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Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth is a program of surveys of young people jointly managed by ACER and the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). The surveys focus on the education and labour market experiences of groups of young Australians, beginning from their middle years of secondary schooling. Data collected include basic demographic variables, as well as information about educational and labour force participation and experiences extending over a number of years.

The present form of the LSAY program commenced in 1995 with a national sample of Year 9 students. The program also brings together earlier longitudinal studies conducted by ACER under the Youth in Transition (YIT) program, and by the Commonwealth under the Australian Longitudinal Survey (ALS) and Australian Youth Survey (AYS) programs. The data collected through LSAY are deposited with the Australian Social Science Data Archive (ASSDA) for use by other researchers.

The 2003 Sample of 15 Year-olds (Y03)

In 2003, a nationally representative sample of approximately 12,500 15 year-old students was selected to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). More than 10,000 of these young people became the third cohort of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth. The PISA sample was constructed by randomly selecting fifty 15 year-old students from a sample of schools designed to represent state and sector. Assessments in mathematical literacy, reading literacy, scientific literacy and problem solving were administered to students in their schools to provide information on school achievement for

use in later analyses of educational and labour market participation. Students also completed a background questionnaire about their families, educational and vocational plans, and attitudes to school. In follow-up telephone interviews, students provided further information on their schools and on part-time work. In 2004, members of the Y03 cohort were contacted again for telephone interviews.

Details on PISA are provided in publications from the OECD, available at <http://www.pisa.oecd.org>.

The 2005 Y03 Telephone Survey

The 2005 Y03 Telephone Survey was conducted with 8691 members of the 8898 participants who formed the 2004 sample, the remainder having withdrawn from the study prior to the interviews. An additional 64 sample members had been interviewed but not in 2004; they were contacted and agreed to rejoin the sample. Of the active sample of 8962 young people, 8691 useable interviews were completed successfully (92% of the active sample). There were 395 refusals (4% of the active sample). The remainder could not be contacted.

Dimensions of data set:

Number of cases: 8691 in 2005

Number of variables: 714 (2005)

The coding framework for Institutions is not publicly available.

The reference for the coding framework for the Area of Study variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2000). *Australian Standard Classification of Education ASCED (Cat No. 1271.0)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The reference for the coding framework for the ASCO variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (1997). *ASCO Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition (Cat. No. 1220.0)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The reference for the coding framework for the ANZSIC variables is:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (1993). *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (Cat. No. 1292.0.)*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Method of data collection: In-school assessments, paper questionnaires and telephone interview. Telephone interviews conducted by Wallis Consulting Group.

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LSAY Steering Committee: The LSAY program operates under the direction of a Steering Committee, which sets overall policy and approves the analytical program. The Committee has 10 members representing national and state authorities and researchers concerned with education, training, and employment in Australia.

LSAY Management Group: The Management Group has operational responsibility for the major decisions affecting the LSAY program. It comprises Paul Balnaves, Lucio Krbavac and Heidi Welberry from DEST, and Gary Marks, Phillip McKenzie, Julie McMillan and Sheldon Rothman from ACER.

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LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section A, school)						
LCA001	A1 Still at school	Numeric	1	1 Still going to school 2 Left school	LSI	At school in 2004 (LCWSAMP4=1) or missed 2004 interview (LCWSAMP1=1) (n=7620)
LCA002A	A2 Month left school	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Left school (LCA001=2) (n=2127)
LCA002B	A2 Year left school	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Left school (LCA001=2) (n=2127)
LCA003	A3 Current school status	Numeric	1	1 Still not at school 2 Returned to school 3 Returned to school but now left again	LSI	Current school status (LCWSAMP4=2) (n=1071)
LCA004	A4 Main reason returned to school	Numeric	1	1 Will have better work or study opportunities 2 Unable to find work 3 Didn't like working 4 Wanted to try again to obtain Year 12 qualification/Better Year 12 results 5 Other 6 Don't know	LSI	Returned to school (LCA003=2) (n=52)
LCA005	A5 Changed schools (since last interview)	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Still at school (LCA001=1) (n=5493)

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LCA006A	A6 Month left previous school	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Changed schools (LCA005=1) (n=277)
LCA006B	A6 Year left previous school	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Changed schools (LCA005=1) (n=277)
LCA007	A7 School sector	Numeric	1	1 Government 2 Catholic 3 Other	LSI	Returned to school in 2005 (LCA002B=5) or LCA003=2) or (LCA005=1) (n=871)
LCA008	A8 2005 year-level	Numeric	1	1 Year 10 or below 2 Year 11 3 Year 12 4 Year 13	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA003=2) (n=6087)
LCA009	A9 IB program in 2005	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students and school offers IB (LCA008>1 and LCWSAMP5=1) (n=642)
LCA012	A10/ A11/ A12 State (for display of subject list)	Numeric	1	1 NSW 2 VIC 3 QLD 4 SA 5 WA 6 TAS 7 NT 8 ACT	LSI	Year 11 or 12 students, (LCA008=2 or 3) and LCA010=1) excluding IB (LCA009=1) (n=2083)
LCA013	A13 VET subjects in 2005	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB (LCA009=1) (n=6017)
LCA014	A14 Where studying VET subjects	Numeric	1	1 at school 2 at TAFE 3 at another training organisation	LSI	Studying VET subjects in 2005 excluding IB (LCA013=1) (n=1257)

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LCA015	A15 VET study as part of apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1 Apprenticeship 2 Traineeship 3 Neither	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET subject (n=1257)
LCA016	A16 VET study involving workplace learning	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET subject (n=1257)
LCA017	A17 Number of days of workplace learning	Numeric	1	As stated	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET or TAFE study that involves workplace learning (LCA016=1) (n=852)
LCA018	A18 Have done all/some 2005 workplace learning	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, doing VET or TAFE study that involves workplace learning and still at school (LCA001=1) and (LCA016=1) (n=763)
LCA019A	A19A What work is really like	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019B	A19B Getting along with other people	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019C	A19C Following instructions	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019D	A19D Thinking for yourself	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019E	A19E Being confident	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)

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LCA019F	A19F The kind of skills needed for that job	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019G	A19G Working conditions generally	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA019H	A19H The career you would like after school	Numeric	1	1 Quite a bit 2 A fair bit 3 Not much 4 Nothing 5 Don't know	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, having done some workplace learning during 2005 (LCA016=1 and LCA018=1) (n=776)
LCA020	A20 School subject section	Numeric	1	1 Answered school subject section 2 Did not give school subject information (No to A20a-A20k)	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB (LCA008=3,4 and LCA009=2) (n=6006)
<i>Note: This variable was created after items LCA020A to LCA020L, to identify students who should have responded (see Base) but did not respond to any of the 12 subject items.</i>						
LCA020A	A20A Any English subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6004)
LCA020A1	A20A English subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LCA020A=1) (n=5615)
LCA020A2	A20A English subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LCA020A=1) (must have a response at LCA020A1) (n=320) <i>Recorded only if a second English subject was studied.</i>
LCA020A3	A20A English subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LCA020A=1) (must have a response at LCA020A2) (n=2) <i>Recorded only if a third English subject was studied.</i>

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LCA020A4	A20A English subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an English subject (LBA020A=1) (must have a response at LCA020A3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth English subject was studied.</i>
LCA020B	A20B Any LOTE subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=60014)
LCA020B1	A20B LOTE subject (1)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LCA020B=1) (n=543)
LCA020B2	A20B LOTE subject (2)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LCA020B=1) (must have a response at LCA020B1) (n=29) <i>Recorded only if a second LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020B3	A20B LOTE subject (3)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LCA020B=1) (must have a response at LCA020B2) (n=2) <i>Recorded only if a third LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020B4	A20B LOTE subject (4)	Numeric	1	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a LOTE subject (LCA020B=1) (must have a response at LCA020B3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth LOTE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020C	A20C Any Mathematics subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA022=1) (n=6001)
LCA020C1	A20C Mathematics subjects (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LCA020C=1) (n=4678)

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LCA020C2	A20C Mathematics subjects (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LCA020C=1) (must have a response at LCA020C1) (n=435) <i>Recorded only if a second Mathematics subject was studied.</i>
LCA020C3	A20C Mathematics subjects (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LCA020C=1) (must have a response at LCA020C2) (n=3) <i>Recorded only if a third Mathematics subject was studied.</i>
LCA020C4	A20C Mathematics subjects (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Mathematics subject (LCA020C=1) (must have a response at LCA020C3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Mathematics subject was studied.</i>
LCA020D	A20D Any Science subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020D1	A20D Science subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LCA020D=1) (n=3115)
LCA020D2	A20D Science subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LCA020) (must have a response at LCA020C1) (n=1041) <i>Recorded only if a second Science subject was studied.</i>
LCA020D3	A20D Science subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LCA020D=1) (must have a response at LCA020D2) (n=115) <i>Recorded only if a third Science subject was studied.</i>

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LCA020D4	A20D Science subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Science subject (LCA020D=1) (must have a response at LCA020D3) (n=2) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Science subject was studied.</i>
LCA020E	A20E Any Business studies	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020E1	A20E Business subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LCA020E=1) (n=1826)
LCA020E2	A20E Business subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LCA020E=1) (must have a response at LCA020E1) (n=333) <i>Recorded only if a second Business subject was studied.</i>
LCA020E3	A20E Business subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LCA020E=1) (must have a response at LCA020E2) (n=37) <i>Recorded only if a third Business subject was studied.</i>
LCA020E4	A20E Business subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Business subject (LCA020E=1) (must have a response at LCA020E3) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Business subject was studied.</i>
LCA020F	A20F Any Humanities or Social Science	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020F1	A20F SOSE subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LCA020F=1) (n=2733)

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LCA020F2	A20F SOSE subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LCA020F=1) (must have a response at LCA020F1) (n=736) <i>Recorded only if a second SOSE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020F3	A20F SOSE subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LCA020F=1) (must have a response at LCA020F2) (n=134) <i>Recorded only if a third SOSE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020F4	A20F SOSE subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a SOSE subject (LCA020F=1) (must have a response at LCA020F3) (n=11) <i>Recorded only if a fourth SOSE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020G	A20G Any Creative or Performing Arts	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020G1	A20G Arts subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LCA020G=1) (n=2114)
LCA020G2	A20G Arts subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LCA020G=1) (must have a response at LCA020G1) (n=569) <i>Recorded only if a second Arts subject was studied.</i>
LCA020G3	A20G Arts subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LCA020G=1) (must have a response at LCA020G2) (n=112) <i>Recorded only if a third Arts subject was studied.</i>

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LCA020G4	A20G Arts subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Arts subject (LCA020G=1) (must have a response at LCA020G3) (n=17) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Arts subject was studied.</i>
LCA020H	A20H Any Health or Physical Education subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020H1	A20H Health/PE subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LCA020H=1) (n=1592)
LCA020H2	A20H Health/PE subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LCA020H=1) (must have a response at LCA020H1) (n=192) <i>Recorded only if a second Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020H3	A20H Health/PE subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LCA020H=1) (must have a response at LCA020H2) (n=18) <i>Recorded only if a third Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020H4	A20H Health/PE subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Health/PE subject (LCA020H=1) (must have a response at LCA020H3) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Health/PE subject was studied.</i>
LCA020I	A20I Any Computing subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020I1	A20I Computing subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LCA020I=1) (n=1070)

