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## ***Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth***

*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.

**ACER staff working on LSAY:** David Curtis, Kylie Hillman, Phillip McKenzie, Julie McMillan, Gary Marks, Sheldon Rothman, Catherine Underwood and Julie Zubrinich.

**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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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
Y03 cohort**

**2005 QUESTIONNAIRE – MAIN Survey Version**

**PHONE NUMBER    RESPONDENT NAME    GENDER    OTHER PHONE NUMBER**  
**CONTACT 1 NAME    PHONE NUMBER    CONTACT 2 NAME    PHONE NUMBER**

**INTRODUCTION**

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

WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:

Good ..... My name is ..... from the Wallis Group. I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth. You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a calendar at Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: The Australian Council for Educational Research sent a letter in mid July, I hope you received it.

**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

- 1    Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct.  
Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**
  - 1    Correct (continue)
  - 2    Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 2    And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
  - 1    Correct (continue)
  - 2    Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 2a    What is your home postcode? ... **(IF ADDRESS IS NOT STREET ADDRESS)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE
  
- 3    And is your home phone number ... **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**
  - 1    Correct (continue)
  - 2    Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 4    And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
  - 1    Correct (continue)
  - 2    Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 5    ...and your email address **(IF AVAILABLE)** ... **(READ OUT EMAIL ADDRESS)**
  - 1    Correct (continue)
  - 2    Not correct (record change as necessary)

**RECORD HOW INTERVIEW OBTAINED**

- 1    Interview obtained on or via original number
- 2    Interview obtained via a number provided by Contact 1
- 3    Interview obtained via a number provided by Contact 2
- 4    Interview obtained via a number obtained through tracking

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2004 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO 7**

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

6 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2004?

IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.

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

#### **NOW GO TO PRE A1**

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

Today, I'd like to find out what has happened to you since the last interview.

As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.



**SECTION A: SCHOOL****PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2004 GO TO A3  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school or have you left school?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: this means left for good, not just finished for the year

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

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**03 - 05**

Month		Year	

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

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 03 or 04 - GO TO PREB1  
ELSE GO TO A7**

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

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

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

**NOW GO TO A7**

A5 Have you changed schools (since your last interview on **DATE OF LAST INTV.** / since **1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2004,**)?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO A8

A6 In which month and year did you leave your previous school?

**04 - 05**

Month		Year	

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

A7 These questions are about being at school in 2005. (Is/was) your school a Government school, a Catholic school, or some other non-Government school?

1. Government
2. Catholic
3. Other

A8 What year-level (are/were) you in at school?  
IN 2006 WILL READ... ...were you in at school in 2005?

1. Year 10 or below GO TO A23
2. Year 11
3. Year 12
4. Year 13 GO TO A13

**PREA9 IF IB SCHOOL, OR CHANGED SCHOOL (A5=1)  
OR RETURNED TO SCHOOL (A3=2) CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO A10**

A9 During 2005, were you studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB)?

1. Yes GO TO A23
2. No

A10 I would like to know about the subjects or courses you (are/were) taking at school.  
Firstly, could I just confirm you go (went) to school in ...[STATE OF RESIDENCE]?

1. Yes GO TO PRE A12
2. No

A11 Where (do/did) you go to school?

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

PRE A12 IF A11=8 (ACT), OR STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ACT AND A10=1  
ASK A12, ELSE GO TO A13

A12 (Are/were) you studying ACT or New South Wales subjects?

1. ACT
2. NSW

A13 During 2005, **as part of your schooling**, are you doing or have you done, any VET  
(Vocational Education and Training) subjects at school, TAFE or another training  
organisation?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PREA20

A14 (Do/Did) you study these VET subjects.... (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

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

A15 (Are/Were) these VET subjects part of an apprenticeship or a traineeship?

1. Apprenticeship
2. Traineeship
3. Neither

A16 And (do/did) your VET subjects involve any time spent learning in a workplace away from school?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PREA20

A17 Over the whole of 2005, how many days in total will you spend learning in a workplace as part of your school based TAFE or VET studies?

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
Don't know (CODE 999)

**PREA18 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO A19  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A18 Have you actually done any of this workplace learning yet?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PREA20

A19 Thinking about that workplace learning, how much would you say it has taught you about

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN) is it quite a bit, a fair bit, not much or nothing?

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

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

**PRE A20 IF A8=4, GO TO A23  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A20 Now I would like to ask about the (subjects/courses) you (are currently doing at school/were doing at the time you left school).

IF A13=1, ADD, please think about all (subjects/courses) including the VET courses you just mentioned.

