

Sample Size: 4099

Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011

| Total | Ger | nder | | | Age | | | Social | Grade | | | | Region | | | |
|-------|------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|--------|-------|-------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Base | Male | Female | 18 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55+ | ABC1 | C2DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |

Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply)

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|--|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 1888 | 2211 | 359 | 514 | 672 | 772 | 1782 | 2324 | 1775 | 956 | 606 | 405 | 502 | 990 | 169 | 471 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 1968 | 2131 | 492 | 652 | 754 | 766 | 1435 | 2254 | 1845 | 1008 | 672 | 394 | 525 | 939 | 205 | 357 |
| Under 13 | 19% | 18% | 19% | 7% | 33% | 49% | 17% | 2% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 18% | 18% | 17% |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 15% | 16% | - | 3% | 25% | 41% | 7% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 18% |
| 22 or older | 36% | 32% | 39% | - | - | 5% | 37% | 80% | 37% | 34% | 40% | 36% | 38% | 25% | 36% | 38% | 36% |
| Not applicable, I do not have any children | 40% | 44% | 36% | 93% | 65% | 39% | 28% | 16% | 38% | 42% | 36% | 37% | 39% | 48% | 41% | 39% | 39% |

Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following questions)

| questions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 308 | 334 | - | 13 | 172 | 318 | 139 | 347 | 295 | 155 | 92 | 67 | 76 | 146 | 23 | 83 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 299 | 331 | | 19 | 186 | 317 | 107 | 332 | 297 | 164 | 98 | 66 | 79 | 132 | 25 | 65 |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| go | 38% | 38% | 38% | - | 58% | 49% | 35% | 24% | 41% | 34% | 33% | 44% | 32% | 48% | 37% | 42% | 38% |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| plan to go | 37% | 32% | 41% | - | 17% | 36% | 38% | 40% | 31% | 43% | 39% | 35% | 45% | 25% | 37% | 35% | 41% |
| My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | | 7% | 5% | - | - | 1% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 13% | 15% | 11% | - | 7% | 8% | 13% | 22% | 15% | 10% | 16% | 14% | 8% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 8% |
| Don't know | 6% | 8% | 5% | - | 18% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 9% |

To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies)

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 1888 | 2211 | 359 | 514 | 672 | 772 | 1782 | 2324 | 1775 | 956 | 606 | 405 | 502 | 990 | 169 | 471 | |
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| All GB Adults | 4099 | 1968 | 2131 | 492 | 652 | 754 | 766 | 1435 | 2254 | 1845 | 1008 | 672 | 394 | 525 | 939 | 205 | 357 | |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 15% | 19% | 12% | 27% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 18% | 15% | 21% | 10% | |
| I feel that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| system | 39% | 40% | 38% | 41% | 33% | 39% | 39% | 40% | 42% | 35% | 39% | 41% | 42% | 40% | 41% | 41% | 23% | |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 22% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 17% | 18% | |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 12% | 10% | 14% | 6% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 16% | |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 12% | |
| Not applicable – I didn't know that there was a new university tuition fees system | | 8% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 20% | |

| Unweighted Base | 642 | 308 | 334 | - | 13 | 172 | 318 | 139 | 347 | 295 | 155 | 92 | 67 | 76 | 146 | 23 | 83 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 299 | 331 | | 19 | 186 | 317 | 107 | 332 | 297 | 164 | 98 | 66 | 79 | 132 | 25 | 65 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 17% | 21% | 13% | - | 40% | 12% | 17% | 22% | 21% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 18% | 20% | 17% | 21% | 13% |
| el that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the system | 43% | 42% | 43% | - | 49% | 43% | 43% | 39% | 45% | 39% | 44% | 48% | 43% | 37% | 48% | 53% | 23% |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 17% | 22% | - | 5% | 19% | 23% | 16% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 18% | 27% | 21% | 17% | 15% | 17% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 13% | 13% | 12% | - | - | 19% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 19% |
| Don't know | 5% | 4% | 5% | - | - | 5% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 9% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 6% | - | 12% |
| know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 3% | 3% | 3% | - | 7% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | - | - | 4% | 3% | - | 16% |



