



Against a backdrop of relative economic volatility and a highly competitive labour market, the **2015 FUTURE LEADERS INDEX** reveals 18-29 year olds' career concerns and employment outlook.

CAREER FEAR

only

are concerned about getting a **CAREER RELATED JOB** in the current economic environment

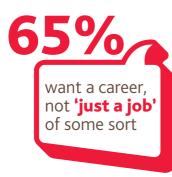
†††29%

know exactly /are very sure of the **CAREER PATH** they are going to take



believe their prospects for employment in their chosen field immediately after University are **NOT REALLY STRONG**

CAREER DESIRE





THE TRAINING DEFICIT



believe there needs to be much more WORKPLACE TRAINING for students today



believe Australian

BUSINESSES need
to take a much more
active role in training
students to be ready
for the workplace



believe UNIVERSITIES are not sufficiently equipping students with practical skills to help fulfil workplace needs

MIND THE SKILLS GAP

There is a **LACK OF ALIGNMENT** between the following forecasted growth industries compared to the percentage of Future Leaders who have chosen or are contemplating a career in these fields:

Carer careers



Minin



Wholesale trade



OVERSEAS COMPETITION

CURRENT HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

55%
ALL FUTURE LEADERS

38%

have already worked OVERSEAS, or will look to work overseas in the future



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