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

**DISPLAY ALL (SUBJECTS/COURSES) MENTIONED SO FAR**

A21 (Are/Were) there any other (subjects/courses) which you (are/were) doing at school?  
If yes, ask Which (subjects/courses)?  
CODE FROM LIST ON SCREEN

**PRE A22 IF VET SUBJECTS THIS YEAR (A13=1), CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO A23**

A22 Of the subjects you've just told me about, which if any, are TAFE or VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects?

ALL SUBJECTS RECORDED AT A20 LISTED

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

A23 Now some questions about careers advice at school. During 2005, have you done any of the following at your school?

- |   |  |     |    |
|---|--|-----|----|
| a | Listened to a talk from the school's career advisor?     | Yes | No |
| b | Received hand outs or written material about careers?    | Yes | No |
| c | Taken part in a group discussion about careers?          | Yes | No |
| d | Spoken individually to the school's career advisor?      | Yes | No |
| e | Looked on-line for career guidance or advice?            | Yes | No |
| f | Listened to a talk by an employer representative?        | Yes | No |
| g | Listened to a talk by someone from a TAFE or University? | Yes | No |

**PREA24 IF ANY 'YES' TO A23, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO A25**

A24 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW

- a How helpful was the talk from the school's career advisor?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - b How useful were the hand outs or written material?  
Were they ...(READ OUT)
  - c How useful was the group discussion?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - d How useful was your conversation with the career advisor?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - e How useful was the on-line career guidance or advice?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - f How useful was the talk by the employer representative?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
  - g How useful was the talk by the TAFE or University representative?  
Was it ...(READ OUT)
1. Very useful
  2. Somewhat useful
  3. Not very useful
  4. Not at all useful

A25 (Do/Did) you or your parents get Youth Allowance, or Abstudy for your study at school?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE A28
3. Don't know GO TO PRE A28

A26 How much per fortnight (is/was) was that payment?

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

Don't know 999

A27 Would you have gone to school in 2005 if you hadn't got Youth Allowance or Abstudy?

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

**PRE A28 IF LEFT SCHOOL, (A1=2) GO TO A30  
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (A8=1,2) CONTINUE  
IF AT SCHOOL IN YR 12 OR 13 (A8=3,4), GO TO A29**

A28 Do you plan to go on to Year 12?

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

A29 What do you plan to do in the year after you leave school - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, get a job, or what?  
IF RESPONDENT SAYS "Have a break/Year off" PROMPT FOR PLANS AFTER THAT

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 (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
8. Don't Know

**NOW GO TO PRE D1**

A30 Do you plan to do any study or training at any time after leaving school?

- |                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Yes                                |              |
| 2. Yes - already doing study/training | GO TO PRE B1 |
| 3. No                                 | GO TO PRE B1 |
| 4. Don't Know                         | GO TO PRE B1 |

A31 What kind of study or training do you plan to do - for example, get an apprenticeship or traineeship, go to TAFE or university, or what??

1. Go to University
2. Get an apprenticeship
3. Get a traineeship
4. Go to a TAFE college
5. Do some other course or training (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
6. Don't Know

**SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL****THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2004****IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2003 FROM SAMPLE (2004 A2=03), OR A2=03,  
GO TO PRE CA1****IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2005 (A2=05) GO TO PRE CA1****B1** What year-level were you in when you left school?

1. Year 12 GO TO B5
2. Year 11
3. Year 10
4. Year 9 or below

**PRE B2 IF 2004 A30 IS ANSWERED, GO TO PREB4****B2** I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before Year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before Year 12?

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| a. You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to - was that a reason?            | Yes | No |
| b. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship                                | Yes | No |
| c. You were not doing very well at school  | Yes | No |
| d. You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school - was that reason? | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't like school  | Yes | No |
| f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school  | Yes | No |
| g. Your teachers thought you should leave - was that a reason?                           | Yes | No |
| h. You wanted to earn your own money   | Yes | No |
| i. Your parents wanted you to leave  | Yes | No |
| j. The school didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do                      | Yes | No |
| k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job  | Yes | No |
| l. You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason?    | Yes | No |

**B3** What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before Year 12?

- a. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
- b. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
- c. Not doing very well at school
- d. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
- e. Didn't like school
- f. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
- g. Teachers thought you should leave
- h. Wanted to earn your own money
- i. Parents wanted you to leave
- j. School didn't offer the subjects or courses you wanted to do
- k. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
- l. Didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
- m. Other reason (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE B4 IF STILL AT SCHOOL IN 2004 INTERVIEW, CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO B5****B4** How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you .... (READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. (Unsure/can't say)

B5 Since leaving school have you been mainly studying full time, working, looking for work or doing something else?

