

YouGov / Prince's Trust Survey Results

Sample Size: 1046

Fieldwork: 8th to 25th January 2010

	Gender		Age			Region												
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 18	19 to 21	22 to 24	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Unweighted Base	1046	389	657	94	324	628	52	101	91	74	112	84	145	151	89	48	84	14
All unemployed aged 16 to 24	1046	436	610	277	268	501	53	118	101	71	110	79	163	116	72	51	86	24

What are your biggest barriers to finding a job?

(Please tick all that apply)

I don't have any work experience	39%	41%	37%	38%	36%	41%	41%	41%	50%	44%	35%	25%	39%	41%	61%	23%	28%	19%
I can't find a job because of the recession	45%	41%	47%	38%	48%	47%	48%	45%	46%	52%	44%	36%	35%	46%	51%	53%	44%	64%
I don't have the right qualifications	25%	23%	26%	21%	26%	26%	22%	27%	25%	37%	27%	21%	18%	26%	12%	21%	31%	55%
I lack confidence	24%	20%	27%	19%	24%	27%	41%	23%	32%	27%	21%	12%	21%	30%	16%	37%	14%	24%
I have a criminal record	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	0%	2%	1%	-
I'm unemployed due to health reasons	8%	5%	9%	3%	8%	10%	2%	7%	15%	13%	9%	6%	4%	6%	7%	19%	3%	-
I can't afford to pay for childcare	6%	0%	11%	2%	7%	8%	7%	11%	7%	9%	1%	7%	4%	8%	2%	7%	11%	3%
I can't afford to come off benefits	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	9%	3%	9%	6%	10%	9%	3%	8%	7%	7%	17%	9%	10%
Not being sure what I want to do	23%	27%	21%	23%	16%	28%	15%	18%	21%	15%	29%	32%	24%	20%	17%	35%	34%	17%
Some other reason	10%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	23%	6%	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%	6%	20%	18%	3%	-
None of these	8%	11%	6%	17%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	10%	19%	3%	4%	20%	-

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Finding a job is my biggest priority

Strongly agree	36%	42%	32%	33%	37%	37%	40%	34%	31%	39%	35%	20%	34%	46%	54%	25%	33%	50%
Agree	28%	25%	31%	27%	32%	26%	16%	30%	28%	32%	37%	40%	21%	21%	27%	22%	36%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	15%	19%	18%	17%	17%	26%	16%	26%	13%	13%	25%	18%	14%	7%	23%	17%	7%
Disagree	12%	13%	11%	16%	8%	11%	3%	13%	5%	7%	10%	11%	21%	16%	8%	13%	8%	14%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	14%	6%	9%	10%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	15%	5%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-

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With the right help I can have the career I want

Strongly agree	23%	27%	20%	21%	27%	22%	18%	20%	22%	17%	24%	15%	26%	35%	13%	18%	32%	26%
Agree	46%	46%	46%	38%	45%	51%	42%	53%	47%	57%	50%	31%	45%	34%	40%	55%	45%	71%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	21%	21%	30%	21%	16%	26%	20%	15%	21%	18%	47%	22%	24%	14%	19%	13%	-
Disagree	7%	4%	9%	9%	4%	8%	13%	3%	10%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	32%	6%	8%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-

Which of the following best applies to you?

I am a university graduate	37%	43%	32%	11%	26%	57%	55%	36%	35%	42%	38%	29%	53%	25%	31%	27%	28%	29%
I left school after college/ sixth form	35%	37%	34%	34%	50%	28%	28%	41%	50%	40%	32%	17%	33%	35%	44%	47%	18%	57%
I left school at 16	20%	14%	24%	38%	17%	12%	11%	17%	10%	12%	29%	34%	9%	37%	22%	13%	27%	15%
I left school before 16	8%	5%	9%	16%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	1%	21%	4%	4%	2%	13%	26%	-