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Questionnaire**

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Y06 cohort**

2009 QUESTIONNAIRE – MAIN SURVEY

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 conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth.

You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a calendar and newsletter last Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: A letter was sent in early July, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. I hope you received it.

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 (record change as necessary)
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
 - 1 Correct (continue)
 - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
- 2a What is your home postcode? ... **(IF ADDRESS IS NOT STREET ADDRESS)**
_____ POSTCODE
- 3 And is your home phone number ... **(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)

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2008 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 2008?
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 The last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**
In this interview we'll talk about school, work, and some of the things you might do in your free time.
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

SECTION A: SCHOOL

**PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2007 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2008, GO TO A2a
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 A3
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

08-09

Month	Year

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

**PRE A2a IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 08 - GO TO PRE B1
ELSE GO TO A5**

A2a 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

A2b What was the **main** reason you went back to school?

A3 Have you changed schools since your last interview on **DATE OF LAST INTV?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO A6

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

08-09

Month	Year

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

PRE A5 INCLUDE (CURRENT) IN QUESTION TEXT IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=1)

A5 These questions are about being at school in 2009. (Is/was) your (current) school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

- 1. Government
- 2. Catholic
- 3. Other

A6 What year-level are/ were you in at school in 2009?

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Year 9 or below | GO TO PRE A25 |
| 2. Year 10 | GO TO PRE A25 |
| 3. Year 11 | GO TO PRE A25 |
| 4. Year 12 | |
| 5. Year 13 | |

A7 to A10 - DELETED

PREA11 IF IB SCHOOL OR IF IB IN 2008, OR IF CHANGED SCHOOL (A3=1) CONTINUE ELSE GO TO A12

A11 During 2009, are/were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

- | | |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE A25 |
| 2. No | |

A12 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 | GO TO PRE A14 |
| 2. No | |

A13 Where (do/did) you go to school?

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

PRE A14 IF A13=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A12=1 ASK A14, ELSE GO TO A15

A14 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A15 During 2009, **as part of your schooling**, 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 A22 |

A16 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

1. at school
2. at TAFE, or
3. at another training organisation

A16a Did/will you receive a certificate of attainment for any of this VET school study?

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

A17 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A18 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO A22

A19 Over the whole of 2009, how many days in total (did/will) you spend learning in a workplace as part of your school based TAFE or VET studies?

_____ days

Don't know (CODE 999)

**PREA20 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO A21
ELSE CONTINUE**

A20 Have you actually done any of this workplace learning yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO A22

A21 Thinking about that workplace learning, how much would you say it 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. the kind of skills needed for that job?
- g. working conditions generally?
- h. the career you would like after school?

1. Quite a bit
2. A fair bit
3. Not much
4. Nothing
5. Don't know

**PRE A22 IF A6= 4 - 5, AND NOT DOING IB (FROM A11), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

A22 Now I would like to ask about the (subjects/courses) you (are currently doing at school/were doing at the time you left school).

IF A15=1, ADD, please think about all (subjects/courses) including the VET courses you just mentioned.

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

DISPLAY ALL (SUBJECTS/COURSES) MENTIONED SO FAR

A23 (Are/Were) there any other (subjects/courses) which you (are/were) doing at school?
If yes, ask which (subjects/courses)?
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A24 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A15=1), CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE A25**

A24 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects?

1. Subject 1
2. Subject 2
3. Subject 3
4. Subject 4 ...etc.
5. None of the above

**PRE A25 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2 OR A2a=3) GO TO A28
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A6=1-3) CONTINUE
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A6=4,5), GO TO A26**

A25 Do you plan to go on to year 12?

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

A26 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 A30 |
| 2. An apprenticeship | GO TO A30 |
| 3. A traineeship | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A30 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A30 |
| 6. Work at a job | GO TO A28 |
| 7. Take a GAP year | |
| 8. Have time off (unspecified - incl. Travel) | |
| 9. Other (SPECIFY _____) | |
| 10. Don't know | GO TO A28 |

A27 And what are your plans for after (your gap year / your time off / that)?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Go to university | GO TO A30 |
| 2. An apprenticeship | GO TO A30 |
| 3. A traineeship | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Go to a TAFE college | GO TO A30 |
| 5. Do some other course or training elsewhere | GO TO A30 |
| 6. Work at a job | |
| 7. Other (SPECIFY _____) | |
| 8. Don't know | GO TO A30 |

A28 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 A30 |
| 3. No | GO TO A30 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO A30 |

A28a 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

A29 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 (SPECIFY _____)
6. Don't know

A30 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A32
3. Don't know GO TO A32

A31 How much per fortnight (is/was) that payment?

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
 Don't know _____ 999

A31a Would you have gone to school in 2009 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

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

PRE A32 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1 ELSE CONTINUE

A32 Now some questions about careers advice.