- |                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Studying full time |          |
| 2. Working            | GO TO B7 |
| 3. Looking for work   | GO TO B7 |
| 4. Something else     | GO TO B7 |

B6 Are you still doing full time study?

- |                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes                                | GO TO PRE B14 |
| 2. No                                 | GO TO B8      |
| 3. No – I'm now doing part time study | GO TO B8      |

B7 Since leaving school, have you had a full time job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO B9      |
| 2. No  | GO TO PRE B14 |

B8 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a full time job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes |               |
| 2. No  | GO TO PRE B14 |

B9 After you (left school/stopped full time study) how long did it take you to find a full time job?

**TAKE CARE WITH CODING**

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

B10 Do you still have that job?

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE B14 |
| 2. No  |               |

B11 What kind of work did you do in that job?

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

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B12 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**

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B13 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

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



**PRE B14 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2004 A4=1-3 OR B1=2-4),  
GO TO PRE C1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

**B14 (You said earlier/Our records show) you went to school in STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM (A10 OR A11/LAST YEAR'S DATA)**

IF NSW	ask - B14b
IF VIC	ask - B14c
IF QLD	ask - B14d
IF SA	ask - B14e
IF WA	ask - B14f
IF TAS	ask - B14g
IF NT	ask - B14h
IF ACT	ask - B14a

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

B14a	Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)?
B14b	Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?
B14c	Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?
B14d	Did you receive a Senior Certificate?
B14e	Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?
B14f	Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?
B14g	Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?
B14h	Have you been awarded Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)?

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

**B15 As a result of your Year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?**

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE B17

**B16 What was this certificate called? (ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

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 in Vocational (VET) Studies
6. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
7. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
8. Academic achievement award
9. Sporting achievement award
10. Dux of class/year/school
11. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
12. Don't know/Can't say

**PRE B17 IF B14=9 GO TO PRE CA1**

**B17 Did you obtain a (CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN PRE B1)**

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. IF NSW | - B17b |
| 2. IF VIC | - B17c |
| 3. IF QLD | - B17d |
| 4. IF SA  | - B17e |
| 5. IF WA  | - B17f |
| 6. IF TAS | - B17g |
| 7. IF NT  | - B17h |
| 8. IF ACT | - B17a |

- B17a ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)  
 B17b University Admission Index (UAI)  
 B17c Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)  
 B17d Overall Position (OP)  
 B17e Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)  
 B17f Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)  
 B17g Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)  
 B17h Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)

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

**B18 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Record Numeric Response | (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99) |
| Don't Know              | DK                             |
| Refused                 | R                              |

**NOW GO TO PRE CA1**

**SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY****2005 DEFINITION OF <YR 12.**

If the respondent left school in Yrs 10-11 (A8=1-2 OR B1=2-4),  
 OR sample says <Yr 12,  
 OR left in Yr 12 (A8=3) but before September (A2 month=1-8).

**2005 DEFINITION OF YR 12 COMPLETER.**

If the left school in Yr 12 (A8=3) in September or later  
 or don't know month (A2 month=9-12,88)  
 OR if respondent left in Year 13 (A8=4)  
 OR sample says Yr 12.

PRE CA1 IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2004 CA4=2-13 AND CA21=1 OR  
 2004 CC5=1-12 AND CC14=1 OR  
 2004 C84=2-13 GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV  
 2004 CD7=1  
 2004 C82=1,2 GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
 2004 CA24=3 AND C82=4 OR  
 2004 CC21=3 AND C82=4 GO TO CA4

IF ALREADY STUDYING (A30=2 OR B5=1) GO TO CA8  
 ELSE GO TO CA7

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

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

1. Still doing GO TO CA38
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA28

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

1. Yes GO TO CD7
2. No GO TO CA7

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

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

1. Still doing GO TO CA39
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA28

CA7 (Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.) / SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2004,**) have you started an apprenticeship, traineeship or any full time or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO CA8 |
| 2. No  |           |

PRE CA8 IF <YR 12, GO TO PRE D1  
IF YR 12, GO TO PRE CA18

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after **(DATE OF LAST INTV./1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2004)** was it...(READ OUT)

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

CA9 When did you start this study?

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

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

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

CA11 Are you still doing it?

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

PRE CA12 IF <YR 12 & CA10=1 GO TO C92  
IF <YR 12 & CA10 IS NOT 1 GO TO PRE D1  
ELSE GO TO PRE CA18

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**03-05**

Month		Year	

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

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

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

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

**QUAL1** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**INST1** \_\_\_\_\_

CA16a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA18 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA27  
IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 1, GO TO CA27  
IF CA10 = 9-13 AND CA17 = 2, GO TO CA19  
IF 2004 CA12 =1,2, GO TO PRED1  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA18 Have you ever applied for a place at University?

