

## 2021 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 undertaking 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**



<b>Q. 6</b>	Have you had paid employment since leaving school?	
	Yes .....	1
	No.....	2
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused.....	99

**If (Q6=1) → Q7**

**ELSE → Q8**

<b>Q. 7</b>	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
	Corona virus (COVID-19).....	15
	Other (please specify) .....	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused.....	99

<b>Q. 8</b>	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 (Q8=1 OR Q8=2) → Q9**

**If (Q8=3) → Q10**

**ELSE → Q11**

<b>Q. 9</b>	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
	Aren't 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
	Coronavirus (COVID-19).....	15
	Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused.....	99



**GOTO → Q11****Q. 10** What is the main reason 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 (SHOW: FEMALE ONLY).....	14
Family commitments – parenting own child.....	15
Family commitments – excluding pregnancy/parenting own child.....	16
Coronavirus (COVID-19).....	17
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 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 (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 (Q13<>6) AND (Q13<>16) AND (Q3<>1) → Q19

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

If (Q13=6 OR Q13=16) AND (specskll=1) → Q27

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 ( <i>please specify</i> ).....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

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

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

If (Q13=6 OR Q13=16) AND (specskll=1) → Q27

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

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

**If (Q13=6 OR Q13=16) AND (specskil=1) → Q27**

**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) AND specskill =1) → Q27  
 If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) AND specskill =2) → END SURVEY  
 ELSE → Q24

<b>Q. 22</b>	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) AND specskill =1) → Q27  
 If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) AND specskill =2) → END SURVEY  
 ELSE → Q24

<b>Q. 23</b>	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 ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused.....	99

If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) AND specskill =1) → Q27  
 If ((Q11<3 OR Q12<98) AND specskill =2) → END SURVEY  
 ELSE → Q24

<b>Q. 24</b>	Can you tell me the main reason why 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
	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
	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
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) .....	21
	Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	97
	Don't know.....	98
	Refused.....	99

If (Q1>1) AND (Q11>2) AND (link\_launch=1) → Q25  
 If (specskill=1) → Q27  
 ELSE → END SURVEY





**Q. 25** You mentioned 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

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**If (25=1) → Q26**  
**If (specskill=1) → Q27**  
**ELSE → END SURVEY**

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

Please provide at least one form of contact.

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

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**If (specskill=1) → Q27**  
**ELSE → END SURVEY**

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## Module for students from special schools

**Q. 27** Did you attend a special school in 2019?

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

**If (Q27=1) AND (Q1=1) → Q28**

**If (Q27=1) AND (Q1>1) → Q29**

**ELSE → END SURVEY**

**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****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!**

