

2018 Early School Leavers survey questionnaire

Intro

Hello, this is _____ from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

Can I speak to {firstname} {surname} please?

On behalf of the Department of Education, we are contacting people who may have left school prior to completing Year 12. The project is aimed at finding out what these people are doing now - whether they are working, or studying, or something else. Your responses are strictly confidential and are collected under the Queensland Government Statistical Returns Act. The information you provide will only be used for research purposes to help improve Government services.

Q. 1 Have you returned to Secondary school?

Yes – but I have changed schools this year	1
Yes – I have not changed or left school this year	2
No.....	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q1=1 OR Q1=2) → END SURVEY
ELSE → Q2

Q. 2 Can I ask why you left school? Maximum of five options.

(INTERVIEWER: Allow more than one – Do not read out)

(To get a job/apprenticeship.....	1
Did not like school.....	2
Did not like the teaching staff	3
Did not like the way the school was managed	4
Study options did not meet my needs.....	5
Difficult academically.....	6
Behaviour of other students disrupted my study (excluding bullying)	7
Asked to leave by school	8
Disability	9
Health reasons.....	10
Moved away/to a new area	11
Felt I would have access to better resources.....	12
Pregnancy (FEMALE ONLY).....	13
Family commitments – parenting own child.....	14
Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child.....	15
Previous school only goes to Year 10	16
Parents made me leave school	17
Only studying a couple of subjects	18
More flexible hours.....	19
Bullying.....	20
Other (please specify).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q2 > one response) → Q3
ELSE → Q4



Q. 3 Of the things you mentioned, which would you say had the most influence?
Was it -

<i>Please specify from answers chosen above</i>	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

Q. 4 Do you currently have a paid job?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

If (Q4>1) → Q12
ELSE → Q5

Q. 5 Do you have more than one job?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

If you have more than one job, please answer the next questions thinking about your main job.

Q. 6 What is your (main) job?

<i>Please specify</i>	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

Q. 7 Are you currently undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship?

(INTERVIEWER: Definition of a traineeship - Traineeships combine structured and workplace training with paid employment. Trainees complete a qualification while learning skills at work and under the guidance of a training organisation. Trainees can be full-time, part-time, or school based.)

Yes - apprenticeship.....	1
Yes - traineeship.....	2
No.....	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

Q. 8 Can you describe the industry you work in?

<i>Please specify</i>	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

If (Q7=1 OR Q7=2) → Q10
ELSE → Q9

Q. 9 Is your (main) job a casual job?

Yes	1
No.....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

Q. 10 On average, how many hours do you work each week in your (main) job?

<i>Please specify</i>	1
Don't know.....	998
Refused	999

If (Q5>1) AND (Q7>2) → Q15
If (Q5>1) AND (Q7=1 OR Q7=2) → Q16
ELSE → Q11

Q. 11 On average, how many hours do you work each week in all your jobs?

<i>Please specify</i>	1
Don't know.....	998
Refused	999

If (Q7=1 OR Q7=2) → Q16
ELSE → Q15

Q. 12 Are you...

Looking for full-time work (35 hours or more per week).....	1
Looking for part-time work (less than 35 hours per week).....	2
Not looking for work	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

If (Q12 = 1 OR Q12 = 2) → Q12a
If (Q12=3) → Q13
ELSE → Q15

Q. 12a In what industry are you seeking work?

<i>(Please specify</i>	1
No preference.....	20
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

Go to Q15

Q. 13 What are the reasons you are currently not looking for work?

Current study commitments	1
Future study commitments	2
No financial need to undertake paid employment	3
Travel	4
Disability	5
Health reasons	6
Don't wish to work	7
Accepted a job that will start at a later date	8
Don't feel ready for paid employment	9
Transport difficulties	10
Sports commitments	11
Student exchange	12
Have been unsuccessful finding a job	13
Pregnancy (FEMALE ONLY)	14
Family commitments—parenting own child	15
Family commitments—excluding pregnancy/parenting own child	16
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	97
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If (Q13 > one response) → Q14
ELSE → Q15

Q. 14 Of the things you mentioned, which would you say had the most influence? Was it...

<i>Please specify from answers chosen above</i>	1
Don't know	98
Refused	99

Q. 15 Are you currently studying?

Yes – full-time	1
Yes – part-time	2
No – not studying	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If (Q15>2) → Q21
ELSE → Q17

Q. 16 You said earlier that you were doing an apprenticeship/traineeship. Are you currently undertaking the study component?