1. Yes GO TO CA19
2. No

PRE CA19 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA27

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

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

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CA21 Were you offered a place in CA19 at CA20?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO PRE CA23x

CA22 Why did you not take up the place?

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 (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA23 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 IF CA8 = 3/4, GO TO CA27

PRE CA23x IF CA10 = 9-13, GO TO CA27  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA23 Were you offered a place in any university course?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO PRE CA27

CA24 What was the name of the course that was offered?

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

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## CA26 Why did you not take up the place?

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 (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA27 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C82  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA27

CA27 Are you still doing the **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA28 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

03-05

03-05	
Month	Year

## CA29 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

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

## CA30 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA32
3. Deferred GO TO CA32
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA31 I'm going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**). Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

1. The study or training developed my problem solving skills.
2. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills.
3. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member.
4. As a result of the study or training,  
I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.
5. It improved my skills in communication.
6. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work.
7. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training.
8. It has improved my career prospects.

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

**NOW GO TO CA34**

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

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

CA33 And what was your **main** reason for deferring/withdrawing?

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

CA34 While you were doing that (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), did you study at the same institution the whole time?

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO C82 |
| 2. No  |           |

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

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CA35a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA36 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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



CA37 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1 to CA35 – INST2?**

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

**NOW GO TO C82**

CA38 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

- |    |     |            |
|----|-----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO CA49 |
| 2. | No  | GO TO CA40 |

CA39 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

- |    |     |            |
|----|-----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | GO TO CA49 |
| 2. | No  |            |

CA40 What is the name of the course you are doing now?

**QUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CA43 And what was your **main** reason for making the change?

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

CA44 When you changed course did you also change institution?

- |    |     |            |
|----|-----|------------|
| 1. | Yes |            |
| 2. | No  | GO TO CA48 |

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

**INST** \_\_\_\_\_

CA45a Which campus was that?

CA46 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST in CA45?**

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

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

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

CA48 When did you change?

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST** \_\_\_\_\_

CA50a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

CA51 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST at CA50**?

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

CA52 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

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

## NOW GO TO C92

CB1 Are you currently studying full time or part time?

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

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CB3a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

1. Yes GO TO CC5
2. No

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

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

CC2a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

CC5 You said earlier you stopped doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), because you changed courses. What type of qualification were you studying towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification?

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

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

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

**Qual2** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO CC14

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

**INST3** \_\_\_\_\_

CC11a Which campus was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CC20

CC15 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?

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

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

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

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

**INST4** \_\_\_\_\_

CC17a Which campus is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**NOW GO TO C92**

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

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

CC20a Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

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

CC21 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

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

**NOW GO TO C82**

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

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

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

1. Cert level 1
2. Cert level 2
3. Cert level 3
4. Cert level 4
5. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

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

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college
3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Don't Know

CD6 When you started, were you employed by a Group Training Company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular Employer
3. Don't know

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CD15

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

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

CD9 Are you now employed by a Group Training Company or by a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD10 When did you change employer?

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

CD11 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO CD14
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD14

CD12 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

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



CD13 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

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

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

**04 - 12**

Month		Year	

**NOW GO TO PRED1**

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

**03 - 05**

Month		Year	

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

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

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

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

CD18 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.?

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

CD19 And what was your **main** reason for stopping?

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

CD20 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C82
2. No

CD21 Did you move to a Group Training Company or to a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular employer

CD22 When did you change employer?

**03 - 05**

Month	Year

CD23 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

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

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

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

CD25 What was the main reason you changed employer?

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

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

1. An apprenticeship GO TO C84
2. A traineeship, or GO TO C84
3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution
4. (None of these) GO TO PRE D1

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

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

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

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

PREC85 IF C82 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87  
ELSE CONTINUE

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)**

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C85a Which campus is that

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

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

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PRE C88 IF C82 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C91  
ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

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

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

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college
3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Don't Know

C90 Are you employed by a Group Training Company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group Training Company
2. Particular Employer
3. Don't know

C91 When did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

**03 - 05**

Month		Year	

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

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

**05 - 12**

Month		Year	

PRE C93 IF ANY STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 14-18, GO TO PRE D1  
 IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE GO TO PRE D1  
 ELSE CONTINUE

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

#### ROTATE STATEMENTS

1. you really like being a tertiary student
2. you think student life really suits you
3. you really like the atmosphere on campus
4. student life has lived up to your expectations
5. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C99
3. Don't Know GO TO C99

C97 DELETED

C98 How much per fortnight do you receive?

