

2023 Next Step survey questionnaire

Screening module

- S1** Are you <FirstName> <Surname>?
- | | |
|--|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No – answering on behalf of <FirstName> <Surname>..... | 2 |

If (flag_spec_schl=1) → S2
ELSE → Q1

- S2** Did you go to a special school in 2022?
- | | |
|-----------------|----|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| Don't know..... | 98 |
| Refused | 99 |



2023 Next Step survey questionnaire

Work module

Q. 1 Do you currently have a paid job?

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

If (Q1>1) → Q6
ELSE → Q2

Q. 2 What is your job? (e.g. looking after children at a day care centre, making hamburgers and fries)

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

Q. 3 Are you currently doing an apprenticeship or traineeship?

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

Q. 4 Can you describe the industry you work in?

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

If (Q3=1 OR Q3=2) → Q5

Q. 5a Is your job a casual job?

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

Q. 5 How many hours do you usually work each week?

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

If (Q3=1 OR Q3=2) → Q12
ELSE GOTO → Q11



Q. 6 Have you had a paid job since leaving school?

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

If (Q6=1) → Q7**ELSE → Q8****Q. 7** What was the main reason you stopped working in your last job?

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

Q. 8 Are you currently looking for a paid job?

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 (Q8=1 OR Q8=2) → Q9**If (Q8=3) → Q10****ELSE → Q11****Q. 9** What is the main reason you have not been able to find a job?

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
Not enough jobs available	5
Hours are not suitable	6
Transport difficulties	7
Health reasons	8
Family commitments.....	9
Disability.....	10
Study commitments.....	11
Only just started looking for job	12
Not trying very hard	13
Recent or future relocation/travel	14
Other (please specify)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99



GOTO → Q11**Q. 10** What is the main reason you are currently not looking for a paid job?

Current study commitments	1
Future study commitments	2
No financial need to do paid work.....	3
Travel	4
Disability	5
Health reasons	6
Don't want to work	7
Accepted a job that will start at a later date	8
Don't feel ready for paid work	9
Transport difficulties	10
Sports commitments.....	11
Student exchange	12
Have been unsuccessful finding a job	13
Pregnancy.....	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

Study module**Q. 11** Are you currently studying?

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

If (Q11>2) → Q19**ELSE → Q13****Q. 12** You said earlier that you were doing an apprenticeship/traineeship. Are you currently doing the study part?

Yes – doing course now	1
Yes – study not started yet.....	2
Yes – study component completed	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

If (Q12>3 AND Q3=2) → Q19**If (Q12>3 AND Q3=1) → Q21****ELSE → Q13**

Q. 13 What is the level of the course or program that you are currently, or will be, studying?

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
No formal qualification (including certificate of completion)	15
Bachelor (Honours) Degree	16
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	97
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If (Q13=6 OR Q13=16) → Q14
ELSE → Q16

Q. 14 Are you, or will you be, enrolled in a single or double degree?

Single	1
Double	2
Don't know	98
Refused	99

Q. 15 What [If Q14=1: is the name of the degree] [If Q14=2: are the names of the two degrees] are, or will be enrolled in?

Provides degree name 1 and major (<i>please specify</i>)	1
Provides degree name 2 and major (<i>please specify</i>)	2
Don't know	98
Refused	99

GOTO → Q17

Q. 16 What is the name of the course or program you are, or will be, enrolled in?
(If you are, or will be, 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 (<i>please specify</i>)	1
Don't know	98
Refused	99

Q. 17 What kind of institution are you currently, or will you be, studying at?

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=1) → Q18a
 If (Q17=2) → Q18b
 ELSE → Q18c

Q. 18a 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 (Please specify)	19
Other university (Please specify)	97
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If S2=1 → go to Special School module
 ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 18b What is the name of the TAFE you are, or will be, 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 (please specify)	97
Don't know	98
Refused	99

If S2=1 → go to Special School module
 If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3<>1) → Q19
 If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3=1) → Q21
 ELSE → END SURVEY