Yes – doing course now	1
Yes – study not started yet	2
No – study component completed	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If (Q16>3) → Q21
ELSE → Q17

Q. 17 What kind of institution are you currently/will you be studying at? Is it a - ?

(University.....)	1
TAFE	2
Private Training College.....	3
Secondary School.....	4
Agricultural College.....	5
Adult and Community Education provider	6
Training provided at work.....	7
Armed Forces	8
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q17=4) → END SURVEY

Q. 18 What is the level of this course or program?

Advanced Diploma.....	8
Diploma	9
VET Certificate IV	10
VET Certificate III.....	11
VET Certificate II.....	12
VET Certificate I.....	13
VET Certificate – level not known.....	14
Year 12.....	15
Year 11.....	16
Year 10.....	17
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

Q. 19 What is the name of the course or program you are enrolled in?
(List up to 3)

(Provides course/program name 1 (please specify).....)	1
Provides course/program name 2 (please specify).....	2
Provides course/program name 3 (please specify).....	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

If (Q17=1) → Q20a
If (Q17=2) → Q20b
ELSE → Q20c

Q. 20a What is the name of the UNIVERSITY you are or will be enrolled in?

(Australian Catholic University	1
Bond University.....	2
Central Queensland University.....	3
Griffith University.....	4
James Cook University	5
Queensland University of Technology	6
The University of Queensland.....	7
University of Southern Queensland.....	8
University of the Sunshine Coast	9
Southern Cross University.....	10
Interstate University	19
Other University (please specify).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If Q20a <= 10 AND Q20a >= 1 go to Q20d
If Q20a > 10 END SURVEY

Q. 20b What is the name of the TAFE you are or will be enrolled in?

(Central Queensland University (TAFE program)	3
TAFE Queensland Brisbane.....	21
TAFE Queensland East Coast	22
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast.....	23
TAFE Queensland North.....	24
TAFE Queensland SkillsTech	25
TAFE Queensland South West	26
Interstate TAFE.....	39
Other TAFE (please specify)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q20b=3 OR (Q20b>=21 AND Q20b<39)) → Q20d
If (Q20b>26) → END SURVEY

Q. 20c What is the name of the institution you are or will be enrolled in?

(All Trades Queensland.....	41
Australian Business and Retail Academy.....	42
Aurora Training Institute	43
Axial Training	44
Axiom College	45
Blue Dog Training.....	46
Busy At Work.....	47
Designer Life	48
EDB Training Group	49
JMC Academy	50
MEGT	51
Motor Trades Association.....	52
MRAEL - Australian Trade Training College.....	53
Open Colleges.....	54
Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges.....	55
SAE (Qantm College)	56
Strategix Training Group.....	57
Training & Assessment Mentor.....	58
Traxion Training.....	59
Tree of Knowledge Training.....	60
Armed Forces	71
Secondary school (please specify)	72
Dance/performing arts (e.g. Australian Dance Performance Institute).....	73
Fast-food restaurant (e.g. McDonald's)	74
Fitness training (e.g. Australian Institute of Fitness)	75
Hair and makeup training (e.g. Brisbane School of Hairdressing)	76
Other Private Training College (QGSO use only)	77
Other institution (<i>please specify</i>).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q20c<97 AND Q20c>=41) → Q20d
If (Q20c>77) → END SURVEY

Q. 20d What campus are you studying at?

<i>Please specify</i>	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

GO TO END SURVEY

Q. 21 Can you tell me the reasons why you are not studying?

(Maximum of five options INTERVIEWER: Allow more than one – Do not read out)

Wanted a break from study (e.g. to travel).....	1
Undecided and considering options.....	2
Don't feel ready for study at the moment.....	3
Not interested in further study/already finished studying.....	4
Working in order to finance further study.....	5
Waiting for course/training to begin.....	6
Have work commitments.....	7
Find the course fees and other costs are a barrier.....	8
Would have to move away from home.....	9
Don't meet the entry criteria for the program I want to do.....	10
Wanted to earn own money.....	11
Looking for work/apprenticeship/traineeship.....	12
Going into, or already in, armed services.....	13
Waiting to qualify for the independent Youth Allowance.....	14
Disability.....	15
Health reasons.....	16
Sports commitments.....	17
Pregnancy (FEMALE ONLY).....	18
Family commitments—parenting own child.....	19
Family commitments—excluding pregnancy/parenting own child.....	20
Other (<i>please specify</i>).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

If (Q21>one response) → Q22
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 22 Of the reasons you mentioned, which would you say had the most influence? Was it -

<i>Please specify from answers chosen above</i>	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

END SURVEY

That concludes the survey.

If you have any additional questions regarding this survey, you can ring our freecall number 1800 068 587.

Thank you very much for all your help.

I would also like to remind you that the information you have provided will not be used to identify you in any reporting of the findings of the project.

Your voluntary participation in this important survey contributes valuable information that will benefit future students.

Once again, my name is [interviewer name] from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

GOOD-BYE!