Record Dollar Amount	\$1 to 500
Don't Know	999

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

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

C100 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS?  
MULTIPLES ACCEPTED

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

C101 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview  
 Since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview) have you done any of the following at your **current** educational institution?

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Talked to a careers guidance officer   | Yes | No |
| 2. Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities                            | Yes | No |
| 3. Attended an employer program on campus such as information sessions and on-campus interviews | Yes | No |
| 4. Been provided with information on how to apply for a job                                     | Yes | No |
| 5. Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses           | Yes | No |

PRE C102 IF ANY 'YES' TO C101, CONTINUE  
 ELSE GO TO PRE D1

C102 FOR EACH 'YES' ASCERTAIN AS BELOW

1. How helpful was the information you received from the careers guidance officer?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)
  2. How useful was completing the questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)
  3. How useful was attending the employer program on campus?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)
  4. How useful was the information you received on how to apply for a job?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)
  5. How useful was the information you received about further study?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)
- 
1. Very useful
  2. Somewhat useful
  3. Not very useful
  4. Not at all useful

**SECTION D: WORK****EVERYONE ANSWERS THIS SECTION.**

PRE D1 : IF B10=1, GO TO PRE D4  
 IF CD7=1 OR C82=1 OR 2, GO TO D4  
 ELSE GO TO D1

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

1. Yes GO TO PRE D3
2. No
3. Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D5

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D5

PRE D3 IF AT SCHOOL, A1=1 OR A3=2, CONTINUE,  
 ELSE GO TO D4

D3 Is it just a school holiday job?

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

PRE D4 : IF B10=1 INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...

'You said earlier that you have a job.'

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

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

PRE D5 **IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D5**  
**IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D46**

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

**04 - 06**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88  
 Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D46

D6 What was the main reason you left that job?

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

**GO TO PRE D46**

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

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

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Yes  | GO TO D12     |
| 2. No   |               |
| 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview                    | GO TO PRE D10 |
| 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed<br>(SPECIFY _____) | GO TO D12     |

D8 When did you finish that job?

**04 - 06**

Month		Year	

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

D9 What was the main reason you left that job?

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

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

D10 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?  
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

**NOW GO TO D17**

D11 I'd like to ask you about your main job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in your main job?  
 IF HOURS VARY, ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

**NOW GO TO D17**



D12 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many hours do you usually work each week?  
 IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't know	999

D13 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (1<sup>ST</sup> October 2004/your last interview). Firstly, your pay - do you now earn more, less, or about the same per hour as you did at that time?

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

D14 Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?

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

D15 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?

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

D16 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (1<sup>ST</sup> October 2004/your last interview)?

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

D17 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wages/salary  |           |
| 2. Self-employed | GO TO D20 |
| 3. Other way     | GO TO D21 |

IF D17=3 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D21

D18 How often do you get paid?

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

IF D18=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D19 AND D21

D19 How much is your usual gross (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – RECORD RATE

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Hourly rate	\$1 to 99
Don't Know	9999

**NOW GO TO D21**

D20 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8,000
Don't Know	9999

**NOW GO TO D23**

D21 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

D22 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

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

D23 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

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

PRE D24 IF D17=1 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO D25

D24 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Fairly satisfied, Fairly dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

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

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

D25 In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

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

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PRE D26 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D30  
ELSE CONTINUE

D26 Who do you work for?

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

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D27 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)** main kind of business?

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

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D28 When did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**?

**04 - 06**

Month		Year	

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

PRE D29 IF D17=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D41

D29 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink or a Job Network member, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

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 available
8. Checked workplace notices
9. Posted resume on the net
10. Through school / college / university
11. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE D30 IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D17=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D12 INTO  
D30, D32, D35, D36, D40  
IF D17=1 AND D26 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D26  
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D30 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1<sup>st</sup> October 2004). This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D32

D31 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D32 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D34

D33 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

D34 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D35 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D30=1 OR D32=1 OR D34=1, GO TO D35  
ELSE GO TO PRE D41

D35 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job. Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**?

1. Yes GO TO D37
2. No

D36 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**?

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

D37 Could it help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

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

D38 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

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

D39 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training? Would you say... (READ OUT)

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

D40 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D12/D26)**, do you think you've had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you do?

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

PRE D41 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D41  
 IF D10, D11 OR D12=LESS THAN 30 HOURS THEN GO TO D42  
 ELSE GO TO D44

D41 You said earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in ALL your jobs?