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LCA020I2	A20I Computing subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LCA020I=1) (must have a response at LCA020I1) (n=91) <i>Recorded only if a second Computing subject was studied.</i>
LCA020I3	A20I Computing subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LCA020I=1) (must have a response at LCA020I2) (n=4) <i>Recorded only if a third Computing subject was studied.</i>
LCA020I4	A20I Computing subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Computing subject (LCA020I=1) (must have a response at LCA020I3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Computing subject was studied.</i>
LCA020J	A20J Any Home Economics subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020J1	A20JX Home Economics subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (LCA020J=1) (n=1220)
LCA020J2	A20JX Home Economics subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LCA020J1) (n=195) <i>Recorded only if a second Home Economics subject was studied.</i>
LCA020J3	A20JX Home Economics subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LCA020J2) (n=14) <i>Recorded only if a third Home Economics subject was studied.</i>

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LCA020J4	A20JX Home Economics subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Home Economics subject (must have a response at LCA020J3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Home Economics subject was studied.</i>
LCA020K	A20K Any Technology subjects/Technical studies	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA020K1	A20K Technology subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LCA020K=1) (n=1034)
LCA020K2	A20K Technology subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LCA020K=1) (must have a response at LCA020K1) (n=187) <i>Recorded only if a second Technology subject was studied.</i>
LCA020K3	A20K Technology subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LCA020K=1) (must have a response at LCA020K2) (n=19) <i>Recorded only if a Third Technology subject was studied.</i>
LCA020K4	A20K Technology subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying a Technology subject (LCA020K=1) (must have a response at LCA020K3) (n=1) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Technology subject was studied.</i>
LCA021	A20L Any Other subjects	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB providing subject information (LCA020=1) (n=6001)
LCA021A	A21A Other subject (1)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (LCA020L=1) (n=558)

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LCA021B	A21B Other subject (2)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (LCA020L=1) (must have a response at LCA020L1) (n=53) <i>Recorded only if a second Other subject was studied.</i>
LCA021C	A21C Other subject (3)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (LCA020L=1) (must have a response at LCA020L2) (n=6) <i>Recorded only if a third Other subject was studied.</i>
LCA021D	A21D Other subject (4)	Numeric	2	See Appendix 6	LSI	Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, studying an Other subject (LCA020L=1) (must have a response at LCA020L3) (n=0) <i>Recorded only if a fourth Other subject was studied.</i>
LCA022	A22: Listing of TAFE/VET subjects	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	One or more subjects are TAFE/VET Answered A22 but listed none as TAFE/VET Year 11, 12 or 13 students excluding IB, providing subject information and studying a TAFE or VET subject (LCA022=1 and (LCA013=1) (n=1257)
<i>Note: This variable was created after items LCA022A1a to LCA023L4, to identify students who should have responded but responded No to all of the TAFE/VET subject items.</i>						
LCA022A1	A22 English subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	Yes No Studying 1 English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA020A1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1075)
LCA022A2	A22 English subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	Yes No Studying a 2 nd English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA020A2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=20)
LCA022A3	A22 English subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	Yes No Studying a 3rd English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022A3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022A4	A22 English subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	Yes No Studying a 4th English subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022A4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022B1	A22 LOTE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	LSI	Yes No Studying 1 LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022B1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=58)

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LCA022B2	A22 LOTE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022B2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1)
LCA022B3	A22 LOTE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022B3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022B4	A22 LOTE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th LOTE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022B4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022C1	A22 Maths subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022C1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=814)
LCA022C2	A22 Maths subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022C2>0 LCA022=1) (n=21)
LCA022C3	A22 Maths subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022C3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=2)
LCA022C4	A22 Maths subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Mathematics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022C4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022D1	A22 Science subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022D1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=338)
LCA022D2	A22 Science subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022D2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=62)
LCA022D3	A22 Science subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022D3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022D4	A22 Science subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Science subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022D4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0))
LCA022E1	A22 Business subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022E1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=418)

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LCA022E2	A22 Business subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022E2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=90)
LCA022E3	A22 Business subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022E3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=14)
LCA022E4	A22 Business subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Business subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022E4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1)
LCA022F1	A22 SOSE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022F1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=410)
LCA022F2	A22 SOSE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022F2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=75)
LCA022F3	A22 SOSE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022F3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=9)
LCA022F4	A22 SOSE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th SOSE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022F4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1)
LCA022G1	A22 Art subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022G1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=386)
LCA022G2	A22 Art subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022G2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=105)
LCA022G3	A22 Art subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022G3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=24)
LCA022G4	A22 Art subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Arts subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022G4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=7)
LCA022H1	A22 Health/PE subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022H1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=331)

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LCA022H2	A22 Health/PE subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022H2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=64)
LCA022H3	A22 Health/PE subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022H3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=3)
LCA022H4	A22 Health/PE subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Health/PE subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022H4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1)
LCA022I1	A22 Computing subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022I1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=318)
LCA022I2	A22 Computing subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022I2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=51)
LCA022I3	A22 Computing subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022I3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=4)
LCA023I4	A23 Computing subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Computing subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022I4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022J1	A22 Home Ec subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022J1>0 LCA022=1) (n=477)
LCA022J2	A22 Home Ec subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022J2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=123)
LCA022J3	A22 Home Ec subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022J3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=13)
LCA022J4	A22 Home Ec subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Home Economics subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022J4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA022K1	A22 Technology subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022K1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=359)

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LCA022K2	A22 Technology subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022K2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=113)
LCA022K3	A22 Technology subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022K3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=13)
LCA022K4	A22 Technology subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Technology subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022K4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=1)
LCA022L1	A22 Other subject (1) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying 1 Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022L1>0 and LCA022=1) (n=236)
LCA022L2	A22 Other subject (2) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 2 nd Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022L2>0 and LCA022=1) (n=34)
LCA022L3	A22 Other subject (3) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 3 rd Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022L3>0 and LCA022=1) (n=6)
LCA022L4	A22 Other subject (4) is TAFE/VET	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Studying a 4 th Other subject and reported a current subject that is TAFE or VET (LCA022L4>0 and LCA022=1) (n=0)
LCA023A	A23A Careers advice - talk from career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023B	A23B Careers advice - written material	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023C	A23C Careers advice - group discussion	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023D	A23D Careers advice - discuss with career advisor	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023E	A23E Careers advice - on-line guidance	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023F	A23F Careers advice - talk from employer representative	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)
LCA023G	A23G Careers advice - talk from TAFE or University representative	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B<>3)) (n=6087)

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LCA024A	A24A Usefulness of talk from the school's career advisor	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from school career advisor (LCA023A=1) (n=4669)
LCA024B	A24B Usefulness of written material	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had written career advice material (LCA023B=1) (n=5415)
LCA024C	A24C Usefulness of group discussion	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had career advice group discussion (LCA023C=1) (n=3350)
LCA024D	A24D Usefulness of conversation with the career advisor	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had conversation with school career advisor (LCA023D=1) (n=3800)
LCA024E	A24E Usefulness of on-line career guidance	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Used on-line career guidance (LCA023E=1) (n=3579)
LCA024F	A24F Usefulness of talk by the employer representative	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from employer representative (LCA023F=1) (n=2830)
LCA024G	A24G Usefulness of talk by the TAFE/University representative	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Had talk from TAFE/uni representative (LCA023G=1) (n=4293)
LCA025	A25 Receive YA/Abstudy for 2005 school study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	At school during 2005 (LCA001=1 or (LCA001=2 and LCA002B=5)) (n=6087)
LCA026	A26 Fortnightly YA/Abstudy payment	Numeric	3	As Stated 999 Missing	LSI	Received YA/Abstudy (LCA025=1) (n=1375; includes 471 '999')
LCA027	A27 Would have attended school in 2005 without YA/Abstudy	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Received YA/Abstudy (LCA025=1) (n=1375)

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LCA028	A28 Plan to go on to Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Still at school and in Year 9, 10, or 11 (LCA001=1 and LCA008=1,2,3) (n=662)
LCA029	A29 Initial post-school plans	Numeric	1	1 Go to university 2 Get an apprenticeship 3 Get a traineeship 4 Go to a TAFE college 5 Do some other course or training elsewhere 6 Look for work/get a job 7 Other 8 Don't Know	LSI	Still attending school (LCA001=1) (n=5545)
LCA030	A30 Plan any study or training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 Yes (already doing study/training) 3 No 4 Don't know	LSI	No plans for initial post-school study/training or left school after 2004 ((LCA029=6, 7, or 8) or (LCA001=2 and LCA002 ≠ 3)) (n=542)
LCA031	A31 Type of study or training planned	Numeric	1	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 6 Don't Know	LSI	Plans for further post-school study or training (LCA030=1) (n=363)
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section B, transition from school)						
LCB001	B1 Year-level when you left school	Numeric	1	1 Year 12 2 Year 11 3 Year 10 4 Year 9 or below	LSI	Left school in 2004 (LBA002B=4) (n=2244)
LCB002A	B2A You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002B	B2B You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002C	B2C You were not doing very well at school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002D	B2D You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002E	B2E You didn't like school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)

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LCB002F	B2F Financially, it was hard to stay at school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002G	B2G Your teachers thought you should leave	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002H	B2H You wanted to earn your own money	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002I	B2I Your parents wanted you to leave	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002J	B2J The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you want	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002K	B2K Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB002L	B2L You didn't need Year 12 for further study or training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB003	B3 Main reason for deciding to leave before Year 12	Numeric	2	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 sch 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 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	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)
LCB004	B4 Happiness with leaving school before Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Unsure/can't say	LSI	Left school in Year 11 or below (LCB001=2,3 or 4). Exclude if (LCWSAMP8=1) (n=151)

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LCB005	B5 Main activity since leaving school	Numeric	1	1 Studying full-time 2 Working 3 Looking for work 4 Something else	LSI	Left school in 2004 (LCWSAMP6=4) or (LCA002B=4) exclude if LCA003=3) (n=2244)
LCB006	B6 Current full-time study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 No, now doing part-time study	LSI	In full-time study since leaving school in 2004 (LCB005=1) (n=958)
LCB007	B7 Full-time job since leaving school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in 2004 and not in full-time study (LCB005=2, 3 or 4) (n=1286)
LCB008	B8 Full-time job since leaving full-time study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Not currently in full-time study (LCB006=2 or 3) (n=110)
LCB009	B9 Time taken to get a full-time job	Numeric	1	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	LSI	Full time job since leaving school/study (LCB007=1 or LCB008=1) (n=971)
LCB010	B10 Currently working in transition full-time job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Full-time job since leaving school/study (LCB007=1 or LCB008=1) (n=971)
LCB011	ASCO code	Numeric	4	As Stated	LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LCB010=2) (n=267)
LCB012	ANZSIC code	Numeric	3	As stated	LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LCB010=2) (n=267)
LCB013	B13 Main reason left job	Numeric	1	1 Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job 2 Was (other) temporary or seasonal job 3 Got laid off/sacked/retrrenched 4 Not satisfied with job 5 Went to live somewhere else 6 Reasons to do with study 7 To get another job/better job 8 Other	LSI	No longer in first full-time job since leaving school/study (LCB010=2) (n=267)

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LCB014A	B14 State/Territory	Numeric	1	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	LSI	Left school in 2004 at Year 12 level (LCWSAMP6=4) and LCWSAMP7=4) or (LCA002B=4 and LCB001=1) (n=1614)
LCB014B	B14B Obtained secondary school qualification	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Left school in 2004 at Year 12 level (LCWSAMP6=4) and LCWSAMP7=4) or (LCA002B=4 and LCB001=1) (n=1614)
LCB015	B15 Received any other certificate	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Left school in 2004 at Year 12 level (SAMP6=4) and LCWSAMP7=4) or (LCA002B=4 and LCB001=1) (n=1614)
LCB016A	B16A Certificate received (1)	Numeric	2	1 TAFE 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 Certificate of Vocational (VET) Studies 6 Statement of Attainment of VET completed (AQF) 7 Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education 8 Academic achievement award 9 Sporting achievement award 10 Dux of class/ year/ school 11 Other 12 Don't know/Can't say	LSI	Left school in 2004 at Year 12 level (LCWSAMP6=4) and SAMP7=4) or (LCA002B=4 and LCB001=1) and (LCB015=1) (n=410)