Since (your last interview on (DATE OF LAST INT.)/ 1st of October 2008) has anyone taught or shown you how to(READ OUT)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. develop a formal plan about your future study and work? | Yes | No |
| b. write a resume or summary of your job qualifications? | Yes | No |
| c. prepare yourself for a job interview? | Yes | No |

PREA33 FOR EACH 'YES' TO A32, ASK A33 BEFORE CONTINUING ELSE GO TO A34

A33 Did you learn this at school?

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

A34 Since (your last interview/ 1st of October 2008), have you done any of the following to find out about future careers or types of work?

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 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. read information about different types of study or work? | Yes | No |
| e. attended an organised visit to a workplace? | Yes | No |
| f. attended a careers information session at a university or by someone from a university? | Yes | No |
| g. attended a careers information session at a TAFE or by someone from a TAFE? | Yes | No |
| h. attended a careers expo or fair? | Yes | No |
| i. used an internet site or a computer program to learn about careers? | Yes | No |
| j. taken part in a formal group discussion about careers? | Yes | No |
| k. talked to your parents or other family members about future careers | Yes | No |

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| or types of work? | Yes | No |
| l. talked to friends or other students about careers | Yes | No |

**PREA35 IF ANY 'YES' TO A34, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE B1**

A35 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW

- a. How useful was the talk with the career advisor?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - b. How useful was talking with someone with a job you might like?
Were they ...(READ OUT)
 - c. How useful was answering questions to find out about your interests
and abilities?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - d. How useful was the information you read about different types of study or work?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - e. How useful was the organised visit to a workplace that you attended?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - f. How useful was the university information session?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - g. How useful was the TAFE information session?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - h. How useful was the careers expo?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - i. How useful was the on-line career guidance or advice?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - j. How useful was the group discussion?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - k. How useful was talking to your parents about future careers?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
 - l. How useful was talking you your friends about future careers?
Was it ...(READ OUT)
1. Very useful
 2. Somewhat useful
 3. Not very useful

A36 Of each of the things you've mentioned, which source of career information and advice was the most important to you? (SINGLE RESPONSE)

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN A34

IF A1=2 (LEFT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE B1

A37 When thinking about what you would like to do in the future, how much do each of the following influence your thinking:

- a. Your family?
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
- b. Your friends?
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
- c. Your school teachers? (READ OUT)
- d. And when you think about your future, how much does the media influence you?
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
- e. The career advisor or counsellor at school?(READ OUT)
- f. How much has information from employers influenced your thinking?
Would it be ... (READ OUT)
- g. Your own involvement in jobs or work experience at school? (READ OUT)
 1. Quite a lot
 2. Some
 3. Not much
 4. Not at all
 5. NOT APPLICABLE (DO NOT READ OUT)

IF A1=1 (STILL AT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1

SECTION B: TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2008 (A2 is 2008)
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009 (A2=09) GO TO PRE CA1**

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

1. Year 13
2. Year 12
3. Year 11
4. Year 10
5. Year 9 or below

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

B2a Since (your last interview/ 1st of October 2008), have you received any advice on study or training at...

(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. University | Yes | No |
| 2. TAFE | Yes | No |
| 3. Other educational organisation | Yes | No |
| 4. NONE OF THESE GO TO PRE B3 | | |

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B2a (1, 2 or 3) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B2b PART 1

B2b 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. A visit to your school by staff or students from an education institution? | Yes | No |
| e. Information on Youth Allowance? | Yes | No |

**PRE B3 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 or 13 (B1=1 or 2) – GO TO B6,
ELSE CONTINUE**

B3 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 a 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. The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do | Yes | No |
| k. Having year 12 wouldn't help you get a job | Yes | No |
| l. You didn't need year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason? | Yes | No |

- B4** 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. School didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do
 11. Having year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
 12. Didn't need year 12 to go on to further study or training
 13. Other reason (SPECIFY _____)
- B5** 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)
- B6** 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 B8
 3. Looking for work GO TO B8
 4. Something else GO TO B8
- B7** Are you still doing full time study?
1. Yes GO TO PRE B15
 2. No GO TO B9
 3. No – I'm now doing part time study GO TO B9
- B8** Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?
1. Yes GO TO B10
 2. No GO TO CA1
- B9** Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?
1. Yes
 2. No GO TO CA2
- B10** 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
- B11** Do you still have that job?
1. Yes GO TO PRECA1
 2. No

B12 What kind of work did you do in that job?

(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)

Inadequate Description (9000) (ANZSCO code)

B13 What was your employer's main kind of business?

(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999)

B14 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 B15 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2008 A6=1-3 OR B1=3-5),
GO TO PRE C1
ELSE CONTINUE**

B15 (You said earlier /Our records show) you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM (A12 OR A13/LAST YEAR'S DATA)**

IF ACT	Ask B15a
IF NSW	Ask B15b
IF VIC	Ask B15c
IF QLD	Ask B15d
IF SA	Ask B15e
IF WA	Ask B15f
IF TAS	Ask B15g
IF NT	Ask B15h

IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE 'or the IB' AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW.

