

Final
BC Survey of Former College and Institute Students
Questionnaire (1999)

Hello, I'm _____ from Campbell Goodell Traynor, a professional market research firm in Vancouver. We are conducting a survey of former college and institute students on behalf of [NAME OF INSTITUTION], and the BC Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology. The purpose of the survey is to assess the quality of your educational experience and see if your education has been useful to you. While the survey is voluntary, your participation is important. All answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Introductory Questions to Determine Survey Eligibility

Q1 To confirm, did you take courses from [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

Interviewer Note: the students will have been enrolled at some point during the period July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998

1. YES -- GO TO Q3
2. NO -- CONFIRM NEGATIVE, THEN THANK AND TERMINATE
3. STILL ATTENDING -- GO TO Q4
4. DON'T KNOW -- ATTEMPT TO PROBE, ELSE THANK AND TERMINATE
5. REFUSED -- ATTEMPT TO PROBE, ELSE THANK AND TERMINATE

Q3 Are you still taking courses at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. YES -- GO TO Q4
2. NO -- GO TO Q5
3. DON'T KNOW -- ATTEMPT TO PROBE, ELSE THANK AND TERMINATE
4. REFUSED -- ATTEMPT TO PROBE, ELSE THANK AND TERMINATE

Q4 The records indicate that you were in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program. Is that correct?

Q4 **ALTERNATE WORDING IF ABE COURSE (REC_TYPE=3) Note: ABE courses are at the high school level**

THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT YOU TOOK [INSERT NUMBER FROM "COURSES" FIELD (IF VALUE = 3, SAY "3 OR MORE")] ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS OR DEVELOPMENT COURSES. IS THAT CORRECT?

1. YES -- GO TO Q4B
2. NO -- GO TO Q4A
3. DON'T KNOW -- GO TO Q4A
4. REFUSED -- GO TO Q4A

Q4a What did you study?

_____ (=CORRECTED NAME OF PROGRAM)

Q4b Are you still in the same program?

ALTERNATIVE WORDING IF ABE COURSE (REC_TYPE=3)

Q4b Are you still taking an ABE course?

1. YES -- GO TO 4D
2. NO -- GO TO Q4C
3. DON'T KNOW -- GO TO Q4C
4. REFUSED -- GO TO Q4C

Q4d Are you currently studying at the third or fourth year level in [NAME OF PROGRAM]?

1. YES – GO TO COMMENT FOR Q4D=YES AND THEN GO TO SECTION 2
2. NO – THANK AND TERMINATE
3. DON'T KNOW – THANK AND TERMINATE
4. REFUSED – THANK AND TERMINATE

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF Q4D = "YES", READ THE FOLLOWING – Your college would like to interview you about your experiences during your studies at the first and second year level in [NAME OF PROGRAM]. Many students transfer to other institutions after first or second year or go onto other activities. Please think back on the first two years of your program when you answer the questions in this interview. – GO TO SECTION 2

Q4c What are you now studying?

_____ (=NAME OF SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM)
GO TO SECTION 2
REFUSED -- GO TO SECTION 2

Q5 The records indicate you were in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program. Is that correct?

Q5 ***ALTERNATE WORDING IF IN ABE PROGRAM [REC_TYPE=3]***

The records indicate you took [INSERT NUMBER FROM "COURSES" FIELD (IF VALUE = 3, SAY "3 OR MORE")] Adult Basic Education, College Foundations or Developmental courses. Is that correct?

1. YES -- GO TO SECTION 2
2. NO -- GO TO Q5A
3. DON'T KNOW -- CONTINUE
4. REFUSED - - CONTINUE

Q5a What did you study?

_____ (=CORRECTED NAME OF PROGRAM)
REFUSED -- GO TO SECTION 2

[NOTE: IF NAME OF PROGRAM CORRECTED AS A RESULT OF Q4A OR Q5A, CORRECTED VERSION WILL BE USED IN ALL SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.]

2. Past Education

Q7a Did you learn English as a second language?

1. YES
2. NO- GO TO Q7
3. DON'T KNOW - GO TO Q7
4. REFUSED- GO TO Q7

Q7b IF YES, At what age did you learn English as a second language?

1. AGE 12 OR EARLIER
2. AS A TEENAGER (AGE 13-17)
3. AS AN ADULT (AGE 18 AND OVER)
4. COMBINATION OF ABOVE [PROBE FOR MAIN AGE LEARNED]?
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED

Q7 (On a different subject now) Before enrolling at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], did you complete secondary (high) school? Interviewer Note: BC Dogwood certificates and GEDs are considered to be equivalent to high school completion.