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LCB016B	B16B Certificate received (2)	Numeric	2	13 TAFE Certificate eg. Certificate 1,2 or 3 14 Secondary College Record 15 Employment Course Certificate 16 A certificate of completion awarded by the school 17 Certificate of Vocational (VET) Studies 18 Statement of Attainment of VET completed (AQF) 19 Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education 20 Academic achievement award 21 Sporting achievement award 22 Dux of class/ year/ school 23 Other 24 Don't know/Can't say	LSI	Left school in 2004 at Year 12 level (LCWSAMP6=4) and LCWSAMP7=4) or (LCA002B=4 and LCB001=1) and (LCB015=1) (must have a response at (LCB016A) (n=35)
LCB017	B17 Received state specific tertiary entrance rank	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Received secondary certificate (LCB014B=1 or 3) (n=1488)
LCB018	B18 Result	Numeric	1	1 Score given 2 Don't know 3 Refused	LSI	Received rank position (LCB017=1) (n=1488)
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section C, post-school study)						
LCCA01	CA1 Confirmation of last study (1)	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Univ or TAFE study at last interview (LCWSAMPA=1) (n=77)
LCCA02	CA2 Confirmation of last study (2)	Numeric	1	1 Still doing 2 Finished/stopped	LSI	Confirmed previous study status (LCCA01=1) (n=75)
LCCA03	CA3 Confirmation of last apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Apprenticeship or traineeship at last interview (LCWSAMPA=2) exclude if returned to school (LCA003=2) (n=263)
LCCA04	CA4 Confirmation of deferred studies	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Deferred Univ/TAFE study at 2004 interview ((LBCA24=3 and LBCZ082=4) or (LBCC21=3 and LBCZ082=4)) (n=0*) <i>Note: One person qualified under these criteria but was classified as 'not studying' (see variable LBWSAMPA).</i>
LCCA05	CA5 Resumption of deferred studies	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Deferred Univ/TAFE study at 2004 interview (LCCA04=1) (n=0)
LCCA06	CA6 Continuation of deferred studies	Numeric	1	1 Still doing 2 Finished/stopped	LSI	Resumed Univ/TAFE study at 2004 interview (LCCA05=1) (n=0)

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LCCA07	CA7 Started any study or training since last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	No 2004 study status (LCWSAMPA=4), exclude (LCCA001=1 and LCCA01=2, and LCCA03=2 and LCCA04=2 and LCCA05=2) (n=1806)
LCCA08	CA8 Type of study or training	Numeric	1	1 An apprenticeship 2 A traineeship 3 Full-time study 4 Part-time study	LSI	First study or training since leaving school 2004 interview (LBA030=2 or LBB005=1) and LCWSAMPA=3) or (LCCA07=1) (n=1634)
LCCA09A	CA9B Month began study	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Month started non-apprenticeship study (LCCA08=3 or 4) (n=1148)
LCCA09B	CA9B Year began study	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Year started non-apprenticeship study since leaving school (LCCA08=3 or 4) (n=1148)

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LCCA10	CA10 Qualification type	Numeric	2	1 Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere 2 TAFE/VET Certificate 1 3 TAFE/VET Certificate 2 4 TAFE/VET Certificate 3 5 TAFE/VET Certificate 4 6 TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level) 7 TAFE Diploma 8 TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree 9 University Diploma 10 University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours) 12 Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert 13 Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters) 14 Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing 15 Something else 16 Single module only 17 None 18 Don't know	LSI	Non-apprenticeship study since leaving school (LCCA08=3 or 4) (n=1148)
LCCA11	CA11 Current Yr 12 TAFE/short course/module/undefined study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Non-apprenticeship, non-degree study since last interview (LCCA10=1, 14-18) (n=74)
LCCA12A	CA12 Month finished study	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LCCA11=2) (n=25)
LCCA12B	CA12 Year finished study	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LCCA11=2) (n=25)
LCCA13	CA13 Full-time or part-time study	Numeric	1	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Stopped non-apprenticeship, non-degree study (LCCA11=2) (n=25)

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LCCA15	CA15 ASCED code	Numeric	6	As stated		LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LCCA10=2-13 or (LCCA11=2 and LCCA10=15 and LCDV1=2)) (n=1089)
LCCA16	CA16 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LCCA10=2-13 or (LCCA11=2 and LCCA10=15 and LCDV1=2)) (n=1089)
LCCA17	CA17 First preference	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	University or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study as first study after school, or completed Year 12 and no longer doing 'Other' study (LCCA10=2-13 or (LCCA11=2 and LCCA10=15 and LCWDV1=2)) (n=1089)
				2	No		
LCCA18	CA18 Ever applied for a place at University	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Completed Year 12 and doing apprenticeship or traineeship, TAFE (non-apprenticeship study), or no study since leaving school (LCDV1=2 and (LCCA07=2 or LCCA08=1,2. Exclude if (LCCA10=9-13))) (n=996)
				2	No		
LCCA19	CA19 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Applied for university place (LCCA018=1) (n=297)
LCCA20	CA20 Offered first preference	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Applied for university place (LCCA018=1), (LCCA10=9-13) and LCCA17=2) (n=440)
				2	No		
				3	2006 University offers not yet available		
LCCA22	CA22 Reason did not take up first preference offer	Numeric	1	1	Took place but deferred study	LSI	Offered university first preference (LCCA021=1) (n=115)
				2	Would have required leaving home		
				3	Few jobs for graduates of this course		
				4	Salary for graduates of this course is too low		
				5	The course would have been too difficult		
				6	There was no financial support to do the course		
				7	Advised not to accept the offer		
				8	Friends were not doing the course		
				9	Other		
LCCA23	CA23 Offered any university place	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Not offered university first preference (LCCA021=2), exclude if (LCCA10=9-13) (n=150)
				2	No		

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LCCA25	CA25 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	Offered university place (LCCA23=1) (n=45)
LCCA26	CA27 Reason did not take up university place	Numeric	1	1 Took place but deferred study 2 Would have required leaving home 3 Few jobs for graduates of this course 4 Salary for graduates of this course is too low 5 The course would have been too difficult 6 There was no financial support to do the course 7 Advised not to accept the offer 8 Friends were not doing the course 9 Other	LSI	Offered university place (LCCA23=1) (n=45)
LCCA27	CA27 Still doing course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	First post-school course university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LCCA10=2-13) (n=1074)
LCCA28A	CA28 Month stopped study	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	No longer studying (LCCA02=2) or (LCCA27=2) (n=273)
LCCA28B	CA28 Year stopped study	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	No longer studying (LCCA02=2) or (LCCA27=2) (n=273)
LCCA29	CA29 Studied full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	No longer studying (LCCA02=2) or (LCCA06=2 or LCCA27=2) (n=273)
LCCA30	CA30 Completed, withdrew or deferred	Numeric	1	1 Completed 2 Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) 3 Deferred 4 Changed to another course	LSI	No longer studying (LCCA02=2) or (LCCA06=2 or LCCA27=2) (n=273)

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LCCA31A	CA31A Problem solving skills	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31B	CA31B Analytic skills	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31C	CA31C Ability to work as a team member	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31D	CA31D Confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31E	CA31E Communication skills	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31F	CA31F Work planning	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
LCCA31G	CA31G Overall satisfaction with quality of study or training	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree 5 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)

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LCCA31H	CA31H Improved career prospects	Numeric	1	1	Strongly agree	LSI	Completed studies (LCCA30=1) (n=141)
			2	Agree			
			3	Disagree			
			4	Strongly disagree			
			5	Unsure/Can't say			
LCCA32A	CA32(1) You had problems juggling study and work commitments	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32B	CA32(2) You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship, traineeship	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32C	CA32(3) Financially you couldn't afford to continue	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32D	CA32(4) You just lost interest	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32E	CA32 (5)You never really wanted to study	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32F	CA32(6) The course turned out to be not what you wanted	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32G	CA32(7) It wouldn't have led to a good job or career	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32H	CA32(8) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32I	CA32(9) The study load was too heavy	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32J	CA32(10) You never really intended to complete the course	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32K	CA32(11) Because of problems with access or transport	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			
LCCA32L	CA32(12) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1	Yes	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
			2	No			

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LCCA33	CA33 Main reason for deferring or withdrawing	Numeric	2	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	LSI	Withdrew or deferred from studies (LCCA30=2 or 3) (n=113)
LCCA34	CA34 No change of institution during study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Completed/withdrew or deferred from study (LCCA30=1, 2 or 3) (n=254)
LCCA35	CA35 Institution code	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36A	CA36(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36B	CA36(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36C	CA36(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36D	CA36(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36E	CA36(5) Desired course wasn't available at first place	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36F	CA36(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA36G	CA36(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)

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LCCA37	CA37 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	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 want 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	LSI	Change of institution (LCCA34=2) (n=3)
LCCA38	CA38 Same course as reported in 2004	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Continuation of same course (LCCA02=1) (n=15)
LCCA39	CA39 Same course as reported as deferred in 2004	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Same course as reported as deferred at 2004 interview (LBCA024=3 and LBC82=4) or in 2004 (LBCC21=3 and LBC82=4) (n=0)
LCCA41	CA40/CA41 ASCED code	Numeric	6	As stated	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42A	CA42(1) Course costs were too high in the first course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42B	CA42(2) The first course was a pre-requisite for the second	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42C	CA42(3) You didn't like the first course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42D	CA42(4) Turned out to be not what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42E	CA42(5) Better career prospects from the second course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42F	CA42(6) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42G	CA42(7) The study load was too heavy	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA42H	CA42(8) Would really have preferred to do the second course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)

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LCCA42I	CA42(9) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA43	CA43 Main reason for changing courses	Numeric	2	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	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA44	CA44 Change of institution when changing course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA45A	CA45/CA45a Institution (including campus)	Numeric	6	As stated	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46A	CA46(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46B	CA46(2) New place provides better quality education	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46C	CA46(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46D	CA46(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46E	CA46(5) Desired course wasn't available at first institution	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46F	CA46(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA46G	CA46(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)

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LCCA47	CA47 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	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 want 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	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA48A	CA48 Month began current study	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA48B	CA48 Year began current study	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Change course (LCCA38=2 or LCCA39=2) (n=0)
LCCA49	CA49 No change of institution since last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Continuation of same course (LCCA38=1) or (LCCA39=1) (n=15)
LCCA50	CA50 Change of Institution since last interview	Numeric	1	As stated	LSI	Changed institution (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51A	CA51(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51B	CA51(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)

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LCCA51C	CA51(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51D	CA51(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51E	CA51(5) Desired course wasn't available at first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51F	CA51(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA51G	CA51(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCA52	CB5 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCA49=2) (n=1)
LCCB01	CB1 Current study is full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Still in post-school university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LCCA27=1) (n=861)
LCCB02	CB2 No change of institution during course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Still in post-school university or TAFE (non-apprenticeship) study (LCCA27=1) (n=861)
LCCB03	CB3 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04A	CB4(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04B	CB4(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04C	CB4(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)

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LCCB04D	CB4(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04E	CB4(5) Desired course wasn't available at first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04F	CB4(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB04G	CB4(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCB05	CB5 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice The place you went to provides better quality education You had been getting poor results The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you want The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution Because of easier access or better transport Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed Institution during study (LCCB02=2) (n=5)
LCCC01	CC1 No change of institution during course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC02	CC2 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03A	CC3(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03B	CC3(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03C	CC3(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03D	CC3(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03E	CC3(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)