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

PRE D42 IF D41=30 HOURS OR MORE, GO TO D44  
 ELSE CONTINUE

D42 Would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Prefer full time
2. Prefer part time GO TO D44

D43 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D46
2. No

D44 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D46

D45 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D46	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87)	D46d
	IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR	
	BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)-	D46a
	IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2)	D46b
	IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2)	D46c
	IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS	
	NO JOB LAST YEAR	D46c
	IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING	
	TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND	
	SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR -	D46d
	IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) -	D46e

D46a Apart from the job you had at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

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

D46b Apart from the job at **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, and the job you have now at **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

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

D46c Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D26)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

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

D46d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

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

D46e Apart from your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

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

PRE D47 IF D46=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)  
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1  
ELSE CONTINUE

D47 Since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview, which was on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)** during which months have you worked?

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

1. August 2004
2. September 2004
3. October 2004
4. November 2004
5. December 2004
6. January 2005
7. February 2005
8. March 2005
9. April 2005
10. May 2005
11. June 2005
12. July 2005
13. August 2005
14. September 2005
15. October 2005
16. November 2005
17. December 2005
18. During every month up to the present month

D48 There have been **(DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS)** weeks since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview). In how many of those **(SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS)** weeks would you say you have done any paid work in a job or your own business?

Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E : JOB HISTORY**

PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46=0, GO TO F1  
 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D46>0, GO TO E1  
 IF D4=1, GO TO E3  
 IF D4=2 AND D46=0, GO TO F7  
 IF D4=2 AND D46>0, GO TO E2a

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E2b**

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E4**

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

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

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**NOW GO TO E4**

E3 Thinking about the second job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?  
**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
 JOB)**

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

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

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

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

Record Numeric Response 1 TO 100  
 Don't Know 999

E6 Did/do you work for wages or salary with an employer, were/are you self employed in your own business, or did/do you work in some other way?

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Wages/salary |              |
| 2. Own business | GO TO E8     |
| 3. Other way    | GO TO E8     |
| 4. Don't know   | GO TO PRE E9 |

E7a How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO PRE E9
Hourly rate provided	8888	
Don't Know	9999	

E7b How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 98
Don't Know	99

### NOW GO TO PRE E9

E8 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

PREE9 IF D46=2 OR MORE - GO TO E9  
ELSE GO TO PRE E15

E9 Now thinking of your **next most recent** other job, what kind of work did you do in that job?

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

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

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

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E11 How many hours per week did you usually work in that job?

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

Record Numeric Response	1 TO 100
Don't Know	999

E12 Did you work for wages or salary with an employer, were you self employed in your own business, or did you work in some other way?

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Wages/salary |               |
| 2. Own business | GO TO E14     |
| 3. Other way    | GO TO PRE E15 |
| 4. Don't know   | GO TO PRE E15 |



E13a How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000	GO TO PRE E15
Hourly rate provided	8888	
Don't Know	9999	

E13b How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 98
Don't Know	99

### NOW GO TO PRE E15

E14 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response	\$1 to 8000
Don't Know	9999

PRE E15 IF D30=1 OR 2, - GO TO F7  
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E6=1, GO TO E15  
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E15 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E17

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

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

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E19

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

E19 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

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

E20 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Did your job training help you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job  
with (EMPLOYER AT E1)?

1. Yes
2. No

E21 Do you think it could help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind  
of work, with another employer?

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

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

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

E23 In your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1), do you think you had **too much** job training, **too  
little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you did?

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

**SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY**

PRE F1 IF D4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO F7  
ELSE CONTINUE

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

1. Yes
2. No GO TO F7

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker                | Yes | No |
| 2. Checked Centrelink touchscreens                               | Yes | No |
| 3. Checked or registered with a Job Network member               | Yes | No |
| 4. Checked with another employment agency                        | Yes | No |
| 5. Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet | Yes | No |
| 6. Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet  | Yes | No |
| 7. Contacted friends or relatives about a job                    | Yes | No |
| 8. Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job         | Yes | No |
| 9. Checked workplace noticeboards                                | Yes | No |
| 10. Posted your resume on the net or checked for replies         | Yes | No |
| 11. Asked school or another organisation for advice              | Yes | No |
| 12. Other (SPECIFY _____)  |     |    |