1. YES
2. NO
3. DONT KNOW
4. REFUSED

Q8 Did you take any post-secondary education before enrolling at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. YES -- GO TO Q9
2. NO -- IF REC_TYPE =1 OR 2 --GO TO Q7C ELSE GO TO SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE Q9E
3. DON'T KNOW -- IF REC_TYPE =1 OR 2 --GO TO Q7C ELSE GO TO SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE Q9E
4. REFUSED -- IF REC_TYPE =1 OR 2 --GO TO Q7C ELSE GO TO SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE Q9E

Q9 What certificates, diplomas or degrees did you complete before enrolling at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

Note the interviewer will not read the list – but mark all completed credentials.

1. TRADES PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA, INCLUDING ELTT
2. OTHER NON-UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA OR ASSOCIATE DEGREES (OBTAINED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
3. UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE, OR DIPLOMA BELOW BACHELOR LEVEL
4. BACHELOR'S DEGREE(S) (E.G. B.A., B.SC. LL.B.)
5. UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA ABOVE BACHELOR LEVEL
6. MASTER'S DEGREE (S)
7. DEGREE IN MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE OR OPTOMETRY (M.S., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., O.D.)
8. EARNED DOCTORATE (E.G., PH.D., D.SC., D.ED.)
9. DID NOT COMPLETE ANY
10. DON'T KNOW
11. REFUSED

[NOTE: IF REC_TYPE =1 OR 2 --GO TO Q7C ELSE GO TO Q9E]

Q7c While in [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], did you take any College foundations, Adult Basic Education or Developmental Studies Courses?

1. YES -- GO TO Q7D
2. NO -- GO TO Q9E
3. DON'T KNOW -- GO TO Q9E
4. REFUSED -- GO TO Q9E

Q7d How many of these courses did you take?_____

IF "STILL ATTENDING" (THAT IS, Q1=SA OR Q3=YES) -- skip to Q16

Q9e Are you presently taking any other education/training?

1. YES -- GO TO Q12 (MARK YES IF RESPONDENT IS BETWEEN SEMESTERS OR COMPLETED ONE COURSE AND ARE ABOUT TO ENROLL IN ANOTHER PLEASE MARK YES)
2. NO - GO TO Q10
3. DON'T KNOW -GO TO Q10
4. REFUSED- GO TO Q10

Q10 Since you took your last course at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], have you taken any further studies?

(INTERVIEWER: REFERS TO COURSES THAT COULD BE APPLIED FOR CREDIT, CERTIFICATION OR PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION. DO NOT INCLUDE SHORT CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES. IF APPLIED BUT NOT YET ATTENDED, MARK "NO")

1. YES
2. NO -- GO TO SECTION 3
3. DON'T KNOW GO TO SECTION 3
4. REFUSED GO TO SECTION 3

Q12 What is the name of the institution at which you were enrolled or at which you are currently enrolled?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE INSTITUTION, CLARIFY WHICH IS OR HAS BEEN THE MAIN ONE. MARK ONLY ONE.) The "main" institution is the one at which the student spends most of their time.

NOTE: IF OLA PROBE FOR OPEN UNIV OR OPEN COLLEGE

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. BCIT | 2. CALGARY (U OF C) |
| 3. CAMOSUN COLLEGE | 4. CAPILANO COLLEGE |
| 5. CARIBOO (U.C. OF THE) | 6. DOUGLAS COLLEGE |
| 7. COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES | 8. EMILY CARR (ART & DESIGN) |
| 9. FRASER VALLEY UNIV. COLL. | 10. JUSTICE INSTITUTE |
| 11. KWANTLEN UNIV. COLL. | 12. LAKEHEAD UNIV. |
| 13. LANGARA COLLEGE | 14. LETHBRIDGE (U OF L) |
| 15. MALASPINA UNIV. COLL. | 16. NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE |
| 17. NORTHERN LIGHTS | 18. NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE |
| 19. OKANAGAN UNIV. COLL. | 20. OPEN UNIVERSITY |
| 21. PACIFIC MARINE TRAINING CENTRE | 30. OPEN COLLEGE |
| 22. SELKIRK COLLEGE | 23. SFU |
| 24. U OF A (EDMONTON) | 25. UBC |
| 26. UVIC | 27. UNBC |
| 28. VANCOUVER COMM. COLLEGE | 29. COLLEGE NEW CALEDONIA |
| 31. OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ -- | |
| 32. DON'T KNOW - - GO TO Q16 | |
| 33. REFUSED-- GO TO Q16 | |

(INTERVIEWER: CAPTURE RESPONSE EXACTLY AS PROVIDED BY RESPONDENT. PROBE FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION)

Q16 How related to your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] were/are your further studies at [NAME OF NEW INSTITUTION]? Would you say...