- | | |
|------|---|
| B15a | Have you been awarded the ACT year 12 Certificate or the NSW higher School Certificate (HSC)? |
| B15b | Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate? |
| B15c | Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)? |
| B15d | Did you receive a Senior Certificate? |
| B15e | Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)? |
| B15f | Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)? |
| B15g | Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)? |
| B15h | 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

B16 As a result of your year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE B18

B17 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 B18 IF B15=9 GO TO PRE CA1

B18 Did you obtain a **(CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B15)**

- IF ACT - B18a
- IF NSW - B18b
- IF VIC - B18c
- IF QLD - B18d
- IF SA - B18e
- IF WA - B18f
- IF TAS - B18g
- IF NT - B18h

- B18a ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)
- B18b University Admission Index (UAI)
- B18c Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
- B18d Overall Position (OP)
- B18e Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- B18f Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- B18g Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)
- B18h Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)

- 1. Yes- Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- 2. Yes- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES or (TE)
- 3. Yes- University Admission Index (UAI)
- 4. Yes- Equivalent Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
- 5. Yes- Overall Position (OP)
- 6. Yes- ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)
- 7. No- Not awarded score or position GO TO PRE CA1
- 8. Don't know GO TO PRE CA1

B19 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

2009 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.

If the respondent left school in Yrs 9-11 (A6=1-3 OR B1=3-5),
 OR sample says <Yr 12,
 OR left in Yr 12 or 13 (A6=4-5) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

2009 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.

If the respondent left school in Yr 12 (A6=4) in September or later
 or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)
 OR if respondent left in year 13 (A6=5)
 OR sample says Yr 12.

PRE CA1	IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV	
	2008 CA4=2-13 AND CA21=1 OR	
	2008 CC5=1-12 AND CC14=1 OR	
	2008 C84=2-13	GO TO CA1
	IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV	
	2008 CD7=1	
	2008 C82=1,2	GO TO CA3
	IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV	
	2008 CA24=3 AND C82=4 OR	
	2008 CC21=3 AND C82=4	GO TO CA4
	IF ALREADY STUDYING (A28=2 OR B7=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 CA38a
- 2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA29

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 CD7
- 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 CA38b
- 2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA29

CA7 Since (your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW) / 1st of October 2008**) have you started an apprenticeship a traineeship or any other full or part time study or training at University, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

- 1. Yes GO TO CA8
- 2. No

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE C103
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA18

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW / 1st of October 2008)** was it (READ OUT)

- 1. An apprenticeship, GO TO PRE CA18
- 2. A traineeship, GO TO PRE CA18
- 3. Full time study, or
- 4. Part time study

CA9 When did you start this study?

08-09

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. TAFE Diploma GO TO CA14
- 8. 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 (includes honours) GO TO CA14
- 12. Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate GO TO CA14
- 13. Postgraduate Degree (includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree) GO TO CA14
- 14. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
- 15. Something else (SPECIFY _____)
- 16. Single module only
- 17. None
- 18. Don't know

CA11 Are you still doing it?

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

PRE CA12 IF <YR 12 & CA10=1 GO TO C92
 IF <YR 12 & CA10 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE C103
 ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

08-09

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 and part time

PRE CA14 IF <YR 12, GO TO C82
 IF CA10 = 15, CONTINUE
 ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

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

QUAL1 _____

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

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999999) (ASCED code)

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

INST1 _____

Non-classifiable (970000)

CA16a Which campus was that?

CA17 When you first applied to study, was a **CA14 - QUAL1** at **CA16 - INST1** your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA18 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA28

IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 1, GO TO CA28
 IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 2, GO TO CA19
 IF 2008 CA12 = 1,2, GO TO PRE CA28
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA18 Have you ever applied for a place at university?
 1. Yes GO TO CA19
 2. No

CA18a Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?
 1. Yes GO TO CA22
 2. No
 3. Don't know – undecided at this stage

PRE CA19 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C103
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C103
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1
 ELSE GO TO CA28

CA19 What was the name of the course that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

CA20 What was the name of the **institution** that you listed as your first preference?

Non-classifiable (970000)
 Refused (980000)
 Don't know (999999)

CA21 Were you offered a place in CA19 at CA20?
 1. Yes
 2. No GO TO PRE CA24x

CA21a 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 CA22
 2. Declined offer

CA21b Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?
 1. Yes
 2. No

CA22 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 CA23IF >1 REASON IN CA22, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA24

CA23 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 CA24 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92

IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C103

IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82

IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C103

IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1

IF CA8 = 3 OR 4, GO TO CA28

PRE CA24x IF CA10 = 9-13, GO TO CA28
ELSE CONTINUE

CA24 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA28

CA25 What was the name of the **course** that was offered?

CA26 What was the name of the **institution** that offered that course?

