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* 1. Do you receive any of the following allowances or assistance?

- Youth Allowance
- NewStart Allowance
- Abstudy
- Austudy
- Rent Assistance
- Parenting Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- Carers Allowance
- Family Tax Benefit
- I don't receive any of the above allowances or assistance

Other (please specify)



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2. How many hours of paid work per week would you average during term time?

- 0 hours
- Up to 8 hours
- 9-16 hours
- 17-24 hours
- 24-39 hours
- 40 hours or more

Comment if you wish on whether these hours suit you.



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3. What are the reasons you engage in paid work?

- To pay for necessities such as food, accommodation and clothing
- To pay for recreation or entertainment
- To pay for educational resources
- My paid work gives me valuable experience
- To pay for an overseas trip in the future
- Paid work is a welcome break from study

Other (please specify)



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4. Are you supported financially by parents, partners or other family members?

Yes

No

5. As a student have you had at any time insufficient money for any of the following?

Food

Clothing

Accommodation

Educational resources

Transport

Medication

Please give a short description



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6. As a student have you had to regularly go without food or other necessities because you could not afford them?

Yes

No

7. Do you feel that because of a lack of financial support, your study has been affected in any of the following ways?

Not enough money to pay for all recommended texts or educational resources

Overtired from long working hours of paid employment

Need to skip classes to attend a paid job

Need to defer a course or reduce study load in order to work

Problems with accommodation caused by a lack of income

Lower grades than I could have achieved

Increases the likelihood of dropping out of this course

Pressure to plagiarise assignments

Other. Please describe

8. Do you think that your parenting (or other family) responsibilities impact on your social work studies?

No

Somewhat

A lot

Greatly

I do not have parental or other family responsibilities during term time

Add extra comments if you would like



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9. Do you have to pay for child care during term time?

- Regularly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

Add comments if you wish



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10. How many hours per week do you spend studying? Include hours spent studying at university, time spent in the library and time spent on study at home, but exclude actual hours in class.

- 0 hours
- < 10 hours
- 10-19 hours
- 20-29 hours
- 30-39 hours
- 40 and above hours

11. In regard to your student placement(s) did you?

- Reduce hours of paid work to allow for the placement
- Quit paid work to allow for the placement
- Find yourself with additional financial burden because of the placement
- Postpone placement because of the necessity of continuing paid employment
- None of the above
- I have not yet experienced my student placement

Other consequences of placement on your life



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12. How much income do you estimate you will receive this year from all sources, for example from paid work, government allowances and scholarships?

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 and over

13. Do you have any savings in the event of financial difficulty?

- Yes
- No



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14. What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female

Please add a further category that suits you.

15. Do you identify as any of the following?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Non Indigenous

What is your cultural background?

16. What age are you?

- Under 25 years
- 25 to 34 years
- 35 to 44 years
- 45 to 60 years
- Over 60 years

17. Is your study load?

- Full time
- Part time
- External
- Not enrolled in a course currently
- Graduated in the last year

Other (please specify)

18. What type of social work course are you enrolled in?

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying or Graduate Entry)
- Master of Social Work (by Research)
- Master of Social Work (by Coursework)
- PhD

Other (please specify)

19. What geographical type of area do you live in?

- Metropolitan
- Regional
- Rural

20. What State or Territory do you live in?

- Queensland
- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Tasmania
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Northern Territory
- Australian Capital Territory

Other (please specify)



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21. What University are you enrolled at?

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Applied Psychology
- Central Queensland University
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University

- Curtin University of Technology
- Deakin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Federation University
- Flinders University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT University
- Southern Cross University
- University of Melbourne
- University of New England
- University of New South Wales
- University of Newcastle
- University of Queensland
- University of South Australia
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- University of Sydney
- University of Tasmania
- University of Western Australia
- University of Western Sydney
- Victoria University
- I am not a student

Other (please specify)



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22. Are you an international student?

Yes

No

23. Are you a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers

Yes

No