IF "STILL ATTENDING" (THAT IS, Q1=SA OR Q3=YES) -- How related to [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] are your further studies? Would you say....

1. VERY RELATED,
2. SOMEWHAT RELATED,
3. NOT VERY RELATED, OR
4. NOT AT ALL RELATED?
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED

Q16a How well did the program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] prepare you for your further studies at [NAME OF NEW INSTITUTION]? Would you say you were... ..

IF "STILL ATTENDING" (THAT IS, Q1=SA OR Q3=YES) -- How well did [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] prepare you for your further studies? Would you say....

1. VERY WELL PREPARED,
2. SOMEWHAT PREPARED,
3. NOT VERY PREPARED, OR
4. NOT AT ALL PREPARED,
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED
7. QUESTION IS NOT APPLICABLE

3. Evaluation of Education

Q44 To answer the next questions, think back to when you first started [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. What were your educational or career goals for enrolling? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) (IF TO "GET A JOB" PROBE FOR 4,5 OR 6)

NINE RESPONSES

1. COMPLETE A CREDENTIAL (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA OR DEGREE) AT THIS INSTITUTION
2. PREPARE TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION
3. QUALIFY TO ENTER A PROGRAM IN ANOTHER FIELD
4. IMPROVE EXISTING JOB SKILLS
5. LEARN NEW JOB SKILLS
6. DECIDE ON A CAREER / CHANGE CAREERS
7. PERSONAL INTEREST
8. IMPROVE BASIC SKILLS, (READING /WRITING OR MATH SKILLS)
95. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
97. DON'T KNOW
98. REFUSED

Q45 To what extent did you achieve your most important objective for enrolling? Would you say it was...

1. COMPLETELY MET,
2. MOSTLY MET,
3. NOT REALLY MET, OR
4. NOT MET AT ALL?
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED

Q47 When you left [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], had you completed the requirements for a credential such as a degree, diploma, or certificate? (COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT IS A CREDENTIAL FOR ABE STUDENTS)

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

Q48 What were your main reasons for leaving [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] when you did? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

1. COMPLETED ALL THE CREDITS I NEEDED
2. CHANGED MIND ABOUT PROGRAM/JOB GOALS OR PLANS CHANGED
3. TRANSFERRED TO/QUALIFIED FOR ADMISSION AT OTHER INSTITUTION/PROGRAM
4. DISAPPOINTED WITH PROGRAM OR COLLEGE /INSTITUTE
5. DISAPPOINTED WITH OWN PERFORMANCE / FAILED PROGRAM
6. GOT A JOB / DECIDED TO WORK /BECAME SELF EMPLOYED
7. JOB SITUATION CHANGED (HAVE A JOB)
8. CONVENIENCE (E.G. TRANSPORTATION, SCHEDULING)
9. PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES (E.G. HEALTH, FAMILY)
10. FINANCES
95. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
97. DON'T KNOW
98. REFUSED

Q49 How satisfied were you with your studies in [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Would you say you were...

1. COMPLETELY SATISFIED,
2. MAINLY SATISFIED,
3. PARTIALLY SATISFIED, OR
4. NOT SATISFIED AT ALL?
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED

Q50b Were you in a Cooperative Education (co-op) program, that is one in which you had blocks of paid employment as part of your program?

1. YES- GO TO Q50c
2. NO- GO TO Q59b
3. DON'T KNOW - GO TO Q59b
4. REFUSED - GO TO Q59b

Q50c Did you do all the work placements?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

Q59b Did you attempt to gain any credit for informal or work place learning through a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) procedure?

1. YES- GO TO Q59c
2. NO- GO TO Q51
3. DON'T KNOW -GO TO Q51
4. REFUSED -GO TO Q51

Q59c How much credit did you receive? Would you say you received.....(read list)?

1. ALL YOU REQUESTED
2. MOST OF WHAT YOU REQUESTED
3. ABOUT HALF OF WHAT YOU REQUESTED
4. SOME OF WHAT YOU REQUESTED
5. NONE
6. HAVE NOT HEARD YET
7. DON'T KNOW
8. REFUSED

Q51 I'm now going to ask you to rate certain aspects of the [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. Afterwards, I'll ask for your own comments on the program.. I'd like you to rate the extent to which your program provided you with an opportunity to develop the following skills. Some of these skills may not be relevant to your particular program; if so, just say "not applicable".

