. NONE OF THESE | GO TO PRE D1 |

C83 Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time

NOW GO TO C85

C84 Is your study full-time or part-time?

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

C85 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 C93
2. Certificate 1
3. Certificate 2
4. Certificate 3
5. Certificate 4
6. Certificate (Don't know level)
7. VET/TAFE Diploma
8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
9. A university Diploma
10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
11. Bachelor Degree (includes honours)
12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma or VET/TAFE 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

PREC86 IF C82 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C89
ELSE CONTINUE

C86 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?
(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)

C87 Which campus is that?

C88 What is the full name of this qualification?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

C89 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

PRE C90 IF C82 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C93
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

C90 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?

- 1. Yes GO TO C92
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know GO TO C92

C91 Who does provide the classes or training then?

- 1. Employer/group employer
- 2. Business college
- 3. Other (SPECIFY _____)
- 4. Don't know

C92 Are you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?

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

C93 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

09 - 10

Month		Year	

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

C94 When do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

09 - 18

Month		Year	

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

PRE C95 IF C85 = 1, OR CA4 = 1, GO TO C98
IF C85 = 15-19, GO TO PRE D1
IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO C98
ELSE CONTINUE

C95 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means strongly disagree and ten means strongly agree, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

ROTATE STATEMENTS

- a. You really like being a tertiary student
- b. You think student life really suits you
- c. You really like the atmosphere on campus
- d. Student life has lived up to your expectations
- e. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

C96 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)

- a. Paying fees or any other study costs
- b. Juggling work and study commitments
- c. You found the course more difficult than you expected
- d. Conflict between family commitments and study
- e. Caring for children or other family members
- f. Balancing personal relationships with studies
- g. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
- h. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
- i. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study
(SPECIFY _____)
- j. None of the above

PRE C97 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C96, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C97
ELSE GO TO C98

C97 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 _____)

C98 Are you presently receiving Youth allowance, or Abstudy payments?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE C101
3. Don't know GO TO PRE C101

C99 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?

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

C100 How much per fortnight do you receive?

- Record dollar amount \$1 to 500
Don't know 999

PRE C101 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO PRE D1
ELSE CONTINUE

C101 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?
(PROBE : 'What others?') (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Paid work | Yes | No |
| b. My parents or family | Yes | No |
| c. Scholarship or cadetship | Yes | No |
| d. Other government allowances | Yes | No |
| e. Other (SPECIFY _____) | | |
| f. (None/no other) | | |

C102 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

- a. No fees
- b. Myself
- c. My parents or family
- d. My employer
- e. The government
- f. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE C103 IF CA4=(9-11 or 13,14) AND CA27=1,OR
IF CC6=(8-10 or 12,13) AND CC16=1,OR
C85=(9-11 or 13,14) GO TO C103

IF CA4=(7,8 or 12) AND CA27=1, OR
IF CC6=(6,7 or 11) AND CC16=1 OR
C85=(7,8 or 12) GO TO C105

C103 Is your university place a commonwealth supported (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?

1. Commonwealth supported (HECS or HELP)
2. Full-fee paying GO TO C105
3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE D1

C104 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 D1

C105 How are you paying for your course? Is it(READ OUT)

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

SECTION D: WORK

PRE D1 IF B13 =1, GO TO PRE D4
IF CD7=1 OR C82=1 OR 2, GO TO D4
ELSE GO TO D1

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE D3 |
| 2. No | GO TO D2 |
| 3. Waiting to start job | GO TO D40 |

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 D40 |

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

D3 Is this job just a school holiday job?

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO D4 |
| 2. No | GO TO D4 |

PRE D4 : IF B10 =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 D6 |
| 2. No | |

D5 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 D7

D6 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

D7 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 D12 |
| 3. Other capacity | GO TO D13 |

D8 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D8=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D9/D12

D9 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

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Can provide requested pay | |
| 2. | ONLY Annual rate available | GO TO D11 |
| 3. | ONLY Hourly rate available | |
| 4. | Don't Know | GO TO D13 |

D9a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D13

D10 How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record numeric response	\$1 to 98
Don't know	99

NOW GO TO D13

D11 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 D13

D12 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 D14

D13 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

IF D4=1 – USE 'MAIN' IN D14, ELSE NOT

D14 In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

D15 Who do you work for?