Non-classifiable (970000)
Don't know (999999)

CA26a 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 CA27
2. Declined offer

CA26b Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA27 IF CA26a=1, USE "Not attend university" TEXT
ELSE USE "Decline that offer" TEXT

CA27 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?

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 CA27a IF >1 REASON IN CA27, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28

CA27a 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 C103
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C103
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1
 ELSE GO TO CA28

CA28 Are you still doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA29 Which month and year did you stop doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?

06-09

Month		Year	

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

CA30 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CA31 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 CA33
3. Deferred GO TO CA33
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA31a What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999999) (ASCED)

CA32 I'm going to read out some statements about your **CA14 - QUAL1**. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

- a. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
- b. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
- c. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
- d. As a result of the study or training, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems

- e. It improved my skills in communication
- f. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
- g. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
- h. It has improved my career prospects
- i. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. (Unsure/can't say)

NOW GO TO CA35

CA33 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 |

CA34 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 _____)

CA35 While you were doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**, did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- 1. Yes GO TO C82
- 2. No

CA36 What institution were you were studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CA36a 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 **CA16 - INST1** to **CA36 - 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

CA38a Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

- | | |
|--------|------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO CA39 |
| 2. No | GO TO CA39 |

CA38b Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA39 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time

IF CA38a OR CA38b = 1, GO TO CA49
ELSE CONTINUE

CA40 What is the name of the course you are doing now?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

QUAL 2 _____

CA41 What is your main area of study in this course?

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999999) (ASCED)

CA42 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to change course?

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

CA43 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 _____)

CA44 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA48

CA45 Where did you move to?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA45a Which campus was that?

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 move to **INST in CA45?**

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

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 _____)

CA48 When did you change?

08-09

Month	Year

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

NOW GO TO C92

CA49 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

- 1. Yes GO TO C92
- 2. No

CA50 Where are you studying now?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST _____

CA50a Which campus is that?

CA51 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 CA50?**

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

CA52 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?

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.

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

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**, 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** at?
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

INST2 _____

CC2a Which campus was that?

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 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 |

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**, 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. TAFE Diploma
7. TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. University Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
9. Bachelor Degree (includes honours)
10. (Post) Graduate Diploma/Certificate
11. Masters Degree
12. PhD or other Doctoral Degree
13. Something else (SPECIFY _____)

CC6 What is the full name of the course you changed to?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI 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?**

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

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?

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 move to **INST in CC11?**

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

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 studying mainly full time or part time?
 1. Full time
 2. Part time

CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, 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?

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 move to **INST at CC17**?

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

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**?

08-09

Month	Year

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

CC20a 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

- CC21 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?
1. Completed GO TO CC21a
 2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED)
 3. Deferred
 4. Changed to another course

CC21a What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

NOW GO TO C82

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

08-09

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?

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999999)

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
2. No GO TO CD15

CD7a Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?

- 1. Full time
- 2. Part time

CD8 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) as when you started?

- 1. Yes GO TO CD14
- 2. No GO TO CD9

CD9 Are you now employed by a group training company or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group training company
- 2. Particular employer

CD10 When did you change employer?

08-09

Month		Year	

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

CD11 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 CD14
- 3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD14

CD12 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

CD13 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 CD14
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO CD14
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO CD14
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO CD14
- 6. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO CD14

CD13a 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 _____)

CD14 When do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

09-16

Month		Year	

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

NOW GO TO C96

CD15 When did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

08-09

Month		Year	

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

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

- 1. Finished GO TO CD20
- 2. Withdrew GO TO CD18
- 3. Time out GO TO CD18
- 4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY _____)

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

- 1. Chose to stop
- 2. Going out of business GO TO CD20
- 3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD20

CD18 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

CD19 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 _____)

CD20 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

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

- 1. Group training company
- 2. Particular employer

CD22 When did you change employer?

08-09

Month		Year	

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

CD23 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

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

- 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

CD25 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 C82
- 3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO C82
- 4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO C82
- 5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO C82
- 6. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO C82

CD26 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 _____)

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

- 1. An apprenticeship GO TO C83a
- 2. A traineeship, or GO TO C83a
- 3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE GO TO C83b
or other educational institution
- 4. (None of these) GO TO PRE C103

C83a Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?

- 1. Full-time
- 2. Part-time

NOW GO TO C84

C83b Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

- 1. Full-time
- 2. Part-time

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

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

PREC85 IF C82 = 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)

C85a Which campus is that?