How well did the program (if ABE courses) prepare you to [A - K], Would you say it prepared you

1. VERY WELL
 2. WELL
 3. ADEQUATELY
 4. POORLY
 5. VERY POORLY
 6. NOT APPLICABLE
 7. DON'T KNOW
 8. REFUSED
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- A. WRITE CLEARLY AND CONCISELY
 - B. SPEAK EFFECTIVELY
 - D. WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHERS
 - E. ANALYZE AND THINK CRITICALLY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS
 - F. USE MATHEMATICS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR FIELD
 - G. USE COMPUTERS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR FIELD
 - H. USE OTHER TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATE TO YOUR FIELD
 - I. LEARN ON YOUR OWN
 - J. READ AND COMPREHEND MATERIAL APPROPRIATE TO YOUR FIELD
 - K. USE ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

Q52 In the next questions, I want you to rate certain aspects of your [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] using the scale "very good, good, adequate, poor or very poor": Once again, some of these items may not be applicable.

- 1. VERY GOOD
- 2. GOOD
- 3. ADEQUATE
- 4. POOR
- 5. VERY POOR
- 6. NOT APPLICABLE
- 7. DON'T KNOW
- 8. REFUSED

(INTERVIEWER: RATING IS TO BE ON AVERAGE)

- A QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION
- B ORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAM
- D AMOUNT OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (INTERVIEWER: REFERS TO APPROPRIATE BALANCE OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER PROVIDED, AND THEORETICAL MATERIAL/INSTRUCTION)
- E TEXTBOOKS AND LEARNING MATERIALS
- F1 LIBRARY MATERIAL FOR THE PROGRAM
- G AVAILABILITY OF INSTRUCTORS OR TUTORS FOR HELP ON COURSE WORK OUTSIDE OF CLASS
- H QUALITY OF COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE USED IN YOUR PROGRAM
- I QUALITY OF OTHER TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN YOUR PROGRAM

Q52m How would you describe the workload in the program? Would you say it was...?

- 1. VERY HEAVY,
- 2. HEAVY,
- 3. ABOUT RIGHT,
- 4. LIGHT, OR
- 5. VERY LIGHT?
- 6. DON'T KNOW
- 7. REFUSED

Q53 How could the education or training in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] be improved? **(INTERVIEWER: CAPTURE RESPONSE AS PROVIDED; PROBE FOR CLARIFICATION.) (PROGRAMMER - SCROLL FUNCTION ENABLED)**

Q53A (ECIAD STUDENTS ONLY)

WHAT WAS YOUR MAIN REASON FOR SELECTING EMILY CARR INSTITUTE OF ART AND DESIGN?

Q53B (ECIAD STUDENTS ONLY) To what extent did the institute meet the expectations you had when you enrolled? Would you say it [READ LIST]..

- 1. COMPLETELY MET YOUR EXPECTATIONS,
- 2. MAINLY MET YOUR EXPECTATIONS
- 3. PARTIALLY MET YOUR EXPECTATIONS, OR
- 4. DID NOT MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS AT ALL?
- 5. DON'T KNOW
- 6. REFUSED

IF "SERVICES" FIELD = 1 CONTINUE, ELSE SKIP TO Q 54 (NOTE SERVICES FIELD = 1 FOR EVERY SECOND STUDENT)

SPECIAL 1. When you attended [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], on what campus did you take most of your courses?

LIST OF MAJOR CAMPUSES AT EACH INSTITUTION

(Note to Interviewer: If the campus location given is not on the list probe for complete name)

(Interviewer Probe for only one main Campus only)

SOME MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH A PARTICULAR CAMPUS

WORDING FOR CAMPUS STUDENTS

SPECIAL 2. I am now going to ask you to rate the quality of various services and facilities on the [name of campus] campus. Please evaluate these in terms of how well they met your needs as a student. Please tell me whether you would rate them as very good, good, adequate, poor, or very poor. If you have no experience with an item, or you think it does not apply to you, please tell me.

WORDING FOR NON CAMPUS STUDENTS

SPECIAL 3. I am now going to ask you to rate the quality of various services and facilities at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. Please evaluate these in terms of how well they met your needs as a student. Please tell me whether you would rate them as very good, good, adequate, poor, or very poor. If you have no experience with an item, or you think it does not apply to you, please tell me.

