

2023 Student Outcomes Survey questionnaire – International qualification completers

For all questions in this survey, 'the training' refers to the training shown below:

<insert training details>

Decision to study in Australia

- 1. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the quality of teaching?
 - 1. Extremely important
 - 2. Important
 - 3. Not important
 - 4. Not at all important
- 2. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the reputation of the qualification?
 - 1. Extremely important
 - 2. Important
 - 3. Not important
 - 4. Not at all important
- 3. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was your **personal safety and security**?
 - 1. Extremely important
 - 2. Important
 - 3. Not important
 - 4. Not at all important
- 4. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **reputation of Australia's education system**?
 - 1. Extremely important
 - 2. Important
 - 3. Not important
 - 4. Not at all important
- 5. When deciding to study in Australia, how important was the **reputation of the education provider**?
 - 1. Extremely important
 - 2. Important
 - 3. Not important
 - 4. Not at all important

About your training

- 6. What was your **main** reason for doing the <insert training details>?
 - Please select one option only
 - 1. To get a job
 - 2. To develop or start my own business
 - 3. To try for a different career
 - 4. To get a better job or promotion
 - 5. It was a requirement of my job
 - 6. I wanted extra skills for my job
 - 7. To get into another course of study
 - 8. To improve my general education skills
 - 9. To get skills for community/voluntary work
 - 10. To increase my self-esteem
 - 11. Other reason (please specify) <please limit to at least 4 characters>
- 7. Did the training help you achieve your **main** reason?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Partly
 - 4. Don't know yet
- 8. How likely are you to recommend the training?
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Likely
 - 3. Neither likely nor unlikely
 - 4. Unlikely
 - 5. Very unlikely
- 9. How likely are you to recommend the training provider?
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Likely
 - 3. Neither likely nor unlikely
 - 4. Unlikely
 - 5. Very unlikely

Satisfaction with the training

For the following questions, we want to know what you thought about the training <insert training details>, on average.

- 10. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training developed your problem-solving skills?
 - 1. Strongly agree
 - 2. Agree
 - 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4. Disagree
 - 5. Strongly disagree
 - 6. Not applicable

- 11. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your writing skills?
 - 1. Strongly agree
 - 2. Agree
 - 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4. Disagree
 - 5. Strongly disagree
 - 6. Not applicable
- 12. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your training improved your **numerical skills** (*i.e.* working with numbers)?
 - 1. Strongly agree
 - 2. Agree
 - 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4. Disagree
 - 5. Strongly disagree
 - 6. Not applicable
- 13. How satisfied are you with the quality of your trainers/teachers/instructors?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 14. How satisfied are you that the way you were **assessed** was a fair test of your skills and knowledge?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 15. Overall, how satisfied are you with your training?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied

Satisfaction with training provider

For the following questions, we want to know what you thought of your training provider <insert TRAIN_ORG_NAME (if TAFE or university)>.

- 16. How satisfied are you with **support on arrival** provided by your training provider (e.g. institution formal welcome, orientation, etc.)?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 17. How satisfied are you with the **facilities** available at your training provider (*e.g. classrooms, workshops, etc.*)?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 18. How satisfied are you with the **learning resources** provided by the trainer (e.g. textbooks, online materials, etc.)?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 19. How satisfied are you with the **location** of your training provider?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 20. How satisfied are you with the **support services** offered by your training provider?

Note: Support services include help with additional learning needs, English language assistance, career advice, counsellors, etc.

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Dissatisfied
- 5. Very dissatisfied
- 6. Not applicable

Living in Australia whilst undertaking training

For the following questions, we want to know about aspects of living in Australia whilst you were undertaking training.

- 21. Which best describes where you were living whilst undertaking your training?
 - 1. Purpose built student accommodation
 - 2. Private rented house/flat/room
 - 3. Homestay with a family not related to you
 - 4. With friends or relatives in their place of residence
 - 5. Other
- 22. How satisfied are you with the employment opportunities in Australia?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
 - 6. Not applicable
- 23. How satisfied are you with your **personal safety** in Australia?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
- 24. How satisfied are you with your **opportunities to make friends** in Australia (e.g Australian friends, friends from your own country or friends from other countries)?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
- 25. How satisfied are you with your accommodation in Australia?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
- 26. How satisfied are you with your **overall living experience** in Australia?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied

Additional study

The questions in this section look at whether you have commenced any other study since you undertook the training.

- 27. Have you commenced another course or further study since undertaking the training <insert training details>?
 - 1. No <go to 30>
 - 2. Yes, but I cancelled or withdrew <go to 30>
 - 3. Yes, still ongoing
 - 4. Yes, finished
- 28. Are you undertaking this further study in Australia, or another country? <If Q27 = 3> Did you undertake this further study in Australia, or another country? <If Q27 = 4>
 - 1. Australia
 - 2. Another country <go to 30>
- 29. What is the level of this new course?

Note: If you commenced more than one course, please report the one that you think is most important.