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

D16 What is (NAME OF EMPLOYER FROM D15)'s main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES)
(eg Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer)**

D17 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

06 - 10

Month	Year

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

PRE D18 IF D7=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D34

D18 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink or a Job Services Australia member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink- notice board 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 _____)

D19 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

D20 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Unsure/can't say)

**PRE D21 IF FT STUDENT (A6=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC17=1 OR C84=1) GO TO PRE D21x.
ELSE GO TO PRE D22.**

PRE D21x IF A23 ANSWERED, ASK D21x, ELSE GO TO D21

D21x Earlier you told me that you did workplace learning as part of your VET studies. Is this job the same one that you were referring to for your workplace learning?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D22
2. No

D21 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) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

- a. what work is really like
- b. getting along with other people
- c. following instructions
- d. thinking for yourself
- e. being confident
- f. working conditions generally
- g. the career you would like after school

0 _____ 10

Nothing

A great deal

**PRE D22 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1) GO TO PRE D34
ELSE CONTINUE**

D22 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with different aspects of this job. On a scale from zero to ten where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with(READ OUT)

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

0 _____ 10

Very dissatisfied

Very satisfied

D23 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since the start of 2010? This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D15**) have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since the start of 2010?

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
- GO TO D25

D24 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

_____ hours

D25 As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D15**) have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
- GO TO D27

D26 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

_____ hours

- D27 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?
1. Yes
 2. No

**PRE D28 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D23=1 OR D25=1 OR D27=1, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D34**

- D28 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job. Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12)**?

1. Yes
 2. No
- GO TO D30

- D29 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D15)**?

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

- D30 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

- D31 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

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

- D32 On a zero to ten scale where zero means not at all and ten means a great extent, to what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training?

0 _____ 10

Not at all

A great extent

- D33 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D15)**, 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 D34 IF D4=1, GO TO D34
IF D5<35 GO TO D35 – USING ADDITIONAL INTRODUCTION
ELSE GO TO D37**

- D34 You said earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in **all** your jobs?

Record number of hours 1 to 100
Don't know 999

PRE D35 IF D34<35 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D37

D35 (Earlier you said you work **(D5 HOURS)** a week.) Would you prefer to work more hours, less hours or are you happy with the number of hours you work?

1. More hours
2. Less hours
3. Happy with current hours GO TO D37

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

Record number of hours 1 to 100
Don't know 999

D37 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D39

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

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

D39 Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D15)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the start of 2010? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____ GO TO PRE D41

D40 Since the start of 2010, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____ GO TO PRE D41

**PRE D41 IF D39/40=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2),
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) GO TO PRE F1
ELSE GO TO D41**

D41 Since the start of 2010, during which months have you worked?
[CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED]

- a. January 2010
- b. February 2010
- c. March 2010
- d. April 2010
- e. May 2010
- f. June 2010
- g. July 2010
- h. August 2010
- i. September 2010
- j. October 2010
- k. November 2010
- l. December 2010
- m. January 2011
- n. (During every month)

SECTION E: JOB HISTORY

- PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D40=0, GO TO F1
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D40>0, GO TO E1
IF D4=1, GO TO E4
IF D4=2 AND D39=0, GO TO F8
IF D4=2 AND D39>0, GO TO E2

- 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 E3

- E2 Now I have a few questions about your most recent other job
What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

NOW GO TO E5

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

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

NOW GO TO E5

- E4 Thinking about the second job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?
**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN
JOB)**
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- E5 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,
e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, Sells electrical appliances, Fast food retailer)**

- E6 How many hours per week did/do you usually work in that job?

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

Record numeric response
Don't know

1 to 100
999

- E7 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 E11 |
| 3. Other way | GO TO E11 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO PRE E12 |

- E8 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 E10 |
| 3. ONLY Hourly rate available | |
| 4. Don't Know | GO TO PRE E12 |

- E8a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E12

- E9 How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record numeric response	\$1 to 98
Don't know	99

NOW GO TO PRE E12

- E10 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 E12

- E11 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

- PREE12 IF D38/39=2 OR MORE - GO TO E12
 ELSE GO TO PRE E20

- E12 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)

- E13 What was your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, e.g. Manufactures men's shirts, sells electrical appliances, Fast Food retailer)

E14 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

E15 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 E19
3. Other way GO TO E19
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E20

E16 How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

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

1. Can provide requested pay
2. ONLY Annual rate available GO TO E18
3. ONLY Hourly rate available
4. Don't Know GO TO PRE E20

E16a Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E20

E17 How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record numeric response \$1 to 98
Don't know 99

NOW GO TO PRE E20

E18 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 E20

E19 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 9999

PRE E20 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1), GO TO PRE F1
IF D23=1 OR 2, - GO TO F8
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E7=1, GO TO E20
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E20 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 E22

E21 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours

E22 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO E24

E23 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours

E24 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work, such as being shown how to do things by other workers?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE E25 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E20=1 OR E22=1 OR E24=1, GO TO E25
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1

E25 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

E26 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

E27 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

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

E28 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.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Been registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker | Yes | No |
| b. Checked Centrelink computers | Yes | No |
| c. Checked or registered with a Job Services Australia member | Yes | No |
| d. Checked with another employment agency | Yes | No |
| e. Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| f. Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| g. Contacted friends or relatives about a job | Yes | No |
| h. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job | Yes | No |
| i. Advertised or tendered for work, including on the 'net | Yes | No |
| j. Checked workplace noticeboards | Yes | No |
| k. Asked school or another organisation for advice | Yes | No |