C86 What is the full name of this qualification?
(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

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

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999999)

PRE C88 IF C82 = 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 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

08-09

Month		Year	

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

C92 When do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

09-16

Month		Year	

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

PRE C93 IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C96

IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C96

IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO PRE C103

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO C96

ELSE CONTINUE

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

- 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

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

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)

- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Paying fees or any other study costs | Yes | No |
| b. Juggling work and study commitments | Yes | No |
| c. You found the course more difficult than you expected | Yes | No |
| d. Conflict between family commitments and study | Yes | No |
| e. Caring for children or other family members | Yes | No |
| f. Balancing personal relationships with studies | Yes | No |
| g. Fitting in with other students and making new friends | Yes | No |
| h. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups | Yes | No |
| i. Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study
(SPECIFY _____) | Yes | No |
| j. None of the above | | |

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

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C98
3. Don't know GO TO C98

C96a Are you receiving your Youth Allowance, or Abstudy payments as a dependent or as an independent student?

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

C97 How much per fortnight do you receive?

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

PRE C98 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO PRE C103 ELSE CONTINUE

C98 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?
(PROBE : “What others?”) (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

C99 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 C100 IF UNI STUDY FROM LAST INTV.
 AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1), GO TO CA100
 IF CA10=9-13 AND CA28=1,OR
 IF CC5=8-12 AND CC14=1,OR
 C84=9-13, GO TO CA100

IF TAFE DIPLOMA OR ADV. DIPLOMA FROM LAST INTV, OR.
 IF CA10=7,8 AND CA28=1,OR
 IF CC5=6,7 AND CC14=1,OR
 C84=7,8 GO TO CA102

ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION

C100 Is your tertiary 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 C102
3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO PRE C103

C101 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. Full up-front payment

NOW GO TO PRE C103

C102 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. Full 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

**PRE C103 IF A32 IS ANSWERED, GO TO PRE D1
 ELSE CONTINUE**

C103 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 / 1st of October 2008) have you accessed any of the following
 types of career services?
 (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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

PRE C104 IF ANY 'YES' TO C110, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE C106

C104 Did you obtain this career service(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- a. through an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?
- b. through a government agency (Centrelink, Job network referral etc)?
- c. through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?
- d. through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or
- e. from somewhere else (SPECIFY _____)?

C105 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 C106 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C103 ASK C106,
ELSE GO TO PRE D1

C106 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 _____)?

SECTION D: WORK

PRE D1 IF B11 =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
 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 OR A2a=1,3), 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 B11 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...
 'You said earlier that you 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 D45

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

08-09

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D45

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 (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
 8. Other (SPECIFY _____)

GO TO PRE D45

PRE D7 **IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO D7**
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D10

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 D12
- 2. No
- 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed
 (SPECIFY _____) GO TO D12

D8 When did you finish that job?

08-09

Month		Year	

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 D10
- 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D10
- 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D10
- 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/
 other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D10
- 5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D10
- 6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D10
- 7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/
 better working conditions) GO TO D9a
- 8. Other (SPECIFY _____) GO TO PRE D10

D9a 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 D10 IF D4 = 1 GO TO D11
 IF D4 = 2 GO TO D10

D10 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 D17

- D11 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 D17

- D12 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 |
- D13 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008). 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
- D14 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
- D15 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
- D16 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
- D17 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 D19d |
| 3. Other way | GO TO D20 |

IF D17=3 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D20

- D18 How often do you get paid?
1. Weekly
 2. Fortnightly
 3. Monthly
 4. Other (SPECIFY _____)

IF D18=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19a AND D20

D19 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 D19c |
| 3. | ONLY hourly rate available | |
| 4. | Don't know | GO TO D20 |

D19a Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D20

D19b 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 D20

D19c 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 D20

D19d 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 D22

D20 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

D21 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

D22 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/Can't say

PRE D22a IF STILL AT SCHOOL, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D23

D22a Thinking about this job, and any other jobs you may have had while at school, how much do you feel you have learnt from them about possible careers for yourself, would you say..... (READ OUT)?

1. Quite a bit
2. A fair bit
3. Not much
4. Nothing
5. Don't know

PRE D23 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D24
IF D17=1 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO PRE D24

D23 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

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

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Can't say/Don't know
6. (Not applicable)

PRE D24 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"
ASK D24 VERSION 1
ELSE ASK D24 VERSION 2

D24(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

D24(2) In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

Don't know (0)
Inadequate description (9000) (ANZSCO)

PRE D25 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D29
ELSE CONTINUE

D25 Who do you work for?

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

D26 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)** main kind of business?

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

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999) (ANZSIC)

D27 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)**?

05 - 08

Month		Year	

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

PRE D28 IF D17=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D40

D28 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, Job Services Australia or Job Network member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink job search facilities (such as touchscreens or computers)
2. Through Job Services Australia / Job Network member (referral or touchscreens)
3. Through another employment agency (incl. 'on-line' agencies)
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. Advertised or tendered for work incl. on the net
10. Through school / college / university
11. Other (SPECIFY _____)

PRE D29 IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D40

IF IN FULL TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE D40

IF WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS PER WEEK, GO TO PRE D40

IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D12 INTO

D29, D31, D34, D35, D39

IF D17=1 AND D25 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D25

ELSE GO TO PRE D40

D29 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008). This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008)?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D31

D30 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

_____ hours
Don't know (999)

D31 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D33

D32 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

_____ hours
Don't know (999)

D33 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D34 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D29=1 OR D31=1 OR D33=1, GO TO D34
ELSE GO TO PRE D40

D34 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/D25)**?