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

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Because of a health problem or some disability                           | Yes | No |
| 2. Because employers think you are too young                                | Yes | No |
| 3. Because of problems with childcare                                       | Yes | No |
| 4. Because you don't have suitable transport                                | Yes | No |
| 5. Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training | Yes | No |
| 6. Because you don't have enough work experience                            | Yes | No |
| 7. Because there aren't enough jobs available                               | Yes | No |
| 8. Because of being (male/female)   | Yes | No |
| 9. Because of your racial or ethnic background                              | Yes | No |
| 10. Because you need better reading and writing skills                      | Yes | No |
| 11. Because you don't have good interview skills                            | Yes | No |
| 12. Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications                 | Yes | No |
| 13. Because you lack confidence   | Yes | No |
| 14. Because you are not good with numbers                                   | Yes | No |

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

1. Yes
2. No

**NOW GO TO F8**

F7 Since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)**), has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE G1

F8 Since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview) during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?  
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

1. August 2004
2. September 2004
3. October 2004
4. November 2004
5. December 2004
6. January 2005
7. February 2005
8. March 2005
9. April 2005
10. May 2005
11. June 2005
12. July 2005
13. August 2005
14. September 2005
15. October 2005
16. November 2005
17. December 2005
18. During every month up to the present month

F9 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since (1<sup>st</sup> October 2004/your last interview). In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks  
Don't Know 99

**NOW GO TO PRE G1**

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

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

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE  
**B6=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C83=1, OR CD7=1, OR C82=1/2 OR  
 (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)**  
 OR IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1 OR A3=2),  
 OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)  
 GO TO H1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H1 Now some questions about your household? Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)

1. In your parents home?
2. With other relatives?
3. In a private house as a boarder?
4. In a shared house/flat?
5. In a hostel, or
6. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
7. Live alone (DO NOT READ OUT) GO TO PRE H10

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

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H10  
 Don't Know (99) - GO TO PRE H10

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

1. Father/Step-father
2. Father-In-law/Partner's father (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
3. Mother/Step-mother
4. Mother-In-law/Partner's mother (NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWER)
5. Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)
6. Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)
7. Husband/Wife/De Facto
8. Partner
9. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
10. Own children (including step-children)
11. Grandparent(s)
12. Other relatives
13. Non-relatives

PRE H4 IF MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=3) - ASK H4  
 ELSE GO TO PRE H7

H4 Does your mother (step mother) presently work in a job or business?  
 (INTERVIEWER NOTE : MOTHER/STEP MOTHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY  
 PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H6

H5 Does she currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

**NOW GO TO PRE H7**

H6 Is your mother (step mother) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else  
 such as home duties?

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

PRE H7 IF FATHER/STEP-FATHER PRESENT IN HOUSEHOLD (H3=1) - ASK H7  
ELSE GO TO PRE H10

H7 Does your father (step father) presently work in a job or business?  
(INTERVIEWER NOTE : FATHER/STEP FATHER REFERRED TO IS CURRENTLY  
PART OF HOUSEHOLD)

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO H9

H8 Does he currently work full time, that is 30 hours per week or more, or part time?

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

### NOW GO TO PRE H10

H9 Is your father (step father) mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else  
such as home duties?

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

PRE H10 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (A25=1 OR C96=1),  
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H10

H10 Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if  
any, do you currently receive?

What government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

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

1. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
  2. Parenting payment
  3. Sickness Allowance
  4. Disability Support Pension
  5. Family Tax Benefit
  6. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)
  7. (None of these)
- GO TO H12

H11 How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S)  
FROM H10)?

(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

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

Don't know 999

H12 Now some questions about health.  
In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. (Can't say/Don't know)

## H13 How tall are you without shoes?

1. Response given in centimetres
2. Response given in feet & inches
3. Can't say/Don't know

RECORD HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

## H14 How much do you weigh?

1. Response given in kilograms
2. Response given in stones & pounds
3. Response given in pounds only
4. Can't say/Don't know

RECORD WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

## H15 Do you have any disability or health problem, which limits the amount or type of work you can do?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO J1

## H16 What disability or health problems do you have?

1. Problems or disability connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including 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 (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)



## SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES & SOCIAL CAPITAL

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

- a Go to the library
- b Read books
- c Read newspapers or magazines
- d Use the Internet
- e Play computer or video games (such as Xbox and Playstation)
- f Play sport or do regular exercise
- g Take part in any community based activity.

This could be a political group, cadets or scouts, a choir, orchestra or something similar?

- h Go to church or other place of worship
- i Do voluntary work

1. Every day
2. At least once a week (but not every day)
3. At least once a month but less than once a week
4. At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
5. At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
6. Less often than once a year
7. Never

J2 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...