Q. 18c What is the name of the institution you are, or will be, enrolled in?

All Trades Queensland	41
Aurora Training Institute	42
Australian Dance Performance Institute	43
Axial Training.....	44
Axiom College	45
Blue Dog Training.....	46
Brisbane School of Hairdressing	47
Designer Life	48
French Beauty Academy	49
JMC Academy	50
McDonald's.....	51
MEGT	52
Motor Trades Association.....	53
MRAEL - Australian Trade Training College.....	54
New York Film Academy	55
Open Colleges.....	56
Prestige Service Training	57
SAE (Qantm College).....	58
Strategix Training Group	59
Training & Assessment Mentor	60
Armed Forces	71
Secondary school.....	72
Other Private Training College (QGSO use only)	77
Other institution (please specify)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

If S2=1 → go to Special School module

If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3<>1)→ Q19

If (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3=1)→ Q21

ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 19 Are you currently taking a 'gap year'?

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

If (Q19=1) → Q20

ELSE → Q21

Q. 20 What will be your main priority once you are finished your gap year?

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

Q. 21 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 (Q21=1) → Q22
 If (Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY
 ELSE → Q24

Q. 22 Did you receive an offer of a place at university?

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

If (Q22=1) → Q23
 If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY
 ELSE → Q24

Q. 23 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
Accepted the offer and currently doing the course.....	5
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

If (Q11<3 OR Q12<98) → END SURVEY
 ELSE → Q24

Q. 24 What is the main reason you are not studying?

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
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
Working 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 S2=1 → Q28
 If (Q1>1) AND (Q11>2) AND (link_launch=1) → Q25
 ELSE → END SURVEY



Q. 25 You indicated earlier that you are not in education, employment or training.

Link and Launch is a program designed to support people who have completed Year 12 who are not in education, employment or training by assisting their transition to study or work.

Would you like your contact details to be passed on to the Link and Launch team in the Department of Education, so they can arrange for you to be contacted by a Link and Launch officer about the program?

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

If (25=1) → Q26

ELSE → END SURVEY

Q. 26 Please provide the contact details you would like to be passed on to the Link and Launch

team. Please provide at least two forms of contact, including residential address. Your

residential address helps us find a program near you.

(Phone number)	1
(Email)	2
(Mailing address).....	3

END SURVEY



Module for students from special schools

If Q1=1 → Q28

If Q1>1 → Q29

Q. 28 You said earlier you currently have a paid job. Is that in supported employment?

(Supported employment - employment to help people with disability to work in a safe environment, learn and complete work tasks.)

Yes	1
No	2
Not in paid employment.....	3
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

Q. 29 Are you doing any unpaid or volunteer work?

(A volunteer is someone who does work for the main purpose of helping others, such as working for a church, sporting club, charity or community organisation.

Unpaid work can take on different forms - including vocational placements or unpaid internships. Unpaid work arrangements can give a person experience in a job or industry.)

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

If (Q29<4) → Q30

ELSE → Q31

Q. 30 How many hours a week are you doing unpaid work or volunteering?

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

Q. 31 Are you currently attending any day programs?

(Day programs provide activities and learning opportunities to build independence and enhance community and social participation.)

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

If (Q31=1) → Q32

ELSE → END SURVEY



Q. 32 How many days a week do you attend a day program?

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. 33 What types of activities are you involved in?

Skills for daily living	1
Social and community participation skills	2
Skills to help find and keep a job.....	3
Improving relationships skills.....	4
Health and wellbeing skills	5
Skills to help you learn	6
Other (please specify)	97
Don't know	98
Refused.....	99

End of special school module**End Survey**

Thank you for your help with the survey. You are now in the draw to win a MacBook Air.

If you are a prize winner, what is the best phone number to contact you on? This won't be used for any other purpose.

Preferred phone number.....

If you have any further questions regarding this survey you can freecall 1800 068 587 or visit the website at www.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

GOOD-BYE!