1. Yes GO TO D36
2. No

D35 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)**?

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

D36 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

D37 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

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

D38 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)

D39 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D25)**, 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 D40 IF D4=1, GO TO D40
IF D10,11 OR 12<30 GO TO D41
ELSE GO TO D43**

D40 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 D41 IF D40<30 CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO D43**

D41 At the moment, 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 D43 |

D42 Are you looking for full time work?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO D45 |
| 2. No | |

D43 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | |
| 2. No | GO TO D45 |

D44 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D45 IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87)	D45d
IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D45a
IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D45b
IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D45c
IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
NO JOB LAST YEAR	D45c
IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D45d
IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	D45e

D45a Apart from the job you had at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008)? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____
Don't know (99)

D45b Apart from the job at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, and the job you have now at **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008)? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
Don't know (99)

D45c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D25)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since (the last interview / 1st of October 2008)? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
Don't know (99)

D45d Since (we last interviewed you / 1st of October 2008), how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER _____
Don't know (99)

D45e Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008)? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER _____
Don't know (99)

PRE D46 IF D45=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1
ELSE CONTINUE

D46 Since (your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** / 1st of October 2008) 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 | 13. June 2009 |
| 2. July 2008 | 14. July 2009 |
| 3. August 2008 | 15. August 2009 |
| 4. September 2008 | 16. September 2009 |
| 5. October 2008 | 17. October 2009 |
| 6. November 2008 | 18. November 2009 |
| 7. December 2008 | 19. December 2009 |
| 8. January 2009 | 20. January 2010 |
| 9. February 2009 | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. March 2009 | |
| 11. April 2009 | |
| 12. May 2009 | |

IF D46=21 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D47 ...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 | 12. May 2009 |
| 2. July 2008 | 13. June 2009 |
| 3. August 2008 | 14. July 2009 |
| 4. September 2008 | 15. August 2009 |
| 5. October 2008 | 16. September 2009 |
| 6. November 2008 | 17. October 2009 |
| 7. December 2008 | 18. November 2009 |
| 8. January 2009 | 19. December 2009 |
| 9. February 2009 | 20. January 2010 |
| 10. March 2009 | 21. During every month up to the present month |
| 11. April 2009 | |

SECTION E: JOB HISTORY

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35=0, GO TO F1
 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D35>0, GO TO E1
 IF D4=1, GO TO E3
 IF D4=2 AND D35=0, GO TO F7
 IF D4=2 AND D35>0, GO TO E2a

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)**

Don't know (0)
 Inadequate description (9000) (ANZSCO)

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)**

Don't know (0)
 Inadequate description (9000) (ANZSCO)

NOW GO TO E4

E3 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)**

Don't know (0)
 Inadequate description (9000) (ANZSCO)

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

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

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999) (ANZSIC)

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 E5a IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D12, GO TO E5a
 ELSE GO TO E6

E5a 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 E6

E5b Who do you work for in this job?
(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)

E6 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 E8
3. Other way GO TO E8
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E9

E7 How much was/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 E7c
3. ONLY hourly rate available GO TO E7b
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E9

E7a Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E9

E7b 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 E9

E7c 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 E9

E8 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

PRE E9 IF D45 =2 OR MORE - GO TO E9
ELSE GO TO PRE E15

E9 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)

Don't know	(0)
Inadequate description	(9000) (ANZSCO)

E10 What was your employer's main kind of business?

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

Unclassifiable/Don't know (999) (ANZSIC)

E11 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

E12 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 E14 |
| 3. Other way | GO TO E14 |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO PRE E15 |

E13 How much was 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 E13c |
| 3. ONLY hourly rate available | GO TO E13b |
| 4. Don't know | GO TO PRE E15 |

E13a Record numeric response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E15

E13b 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 F1

E13c How much per year was your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record numeric response	\$1 to 200,000
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Don't know

999999

NOW GO TO PRE F1

E14 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 E15 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A2a=2), GO TO PRE F1
IF IN FULL TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE F1
IF THIS IS NOT MAIN JOB (E5a=2,3), GO TO PRE F1
IF D29=1 OR 2, - GO TO F7
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E6=1, GO TO E15
ELSE GO TO PRE F1**

E15 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with (**EMPLOYER AT 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 E17

E16 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

_____ hours
Don't know (999)

E17 As part of your job with (**EMPLOYER AT E1**) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes

2. No

GO TO E19

E18 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

_____ hours
Don't know (999)

E19 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 E20 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E15=1 OR E17=1 OR E19=1, GO TO E20
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE F1**

E20 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

E21 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

E22 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

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

E23 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 F7
ELSE CONTINUE

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

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO F7

F2 Have you been looking for full time work, that's 30 hours a week or more, 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 touchscreens or computers Yes No
- c. Checked or registered with a Job Services Australia / Job Network member Yes No
- d. Checked with another employment agency including 'on-line' agencies 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
- l. 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 ...