Now I am going to read a list—just tell me how you would rate each item—very good, good, adequate, poor, or very poor—from your experience and your needs.

1. VERY GOOD
2. GOOD
3. ADEQUATE
4. POOR
5. VERY POOR
6. NOT APPLICABLE
7. DON'T KNOW
8. REFUSED

- A. ALL STUDENTS HELP IN SELECTING PROGRAMS AND COURSES
- B. ALL STUDENTS THE AVAILABILITY OF COURSES
- C. ALL STUDENTS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
- D. CAMPUS ONLY CLASSROOM FACILITIES
- E. CAMPUS ONLY DROP-IN COMPUTER WORK STATIONS
- F. CAMPUS ONLY PLACES TO STUDY
- G. CAMPUS ONLY A CLIMATE FREE FROM HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION
- H. ALL STUDENTS LIBRARY SERVICES
- I. ALL STUDENTS FINANCIAL AID SERVICES
- J. CAMPUS ONLY FOOD SERVICES
- K. CAMPUS ONLY RECREATION FACILITIES
- L. CAMPUS ONLY PLACES ON CAMPUS FOR SOCIALIZING
- M. CAMPUS ONLY A SENSE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY AT NIGHT
- N. CAMPUS ONLY THE CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
- O. CAMPUS ONLY PARKING
- P. CAMPUS ONLY PUBLIC TRANSIT
- Q. ALL STUDENTS HELP IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT WHEN YOU LEFT YOUR PROGRAM
- R. ALL STUDENTS HELP IN TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

Q54 How could the overall experience at the [NAME OF CAMPUS] be improved?
Wording for non-campus students: How could the overall experience at the [NAME OF INSTITUTION] be improved?

4. Employment

NOTE: Interview lead into section 4: Now on a different topic, I would like to ask you some questions regarding your employment.

Q18 Are you currently working at a job or business?

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| 1. YES -- | ASK Q18a IF APPROPRIATE THEN GO TO Q22 |
| 2. NO -- | GO TO Q18b |
| 3. DON'T KNOW -- | GO TO SECTION 6 |
| 4. REFUSED -- | GO TO SECTION 6 |

Q18a ECIAD STUDENTS ONLY.

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR LIVELIHOOD IS OBTAINED FROM YOUR ART/DESIGN WORK AND SERVICES?
 RECORD PERCENTAGES FROM 0% TO 100%, LEAVE BLANK FOR DK/NA
 _____ PERCENT RANGE - MINIMUM: 0 MAXIMUM: 100
 GO TO Q22

Q18b Are you looking for work?

1. YES --GO TO 19
2. NO --GO TO 19C
3. DON'T KNOW --GO TO 19C
4. REFUSED --GO TO 19C

Q19 You said that you are not currently working. What is the **main** reason? ONE RESPONSE ONLY

1. CAN'T FIND A JOB/NO JOBS AVAILABLE -- GO TO SECTION 6
2. SALARY TOO LOW IN JOBS AVAILABLE -- GO TO SECTION 6
3. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF/ SEASONAL WORK -- GO TO SECTION 6
4. TEMPORARILY BETWEEN JOBS/EXPECTING JOB SOON -- GO TO SECTION 6
5. NEED MORE EDUCATION/TRAINING -- GO TO SECTION 6
6. UNABLE TO OBTAIN REQUIRED LICENCE, TRADE CERTIFICATE OR UNION MEMBERSHIP- GO TO SECTION 6
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY): _____ -- GO TO SECTION 6
- 97 DON'T KNOW -- GO TO SECTION 6
- 98 REFUSED -- GO TO SECTION 6

Q19c You said that you are not currently working? What is the **main** reason? ONE RESPONSE ONLY

1. STUDYING
2. POOR PROSPECT OF SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT EG. LOW SALARIES, LOCATION ETC.
3. PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, (EG. HEALTH, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES)
4. DOING OTHER THINGS, (EG. TRAVELLING, SPORTS, VOLUNTEERING TO GAIN EXPERIENCE
5. OTHER PLEASE SPECIFY _____ (EG. WAITING FOR CALL BACK, SEASONAL WORK,
MOVING/RECENTLY MOVED
6. DON'T KNOW
7. REFUSED

[IF Q18 = NO, SKIP TO SECTION 6]

Q34 What is your job title?

(INTERVIEWER: REFERS TO MAIN JOB IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB. GIVE FULL DESCRIPTION: E.G. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR, SHOE SALESPERSON...)