(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

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

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

J3 I'm going to read out a list of people and for each one, I'd like you to tell me how important they are to you in your life. On a scale from 0 - 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important in you life are (READ OUT)

- a. Your close friends
- b. The family members you live with (DO NOT ASK IF LIVES ALONE)
- c. Relatives that you don't live with
- d. Your neighbours
- e. Your friends' parents
- f. Your parent's friends or work mates

0 ..... integers through to ..... 10 ALLOW N/A  
Not at all important Very important

J4 I'm going to read out a list of problems people about your age might have. Using a scale of 0 – 10 where 0 is not a problem at all and 10 is a major problem, how much of a problem do you think these are for young people you know... READ OUT

- a. suffering from low self esteem (that is, feeling bad about themselves)
- b. being unfairly treated by police
- c. being unfairly treated by teachers
- d. being unfairly treated at work
- e. being pressured by other young people to do things they don't really want to do
- f. having their property vandalised
- g. being involved in conflicts with other groups of young people

0 ..... integers through to ..... 10  
Not at all important Very important

J5 Now some questions about your relationships with other people. Outside study or work, how often do you... (READ OUT)

- a. Hang around with friends
- b. Look after people (eg. young children, grandparents)
- c. See any of your mother's relatives (apart from those you live with)
- d. See any of your father's relatives (apart from those you live with)
- e. Visit your close friends' homes
- f. Have your close friends visit your home
- g. Have lunch or dinner with friends of your family
- h. Have a conversation with at least one of your parents about things in general

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

J6 How likely is it that your family's friends and work contacts will help you when you are looking for a job in the future?

PROBE AS NECESSARY

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

J7 How many close friends do you have?

1. None
2. 1 – 2
3. 3 – 5
4. 6 – 9
5. more than 10

- J8 Which of the following three statements best describes you: (READ OUT)
1. I have individual friends, but am not part of any particular group GO TO PRE J10
  2. I have one main group of friends
  3. I am part of more than one group of friends
  4. N/A (DON'T READ OUT) GO TO PRE J10
- J9 If there is a conflict between someone in your group of friends and someone in another group, do you think most of the people in your group will ...(READ OUT)?
1. try not to take sides, or
  2. take the side of the person in your group
- PRE J10 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2) OR (SAMPLE SAYS NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2004 AND A3=1,3)  
GO TO J13**
- J10 I'm going to read out some statements about you at school. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one:  
PROBE FOR STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE/OR JUST (DIS)AGREE
- a. Teachers treat me fairly in class
  - b. I feel lonely at school
  - c. I feel that if I need to, I am able to talk to teachers outside class about
    - i. Schoolwork
    - ii. Personal matters
1. Strongly agree
  2. Agree
  3. Disagree
  4. Strongly disagree
- J11 Compared with most of the students in your year level, how well are you doing in your subjects overall – would you say you are doing...(READ OUT)
1. Very well
  2. Better than average
  3. About average
  4. Not very well, or
  5. Very poorly
- J12 How well would you say you are going at school ... (READ OUT)
- a. with friendships
  - b. with sport
- Would you say...
1. Extremely well
  2. Well
  3. OK
  4. Poorly
  5. N/A (for J12b) (DON'T READ OUT)
- J13 How likely do you think it is that you will achieve your goals in life?  
Would you say ...(READ OUT)
1. Very likely
  2. Somewhat likely
  3. Not very likely
  4. Not at all likely

- J14 The last few questions are about your neighbourhood and society in general. Firstly, how safe do you feel walking alone after dark in your neighbourhood?
1. Very safe
  2. Safe
  3. Unsafe
  4. Very unsafe
- J15 If you or a neighbour lost their wallet in your neighbourhood, and it was found by another neighbour, how likely is it that it would be returned?
1. Very likely
  2. Likely
  3. Unlikely
  4. Very unlikely
- J16 Imagine you're talking to someone you don't know well, about something important to you. If they have an opinion that is quite different to yours, are you most likely to...  
READ OUT
1. Say what you want
  2. Say very little
  3. Say nothing at all
  4. Can't say / Depends (DON'T READ OUT) (+ ADD INSTRUCTION TO BE USED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT)
- J17 If you were stopped in the street and questioned by police about what you were doing, and had done nothing wrong, how confident are you the police would treat you fairly?
1. Very confident
  2. Somewhat confident
  3. Not very confident
  4. Not at all confident
- J18 Do you believe that most people in Australia can be trusted?  
Please tell me if you agree or disagree.  
PROBE FOR STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE/OR JUST (DIS)AGREE
1. Yes – strongly agree
  2. Yes – agree
  3. No – Disagree
  4. No – Strongly disagree