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LCCC03F	CC3(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC03G	CC3(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC04	CC4 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	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 want 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	LSI	Change course and Institution during first study (LCCC01=2) (n=0)
LCCC05	CC5 Qualification type (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	1 TAFE/VET Certificate 1 2 TAFE/VET Certificate 2 3 TAFE/VET Certificate 3 4 TAFE/VET Certificate 4 5 TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level) 6 TAFE Diploma 7 TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree 8 University Diploma 9 University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree 10 Bachelor Degree (includes honours) 11 Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert 12 Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters) 13 Something else	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC07	CC7 ASCED code	Numeric	6	As stated	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08A	CC8(1) Course costs were too high in the first course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08B	CC8(2) The first course was a pre-requisite for the second	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08C	CC8(3) You didn't like the first course	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)

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LCCC08D	CC8(4) Turned out to be not what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08E	CC8(5) Better career prospects from the second course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08F	CC8(6) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LBCA24=4) (n=19)
LCCC08G	CC8(7) The study load was too heavy	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08H	CC8(8) Would really have preferred to do the second course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC08I	CC8(9) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC09	CC9 Main reason for changing courses	Numeric	2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Course costs were too high in the first course The first course was a pre-requisite for the second You didn't like the first course The first course turned out to be not what you wanted There were better career prospects from the second course You had been getting poor results The study load was too heavy You would really have preferred to do the second course Because of health or personal reasons Other	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC10	CC10 Change of institution when changing course	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC11	CC11 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated		LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=19)
LCCC12A	CC12(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC12B	CC12(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC12C	CC12(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)

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LCCC12D	CC12(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC12E	CC12(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC12F	CC12(6) Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC12G	CC12(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC13	CC13 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	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 want 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	LSI	Changed course and Institution during study (LCCC10=1) (n=11)
LCCC14	CC14 Currently doing course (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course during study (LCCA30=4) (n=19)
LCCC15	CC15 Currently studying full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Changed course during study and still studying (LCCA14=1) (n=15)
LCCC16	CC16 No change of institution for current study (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed course during study and still studying (LCCA14=1) (n=15)
LCCC17	CC17 Institution code	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18A	CC18(1) The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18B	CC18(2) Moved to get better quality education	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18C	CC18(3) You had been getting poor results	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)

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LCCC18D	CC18(4) The course wasn't exactly what you wanted	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18E	CC18(5) Desired course wasn't available at the first place	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18F	Because of easier access or better transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC18G	CC18(7) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC19	CC19 Main reason for changing institutions	Numeric	1	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 want 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	LSI	Changed Institution after changing course (LCCC16=2) (n=0)
LCCC20A	CC20 Month stopped study (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LCCC14=2) (n=4)
LCCC20B	CC20 Year stopped study (Qual 2)	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LCC14=2) (n=4)

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LCCC20C	CC20 Study (Qual 2) was full-time or part-time	Numeric	1	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LCC14=2) (n=4)
LCCC21	CC21 Completed, withdrawn, or deferred from study (Qual 2)	Numeric	1	1 Completed 2 Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) 3 Deferred 4 Changed to another course	LSI	Changed course during study and stopped study (LCCC14=2) (n=4)
LCCD01A	CD1 Month started apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)
LCCD01B	CD1 Year started apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)
LCCD02	CD2 Certificate level	Numeric	1	1 Cert level 1 2 Cert level 2 3 Cert level 3 4 Cert level 4 5 Something else 6 Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)
LCCD03	CD3 Area of training (ASCED code)	Numeric	6	As stated	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)
LCCD04	CD4 Classes/off-the-job training at TAFE	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)

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LCCD05	CD5 Provider of off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Employer/group employer 2 Business college 3 Other 4 Don't Know	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship classes not provided by a TAFE college (LCCD04=2) (n=156)
LCCD06	CD6 Type of employer	Numeric	1	1 Group Training Company 2 Particular Employer 3 Don't know	LSI	Started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=486)
LCCD07	CD7 Current apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Confirmed 2004 apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA003=1) or started apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCA08=1,2) (n=744)
LCCD08	CD8 No change of employer	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=1) (n=626)
LCCD09	CD9 Type of employer	Numeric	1	1 Group Training Company 2 Particular Employer	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD08=2) (n=30)
LCCD10A	CD10 Month changed employer	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD08=2) (n=30)
LCCD10B	CD10 Year changed employer	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD08=2) (n=30)
LCCD11	CD11 Circumstances of changing employer	Numeric	1	1 Chose to change 2 Going out of business 3 Laid off/forced to change	LSI	Changed employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD08=2) (n=30)
LCCD12A	CD12(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)

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LCCD12B	CD12(2) You didn't get on with your boss or other people at	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)
LCCD12C	CD12(3) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)
LCCD12D	CD12(4) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)
LCCD12E	CD12(5) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)
LCCD13	CD13 Main reason changed employer	Numeric	1	1 Someone offered you a better job 2 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work 3 You weren't happy with the on-the-job training 4 Because of problems with travelling or transport 5 Because of health or personal reasons 6 Other	LSI	Chose to change employer, during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD11=1) (n=23)
LCCD14A	CD14 Month expect to finish apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=1) (n=626)
LCCD14B	CD14 Year expect to finish apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	4 2004 5 2005 6 2006 7 2007 8 2008 9 2009 10 2010 11 2011 12 2012 88 Year unknown	LSI	Current apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=1) (n=626)

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LCCD15A	CD15 Month stopped apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=2) (n=118)
LCCD15B	CD15 Year stopped apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=2) (n=118)
LCCD16	CD16 Circumstances of ending apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	1	1 Finished 2 Withdrew 3 Time out 4 Stopped for other reason	LSI	No longer doing apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD07=2) (n=118)
LCCD17	CD17 Reason app/traineeship ended (for other reason)	Numeric	1	1 Chose to stop 2 Going out of business 3 Laid off/forced to stop	LSI	Stopped apprenticeship/traineeship for other reason (LCCD16=4) (n=14)
LCCD18A	CD18(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18B	CD18(2) The pay was too low	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18C	CD18(3) You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18D	CD18(4) You basically didn't like the type of work	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18E	CD18(5) You didn't get on with your boss or other people at	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18F	CD18(6) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18G	CD18(7) You weren't happy with the off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)

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LCCD18H	CD18(8) You found the study too difficult	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18I	CD18(9) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD18J	CD18(10) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD19	CD19 Main reason for stopping apprenticeship/traineeship	Numeric	2	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	LSI	Withdrew/Time out/Chose to stop (LCCD16=2 or 3) and (LCCD17=1) (n=60)
LCCD20	CD20 No change of employer	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	No longer doing Apprenticeship/Traineeship (LCCD07=2) and (LCCD16=1) and (LCCD17=2 or 3) (n=118)
LCCD21	CD21 Type of employer changed to	Numeric	1	1 Group Training Company 2 Particular Employer	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD20=2) (n=3)
LCCD22A	CD22 Month changed employer	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD20=2) (n=3)

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LCCD22B	CD22 Year changed employer	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD20=2) (n=3)
LCCD23	CD23 Circumstances of changing employer	Numeric	1	1 Chose to change 2 Going out of business 3 Laid off/forced to change	LSI	Change of employer during apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCD20=2) (n=3)
LCCD24A	CD24(1) Someone offered you a better job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCD24B	CD24(2) You didn't get on with your boss or other people	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCD24C	CD24(3) You weren't happy with the on-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCD24D	CD24(4) Because of problems with travelling or transport	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCD24E	CD24(5) Because of health or personal reasons	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCD25	CD25 Main reason changed employer	Numeric	1	1 Someone offered you a better job 2 You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work 3 You weren't happy with the on-the-job training 4 Because of problems with travelling or transport 5 Because of health or personal reasons 6 Other	LSI	Chose to change employer (LCCD23=1) (n=2)
LCCZ082	C82 Current study or training (not elsewhere reported)	Numeric	1	1 Apprenticeship 2 Traineeship 3 Other study or training at university/TAFE/other education 4 None of these	LSI	Stopped first study or training (LCCA11=2 or LCCA30=1,2 or 3 or LCCC14=2) (n=401)
LCCZ083	C83 Full-time or part-time study	Numeric	1	1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Equally full-time and part-time	LSI	University/TAFE/other study (LCCZ082=3) (n=52)

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LCCZ084	Type of qualification	Numeric	2	1 Year 12 at TAFE or elsewhere 2 TAFE/VET Certificate 1 3 TAFE/VET Certificate 2 4 TAFE/VET Certificate 3 5 TAFE/VET Certificate 4 6 TAFE/VET Certificate (DK level) 7 TAFE Diploma 8 TAFE Advanced Diploma/Assoc Degree 9 University Diploma 10 University Advanced Dip/Assoc Degree 11 Bachelor Degree (includes honours) 12 Graduate Dip/Graduate Cert 13 Postgrad Degree (incl Doctoral/Masters) 14 Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing) 15 Something else 16 Single module only 17 None 18 Don't know	LSI	Study or training (LCCZ082=1,2,3) (n=82)
LCCZ085	C85 Institution	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	University/TAFE/other study (LCCZ082=3), exclude if (Year 12 post school (LCCZ084=1) (n=52)
LCCZ087	C87 Area of study or training (ASCED code)	Numeric	6	As stated	LSI	Study or training (LCCZ082=1,2,3) (n=82)
LCCZ088	C88 Classes/off-the-job training at TAFE	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCZ082=1,2) (n=30)
LCCZ089	C89 Provider of off-the-job training	Numeric	1	1 Employer/group employer 2 Business college 3 Other 4 Don't Know	LSI	Non-TAFE provider of classes (LCCZ088=2) (n=7)
LCCZ090	Type of employer	Numeric	1	1 Group Training Company 2 Particular Employer 3 Don't know	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCZ082=1,2) (n=30)

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LCCZ091A	C91 Month began study/training	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCZ082=1,2 or 3) (n=82)
LCCZ091B	C91 Year began study/training	Numeric	2	3 2003 4 2004 5 2005 88 Year unknown	LSI	Apprenticeship/traineeship (LCCZ082=1,2 or 3) (n=82)
LCCZ092A	C92 Month expect to finish study/training	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Current study/training or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA21=1 or LCCZ082=1,2,3 or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA11=1)) (n=984)
LCCZ092B	C92 Year expect to finish study/training	Numeric	2	4 2004 5 2005 6 2006 7 2007 8 2008 9 2009 10 2010 11 2011 12 2012 88 Year unknown	LSI	Current study/training or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA21=1 or LCCZ082=1,2,3 or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA11=1)) (n=984)

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LCCZ093A	You really like being a tertiary student	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ093B	C93(2) You think student life really suits you	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ093C	C93(3) You really like the atmosphere on campus	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ093D	C93(4) Student life has lived up to your expectations	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ093E	C93(5) You've made close friends	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094A	C94(1) Paying fees or any other study costs	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094B	C94(2) Juggling work and study commitments	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094C	C94(3) Found the course more difficult than expected	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094D	C94(4) Conflict between family commitments and study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094E	C94(5) Caring for children or other family members	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094F	C94(6) Balancing personal relationships with studies	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)

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LCCZ094G	C94(7) Fitting in with other students and making new friends	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094H	C94(8) Finding time for other commitments	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094I	C94(9) Other difficulties in first year of tertiary study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ094J	C94(10) No difficulties in first year of tertiary study	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Current qualification study (LCCA21=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=2-13)) (n=912)
LCCZ095	C95 Main difficulty (if more than one)	Numeric	1	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 9 Other	LSI	More than one difficulty (LCCZ094A-J=1) (n=542)
LCCZ096	C96 Currently receiving Youth Allowance/Abstudy	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA02=1) or (LCCA06=1) or (LCCA27=1) or (LCCC14=1) or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA11=1) (n=954)
LCCZ098	C98 Fortnightly YA/Abstudy payment	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Receive YA/Abstudy (LCCZ096=1) (n=220; includes 25 '999')
LCCZ099A	C99 Income sources - paid work	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ099B	C99 Income sources - parents or family	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)