(NOTE: IF TRADESPERSON CLARIFY IF THEY ARE A JOURNEYMAN OR NOT EG. PLUMBER NOT JOURNEYMAN - PLUMBER JOURNEYMAN)

Q35 What are your main duties?

SE-JUMP [IF Q24 = YES (SELF-EMPLOYED), GO TO Q29A]

Q29 For whom do you work?

(NAME OF BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT DEPT. OR AGENCY, OR PERSON)

 -- GO TO Q30

Q29a What is the name of your business?

Q30 What kind of business, industry, or service is it?

(GIVE FULL DESCRIPTION: E.G. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, RETAIL SHOE STORE)

[IF Q22 = ONE JOB, GO TO Q37 (SINCE DATA ALREADY COLLECTED IN Q23)]

Q36 How many hours do you work, on average, each week at your main job?

RANGE - MINIMUM: 0.00 MAXIMUM: 99.90
 -- _ _ HOURS

Q37 To what extent is your [main] job related to the training that you took in [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Would you say...

1. VERY RELATED,
2. SOMEWHAT RELATED,
3. NOT VERY RELATED
4. NOT AT ALL RELATED
5. DON'T KNOW
6. REFUSED

Q37a Was [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] intended to lead to a job, or to prepare you for further studies?

1. LEAD TO A JOB

- 2. LEAD TO FURTHER STUDIES
- 3. BOTH JOB PREPARATION AND FURTHER STUDIES-(NOTE: A PROGRAM WHICH COULD LEAD TO A DIPLOMA OR TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY /UPPER DIVISION STUDIES)
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
- 97 DON'T KNOW
- 98 REFUSED

Q38 WHAT IS YOUR GROSS SALARY OR WAGE FROM YOUR [MAIN] JOB, BEFORE DEDUCTIONS?

(INTERVIEWER: GROSS SALARY OR WAGE = TOTAL SALARY OR WAGES BEFORE DEDUCTIONS)

RANGE - MINIMUM: \$0.00 MAXIMUM: \$999999.99
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Q38b (INTERVIEWER: SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY FOR REPORTED WAGE OR SALARY)

- 1. HOURLY
- 2. DAILY
- 3. WEEKLY
- 4. EVERY 2 WEEKS/TWICE A MONTH
- 5. MONTHLY
- 6. YEARLY
- 95. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
- 97. DON'T KNOW
- 98. REFUSED

5. Relevance of Education Completed

[If Q25a = YES (HAD JOB BEFORE/ WHILE ATTENDING), GO TO Q41.]

Q40 How useful was your education in [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] in getting your [main] job? Would you say...

- 1. VERY USEFUL,
- 2. SOMEWHAT USEFUL,
- 3. NOT VERY USEFUL, OR
- 4. NOT AT ALL USEFUL
- 5. DON'T KNOW
- 6. REFUSED

Q41 How useful has your education in [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses) at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] been in performing your job? Would you say...

- 1. VERY USEFUL,
- 2. SOMEWHAT USEFUL,
- 3. NOT VERY USEFUL, OR
- 4. NOT AT ALL USEFUL
- 5. DON'T KNOW
- 6. REFUSED

Section 6. Funding

IF "FINANCES" FIELD NE 1, CONTINUE, ELSE SKIP TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE VERSION OF Q55III FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ASKED THE SPECIAL FINANCE QUESTIONS.

Q55III In the 4 months prior to studying at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], did you receive income assistance from the Ministry of Human Resources/Social Services/Provincial government?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

IF "FINANCES" FIELD = 1, CONTINUE, ELSE SKIP TO SECTION 7

(INTERVIEWER lead into section 6: The Ministry and the institutions want to get a better understanding of student finances. Your responses will provide valuable information to help formulate student financial aide policies.)

Q55III In the 4 months prior to studying at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], did you receive income assistance from the Ministry of Human Resources/Social Services/Provincial government?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

SPECIAL F1. We are interested in your sources of financial support while attending [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. I am going to read a list—please rate the degree to which each of the following was an important source of financial support for you while in [NAME OF PROGRAM] (if ABE courses).