- 1. Bachelor degree or higher
- 2. Advanced diploma or associate degree
- 3. Diploma
- 4. Certificate IV
- 5. Certificate III
- 6. Certificate II
- 7. Certificate I
- 8. Secondary school qualification (e.g. mature age, night school)
- 9. Statement of attainment
- 10. Other (please specify) < Please limit to at least 4 characters>

Your work situation on 26th May 2023

30. Did you have a job of any kind on 26th May 2023?

Note: A job means any type of work, including full-time, casual, temporary or part-time work, if it was for one hour or more over a two-week period. If you had more than one job, please report for your **main** job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No <go to 38>
- 31. Was your main job on 26th May 2023 in Australia or another country?
 - 1. Australia
 - 2. Another country
- 32. How many hours did you usually work each week in your main job on 26th May 2023?

Note: If you had more than one job, please report for your **main** job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.

- 1. 35 hours or more per week
- 2. 1-34 hours per week

- 33. What was the full title of your **main** job on 26th May 2023? < Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters for open-ended responses>
 - Please type at least 3 characters. A drop-down menu may appear. Responses can be selected from the drop-down menu. If there is no option that matches your job title, please type in full.
- 35. Which of the following **job-related benefits** have you received from undertaking the training in <insert training details>?

Please select all that apply

- 1. Got a job or changed my job
- 2. Was able to set up or expand my own business
- 3. A promotion (or increased my status at work)
- 4. Gained extra skills for my job
- 5. An increase in earnings
- 6. Other (please specify) <please set a limit to require at least 4 characters>
- 7. None [single response]
- 36. How relevant is the training to your **main** job on 26th May 2023?
 - 1. Highly relevant
 - 2. Some relevance
 - 3. Very little relevance
 - 4. Not at all relevant
- 37. How satisfied are you with your main job on 26th May 2023?
 - 1. Very satisfied
 - 2. Satisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Dissatisfied
 - 5. Very dissatisfied
- 38. Were you actively looking for work on 26th May 2023 (even if you were already working)?

Please select one option only

- 1. Yes mainly looking for full-time work
- 2. Yes mainly looking for part-time work
- 3. No <go to 40>
- 39. Were you actively looking for work on 26th May 2023 in Australia or another country?
 - 1. Australia
 - 2. Another country
 - 3. Both Australia and another country

40. Which, if any, of the following barriers did you face at any stage when looking for work after training?

Please select all that apply

- 1. Lack of jobs due to COVID-19
- 2. Not knowing where to look for jobs
- 3. Salary too low (by this we mean the job(s) on offer didn't pay enough)
- 4. Did not have a required permanent residency/work visa
- 5. Insufficient work experience
- 6. Lack of jobs in my field of study

- Language problems/language barriers
 Cultural barriers
 Employers preferred graduates from same country
- 10. Lacking interview skills
- 11. Employers did not recognise experience/qualifications gained overseas
- 12. Available jobs had limited longer term career prospects
- 13. Other (please specify) <please set a limit to require at least 4 characters>
- 14. I faced no barriers when looking for work [single response]
- 15. I did not look for work after training cprogramming note: do not show if O38 = 1 or 2> [single response]

Work situation before training

The questions in this section focus on your work situation **before** you undertook the training.

41. Did you have a job of any kind during the six months before undertaking the training <insert training details>?

Note: A job means any type of work including full-time, casual, temporary or part-time work, if it was for one hour or more over a two-week period. If you had more than one job, please report for your **main** job, i.e. the job you usually worked the most hours.

This work may have been undertaken in Australia, or overseas.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No <go to 45>

< If Q30 = 1 >

- 42. All things considered, is the job or role you were working in on 26th May 2023....
 - 1. Better than your previous job/role
 - 2. About the same as your previous job/role
 - 3. Not as good as previous job/role
 - 4. Not applicable I'm still in the same job/role

<If Q42=4, Skip Q43 and take answer from Q33>

- 43. What was the full title of your main job during the six months before undertaking the training? Please type at least 3 characters. A drop-down menu may appear. Responses can be selected from the drop-down menu. If there is no option that matches your job title, please type in full.
 - 1. Same as your current job title: <insert text from question 33>.
 - 2. Different to your current job title (Please specify): <Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters>

<If Q42=4, Skip Q44 and take answer from Q34>

- - 1. Same as your current tasks or duties: <insert text from question 34>.
 - 2. If different, please specify < Please set a limit to require at least 4 characters >

About you

- <This question is non-mandatory>
- 45. What is the nationality on your passport?

Note: If you hold more than one passport, please report the nationality of the passport your Australian visa was issued on.

- 1. Nepal
- 2. Brazil
- 3. India
- 4. Philippines
- 5. Colombia
- 6. Thailand
- 7. China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)
- 8. Pakistan
- 9. Republic of Korea (South)
- 10. Indonesia
- 11. Malaysia
- 12. Other (please specify)
- 46. In which country were you living on 26th May 2023?

Please select one option only

- 1. Australia
- 2. China
- 3. India
- 4. Brazil
- 5. Thailand
- 6. Pakistan
- 7. Republic of Korea (South)
- 8. Malaysia
- 9. Colombia
- 10. Nepal
- 11. Taiwan
- 12. Other (please specify)

Living in Australia only <if Q46 = 1>

47. What type of Australian Visa did you hold on the 26th May 2023?

Please select one option only

- 1. Student visa
- 2. Temporary graduate visa
- 3. Bridging visa (awaiting outcome of substantive visa application)
- 4. Other (please specify)

Suggestions for improvement

48. What one aspect of your training would you change to improve it?

By completing this survey question, you also understand that de-identified responses may be given to your training provider and this is not a formal complaints process.

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