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LCCZ099C	C99 Income sources - scholarship/cadetship	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ099D	C99 Income sources - govt allowances (not YA/Abstudy)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ099E	C99 Other income sources	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ099F	C99 No income sources	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ100A	C100 No course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ100B	C100 Respondent pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ100C	C100 Parents/family pay course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ100D	C100 Employer pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ100E	C100 Govt pays course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)

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LCCZ100F	C100 Other source of course fees (excluding HECS)	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ101A	C101(1) Talked to a careers guidance officer	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ101B	C101(2) Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ101C	C101(3) Attended on-campus employer program	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ101D	C101(4) Received information on how to apply for a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ101E	C101(5) Received information about further study	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Current qualification study or current Year 12 at TAFE (LCCA27=1 or (LCCZ082=3 and LCCZ084=1-13) or (LCCA10=1 and LCCA10=1)) (n=954)
LCCZ102A	C102(1) Usefulness - Careers Guidance Officer	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Talked to careers guidance officer (LCCZ101A=1) (n=169)
LCCZ102B	C102(2) Usefulness - Aptitude questionnaire	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Completed Questionnaire (LCBCZ101B=1) (n=197)
LCCZ102C	C102(3) Usefulness - Employer program	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4	Very useful Somewhat useful Not very useful Not at all useful	LSI	Attended employer program (LCCZ101C=1) (n=223)

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LCCZ102D	C102(4) Usefulness - job application assistance	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Received job application assistance (LCCZ101D=1) (n=392)
LCCZ102E	C102(5) Usefulness - information about further study	Numeric	1	1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	LSI	Received information about further study (LCCZ101E=1) (n=578)
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section D, work)						
LCD001	D1 Currently work in a job/business/farm	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Waiting to start job	LSI	All respondents, excluding those in transition job (exclude if LCB010=1) (n=7681)
LCD002	D2 Away from job/business due to holidays/sickness/other	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Not currently working (LCD001=2) (n=3139)
LCD003	D3 Current job school holidays only	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working and at school ((LCD001=1) and (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) and) (n=3089)
LCD004	D4 More than one job	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working (LCCD07=1 or LCCD08=1 or LCCZ082=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) (n=5588)
LCD005A	D5A Month finished job	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 87 Didn't have a job at the last interview 88 Month unknown	LSI	Not working (LCD004 not answered) and LCWSAMP2=1) (n=711)
LCD005B	D5B Year finished job	Numeric	2	4 2004 5 2005 87 Didn't have a job at the last interview 88 Don't know	LSI	Not working (LCD004 not answered) and LCWSAMP2=1) (n=711)

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LCD006	D6 Main reason left job		1	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 5 Went to live somewhere else 6 Reasons to do with study 7 To get another job/better job 8 Other	LSI	No longer working (LCD004 not answered) and LCWSAMP2=1), exclude if (LCD005A=87) (n=705)
LCD007	D7 Still have job reported at last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes (including company changed name) 2 No 3 Didn't have job at the last interview	LSI	Working (LCD004> 0) and LCWSAMP2=1) (n=4202)
LCD008A	D8A Month finished job	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	No longer working (LCD007=2) (n=1125)
LCD008B	D8B Year finished job	Numeric	2	4 2004 5 2005 88 Don't know	LSI	No longer working (LCD007=2) (n=1125)
LCD009	D9 Main reason left job	Numeric	1	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 5 Went to live somewhere else 6 Reasons to do with study 7 To get another job/better job 8 Other	LSI	No longer working (LCD007=2) (n=1125)
LCD010	D10 Hours worked (if only one job)	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working [1 job] (LCD004=2), exclude if (LCD007=1) (n=2274; includes 24 '999')

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LCD011	D11 Hours worked (main job if more than one)	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working, more than 1 job (LCD004=1), exclude if (LCD0007=1) (n=240; includes 1 '999')
LCD012	D12 Hours worked	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working, same job as reported at last interview (LCD007=1) (n=3074; includes 36 '999')
LCD013	D13 Change of work conditions : Pay	Numeric	1	1 More per hour 2 Less per hour 3 About the same	LSI	Currently working, same job as reported at last interview (LCD007=1) (n=3074)
LCD014	D14 Change of work conditions: Skills	Numeric	1	1 More skilled 2 Less skilled 3 About the same	LSI	Currently working, same job as reported at last interview (LCD007=1) (n=3074)
LCD015	D15 Change of work conditions : Responsibility	Numeric	1	1 More responsibility 2 Less responsibility 3 About the same	LSI	Currently working, same job as reported at last interview (LCD007=1) (n=3074)
LCD016	D16 Job promotion since last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working, same job as reported at last interview (LCD007=1) (n=3074)
LCD017	D17 Wages/salary/self-employed	Numeric	1	1 Wages/salary 2 Self-employed 3 Other way	LSI	Currently working (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) (n=5588)
LCD018	D18 Frequency of pay	Numeric	1	1 Weekly 2 Fortnightly 3 Monthly 4 Other	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5588)
LCD019	D19 Gross pay	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate known 9999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384; includes 434 '8888' and 337 '9999')
LCD019A	D19A Hourly rate	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary, only hourly rate available (LCD19A=8888) (n=434; includes 4 '99.00')
LCD020	D20 Weekly business earnings	Numeric	4	As stated 9999 Don't know	LSI	Currently self-employed (LCD017=2) (n=85; includes 3 '9999')
LCD021	D21 Take home pay	Numeric	4	As stated 9999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary or in other capacity (LCD017=1 or 3) (n=5503 includes 665 '9999')

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LCD022	D22 Entitled to holiday/sick pay	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1 or 3) (n=5503)
LCD023	D23 Job as career	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unsure/Can't say	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LBD017=1) (n=5588)
LCD024A	D24(a) The kind of work you do	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024B	D24(b) Your immediate boss or supervisor	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024C	D24(c) Other people you work with	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024D	D24(d) The pay you get	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024E	D24(e) Opportunities for training	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)

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LCD024F	D24(f) The tasks you are assigned	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024G	D24(g) Recognition you get for tasks well done	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD024H	D24(h) Your opportunities for promotion	Numeric	1	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Fairly dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 Can't say/Don't know 6 Not applicable	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD025	D25 ASCO code	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	Currently working (LCD004<0) and (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) (n=5588)
LCD027	D26 ANZSIC code	Numeric	3	As stated	LSI	Currently working (LCD004<0) and (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1), exclude if (LCD007=1) (n=5588)
LCD028A	D28A Month began job	Numeric	2	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Month unknown	LSI	Currently working (LCD004<0) and (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1), exclude if (LCD007=1) (n=5588)
LCD028B	D14 Year began job	Numeric	2	4 2004 5 2005 88 Don't know	LSI	Currently working (LCD004<0) and (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1), exclude if (LCD007=1) (n=5588)

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LCD029	D29 How found job	Numeric	2	1 Through Centrelink- notice board or touchscreens 2 Through Job Network member (referral or touchscreens) 3 Through another employment agency 4 Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet 5 Got a job through friend or relative 6 Employer approached me 7 Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs 8 Checked factory noticeboards 9 Posted resume on the net 10 Through school / college / university 11 Other	LSI	Currently working (LCD004<0), exclude if (LCD007=1), exclude if (LCD017=2 or 3) (n=2410)
LCD030	D30 Classroom-based workplace training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD031	D31 Hours of training	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Classroom-based workplace training (LCD031=1) (n=1182; includes 18 '999')
LCD032	D32 Training outside workplace	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD033	D33 Hours of training	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Training outside workplace (LCD032=1) (n=367; includes 10 '999')
LCD034	D34 Other workplace job training	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCD017=1) (n=5384)
LCD035	D35 Training led to promotion	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Received training (LCD030=1 or LCD032=1 or LCD034=1) (n=2599)
LCD036	D36 Training could lead to promotion	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Training did not lead to promotion (LCD035=2) (n=1516)
LCD037	D37 More responsibility	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Received training (LCD030=1 or LCD032=1 or LCD034=1) (n=2599)
LCD038	D38 More employable	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	LSI	Received training (LCD030=1 or LCD032=1 or LCD034=1) (n=2599)

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LCD039	D39 Use of training	Numeric	1	1 To a great extent 2 To some extent 3 Very little 4 Not at all 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	Received training (LCD030=1 or LCD032=1 or LCD034=1) (n=2599)
LCD040	D40 Suitable amount of training	Numeric	1	1 Too much 2 Too little 3 About right	LSI	Received training (LCD030=1 or LCD032=1 or LCD034=1) (n=2599)
LCD041	D41 Weekly hours worked (all jobs if more than one job)	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working, more than 1 job (LCD004=1) (n=674; includes 40 '999')
LCD042	D42 Prefer full-time work	Numeric	1	1 Prefer full-time 2 Prefer part-time	LSI	Working part-time (LCD030<30 or (LCD004=2 and LCD010<30 and LCD011<30 and LCD012<30)) or (LCD041=1-29) (n=3887)
LCD043	D43 Looking for full-time work	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Prefer full-time work (LCD042=1) (n=538)
LCD044	D44 Looking for any work	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	Currently working, exclude if working part-time and looking for full-time work (LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) and not (LCD043=1) (n=5335)
LCD045	D45 Looking for new or extra job	Numeric	1	1 Additional job 2 Change jobs	LSI	Looking for additional work or new job (LBD044=1) (n=1158)
LCD046	D46 Number of (other) jobs since start of 2005	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691; includes 3 '99')
<i>LCD046a,b</i>	<i>Variable LCD046a was answered by students with a job since the start of 2005. Variable LCD046b was answered by students who did not have a job or were waiting to start a job at the time of the 2005 interview. Variables LCD046a and LCD046b have been combined to form variable LCD046.</i>					
LCD047A	D36 Months worked - January 2005	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047B	D47 Months worked - February 2005	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047C	D47 Months worked - March 2005	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)

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LCD047D	D47 Months worked - April 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047E	D47 Months worked - May 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047F	D47 Months worked - June 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047G	D47 Months worked - July 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047H	D47 Months worked - August 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047I	D47 Months worked - September 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047J	D47 Months worked - October 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047K	D47 Months worked - November 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047L	D47 Months worked - December 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047M	D47 Months worked - January 2006	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LCD047N	D47 Months worked - February 2006	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258)
LBD048	D48 Number of weeks worked since start of 2005	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know		LSI	Working/worked in 2005 ((LCB010=1 or LCD001=1 or LCD002=1) or (LCD06>0)) (n=6258; includes 146 '99')

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LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section E, job history)						
LCE003	E2a/E2b/E3 ASCO code for recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2005 (LCD046>0 or missing) (n=2207)
LCE004	E4 ANZSIC code for recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated	LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2005 (LCD046>0 or missing) (n=2207)
LCE005	E5 Hours worked per week for recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2005 (LCD046>0 or missing) (n=2207; includes 71 '999')
LCE006	E6 Wages/salary/self-employed for recent/other job	Numeric	1	1 Wages/salary 2 Own business 3 Other way 4 Don't know	LSI	One or more (other) jobs in 2005 (LCD046>0 or missing) (n=2207)
LCE007A	E7A Gross weekly pay in other/recent job	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate provided 9999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCE006=1) (n=2022; includes 360 '8888' and 154 '9999')
LCE007B	E7B Hourly rate for recent/other job	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know	LSI	Hourly rate given or unknown gross weekly pay (LCE007A=8888,9999) (n=514; including 74 '99.00')
LCE008	E8 Weekly business earnings for recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 9999 Don't know	LSI	Self employed or paid in other way (LCE006=2,3) (n=175; includes 32 '9999')
LCE009	E9 ASCO code for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LCD046>=2) (n=476)
LCE010	E10 ANZSIC code for next recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated	LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD046>=2) (n=476)
LCE011	E11 Hours worked per week for next recent/other job	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD035>=2) (n=476; includes 21 '999')
LCE012	E12 Wages/salary/self-employed for next recent/other job	Numeric	1	1 Wages/salary 2 Own business 3 Other way 4 Don't know	LSI	More than one current/recent jobs (LBD046>=2) (n=476)
LCE013A	E13A Gross weekly pay for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 8888 Hourly rate provided 9999 Don't know	LSI	Currently working for wages/salary (LCE012=1) (n=427; includes 83 '8888' and 28 '9999')
LCE013B	E13B Hourly rate for next recent/other job	Numeric	6.2	As stated 99.00 Don't know	LSI	Hourly rate given or unknown gross weekly pay (LBE013A=8888,9999) (n=111; includes 5 '99.00')

