



Student Outcomes Survey 2018: data dictionary: benefits of training

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Benefits of training

Job related benefits

Current name: q27a..q27h (*jben1 ... jben8*), q27ns (*jben9*) and
jben_s

Purpose

To determine the job related benefits received from doing the training.

Survey

2018 National Student Outcomes Survey

Questionnaire

Survey year

2018

Population

Those who had a job at 25th May 2018.

Question number:

Question 27

Which of the following **job related benefits** do you feel you have received as a result of undertaking the training shown on the survey? (*More than one box can be crossed.*)

- 1 Got a job
- 2 Got a new job/changed my job
- 3 Was able to setup/expand my own business
- 4 A promotion (or increased status at work)
- 5 An increase in earnings
- 6 Other (please specify below)
- 7 None

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: q27a..q27h and q27ns Label: jben1-9.Job-related benefits of undertaking training –
(each job related benefit incl not stated)

VALUE	LABEL
q27a=1 (jben1=1)	Got a job
q27b=1 (jben2=1)	Got a new job/ change in job
q27c=1 (jben3=1)	Was able to set up/expand my own business
q27d=1 (jben4=1)	A promotion (or increased status at work)
q27e=1 (jben5=1)	An increase in earnings
q27f=1 (jben6=1)	Continue/keep present job
q27g=1 (jben7=1)	Other
q27h=1 (jben8=1)	None
q27ns=1 (jben9=1)	Not Stated

Additional output items

Name: jben_s Label: jben_s. Job-related benefits of undertaking training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	At least one benefit	If any of q27a=1 to q27g=1
2	No benefits	q27h=1
999	Not Stated	q27ns=1

History

- 2016 - no change to question
- 2015 - The response 'Continue/keep present job' was added to the multiple response variables after fieldwork.
- 2006 - 2014 - no change to question
- 2005 - change in order of response categories
- 2004 - small change to wording of two responses
- 2003 - ACE question different
- 2002 - extra response category included

Question numbers for previous questionnaires

YEAR	GRADS			SCs		
	TAFE	Non-TAFE	ACE	TAFE	Non-TAFE	ACE
2016	27					
2014 - 2015	31		17	31		17
2012 - 2013	33		18	33		18
2009-2011	34		17	34		17
2007-2008	30		17	30		17
2006	29		17	29		17
2005	30		17	30		17
2004 – A	38	-	-	38	-	-
2004 – B	29	-	-	29	-	-
2003 – generic	47	47	15	54	54	20
2003 – WA	45			52		
2003 – Vic	47			54		
2002	47	47		54	54	
2000-2001	46	46		53	53	
1999	49	49		55	55	

2015 question

Which of the following **job related benefits** do you feel you have received as a result of undertaking the training shown on the front of the form? (*More than one box can be crossed.*)

- 1 Got a job
- 2 Was able to setup/expand my own business
- 3 Change of job
- 4 A promotion (or increased status at work)
- 5 An increase in earnings
- 6 Other (please specify below)
- 7 None

2015 datafile values

Name: q31a..q31h and q31ns **Label:** jben1-9.Job-related benefits of undertaking training – (each job related benefit incl not stated)

VALUE	LABEL
q31a=1	Got a job
q31b=1	Was able to set up/expand my own business
q31c=1	Change of job
q31d=1	A promotion (or increased status at work)
q31e=1	An increase in earnings
q31f=1	Continue/keep present job
q31g=1	Other
q31h=1	None of the above
q31ns=1	Not Stated

2005-2014 datafiles:

Name: q31a..q31g and q31ns **Label:** jben1-8.Job-related benefits of undertaking training – (each job related benefit incl not stated)

VALUE	LABEL
q31a=1	Got a job
q31b=1	Was able to set up/expand my own business
q31c=1	Change of job
q31d=1	A promotion (or increased status at work)
q31e=1	An increase in earnings
q31f=1	Other
q31g=1	None of the above
q31ns=1	Not Stated

Additional output items

Name: jben_s **Label:** jben_s. Job-related benefits of undertaking training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	At least one benefit	If any of q31a=1 to q31f=1
2	No benefits	q31g=1
999	Not Stated	q31ns=1

2004 datafile

Name: q38a..q38g and q38ns **Label:** Perceived benefits of completing training - (each benefit inc not stated)