(Interviewer note: "important" means that not having this source of financial support would have created a financial hardship that might have inhibited you from going to school or continuing your studies)

1. VERY IMPORTANT
 2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
 3. NOT IMPORTANT
 4. OTHER/DEPENDS
 5. DON'T KNOW
 6. REFUSED
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- A. PERSONAL SAVINGS THAT YOU HAD BEFORE ENTERING THE PROGRAM
 - B. EMPLOYMENT WHILE STUDYING (EXCLUDES DURING BREAKS)
 - C. EMPLOYMENT DURING SUMMER, CHRISTMAS AND OTHER BREAKS
 - D. FREE OR SUBSIDIZED ROOM AND BOARD FROM FAMILY
 - E. DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FAMILY (NON REPAYABLE)
 - F. LOANS FROM FAMILY
 - G. PERSONAL BANK LOAN OR CREDIT CARD DEBT
 - H. GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS (INCLUDING GRANTS) (MUST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING)
 - I. SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY
 - K. OTHER FUNDING FROM GOVERNMENT (E.G., INCOME ASSISTANCE, EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE)
 - J. ANY OTHER SOURCES, PLEASE SPECIFY

IF SPECIAL F1 B = "very important" or "somewhat important" go to Special F2 else skip to Special F3.

SPECIAL F2: You mentioned that employment was a source of income while attending [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. How many hours a week on average did you work during your last semester or term (e.g. 4 months)?

- 1 VALUE - NUMBER HOURS PER WEEK
- 2 VARIED (PROBE FOR AVERAGE)
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

IF SPECIAL F1 H = "very important" or "somewhat important" go to Special F3 else skip to Special F8

SPECIAL F3: You mentioned that financial assistance from the government was a source of income while attending [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. Which of the following types of support did you receive?

- 1 YES, RECEIVED THIS
- 2 APPLIED FOR BUT DID NOT RECEIVE
- 3 DID NOT APPLY FOR / DID NOT RECEIVE
- 4 OTHER / DEPENDS
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Check all that apply

- A. GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS (CANADA STUDENT LOAN, BC STUDENTS LOAN, OR STUDENT LOAN FROM OTHER PROVINCES)
- B. GOVERNMENT NON-REPAYABLE GRANTS (E.G. BC GRANT, HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP, PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP)
- C. GOVERNMENT PART-TIME ASSISTANCE (E.G. PART-TIME CANADA STUDENT LOAN, PTSAP, ABESAP, TAB, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT, CANADA STUDY GRANT)
- D. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITIES
- E. OTHER (SPECIFY):

SPECIAL F4. What is the total amount of Government student loans and grants that you received while taking [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Please include **all** amounts including those you do not need to repay and amounts you have already repaid.

- VALUE
- DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

IF SPECIAL F3 = A OR C GO TO SPECIAL F5, ELSE SKIP TO SPECIAL F8

IF Still attending (Q1=SA OR Q3=YES) or Q9e = 1, skip to Special F6

SPECIAL F5. How much B.C. Loan Remission did you receive?

- 1 VALUE
- 2 ZERO / NONE
- 3 OTHER / DEPENDS
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

SPECIAL F6 Excluding government student loans, what is the total amount of debt you incurred to support your education while taking [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

- 1 VALUE
- 2 ZERO / NONE / NO DEBT
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

SPECIAL F7. For those years in which you received student financial assistance, was your total income adequate to cover your educational and living expenses? Your total income should include such things as: government student loans, employment income, scholarships or bursaries, and contributions from family. (Interviewer Note: credit card debt should not be included).

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

SPECIAL F8. Have you ever had to interrupt your studies for financial reasons?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

SPECIAL F9. Did you ever have to take part or all of your program on a part-time basis for financial reasons?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

SPECIAL F10. Did you relocate from your home community to attend [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

SPECIAL F11 Asked of everyone except those who indicated "very important" or "somewhat important" on Special F1 H.

SPECIAL F11 Did you apply for assistance under the B.C. Student Assistance Program while attending [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. YES - GO TO SPECIAL F12
2. NO - GO TO SPECIAL F15
3. DON'T KNOW - GO TO SPECIAL F15
4. REFUSED - GO TO SPECIAL F15

Special F12 asked of those who replied "very important" or "somewhat important" to Special F1 H or skipped from Special F11 (F11 = 1).

SPECIAL F12 When you applied for assistance under the B.C. Student Assistance Program while attending [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], was the information you received about student loans and grants from the student financial aid office...

1. VERY GOOD,
2. GOOD,
3. ADEQUATE OR
4. POOR,
5. VERY POOR
6. DON'T KNOW
7. REFUSED

If Special F1 H is equal to "very important" or "somewhat important" ask special F13 and F14, else skip to special F15

SPECIAL F13. When you received the government student loans, did your bank provide you with helpful information about loan repayment and/or debt management?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

SPECIAL F14. How could the student financial assistance program in BC be improved? (i.e. publications, eligibility requirements, counselling services, etc.)