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LCE014	E14 Weekly business earnings for next recent/other job	Numeric	4	As stated 9999	Don't know	LSI	Self employed or paid in other way (LCE012=2,3) (n=40; includes 6 '9999')
LCE015	E15 Classroom-based workplace training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2005 ((LCD001=3 or LCD002=2) and (LCD046>0 and LCE006=1)) (n=605)
LCE016	E16 Hours of training in recent job	Numeric	3	As stated 999	Don't know	LSI	Classroom-based training in recent job during 2005 (LCE015=1) (n=110; includes 3 '999')
LCE017	E17 Training outside workplace in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2005 ((LCD001=3 or LCD002=2) and (LCD046>0 and LCE006=1)) (n=605)
LCE018	E18 Hours of training in recent job	Numeric	3	As stated 999	Don't know	LSI	Training outside workplace in 2005 (LCE017=1) (n=25; includes 1 '999')
LCE019	E19 Other workplace job training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working and worked for wages/salary in 2005 ((LCD001=3 or LCD002=2) and (LCD046>0 and LCE006=1)) (n=605)
LCE020	E20 Training led to promotion in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Received training (LCE015=1 or LCE017=1 or LCE019=1) (n=303)
LCE021	E21 More responsibility in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LCE015=1 or LCE017=1 or LCE019=1) (n=303)
LCE022	E22 More employable in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Yes No Don't know	LSI	Received training (LCE015=1 or LCE017=1 or LCE019=1) (n=303)
LCE023	E23 Suitable amount of training in recent job	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Too much Too little About right	LSI	Received training (LCE015=1 or LCE017=1 or LCE019=1) (n=303)
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section F, job search activity)							
LCF001	F1 Looking for work in last four weeks	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Not currently working (LCD004=missing) (n=3103)
LCF002	F2 Full-time/part-time	Numeric	1	1 2	Full-time Only part-time	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF003	F3 Prefer full-time	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looking for part-time work (LCF002=1) (n=698)

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LCF004A	F4(1) Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004B	F4(2) Checked Centrelink touchscreens	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004C	F4(3) Checked or registered with a Job Network member	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004D	F4(4) Checked with another employment agency	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004E	F4(5) Looked at advertisements papers/internet	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004F	F4(6) Answered advertisements papers/internet	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004G	F4(7) Contacted friends or relatives about a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004H	F4(8) Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004I	F4(9) Checked factory noticeboards	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004J	F4(10) Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004K	F4(11) Asked school or another organisation for advice	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF004L	F4(12) Any other job search activity	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005A	F5(1) Because of a health problem or some disability	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005B	F5(2) Because employers think you are too young	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005C	F5(3) Because of problems with childcare	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005D	F5(4) Because you don't have suitable transport	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005E	F5(5) Not enough or the right kind of education or training	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)

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LCF005F	F5(6) Because you don't have enough work experience	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005G	F5(7) Because there aren't enough jobs available	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005H	F5(8) Because of being (male/female)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005I	F5(9) Because of your racial or ethnic background	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005J	F5(10) Because you need better reading and writing skills	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005K	F5(11) Because you don't have good interview skills	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005L	F5(12) Because of a lack of skills in writing applications	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005M	F5(13) Because you lack confidence	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF005N	F5(14) Because you are not good with numbers	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF006	F6 Available for work last week	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Looked for work in the last 4 weeks (LCF001=1) (n=986)
LCF007	F7 Looked for work since start of 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Currently working or have not looked for work in last 4 weeks (LCD004=1,2 or LCF001=2) (n=7705)
LCF008A	F8 Months looked for work - January 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2985)
LCF008B	F8 Months looked for work - February 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008C	F8 Months looked for work - March 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008D	F8 Months looked for work - April 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008E	F8 Months looked for work - May 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)

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LCF008F	F8 Months looked for work - June 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008G	F8 Months looked for work - July 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008H	F8 Months looked for work - August 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008I	F8 Months looked for work - September 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008J	F8 Months looked for work - October 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008K	F8 Months looked for work - November 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008L	F8 Months looked for work - December 2005	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008M	F8 Months looked for work - January 2006	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF008N	F8 Months looked for work - February 2006	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213)
LCF009	F9 Number of weeks looked for work since start of 2005	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know		LSI	Looked for work in 2005 (LCF001=1 and LCF007=1) (n=2213; includes 42 '99')
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section G, not in the labour force)							
LCG001	G1 Main activity	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Study/training Home duties/looking after children Travel or holiday Ill/unable to work Other	LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LCA001=2 or LCA003=2 or LCD004=>0) or LCB006=1 or LCCB01=1 or LCCC15=1 or LCCZ083=1 or LCCD07=1 or LCCZ082=1,2 or (LCCA08=3 and LCCA10=1) or LCD004=1,2 or LCF001=1) (n=148)
LCG002	G2 FT study likely	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not at all likely Don't know	LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LCA001=2 or LCA003=2 or LCD004=>0) or LCB006=1 or LCCB01=1 or LCCC15=1 or LCCZ083=1 or LCCD07=1 or LCCZ082=1,2 or (LCCA08=3 and LCCA10=1) or LCD004=1,2 or LCF001=1) (n=148)

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LCG003	G3 When likely to study	Numeric	1	1 Within a year 2 2 years 3 3 or 4 years 4 5 years or more 5 Don't know	LSI	Likely to begin full-time study (LCG002=1,2) (n=108)
LCG004	G4 Likelihood of looking for work in next five years	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not very likely 4 Not at all likely 5 Don't know	LSI	Not working, not looking for work, not in full-time study/training and not at school: exclude if (LCA001=2 or LCA003=2 or LCD004=>0) or LCB006=1 or LCCB01=1 or LCCC15=1 or LCCZ083=1 or LCCD07=1 or LCCZ082=1,2 or (LCCA08=3 and LCCA10=1) or LCD004=1,2 or LCF001=1) (n=148)
LCG005	G5 When likely to look for work	Numeric	1	1 Within a year 2 2 years 3 3 or 4 years 4 5 years or more 5 Don't know	LSI	Likely to look for work (LCG004=1,2) (n=130)
LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section H, living arrangements, finance and health)						
LCH001	H1 Live with parents or elsewhere	Numeric	1	1 In your parents' home 2 With other relatives 3 In a private house as a boarder 4 In a shared house or flat 5 In a hostel 6 Somewhere else 7 Live alone	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH002	H2 Number of other people in household	Numeric	2	As stated 99 Don't know	LSI	One or more other people in household, exclude (LCH001=7) (n=8660; includes 28 '99')
LCH003A	H3 Father in household	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003B	H3 Mother in household	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003C	H3 Brother in household	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003D	H3 Sister in household	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003E	H3 Spouse/De facto in household	Numeric	1	1 Applicable 2 Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)

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LCH003F	H3 Partner in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003G	H3 Boyfriend/girlfriend in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003H	H3 Own children in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003I	H3 Other relatives in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH003J	H3 Non-relatives in household	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	One or more other people in household (LCH002=1-98) (n=8576)
LCH004	H4 Current employment (mother)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Mother in household (LCH003B=1) (n=7662)
LCH005	H5 Full-time or part-time employment (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Don't know	LSI	Mother employed (LCH004=1) (n=6048)
LCH006	H6 Labour force activity other than employment (Mother)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Looking for work Studying Home duties Retired Other	LSI	Mother not employed (LCH004=2) (n=1614)
LCH007	H7 Current employment (father)	Numeric	1	1 2	Yes No	LSI	Father in household (LCH003A=1) (n=6803)
LCH008	H8 Full-time or part-time employment (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3	Full-time Part-time Don't know	LSI	Father employed (LCH07=1) (n=6296)
LCH009	H9 Labour force activity other than employment (Father)	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5	Looking for work Studying Home duties Retired Other	LSI	Father not employed (LCH007=2) (n=507)
LCH010A	H10 Govt payments - YA/NSA	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH010B	H10 Govt payments - Parenting payment	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH010C	H10 Govt payments - Sickness Allowance	Numeric	1	1 2	Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

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LCH010D	H10 Govt payments - Disability Support Pension	Numeric	1	1 2 Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH010E	H10 Govt payments - Family Tax Benefit	Numeric	1	1 2 Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH010F	H10 Govt payments - other	Numeric	1	1 2 Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH010G	H10 Govt payments - none	Numeric	1	1 2 Applicable Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH011	H11 Fortnightly Govt payment	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Don't know	LSI	Receiving a government payment (LCH010A-F=1), exclude (LBH010G=2) (n=415; includes 111 '999')
LCH012	H12 General health	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH013A	H13A Measurement used to report height	Numeric	1	1 2 3 Response given in centimetres Response given in feet and inches Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH013B	H13B Height in centimetres	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8147; includes 544 '999')
LCH014A	H14A Measurement used to report weight	Numeric	1	1 2 3 4 Response given in kilograms Response given in stones and pounds Response given in pounds only Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCH014B	H14B Weight in kilograms	Numeric	3	As stated 999 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8072; includes 619 '999')
LCH015	H15 Disability or health problem	Numeric	1	1 2 Yes No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

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LCH016A	Type of disability or health problem (1 st answer)	Numeric	2	1 Limbs/Back/(incl. arthritis or rheumatism) 2 Difficulty in seeing 3 Difficulty in hearing 4 Skin conditions/allergies 5 Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis 6 Heart/Blood pressure/blood circulation problems 7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems 8 Diabetes 9 Depression/bad nerves 10 Epilepsy 11 Dyslexia/other learning problem 12 Chronic fatigue/post viral syndromes/Glandular fever 13 Other health problems or disabilities	LSI	Disability or health problem (LCH015=1) (n=473)
LCH016A	Type of disability or health problem (2 nd answer)	Numeric	2	1 Limbs/Back/(incl. arthritis or rheumatism) 2 Difficulty in seeing 3 Difficulty in hearing 4 Skin conditions/allergies 5 Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis 6 Heart/Blood pressure/blood circulation problems 7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems 8 Diabetes 9 Depression/bad nerves 10 Epilepsy 11 Dyslexia/other learning problem 12 Chronic fatigue/post viral syndromes/Glandular fever 13 Other health problems or disabilities	LSI	Disability or health problem (LCH015=1) (n=25)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LCH016A	Type of disability or health problem (3 rd answer)	Numeric	2	1 Limbs/Back/(incl. arthritis or rheumatism) 2 Difficulty in seeing 3 Difficulty in hearing 4 Skin conditions/allergies 5 Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis 6 Heart/Blood pressure/blood circulation problems 7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems 8 Diabetes 9 Depression/bad nerves 10 Epilepsy 11 Dyslexia/other learning problem 12 Chronic fatigue/post viral syndromes/Glandular fever 13 Other health problems or disabilities	LSI	Disability or health problem (LCH015=1) (n=2)
LCH016D	Type of disability or health problem (4th answer)	Numeric	2	1 Limbs/Back/(incl. arthritis or rheumatism) 2 Difficulty in seeing 3 Difficulty in hearing 4 Skin conditions/allergies 5 Chest or breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis 6 Heart/Blood pressure/blood circulation problems 7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems 8 Diabetes 9 Depression/bad nerves 10 Epilepsy 11 Dyslexia/other learning problem 12 Chronic fatigue/post viral syndromes/Glandular fever 13 Other health problems or disabilities	LSI	Disability or health problem (LCH015=1) (n=1)