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

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Because of a health problem or some disability | Yes | No |
| b. Because of problems with childcare | Yes | No |
| c. Because you don't have suitable transport | Yes | No |
| d. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education
or training | Yes | No |
| e. Because you don't have enough work experience | Yes | No |
| f. Because there aren't enough jobs available | Yes | No |
| g. Because you need better reading and writing skills | Yes | No |
| h. Because you don't have good interview skills | Yes | No |
| i. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications | Yes | No |
| j. Because you lack confidence | Yes | No |
| k. Because you are not good with numbers | Yes | No |
| l. Because of poor language or communication skills | Yes | No |
| m. 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))

- a. Employers think you are too young (or too old)
- b. Because of being (male/female)
- c. Because of your racial or ethnic background
- d. 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 the start of 2010, has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F9 Since the start of 2010, during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- a. January 2010
- b. February 2010
- c. March 2010
- d. April 2010
- e. May 2010
- f. June 2010
- g. July 2010
- h. August 2010
- i. September 2010
- j. October 2010
- k. November 2010
- l. December 2010
- m. January 2011
- n. During every month up to the present month

F10 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since the start of 2010. In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

_____ Weeks
Don't know 99

NOW GO TO PRE G1

SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

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

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE
B9=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC17=1, OR C84=1, OR CD7=1, OR C82=1/2 OR
(CA2=3 AND CA5=1)
OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=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 household? Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)

1. In your parent's home?
2. With other relatives?
3. In a private house as a boarder?
4. In a shared house/flat?
5. In a hostel?
6. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY _____)

H2 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER _____

IF NONE (0)

GO TO PRE H4

Don't know (99)

GO TO PRE H4

H3 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

- a. Father/step-father
- b. Father-In-law/partner's father (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
- c. Mother/step-mother
- d. Mother-In-law/partner's mother (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
- e. Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
- f. Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
- g. Husband/wife/de Facto
- h. Partner
- i. Boyfriend/girlfriend
- j. Own children (including step-children)
- k. Other relatives
- l. Non-relatives

PRE H4 IF MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=3) - ASK H4
ELSE GO TO PRE H10

H4 Did your mother (step mother) complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H6
3. Don't know GO TO H6

H5 Which of these is the highest qualification she has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degrees)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY _____)
5. DON'T KNOW

H6 Does your mother (step mother) presently work in a job or business?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : MOTHER/STEP MOTHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H8

H7 Does she currently work full time, that is 35 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

NOW GO TO H9

H8 Is your mother (step mother) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY_____)

H9 What (is/was) your mother's (step mother's) (current/last) main occupation?

PRE H10 IF FATHER/STEP-FATHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=1) - ASK H10 ELSE GO TO PRE H16

H10 Did your father (step father) complete any further study or training after leaving secondary school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H12
3. Don't know GO TO H12

H11 Which of these is the highest qualification he has completed? (READ OUT FIRST 3)

1. Apprenticeship or trade certificate
2. Other TAFE certificate or diploma, or
3. A degree or diploma from somewhere else (include post-grad degree)
4. SOME OTHER QUALIFICATION (SPECIFY _____)
5. DON'T KNOW

H12 Does your father (step father) presently work in a job or business?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : FATHER/STEP FATHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H14

H13 Does he currently work full time, that is 35 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

NOW GO TO H15

H14 Is your father (step father) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY_____)

H15 What (is/was) your father's (step father's) (current/last) main occupation?

PRE H16 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A36=1 OR C98=1),
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H16

H16 Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

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(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

- a. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
- b. Parenting payment
- c. Sickness Allowance
- d. Disability Support Pension
- e. Family Tax Benefit
- f. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
- g. (None of these) GO TO H18

H17 How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H16)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
Don't know 999

H18 Now some questions about your health and how you've been feeling.
In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

J1 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...
(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

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

0 _____ 10
Very unhappy Very happy

J2 And finally, do you have a personal goal for the next 12 months?

1. RECORD VERBATIM _____
2. No Goal
3. REFUSED TO DISCLOSE

SECTION K: TRACKING QUESTIONS

K1 Thank you. As part of this youth research project, we'd like to contact you again late next year, to follow up on the information we collected today. To help us do that, I need to get the details of someone who would know how we could contact you, if you moved from where you are now.

Who is the person most likely to know where you'll be living in 12 months time - that is, someone who doesn't live in the same house as you?

1. Contact given
2. No contact GO TO FINISH

K2 RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACE PROVIDED

K3 RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER

1. Male
2. Female

FINISH Thank you very much for your help with this interview. We will send you some more information about the survey during the next few months, and we look forward to talking to you again next year.



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