



2019 Next Step 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's Next Step project, we are following up people who finished Year 12 at school last year. 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.

Start of interview

Good, thank you. Before we begin, I should stress that all your answers are strictly confidential and no information will be released that identifies individuals. If there are any questions you would rather not answer, just say so.

Some calls are monitored by my supervisor for training and quality purposes.

Q. 1	Do you currently have a paid job?	
	(Yes.....)	1
	No	2
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

If (Q1>1) → QN1
ELSE → Q2

Q. 2	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. 3	What is your (main) job? (For example sales assistant, food handler, clerk)	
	(Please specify.....)	1
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

Q. 4	Are you currently undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship?	
	(Yes - apprenticeship	1
	Yes - traineeship	2
	No	3
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

Q. 5	Can you describe the industry you work in?	
	(Please specify.....)	1
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

If (Q4=1 OR Q4=2) → Q7

Q. 6	Is your (main) job a casual job?	
	(Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

Q. 7	On average, how many hours do you work each week in your (main) job?	
	(Please specify.....)	1
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

**If (Q2>1) → QN6
ELSE → Q8**

Q. 8	On average, how many hours do you work each week in all your jobs?	
	(Please specify.....)	1
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

GOTO → QN6

Q. N1	Have you had paid employment since leaving school?	
	(Yes	1
	No.....	2
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

**If (QN1=1) → QN2
ELSE → Q9**

Q. N2	What were the reasons you stopped working in your last job?	
	(Maximum of five options)	
	(Was only a temporary/seasonal job	1
	Employer went out of business.....	2
	I turned 18 – younger workers are cheaper.....	3
	Got laid off/sacked.....	4
	Not satisfied with the job.....	5
	Moved to another location	6
	Transport difficulties	7
	Not enough work/unsuitable hours	8
	Health reasons	9
	Travel/overseas.....	10
	Study commitments.....	11
	Pregnancy (Show for Female only)	12
	Family commitments – parenting own child.....	13
	Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child.....	14
	Other (please specify)	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99



If (QN2 > one response) → QN3

ELSE → Q9

Q. N3	Of the things you mentioned, which would you say had the greatest influence? (Please specify from answers chosen above)	1
	(Don't know	98
	Refused).....	99

Q. 9	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 (Q9=1 or Q9 =2) → QN4

If (Q9=3) → Q10

ELSE → QN6

Q. N4	Why do you think you have not been able to find a job?	
	Maximum of five options	
	(Not enough or appropriate skills or training.....	1
	Not enough or appropriate qualifications	2
	Not enough job experience.....	3
	I turned 18 – younger workers are cheaper.....	4
	Aren't enough jobs available	5
	Hours are not suitable	6
	Transport difficulties	7
	Health reasons	8
	Pregnancy (Show for Female only)	9
	Disability.....	10
	Other (please specify)	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused).....	99

If (QN4 > one response) → QN5

ELSE → QN6

Q. N5	Of the things you mentioned, which would you say had the greatest influence? (Please specify from answers chosen above)	1
	(Don't know	98
	Refused).....	99

GOTO → QN6

Q. 10	What are the reasons you are currently not looking for work?	
	Maximum of five options.	
	(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 (SHOW: 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 (Q10 > one response) → Q11
ELSE → QN6

Q. 11 Of the things you mentioned, which would you say had the greatest influence? Was it...

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

Q. N6 Did you have a paid job while you were still at school?

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

If (Q4=1 OR 2) → Q12a
ELSE → Q12

Q. 12 Are you currently studying?

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

If (Q12>2) → Q17a
ELSE → Q13

Q. 12a 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
Yes – study component completed	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q12a>3) AND (Q4>1) → Q17a
If (Q12a>3) AND (Q4=1) → Q17d
ELSE → Q13



Q. 13 [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3)]: What kind of institution are you currently, or will you be, studying at? Is it a...

[If (Q12a=3)]: What kind of institution were you studying at? Was 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

Q. 14 What [If (Q12a<3 or Q12<3):is] [If (Q12a=3):was] the level of the highest qualification that you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12<3):are] [If (Q12a=3):were] enrolled in?

(Bachelor Degree	6
Associate Degree	7
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
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q14 =6) → QN7
ELSE → Q15

Q. N7 Are you enrolled in a single or double degree?

(Single	1
Double.....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

Q. N8 What [If (Q.N7 = 1 or N7 = 98 or N7 = 99): is the name of your degree] [If Q.N7 = 2: are the names of your degrees. Please answer in order of importance to your current preferred career path.] ?