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LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (section J, general attitudes)						
LCJ001A	J1A Go to the library	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ001B	J1B Read books	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ001C	J1C Read newspapers or magazines	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ001D	J1D Use the Internet	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LCJ001E	J1E Play sport or do regular exercise	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=9378)
LCJ001F	J1F Community based activity	Numeric	1	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	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002A	J2A The work you do, at school, at home or in a job	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002B	J2B What you do in your spare time	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002C	J2C How you get on with people in general	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002D	J2D The money you get each week	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

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LCJ002E	J2E Your social life	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002F	J2F Your independence - being able to do what you want	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002G	J2G Your career prospects	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002H	J2H Your future	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002I	J2I Your life at home	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002J	J2J Your standard of living	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ002K	J2K Where you live	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=9378)

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LCJ002L	J2L Your life as a whole	Numeric	1	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Unhappy 4 Very unhappy 5 Can't say/Don't know	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
<p><i>Note: The following items are related to different aspects of social capital. They were included in the 2005 questionnaire to develop measures that may be used in subsequent interviews and with subsequent cohorts. At this time, these items have not been validated, and should be used with caution. Further information will be available in a LSAY Technical Report.</i></p>						
LCJ003A	J3A Importance of close friends	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ003B	J3B Importance of the family members you live with	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents, exclude (LCH001=7 or LCH002=0) (n=8458)
LCJ003C	J3C The importance of relatives that you don't live with	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ003D	J3D The importance of your neighbours	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ003E	J3E The importance of your friends' parents	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ003F	J3F The importance of your parent's friends or work mates	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004A	J4A Suffering from low self esteem (that is, feeling bad about themselves)	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LCJ004B	J4B Being unfairly treated by police	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004C	J4C Being unfairly treated by teachers	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004D	J4D Being unfairly treated at work	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004E	J4E Being pressured by other young people to do things they don't really want to do	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004F	J4F Having their property vandalised	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ004G	J4G Being involved in conflicts with other groups of young people	Numeric	2	1 Not at all important (integers through to) 10 Very important 99 Not applicable	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005A	J5A Hang around with friends	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005B	J5B Look after people (eg. Young children, grandparents)	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

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LCJ005C	J5C See any of your mother's relatives (apart from those you live with)	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005D	J5D See any of your father's relatives (apart from those you live with)	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005E	J5E Visit your close friends' homes	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005F	J5F Have your close friends visit your home	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ005G	J5G have lunch or dinner with friends of your family	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

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LCJ005H	J5H Have a conversation with at least one of your parents about things in general	Numeric	1	1 Every day 2 Several times a week 3 Once or twice a week 4 At least once a fortnight 5 At least once a month 6 Less often than once a month 7 Never	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ006	J6 Likelihood of work contact through family's network	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not very likely 4 Not at all likely	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ007	J7 How many close friends do you have	Numeric	1	1 None 2 1 – 2 3 3 – 5 4 6 – 9 5 More than 10	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ008	J8 Friendship groups	Numeric	1	1 Have individual friends, but am not part of any particular group 2 Have one main group of friends 3 Am part of more than one group of friends 4 N/A	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ009	J9 Expect group to take sides in conflict	Numeric	1	1 Expect group not to take sides 2 Expect group to take the side of group member	LSI	Take sides in conflict, exclude if (LCJ008=1 or LCJ008=4) (n=7086)
LCJ010A	J10A Teachers teach me fairly at school	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	LSI	Teachers treat fairly, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ010B	J10B I feel lonely at school	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	LSI	Feel lonely at school, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ010CA	J10CA I feel that if I need to, I am able to talk to teachers outside class about: schoolwork	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	LSI	Talk to teachers at school, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)

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LCJ010CB	J10CB I feel that if I need to, I am able to talk to teachers outside class about: personal matters	Numeric	1	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	LSI	Talk to teachers at school, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ011	J11 Self-assessment: Academic	Numeric	1	1 Very well 2 Better than average 3 About average 4 Not very well 5 Very poorly	LSI	Self-assessment, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ012A	J12A How well going at school with friendships	Numeric	1	1 Extremely well 2 Well 3 OK 4 Poorly 5 N/A	LSI	How going at school, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ012B	J12B How well going at school: with sport	Numeric	1	1 Extremely well 2 Well 3 OK 4 Poorly 5 N/A	LSI	How going at school, exclude if (LCA001=1 or LCA003=2) (n=5545)
LCJ013	J13 Likelihood of achieving your goals in life	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not very likely 4 Not at all likely	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ014	J14 Feeling of safety walking alone after dark	Numeric	1	1 Very safe 2 Safe 3 Unsafe 4 Very unsafe		All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ015	J15 Likelihood of lost property being returned	Numeric	1	1 Very likely 2 Likely 3 Unlikely 4 Very unlikely		All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ016	J16 Likelihood of expressing different opinion	Numeric	1	1 Say what you want 2 Say very little 3 Say nothing at all 4 Don't know		All respondents (n=8691)
LCJ017	J17 Expectation of fair treatment from police	Numeric	1	1 Very confident 2 Somewhat confident 3 Not very confident 4 Not at all confident		All respondents (n=8691)

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LCJ018	J18 Trustworthiness of Australians			1 Yes – Strongly agree 2 Yes – Agree 3 No – Disagree 4 No – Strongly disagree		All respondents (n=8691)

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LSAY 2005 (Wave 3) telephone interview responses (supporting data and weights)						
LCWSAMP1	LCWSAMP1 Sample group	Numeric	1	1 Pilot cohort 2 Main cohort	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP2	LCWSAMP2 Missed 2004 interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP3	LCWSAMP3 2005 Sample state	Numeric	1	1 NSW 2 VIC 3 QLD 4 SA 5 WA 6 TAS 7 NT 8 ACT	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP4	LCWSAMP4 At school at time of last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP5	LCWSAMP5 IB available at school	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP6	LCWSAMP6 Date (Year) left school (as reported at last interview)	Numeric	1	1 2003 2 2004 (or year unknown)	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP7	LCWSAMP7 Year level left school	Numeric	1	1 Year 9 or below 2 Year 10 3 Year 11 4 Year 12	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP8	LCWSAMP8 Answered A30 in 2004	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMP9	LCWSAMP9 Had job at last interview	Numeric	1	1 Yes 2 No	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWSAMPA	LCWSAMPA 2004 study status	Numeric	1	1 University/ TAFE study 2 Apprenticeship/ Traineeship 3 No study	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWDV01	LCWDV01 Derived item 1: Left school before completing Year 12	Numeric	1	1 Left school before completing Year 12 2 Completed Year 12 3 Not applicable (still at school) 4 Not applicable (derived as less than Year 12 in 2004) 5 Not applicable (derived as Year 12 completer in 2004)	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)

Variable ID	Variable Label	Format	Width	Valid Responses	Source	Base
LCWINTR6	Introductory item 6 (for those who missed 2004 interview)	Numeric	1	1 Working full-time 2 Working part-time 3 Study/training 4 Home duties/looking after children 5 Travel or holiday 6 Ill/unable to work 7 Other		Missed 2004 interview but eligible for interview in 2005 (n=64)
LCWID	Day of interview 2005	Numeric	2	As stated	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LCWIM	Month of interview 2005	Numeric	2	As stated	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
LBWIY	Year of interview 2005	Numeric	1	As stated	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
PC2005	Home postcode 2005	Numeric	4	As stated	LSI	All respondents (n=8691)
WT05GEN	LSAY post-stratification weight 2005	Numeric	9.4	As stated	L*	All respondents (n=8691)
WT2005	Final LSAY weight for 2005	Numeric	9.4	As stated	L*	All respondents (n=8691)

Appendix 6
Values and labels for school subject variables, 2005 (LCA020)
Year 11 and 12 students

Value	Label
English subjects (LCA020A1-LCA020A4)	
1	English
2	English (Standard)
3	English (Advanced)
4	English Applied
5	English as a Second Language (ESL)
6	ESL Studies
7	English Communication (incl. Workplace, Practical, Studies)
8	English Communications
9	English Extension (inc. Preliminary, HSC 1, HSC 2)
10	English Extension (Literature)
11	English Language
12	English Life Skills
13	English Literature
14	English Studies
15	English Writing
16	Foundation English
17	Fundamentals of English
18	Literature
19	Media Studies
20	Senior English
21	Vocational English (VET)
22	Communication for the Hearing Impaired
23	Communications
24	Other English subject

Value	Label
Language other than English (LOTE) subjects (LCA022B1-LBA020B4)	
1	Chinese
2	French
3	German
4	Indonesian
5	Italian
6	Japanese
7	Modern Greek
8	Vietnamese
9	Other Foreign Language
Mathematics subjects (LCA020C1-LCA020C4)	
1	Mathematics
2	Mathematics A
3	Mathematics B
4	Mathematics C
5	General Mathematics
6	Foundation Mathematics
7	Foundations of Mathematics
8	Mathematical Applications
9	Mathematical Methods
10	Mathematical Studies
11	Specialist Mathematics
12	Applicable Mathematics
13	Calculus
14	Discrete Mathematics
15	Further Mathematics

Value	Label
16	Geometry and Trigonometry
17	Introductory Calculus
18	Logic
19	Philosophy & Reason
20	Maths for Living
21	Mathematics Applied
22	Mathematics Extension (inc. 1 & 2)
23	Mathematics in Practice
24	Mathematics Life Skills
25	Mathematics Specialised
26	Maths after College
27	Maths at Work
28	Modeling with Mathematics
29	Pre-Vocational Mathematics
30	Trade & Business Maths
31	Vocational Mathematics (VET)
32	Other Mathematics subject
Science subjects (LCA020D1-LCA020D4)	
1	General Science
2	Science Life Skills
3	Multi-Strand Science
4	Biology
5	Human Biology
6	Chemistry
7	Physics
8	Physics (inc. Electronics)
9	Physical Science
10	Senior Science

Value	Label
11	Science of Natural Resources
12	Science of the Physical World
13	Earth and Environmental Science
14	Earth Science
15	Earth Science (inc. Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology etc)
16	Environmental Science
17	Geology
18	Life Sciences
19	Contemporary Issues and Science
20	Psychology
21	Other science subject

Business subjects (LCA020E1-LCA020E4)

1	Accounting
2	Accounting Studies
3	Accounting VET
4	Administration Studies
5	Administrative Systems
6	Applied Small Business Studies
7	Australian Business Issues
8	Business & Clerical SWL (VET)
9	Business (inc. Business Procedures, Foundation Skills, Ret
10	Business / Business Administration VET
11	Business Financial Management (VET)
12	Business Management
13	Business Organisation & Management
14	Business Services (Office Admin) Extension VET
15	Business Services (Office Admin) VET
16	Business Services (VET)

Value	Label
17	Business Studies
18	Business Studies (inc. Management, Marketing, Human Resources
19	Computerised Accounting (VET)
20	Economics
21	Financial Management – Computerised (VET)
22	Financial Procedures & Records Management (VET)
23	Financial Services (VET)
24	Industry & Enterprise Studies
25	Intro to Workplace Skills (VET)
26	Legal Studies
27	Legal System of Australia
28	Management and Marketing
29	Office Administration (VET)
30	Public Relations
31	Records Management (VET)
32	Retail (VET)
33	Retail Operations VET
34	Retailing
35	Sales & Personal Service SWL (VET)
36	Small Business Enterprise
37	Small Business Management and Enterprise
38	Small Business Practice VET
39	Other Business subject
40	Business administration