VALUE	LABEL
1	Got a job
2	An increase in earnings
3	A promotion (or increased status at work)
4	Change of job
5	Was able to set up/expand my own business
6	Other
7	None of the above
999	Not Stated

2003 ACE datafile

Name: q15_a..q15_i, q15_ns Label: Q15. Benefits of completing training – (each benefit)

2002-2003 datafiles

Name: q47_a..q47_g, q47_ns Label: Q47. Benefits of completing training – (each benefit)

2000-2001 datafiles

Name: q46_a..q46_f, q46_ns Label: Q46. Benefits of completing training – (each benefit)

VALUE	LABEL
0	No
1	Yes

1999 datafile

Label: Job related benefits received from completing training (front page)

NAME	VALUE	LABEL
Q49_01	1	Got a job
Q49_02	2	An increase in earnings
Q49_03	3	A promotion (or increased status at work)
Q49_04	4	Change of job
Q49_05	5	Other
Q49_06	6	None of the above
Q49_00	9	Not stated/refused

Additional output items**2003**

Name: q47@a...q47@g Label: Q47 – benefits of completing training – (each benefit)

VALUE	LABEL
0	No
1	Yes
999	Not stated

2000-2003

Name: q47@1 Label: Q47@1 – Perceived benefits of completing training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL
1	At least one benefit
2	No benefits
999	Not stated

Notes

Use variable with not stated against each response, those with @ in label, or filter out non-responses

Personal benefits

Current name: Q30a..Q30i and Q30ns (*pben1..pben9, and pben10*),
pben_s1, pben_s2

Purpose

To determine the personal benefits received from doing the training.

Survey

2018 National Student Outcomes Survey

Questionnaire

Survey year

2018

Population

All respondents no longer enrolled in the training shown on the survey

Question number:

Question 30

Which of the following **personal benefits** have you received due to undertaking the training shown on the survey? (*More than one box can be crossed.*)

1 Got into further study

6 Made new friends

2 Advanced my skills generally

7 Seen as a role model for others in the community

3 Gained confidence

8 Other (please specify)

4 Satisfaction of achievement

9 None

5 Improved communication skills

Source

NCVER devised.

Values

Name: Q30a...Q30i and Q30ns Label: pben1-10.Personal benefits of undertaking training -
(each personal benefit incl not stated)

VALUE	LABEL
Q30a=1	Got into further study
Q30b=1	Advanced my skills generally
Q30c=1	Gained confidence
Q30d=1	Satisfaction of achievement
Q30e=1	Improved communication skills
Q30f=1	Made new friends
Q30g=1	Seen as a role model for others in the community
Q30h=1	Other (please specify)
Q30i=1	None
Q30ns=1	Not Stated

Additional output items

Name: pben_s1 Label: pben_s1. Personal benefits of undertaking training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVATION
1	At least one benefit	If any of Q30a to Q30h=1
2	No benefits	Q30i=1
999	Not Stated	Q30ns=1

Name: pben_s2 Label: pben_s2. Benefits of undertaking training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED
1	No benefits	If jben_s =2 (no job-related benefits) & pben_s1=2 (no personal benefits)
2	Job-related benefits only	If jben_s=1 (at least one job-related benefit) & pben_s1=2 (no personal benefits)
3	Personal benefits only	If jben_s=2 (no job-related benefits) & pben_s1=1 (at least one personal benefit)
4	Both job-related and personal benefits	If jben_s=1 (at least one job-related benefit) & pben_s1=1 (at least one personal benefit)
999	Not Stated	If jben_s=999 (job-related benefits not stated) or pben_s1=999 (personal benefits not stated) or If (jben_s=missing value and pben_s1=(1,2))

History

- 2006 - 2016 - no change to question
- 2005 - first time asked

YEAR	GRADS			SCs		
	TAFE	Private provider	ACE	TAFE	Non-TAFE	ACE
2016	30					
2014 - 2015	35		20	35		20
2013	37		21	37		21
2012	36		21	36		21
2009-2011	40		19	40		19
2007-2008	36		19	36		19
2006	35		19	35		19
2005	36		19	36		19

2005 - 2015 question

Which of the following **personal benefits** do you feel you have received as a result of undertaking the training shown on the front of the form? (*More than one box can be crossed.*)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Got into further study | 6 Made new friends |
| 2 Advanced my skills generally | 7 Seen as a role model for others in the community |
| 3 Gained confidence | 8 Other (please specify) |
| 4 Satisfaction of achievement | 9 None |
| 5 Improved communication skills | |

Notes

Relevance of training to job after training

Current name: q28 (*rlvant*), *rlvant_s*

Purpose

To determine if the training is relevant to current job

Survey

2018 National Student Outcomes Survey

Questionnaire

Survey year

2018

Population

Those who had a job at 25th May 2018.