(Provides degree name 1 and major (please specify)	1
Provides degree name 2 and major (please specify)	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q13=1) → Q16a
If (Q13=2) → Q16b
(Q13=4 or 8) → Q16d
ELSE → Q16c



- Q. 15** What is the name of the course or program you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3):are, or will be,] [If (Q12a=3):were] enrolled in?
(If you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12<3):are, or will be,] [If (Q12a=3):were] enrolled in more than one course or program, please provide the course or program which has the highest qualification level, or most important to your current preferred career path.)

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

If (Q13=1) → Q16a
If (Q13=2) → Q16b
If (Q13=4 or 8) → Q16d
ELSE → Q16c

- Q. 16a** What is the name of the university you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3):are, or will be,] [If (Q12a=3):were] 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 (<i>Please specify</i>).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q16a<19) AND (Q16a>=1) → Q16d
If (Q16a>10) AND (specskill=1) → Q22
ELSE → END SURVEY

- Q. 16b** What is the name of the TAFE you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3):are, or will be,] [If (Q12a=3):were] enrolled in?

(Central Queensland University (TAFE program).....	3
TAFE Queensland Darling Downs and South West	21
TAFE Queensland Far North Queensland.....	22
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast.....	23
TAFE Queensland Greater Brisbane.....	24
TAFE Queensland North Queensland.....	25
TAFE Queensland Skills Tech.....	26
TAFE Queensland Sunshine Coast.....	27
TAFE Queensland Wide Bay Burnett	28
Interstate TAFE	39
Other TAFE (<i>please specify</i>)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

If Q16b=3 OR (Q16b>=21 AND Q16b<39) → Q16d
If (Q16b>26) AND (Q1>1 or Q4>1) → Q17a
If (Q16b>26) AND (Q4=1) → Q17d



Q. 16c What is the name of the institution you [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3):are, or will be,] [If (Q12a=3):were] enrolled in?

(All Trades Queensland.....	41
Aurora Training Institute	42
Axial Training.....	43
Axiom College	44
Blue Dog Training.....	45
Busy At Work.....	46
Designer Life	47
Formation Training	48
IPS Institute	49
JMC Academy	50
MEGT	51
Motor Trades Association.....	52
MRAEL - Australian Trade Training College.....	53
Open Colleges.....	54
Prestige Service Training	55
Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges	56
SAE (Qantm College).....	57
Strategix Training Group	58
Training & Assessment Mentor	59
Traxion 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 (Q16c<97) AND (Q16c>=41) → Q16d

If (Q16c>77) AND (Q1>1 or Q4>1) → Q17a

If (Q16c>77) AND (Q4=1) → Q17d

Q. 16d What campus [If (Q12a<3 or Q12 < 3):are] [If (Q12a=3):were] you studying at?

If (Q13>1) AND (Q1>1 or Q4>1) → Q17a

If (Q13>1) AND (Q4=1) → Q17d

If (Q13=1) AND (specskill=1) → Q22

ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 17a Are you currently taking a 'gap year'?

(Definition of a 'gap year' – a 'gap year' is delaying enrolment in university or other study for a period of time after completing Year 12.)

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

If (Q17a=1) → Q17b

ELSE → Q17d



Q. 17b As soon as you are finished your gap year, do you intend to work or study?
(Select all that apply)

Study – Bachelor Degree	1
Study – Other	2
Apprenticeship/traineeship	3
Work.....	4
Other (please specify)	97
Undecided	5
(Don't know	98
Refused).....	99

If (Q17b > one response) → Q17c

If (Q17c = one response) → Q17d

Q. 17c Of these, which would be your main priority?

(Please specify from answers chosen above)	1
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

Q. 17d Did you apply for a university place through QTAC or interstate tertiary admissions centre?

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

If (Q17d=1) → Q18

If (Q17d>1 AND (Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill=1) → Q22

If (Q17d>1 AND (Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill=2) →

END SURVEY

ELSE → Q20

Q. 18 Did you receive an offer of a place at university?

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

If (Q18=1) → Q19

If (Q18>1 AND (Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill =1) → Q22

If (Q18>1 AND (Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill =2) →

END SURVEY

ELSE → Q20

Q. 19 How did you respond to the offer of a university place? Did you...

Defer the offer	1
Decline the offer/did not respond to the offer.....	2
Withdraw from the course.....	3
Wait for the course to begin.....	4
Other (please specify)	97
(Don't know	98
Refused).....	99

If ((Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill =1) → Q22

If ((Q12=1 OR Q12=2 OR Q12a=1 OR Q12a=2 OR Q12a=3) AND specskill =2) → END SURVEY

ELSE → Q20



Q. 20 Can you tell me the reasons why you are not studying?

Maximum of five options.