Humanities/Social Science (SOSE) subjects (LCA020F1-LCA020F4)

1	(Intro to) Australia in Asia and the Pacific
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Value	Label
2	A Short Course in the Australian Constitution
3	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies
4	Aboriginal Studies
5	Ancient Civilisations
6	Ancient History
7	Ancient Studies
8	Asian Studies
9	Australian History
10	Australian Studies
11	Behavioural Science (inc. Psychology, Sociology, Human De
12	Beliefs and Values
13	Citizenship & Society Life Skills
14	Classical Societies & Cultures
15	Classical Studies
16	Contemporary Australian Society
17	Economics
18	Environmental Studies
19	Geography
20	Geography Studies
21	History
22	History Extension
23	History: Asian
24	History: Australian
25	History: Koori
26	History: Liberty and Authority
27	History: Renaissance Italy
28	History: Revolutions
29	History: Twentieth Century History
30	International Studies

Value	Label
31	Intro to Sociology & Psychology
32	Law
33	Legal studies
34	Media Studies
35	Modern History
36	Personal & Social Interactions
37	Philosophy
38	Political and Legal Studies
39	Political Studies
40	Politics
41	Practical Geography
42	Religion and Ethics
43	Religion and Society
44	Religions of Australia
45	Religious Studies
46	Religious Traditions and Society
47	Social and Community Studies
48	Society and Culture
49	Sociology
50	Studies of Religion
51	Studies of Society
52	Study of Society
53	Texts and Traditions
54	The Australian Legal System
55	Theory of knowledge (inc. People, Beliefs and Society)
56	Twentieth Century History
57	Women's studies
58	Work and the community Life Skills
59	Other Social Science/Humanities
60	Psychology
61	Conquest and Resistance

Value	Label
62	Applied History in the Local Community
63	Futures
64	Modern World History
65	Religion and Philosophy
66	History (incl. Modern History)
67	Cultural Studies
68	Legal Studies (incl. Law and Society)

**Creative and performing arts subjects
(LCA020G1-LCA020G4)**

1	Art
2	Art and Design
3	Art Craft & Design
4	Art Craft & Design - Appreciation
5	Art Craft & Design - Production
6	Art Practical
7	Arts and Entertainment SWL (VET)
8	Arts applied
9	Arts in Practice
10	Audio Design
11	Audio Visual production - Radio/Video (VET)
12	Ballet Studies
13	Broadcasting and Multimedia (VET)
14	Ceramics
15	Contemporary music
16	Craft
17	Craft Practical
18	Creative Arts Life Skills
19	Dance
20	Dance ('Authority' subject)
21	Dance Studies

Value	Label
22	Dance VET
23	Design
24	Design Practical
25	Drama
26	Drama ('Authority' subject)
27	Drama (inc. Integrated Creative or Performance Arts, Theatre)
28	Drama Studies
29	Entertainment VET
30	Film & Television
31	Media
32	Media Production
33	Media Production & Analysis
34	Multi-Arts
35	Multimedia VET
36	Music
37	Music (inc. Composing & Arranging, Ensemble Performance,
38	Music (inc. Music 1 & 2)
39	Music (inc. Music Workshop, Composition, Performance etc.
40	Music (Solo Performance)
41	Music Extension
42	Music Extension (Performance)
43	Music in Society
44	Music Industry VET
45	Music Performance (Solo/Group)
46	Music Styles
47	performance
48	Photography and Digital Imaging
49	Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
50	Production

Value	Label
51	Studio Arts
52	Technical Drawing
53	Theatre Studies
54	Visual Arts
55	Visual Arts and Media
56	Visual Arts Studies
57	Visual Communication and Design
58	Visual Design
59	Other Art subject
60	Art production
61	Drama performance
62	Drama production
63	Music Industry Studies

Health and Physical Education subjects (LCA020H1-LCA020H4)

1	Adventure Education
2	Adventure Leadership
3	Athlete Development
4	Community Services & Health Education SWL (VET)
5	Early Childhood Studies
6	Fitness (VET)
7	Food Processing SWL (VET)
8	Health
9	Health Education
10	Health Studies
11	Independent Living
12	Outdoor & Environmental Studies
13	Outdoor Education
14	Outdoor Pursuits
15	PD, H & PE Life Skills

Value	Label
16	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
17	Physical Education
18	Physical Education Studies
19	Physical Education (inc. External Sports Studies, Human M
20	Physical Recreation (inc. Recreation Practices, Recreation
21	Recreation & Health/Recreation
22	Sport & Recreation (VET)
23	Sport & Recreation SWL (VET)
24	Sport & Recreation VET (inc. Community Recreation, Fitness
25	Sport Science
26	Sport Specific Skills and Training (VET)
27	Sport Studies
28	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies
29	Work Studies (VET)
30	Workplace & Health Issues (VET)
31	Other Physical Education

Computing subjects (LCA020I1-LCA020I4)

1	Audio and Word Processing Skills (VET)
2	Business Communication & Technologies
3	Business Information Technology
4	Computer Fundamentals (incl for Hospitality & Tourism) (VE
5	Computer Fundamentals (VET)
6	Computer Science
7	Computer Studies (Incl. Information Technology at Work, Pr

Value	Label
8	Computer Systems VET (also known as Cisco Network Academy
9	Computing
10	Computing Applications
11	Desktop Publishing VET
12	Digital Media
13	Industry Information Technology
14	Information Processing & Technology
15	Information Processing and Publishing
16	Information Processing and Publishing (inc. Business Documentation
17	Information Studies
18	Information Systems
19	Information Technology
20	Information Technology (VET)
21	Information Technology Specialisation Studies VET
22	Information Technology Studies
23	Information Technology SWL (VET)
24	Information Technology Systems
25	Information Technology VET
26	Information Technology VET (inc. Applications, Software A
27	IT-Information Processing & Management
28	IT-Information Systems
29	Keyboard Operations - Application (VET)
30	Keyboard Operations - Technique (VET)
31	Personal Information Technology
32	Software Design and Development
33	Other Computing subject

Value	Label
Home economics subjects (LCA020J1-LCA020J4)	
1	Catering (VET)
2	Catering/Catering Management
3	Child care (VET)
4	Clothing Design and Production (or Concept Development for
5	Community & Family Studies
6	Community Services (VET)
7	Early Childhood Practices (inc. Childcare Foundations)
8	Exploring Early Childhood
9	Fabrics, Design and Technology
10	Food & Resource Management (inc. Family Studies, Home Eco
11	Food Processing (Wine) VET
12	Food Production (VET)
13	Food Studies
14	Food Technology
15	Food Technology VET
16	Health & Human Development
17	Home Economics
18	Home Economics (inc. Food & Hospitality Studies, Early Ch
19	Hospitality - Kitchen Operations (VET)
20	Hospitality & Tourism
21	Hospitality (Operations) VET
22	Hospitality (Operations/Kitchen Operations) VET
23	Hospitality (VET)
24	Hospitality SWL (VET)
25	Hospitality Extension (Operations/Kitchen Operations) VET

Value	Label
26	Hospitality Practices
27	Hospitality Studies ('Authority' subject)
28	Issues in the Care of Children
29	Nutrition
30	Personal Development Studies
31	Tourism Extension VET
32	Tourism VET
33	Working with Children
34	Other Home Economics subject
Technology/Technical studies subjects (LCA020K1-LCA020K4)	
1	(Intro to) Metal Machining & Fabrication (VET)
2	Advanced Electronics
3	Aeronautics
4	Agriculture & Horticultural Studies
5	Applied Technology
6	Automotive / Automotive Technology VET
7	Automotive SWL (VET)
8	Automotive Technology
9	Automotive Workshop
10	Building & Construction VET (inc Bricklaying, Carpentry,
11	Building and Construction
12	Building Construction & Services SWL (VET)
13	Composite Materials
14	Computer Assisted Drawing and Design (VET)
15	Computer Graphics & Design

Value	Label
16	Construction VET (inc. Specialist Studies)
17	Design & Technology
18	Design and Technology (inc. Communication Products, Mater
19	Design Graphics
20	Design in Metal
21	Design in Wood
22	Design SWL (VET)
23	Electronics Servicing SWL (VET)
24	Electronics VET
25	Electrotechnology
26	Engineering/Engineering Technology VET
27	Engineering Studies
28	Engineering Technology
29	Fabrics, Design & Technology
30	Facilities Development and Maintenance (VET)
31	Fashion & Textiles
32	Food & Technology
33	Furnishing (Cabinet Making) VET
34	Furniture Design and Technology
35	General Workshop (VET)
36	Graphics
37	Graphics Technology
38	Housing and Design
39	Industrial Skills (inc. Building & Construction, Engineer
40	Industrial Technology
41	Interactive Media
42	Introduction to Electronics
43	Introduction to Electro-technology

Value	Label
44	Laboratory Operations (VET)
45	Laboratory Skills (VET)
46	Lifestyle and Fashion
47	Light manufacturing SWL (VET)
48	Local Area Mining
49	Machining and Fabrication
50	Manufacturing and Engineering inc. Engineering Applications
51	Manufacturing and Engineering (VET)
52	Metal Machining and Fabrication (VET)
53	Metals Technology
54	Metals and Engineering VET (inc. Specialist Studies)
55	Metals and Engineering SWL (VET)
56	Mining SWL (VET)
57	Nautical Studies
58	Primary Industries VET (inc. Specialisation Study)
59	Primary Industries SWL (VET)
60	Systems Technology
61	Systems Technology
62	Technical Graphics
63	Technological & Applied Studies Life Skills
64	Technology Studies
65	Textiles & Design
66	Trade Drawing (VET)
67	Video Production - TV studio/Video location (VET)
68	Visual Communication - Photography
69	Wood Fabrication (VET)
70	Other Design and Technology subject

Value	Label
Other subjects (LCA020L1-LCA020L4)	
1	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
2	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies
3	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies (inc. Agricultural Studies)
4	Agricultural Science
5	Agriculture
6	Agriculture & Horticulture (inc. A & H Management, A & H P)
7	Agriculture VET
8	Agriculture/Horticulture (inc. Rural Studies, Animal Husbandry)
9	Animal Care SWL (VET)
10	Animal Production & Enterprise (VET)
11	Animal Production and Marketing
12	Applied Land and Resource Management (VET)
13	Aspects of the Tourism Industry (VET)
14	Aviation Studies
15	Career & Industry Awareness (VET)
16	Conservation & Land Management (VET)
17	Equine Industry VET
18	Extension Studies
19	Farm Practice
20	Horticulture VET
21	Integrated Studies
22	Intro to SWL - Generic Skills (VET)
23	Literacy and Numeracy (inc. Applied Literacy, Consumer Ma
24	Natural Resource Management
25	Marine and Aquatic Practices (inc. Marine Skills, Aquatic

Value	Label
26	Marine Studies
27	Pastoral Industries (VET)
28	Plant Production and Enterprise (VET)
29	Plant Production and Marketing
30	Reception and Customer Service (VET)
31	Seafood Industry VET (inc. Aquaculture, Seafood Processing)
32	Seafood Operations (VET)
33	The Study of Teaching (VET)
34	Tourism
35	Tourism (inc. Tourism Operations, Tourism Issues)
36	Tourism Operations (VET)
37	Tourism Studies
38	Tourism SWL (VET)
39	Transition Education (inc. Work & Society, Work education
40	Transport & Storage SWL (VET)
41	Vocational Community Networking (1 or 2) (VET)
42	Vocational Work placement
43	Work Education
44	Work Education (inc. Vocational Studies, Work studies)
45	Work Related Learning - Employment, Enterprise, Community
46	Work Studies
47	Workplace Background (VET)
48	Other subject
49	Contemporary Transactions