Question number:

Question 28

How relevant is the training to your main job at 25th May 2018?

1 Highly relevant

2 Some relevance

3 Very little relevance

4 Not at all relevant

Source

Based on ABS VET Graduate Destination Survey 1995

Values

Name: q28 (*rlvant*) Label: *rlvant*. Relevance of training to job after training

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly relevant
2	Some relevance
3	Very little relevance
4	Not at all relevant
999	Not stated

Additional output items

Name: *rlvant_s* Label: *rlvant_s*. Relevance of training to job after training (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM RLVANT=
1	Highly/somewhat relevant	1,2
2	Very little/ no relevance	3,4
999	Not stated	999

History

- 2005 - 2017 - no change to question
- 2004 - ACE questionnaire changed important back to relevant
- 2003 - ACE questionnaire changed relevant to important
- 1999-2003 - same question asked with changing reference date and training instead of training used for graduates

Question numbers for previous questionnaires

YEAR	GRADS			SCs		
	TAFE	Non-TAFE	ACE	TAFE	Non-TAFE	ACE
2016	28					
2014 - 2015	32		18	32		18
2013	34		19	34		19
2012	33		19	33		19
2009-2011	35		16	35		16
2007-2008	31		16	31		16
2006	30		16	30		16
2005	31		16	31		16
2004 – A	40	-	-	40	-	-
2004 – B	30	-	-	30	-	-
2003 – generic	50	50	13	57	57	18
2003 – WA	49			56		
2003 – Vic	56			57		
2002	50	50		57	57	
2000-2001	49	49		56	56	
1999	52	52		58	58	

2003 ACE datafile

Name: q13 Label: Q13. Importance of training to job at 30 May 2003

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly important
2	Some importance
3	Very little importance
4	Not at all important
999	Not stated

2000-2003 datafiles

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly relevant
2	Some relevance
3	Very little relevance
4	Not at all relevant
999	Not stated

1999 datafiles

VALUE	LABEL
1	Highly relevant
2	Some relevance
3	Very little relevance
4	Not at all relevant
9	Not stated/refused

Additional output items

2000-2003 (including ACE) datafiles

Name: q**@1 Label: Q**@1. Relevance/Importance of training to job at date (summary)

VALUE	LABEL	DERIVED FROM:
1	Highly/somewhat relevant	1,2
2	Very little/ no relevance	3,4
999	Not stated	999

Notes

8321	Packers	5
8322	Product Assemblers	5
8390	Miscellaneous Factory Process Workers	5
8391	Metal Engineering Process Workers	5
8392	Plastics and Rubber Factory Workers	5
8393	Product Quality Controllers	4
8394	Timber and Wood Process Workers	5
8399	Other Factory Process Workers	5
8400	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	5
8410	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	5
8411	Aquaculture Workers	5
8412	Crop Farm Workers	5
8413	Forestry and Logging Workers	4
8414	Garden and Nursery Labourers	5
8415	Livestock Farm Workers	5
8416	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Workers	5
8419	Other Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	5
8500	Food Preparation Assistants	5
8510	Food Preparation Assistants	5
8511	Fast Food Cooks	5
8512	Food Trades Assistants	5
8513	Kitchenhands	5
8900	Other Labourers	5
8910	Freight Handlers and Shelf Fillers	5
8911	Freight and Furniture Handlers	5
8912	Shelf Fillers	5
8990	Miscellaneous Labourers	5
8991	Caretakers	5

8992	Deck and Fishing Hands	4
8993	Handypersons	5
8994	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Fitters	4
8995	Printing Assistants and Table Workers	4
8996	Recycling and Rubbish Collectors	5
8997	Vending Machine Attendants	5
8999	Other Miscellaneous Labourers	5