

# Student Pathways Survey and Plan

## Student Survey



First Name:

Surname:

### Instructions

- The survey has 30 questions.
- Select your answers by clicking in the circle.
- Some questions require a long response, up to 500 characters.
- Once you complete the survey, you will receive a feedback report.
- The feedback report is important to use when you are creating your plan.

### 1. How confident are you in being able to do the following?

	I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
I can set goals for my future						
I can plan how to successfully reach my goals						
There are things I can do now at school to help me reach my goals						
There are things I can do now outside of school to help me reach my goals						

### 2. Do you want a casual/part-time job while at school?

- I'm undecided
- Yes, I already have one
- Yes, but I don't have one right now
- No

### 3. If you have a casual/part-time job, approximately how many hours a week do you work?

- 6-10 hours
- 11-15 hours
- More than 15 hours
- I do not have a casual or part-time job

### 4. Have you thought about the kind of work you would like to do after school?

- Yes
- No (*Go straight to question 8*)

5. What is the job? *(Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)*

6. Are there other jobs or industries that you might be interested in?

I don't know *(Go straight to question 8)*

Yes

No *(Go straight to question 8)*

7. What are they? *(Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)*

8. List the people, places or things where you can get help to work out what your future job(s) might be. *(Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)*

9. How confident are you that this help will assist you with your job decisions?

I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident

**10. How important to you are the following job features when you are making decisions about your future career?**

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
The money I will get						
The hours I need to work						
How interesting the job is						
It is an important job						
How far I need to travel						
I like the job						
How dirty or risky the job is						
I am good at the job						
How my boss treats me						
I know someone who does the job						
The holidays I get						
Who I will be working with						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**11. How important is it for you to have more than one job choice?**

I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important

**12. Why is that?** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**13. How likely might these things be to stop you from getting your first job choice?**

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Too few jobs available						
My marks may be too low						
I may not have enough education						
I may not have the right skills						
I may not have the right experience						
I have an injury or disability						
I may not be physically suited						
My reputation						
My luck						
I'm not willing to travel long distance						
I may not have enough confidence in myself						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**14. How confident are you in being able to do the following?**

	I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
I can change my job choice, if necessary, as time goes on						
I can add to my skills and education as time goes on						
I can find out what education I need for my job choices						
I can find out which schools, TAFE colleges or universities offer the courses I might need						
I know which school subjects are needed for the job/s I am interested in						
I know what marks I need to be able to go on to the next stage of my plan						

15. Do you have a plan on how to get the job you want?

Yes

No (Go straight to question 18)

16. Do you have a written plan?

Yes

No

17. How confident are you that you have a good plan?

I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident

18. Consider how you can improve your plan, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Being clear on what I want to do						
Finding out what educational qualifications and training I need						
Finding out where I can go to get those qualifications or training						
How I will pay for the further education or training I will need						
Knowing what courses to take in school to increase my chances of getting the job						
Knowing what grades I need in school						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

19. How likely are you to: (Years 9 and 10 ONLY)

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Stay at school and enrol in the Higher School Certificate						
Leave school and enrol in other education and/or training						
Leave school to go to full-time, paid work						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**20.** How likely are you to leave school before completing the Higher School Certificate:  
(Years 11 and 12 ONLY)

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
To take up other education, training and/or work						
As soon as you turn 17 Years						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**21.** After leaving school, how likely are you to:

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Get a job						
Get some training						
Get a training qualification – such as through a traineeship or apprenticeship						
Go on to TAFE						
Go on to university						
Go and get some other kind of qualification						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**22.** When planning for your future job, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Money						
Marks at school						
How smart I am						
How skilled I am						
Where the job is located						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**23.** When planning for your future job, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
The opinions of my family						
The opinions of my friends						
The opinions of my teachers						
The opinions of other adults I know						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**24.** Consider how your school can help you prepare for your future job, how important are the following?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Provide me with access to information about jobs I am interested in						
Show me what school subjects I need for different jobs						
Show me what courses I need to study after I leave school						
Show me what marks I need						
Help me to write a resume						
Help me to use the internet to find out about jobs						
Show me what I can do well						
Help me to keep a record of my skills and experiences						

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.)

**Please complete the following background information**

**25.** Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

- Yes, I'm of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- No

**26.** Is a language other than English spoken in your home?

- Yes
- No (Go to question 28)



**27. What is the most frequently used language other than English spoken in your home?**

- |         |         |            |            |            |          |
|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Arabic  | Bosnian | Chinese    | Croatian   | Indonesian | Japanese |
| Khmer   | Korean  | Lao        | Macedonian | Persian    | Punjabi  |
| Russian | Samoan  | Serbian    | Somali     | Spanish    | Thai     |
| Tongan  | Turkish | Vietnamese |            |            |          |

**Other** (Please type your answer below, maximum 50 characters.)

**28. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition?**

Yes

No (Go to question 30)

**29. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition?**

Vision

Hearing/deaf

Physical

Medical condition

Mental illness

Acquired brain impairment

Learning

**Other** (Maximum 500 characters.)

**30. How do you feel about completing this survey?**

	I don't know	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Strongly agree
The survey is easy to access online						
The survey is easy to complete						
The survey is interesting						
The survey asks about things that are important to me						