SPECIAL F15. Which of the following best described you when you were in [NAME OF PROGRAM] at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. Single person with no children – GO TO SPECIAL F17
2. Part of a couple with no children – GO TO SPECIAL F17
3. Part of a couple with children – GO TO SPECIAL F16

- 4 A single parent- GO TO SPECIAL F16
- 95 Other Specify _____
- 97 Don't know - GO TO SECTION 7
- 98 Refused - GO TO SECTION 7

SPECIAL F16: While you were in [NAME OF PROGRAM], how many children were living with you who depended on you for some financial support? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: this question is asking about the number of children who the **respondent** was responsible for supporting)

- 1. NUMBER
- 2. ZERO / NONE
- 3. OTHER / DEPENDS
- 4. DON'T KNOW
- 5. REFUSED

SPECIAL F17: While you were in [NAME OF PROGRAM], how many people in total in your household, not including yourself, depended on you for some financial support? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: this question is asking about the number of people who the **respondent** was responsible for supporting)

- 1. NUMBER OF PEOPLE
- 2. ZERO / NONE / SOMEONE ELSE SUPPORTED ME
- 3. OTHER / DEPENDS
- 4. DON'T KNOW
- 5. REFUSED

SPECIAL F18: While you were in [NAME OF PROGRAM], did you have any children or other family members who depended on you for financial support, who were non living in your home?

- 1. YES - SKIP TO SPECIAL F18A
- 2. NO - SKIP TO Q55
- 3. OTHER / DEPENDS - SKIP TO Q55
- 4. DON'T KNOW - SKIP TO Q55
- 5. REFUSED - SKIP TO Q55

SPECIAL F18A: How many children or family members not living in your home were you supporting?

- 1. ENTER NUMBER
- 2. OTHER / DEPENDS
- 3. DON'T KNOW
- 4. REFUSED

Section 7. EQUITY QUESTIONS

The next questions collect information which is needed to support programs which promote equal educational opportunity for everyone.

Q55. Do you have a long-term physical condition, mental condition, or health problem that limits the kind of activity that you can do (e.g. at home, at school or at work)?

(INTERVIEWER: IF NOT WORKING " WOULD YOU BE LIMITED IF YOU WERE WORKING"

- 1. YES -- GO TO Q55a
- 2. NO -- GO TO Q56
- 3. DON'T KNOW -- GO TO Q56
- 4. REFUSED -- GO TO Q56

Q55a Could you describe the nature of your disability? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) INTERVIEWER: IF REQUIRED: WITH WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY)

1. MOBILITY (DIFFICULTY MOVING AROUND)
2. COORDINATION OR DEXTERITY (DIFFICULTY USING HAND, ARM)
3. BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED
4. DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING
5. SPEECH (UNABLE TO SPEAK OR DIFFICULTY SPEAKING)
6. OTHER DISABILITY SPECIFY _____
7. DON'T KNOW
8. REFUSED

Q56 Are you an Aboriginal person? That is, an indigenous person of Canada, including First Nations (status or non-status) or Metis or Inuit?

- 1 YES - SKIP TO Q59
- 2 NO - GO TO Q57A
- 3 DON'T KNOW - GO TO Q57A
- 4 REFUSED - GO TO Q57A

Q57a Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or racial groups? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]

1. CAUCASIAN (WHITE)
2. CHINESE
3. SOUTH ASIAN (E.G., EAST INDIAN, PAKISTANI, PUNJABI, SRI LANKAN)
4. BLACK (E.G., AFRICAN, HAITIAN, JAMAICAN, SOMALI)
5. ARAB/WEST ASIAN (E.G., ARMENIAN, EGYPTIAN, IRANIAN, LEBANESE, MOROCCAN)
6. FILIPINO
7. SOUTH EAST ASIAN (E.G., CAMBODIAN, INDONESIAN, LAOTIAN, VIETNAMESE)
8. LATIN AMERICAN
9. JAPANESE
10. KOREAN
11. OTHER SPECIFY _____ (E.G.: CANADIAN, AMERICAN OR AUSTRALIAN)
12. DON'T KNOW
13. REFUSED

Q59 What is your residential postal code ?

Q58. The BC provincial government would like to combine data from this survey with other educational data. Your confidentiality is protected by law. The research results cannot identify any individual and will be used only for statistical purposes. Do you give permission to the government to combine your survey data with other educational data?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW
4. REFUSED

THANK RESPONDENT