- a. Because of a health problem or some disability Yes No
- b. Because employers think you are too young Yes No
- c. Because of problems with childcare Yes No
- d. Because you don't have suitable transport Yes No
- e. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training Yes No
- f. Because you don't have enough work experience Yes No
- g. Because there aren't enough jobs available Yes No
- h. Because of being (male/female) Yes No
- i. Because of your racial or ethnic background Yes No
- j. Because you need better reading and writing skills Yes No
- k. Because you don't have good interview skills Yes No
- l. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications Yes No
- m. Because you lack confidence Yes No
- n. Because you are not good with numbers Yes No

F6 If you'd found a job, could you have started work last week?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

NOW GO TO F8

F7 Since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008), has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO INTRO F10

F8 Since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008), during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. July 2008 | 12. June 2009 |
| 2. August 2008 | 13. July 2009 |
| 3. September 2008 | 14. August 2009 |
| 4. October 2008 | 15. September 2009 |
| 5. November 2008 | 16. October 2009 |
| 6. December 2008 | 17. November 2009 |
| 7. January 2009 | 18. December 2009 |
| 8. February 2009 | 19. January 2010 |
| 9. March 2009 | 20. During every month up to the present month |
| 10. April 2009 | |
| 11. May 2009 | |

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since (your last interview / 1st of October 2008). 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

INTRO F10-14 As you may know, there have been a number of changes in the Australian economy and the job market over the last 12 months. The next questions are about ways in which those changes may have impacted on YOUR work or study.

I'm going to read out some statements, and I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

PROBE FOR STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE OR JUST (DIS)AGREE

F10 IF HAVE A JOB (D4 IS ANSWERED) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F11

- a. Changes in the Australian economy have affected the number of hours I work this year
- b. Changes in the Australian economy have affected the TYPE of work I do this year
- c. The current economic situation means that I am less likely to consider changing my job

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)

F11 IF STILL AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A2a =2) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F12

- a. If the Australian economy had been different, I wouldn't have stayed at school in 2009
- b. I would have chosen different subjects in 2009 if the Australian economy had been different
- c. The current economic situation makes me more likely to continue studying next year

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)

F12 IF IN POST SCHOOL STUDY (C92 IS ANSWERED) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F13

- a. If the Australian economy had been different, I would not have done any study in 2009
- b. I would have done a different course of study in 2009 if the Australian economy had been different
- c. The current economic situation makes me more likely to continue studying next year

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)

F13 IF NOT STUDYING (C92 NOT ANSWERED) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F14

- a. If the Australian economy had been different, I would have been studying in 2009
- b. The economic situation makes me more likely to consider studying next year

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)

F14 IF NOT STUDYING (C92 NOT ANSWERED) & NOT WORKING (D4 NOT ANSWERED), BUT LOOKING FOR WORK, (F1=1) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE G1

- a. Changes in the Australian economy are a major reason I do not have a job at the moment
- b. The current economic situation makes it more likely that I will do some study next year

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)

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
 B7=1, OR CA39=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83b=1, OR CD7=1, OR
 C82=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)
 OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A2a=2),
 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 (DON'T READ)

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 (DON'T READ)

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 (DON'T READ)

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 (DON'T READ)

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** (2008 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

06 - 08

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?

05 - 08

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 H17
- 7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO PRE H17
- 8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO PRE H17

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

RECORD NUMBER _____
 Not stated/Don't know (99)
 IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H9

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

- a. Father/step-father
- b. Father-in-law/partner's father
- c. Mother/step-mother
- d. Mother-in-law/partner's mother
- e. Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
- f. Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
- g. Husband/wife/de facto
- h. Partner
- i. Boyfriend/girlfriend
- j. Own children (including step-children)
- k. Other relatives
- l. 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)

Record numeric response
Don't know (9999)

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8 IS NOT 10)- GO TO PRE H13

H11 How many children do you have?

RECORD NUMBER _____
IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

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

1. Child 1 _____
2. Child 2 _____ ...etc.

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

PRE H12a IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8 OR 9, ASK H12a
ELSE GO TO PRE H13.

H12a (Is this child/Are any of these children) your partner's child(ren) from a previous relationship or foster child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE H13 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, GO TO H13
ELSE GO TO PRE H17.

H13 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?

1. Yes GO TO H15
2. No

H14 Is your partner mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

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

NOW GO TO PRE H17

H15 Does your partner work full time, that is 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

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

H16 What kind of work does your partner do?