(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 (SHOW: 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 (Q1=2) AND (Q20=5 or 7), warning message. Respondent has already said they are not working. Check.)

If (Q20 > one response) → Q21
If (Q20 = one response AND specskill=1) → Q22
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 21 Of the reasons you mentioned, which would you say had the greatest influence? Was it...

(Please specify from answers chosen above)	1
Don't know	98
Refused)	99

If (specskill=1) → Q22
ELSE → END SURVEY

Module for students from special schools

Q. 22 Did you attend a special school in 2018?

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

If (Q22=1) → Q23
ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 23 Did you receive a post-school package from Disability Services Queensland?

*(Post-school packages are **funds allocated to a person to meet their disability-related support needs**. The package provides support to access post-school programs (mainly day services). Disability Services will have conducted a Needs Assessment to determine eligibility.)*

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

If (Q1=1) → Q24
ELSE → Q25

Q. 24 You said earlier you currently have a paid job. Is that in...

*(**Supported employment** – employment where the young person **does not fulfil 100% of the role and requires adjustments and support to complete work tasks**. These work environments are usually provided by not-for-profit organisations such as Red Cross and Endeavour, or on occasion in open work environments such as McDonalds. The work usually entails low level, repetitive tasks such as packing boxes or bags.*

***Business enterprise environments**, such as Australian Disability Enterprises, provide employment opportunities for people with a disability who have a need for ongoing support to maintain employment. **They offer a supportive environment that allows people with a disability to learn work skills at their own rate**. These work environments are usually provided by not-for-profit organisations such as Red Cross and Endeavour. The work usually entails low level, repetitive tasks such as packing boxes or bags.)*

Supported employment	1
Business enterprise environment	2
Neither.....	3
Not in paid employment.....	4
(Don't know	98
Refused).....	99

Q. 25 Are you doing any unpaid or volunteer work?

*(**Unpaid work** can take on different forms - including vocational placements, unpaid internships, unpaid work experience and unpaid trials. Unpaid work arrangements can be entered into for reasons such as giving a person experience in a job or industry or testing a person's job skills.*

*A **volunteer** is someone who does work for the main purpose of benefitting someone else, such as a church, sporting club, government school, charity or community organisation.)*

(Yes – unpaid.....	1
Yes – volunteering	2
Yes – both.....	3
No	4
Don't know	98
Refused).....	99



If (Q25=1 OR Q25=2 OR Q25=3) → Q26
ELSE → Q27

Q. 26 How many hours a week are you doing unpaid work or volunteering?

(Please specify..... 1
Don't know 98
Refused)..... 99

Q. 27 Are you currently attending a Day Service?

(Day Services provide activities for groups of people to provide lifelong learning opportunities and to enhance community and social participation. This may include skill development, living skills and recreation. Group-based services adopt the principles of self-direction by working with each person to tailor supports that meet their preferences to the greatest extent possible within their allocated resources.

Day service activities may include: cooking, gardening, community access, shopping, swimming, bowling, literacy and numeracy, technology, travel training, art and craft, relaxation, therapy, music.)

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

If (Q27=1) → Q28
ELSE → Q31

Q. 28 How many days a week do you spend at a Day Service?

(1 day 1
2 days..... 2
3 days..... 3
4 days..... 4
5 days..... 5
6 days..... 6
7 days..... 7
Don't know 98
Refused)..... 99

Q. 29 What type of services does the Day Service you attend provide to you?

(Arts..... 1
Computer courses/programs..... 2
Gardening/cooking/woodwork etc 3
Life skills lessons/sessions..... 4
Numeracy/literacy/english/maths/science 5
Provides a care service/a place to go 6
Social interaction..... 7
Sport/physical activities 8
Work/employment programs/community participation..... 9
Other (please specify) 97
Don't know 98
Refused)..... 99

Q. 30 How is your place at the Day Service you attend funded?

Disability Services Queensland package 1
Self-funded..... 2
NDIS..... 3
Other (please specify) 4
(Don't know 98
Refused)..... 99



End Survey

That's the end of the interview.

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 and put you in the running to win an Apple iPad Pro.

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

GOOD-BYE!