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

 Don't know (0)
 Inadequate description (9000)

PRE H17 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A30=1 OR C96=1),
 DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H17

H17 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)

- 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 H19

H18 How much per fortnight are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H17)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ _____
 Don't know 9999

H19 Now some questions about your health and what you do in your spare time.
 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 In your spare time, outside study or work, how often do you...(READ OUT)

- a. Go to the library
 - b. Read books
 - c. Read newspapers or magazines
 - d. Use the internet for social networking (including Facebook, Myspace, MSN, etc)
 - e. Play computer or video games (including Xbox, Wii, Playstation, etc)
 - f. Play sport or do regular exercise
 - g. Take part in any community based activity
This could be a political group, community radio, a performing arts group or something similar
 - h. Go to church or other place of worship
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- 1. Every day
 - 2. At least once a week (but not every day)
 - 3. At least once a month but less than once a week
 - 4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
 - 5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
 - 6. Less often than once a year
 - 7. Never

J2 Thinking now about volunteer activities. That is, activities you may have undertaken for others, for which you were not paid. In the last 12 months, did you do any of the following?...(READ OUT)

NOTE: ANY ACTIVITIES RECORDED, MUST BE DONE ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OR ORGANISATION

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| a. canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising as a volunteer? | Yes | No |
| b. been an unpaid member of a board or committee? | Yes | No |
| c. provided information, or helped to educate or influence public opinion? | Yes | No |
| d. helped organise activities or events for an organisation? | Yes | No |
| e. taught or coached on an unpaid basis? | Yes | No |
| f. collected, served, or delivered food or other goods as a volunteer? | Yes | No |
| g. provided voluntary health care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting? | Yes | No |
| h. volunteered time to a group or organisation in a way we have not mentioned? (SPECIFY _____) | Yes | No |

PREJ3 IF ANY 'YES' IN J2, ASK J3
ELSE GO TO J5

J3 Have your volunteer activities given you new skills that you could apply directly to a job or business? Would you say ... (READ OUT)

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Very little
- 3. A fair amount
- 4. A lot
- 5. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY (DON'T READ)

J4 Have your volunteer activities ever helped you get a job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

J5 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 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

- 1. Very happy
 - 2. Happy
 - 3. Unhappy
 - 4. Very unhappy
 - 5. Can't say/Don't know
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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

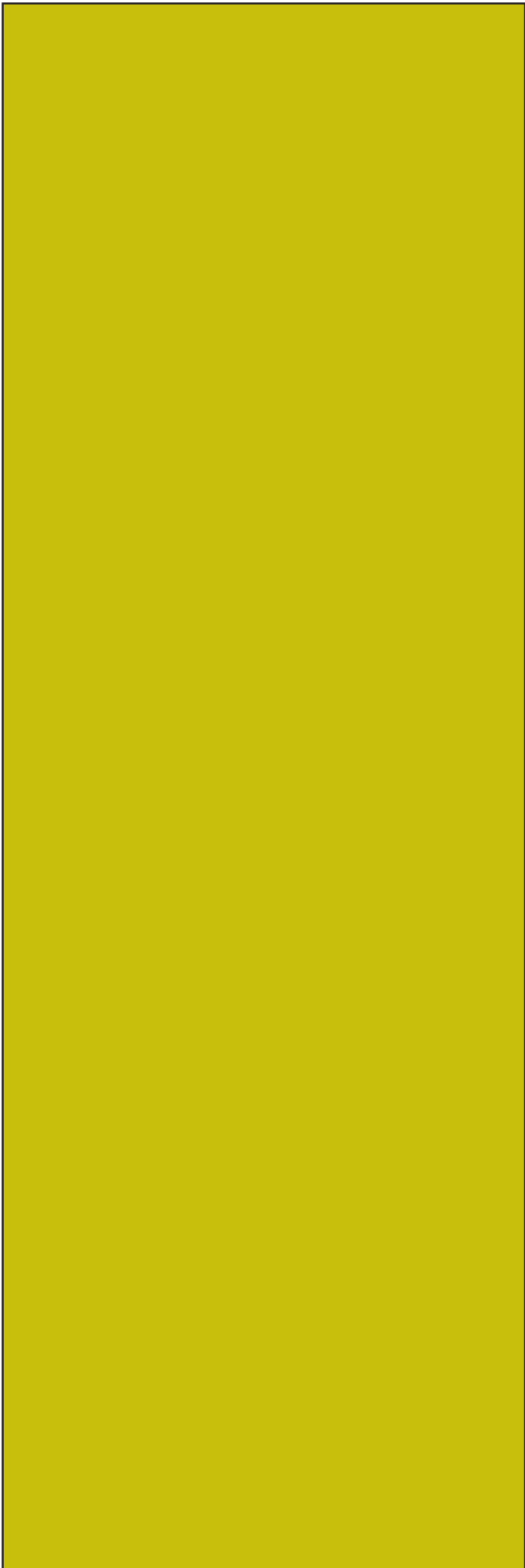
RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

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. 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.



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