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| 2011 | Total | | | | Working Status | | | | | | Marital | Status | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Base | Working full time | Working part time | ALL WORKERS (NET) | Full time student | Retired | Unemployed | Not working/ Other | Married/ Civil Partnership | Living as married | Separated/ Divorced | Widowed | Never Married | Refused |
| any of the following apply) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2310 | 477 | 2787 | 102 | 877 | 75 | 258 | 2229 | 447 | 424 | 132 | 860 | 7 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2438 | 446 | 2884 | 130 | 721 | 92 | 272 | 2060 | 500 | 376 | 119 | 1039 | 5 |
| Under 13 | 19% | 23% | 24% | 23% | 5% | 1% | 21% | 28% | 24% | 31% | 17% | 3% | 6% | - |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 2% | 3% | 15% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 24% | 9% | 3% | - |
| 22 or older | 36% | 25% | 40% | 27% | 1% | 78% | 16% | 35% | 50% | 16% | 59% | 82% | 2% | 26% |
| not have any children | 40% | 45% | 28% | 42% | 93% | 20% | 61% | 34% | 18% | 47% | 18% | 13% | 90% | 74% |

Not applicable, I do not have any children 40%
Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following

Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply)

| questions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 460 | 92 | 552 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 48 | 436 | 71 | 92 | 10 | 33 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 451 | 88 | 539 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 51 | 419 | 76 | 89 | 11 | 36 | - |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| go | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 71% | 48% | 39% | 36% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 56% | 50% | - |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| plan to go | 37% | 36% | 39% | 37% | 29% | 15% | 41% | 45% | 35% | 41% | 44% | 26% | 36% | - |
| My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 6% | 6% | 4% | 6% | - | 14% | 9% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 3% | - | 1% | - |
| My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 13% | 14% | 13% | 13% | - | 23% | 11% | 5% | 15% | 8% | 9% | 18% | 10% | - |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | | - | - | 11% | 6% | 9% | 7% | - | 3% | - |

To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies)

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| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2310 | 477 | 2787 | 102 | 877 | 75 | 258 | 2229 | 447 | 424 | 132 | 860 | 7 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2438 | 446 | 2884 | 130 | 721 | 92 | 272 | 2060 | 500 | 376 | 119 | 1039 | 5 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 15% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 35% | 12% | 5% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 11% | 20% | - |
| I feel that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| system | 39% | 39% | 40% | 39% | 37% | 40% | 32% | 36% | 40% | 37% | 35% | 32% | 39% | 14% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 20% | 21% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 14% | 19% | 20% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 66% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 12% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 4% | 12% | 22% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 11% |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 10% |
| Not applicable - I didn't know that there was a new | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| university tuition fees system | 8% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 8% | - |

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 460 | 92 | 552 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 48 | 436 | 71 | 92 | 10 | 33 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 451 | 88 | 539 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 51 | 419 | 76 | 89 | 11 | 36 | - |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 17% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 100% | 34% | 8% | 16% | 18% | 7% | 21% | - | 15% | - |
| el that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the system | 43% | 44% | 44% | 44% | - | 41% | 34% | 36% | 42% | 49% | 37% | 72% | 39% | - |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 22% | 16% | 21% | - | 6% | 11% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 14% | 18% | - |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 13% | 11% | 15% | 12% | - | 4% | 36% | 21% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 18% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% | - | 4% | 12% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 4% | - | 9% | - |
| know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | - | 10% | - | 4% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 5% | - | - |



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| ALL WITH CHILDREN | Total | | | Children in | Household | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|---|-------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| | Base | 0 | 1 | 2 | | IN HOUSEHOLD | |

Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2997 | 526 | 395 | 138 | 1059 | 43 |
|--|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2876 | 583 | 431 | 158 | 1172 | 51 |
| Under 13 | 19% | 2% | 44% | 72% | 86% | 60% | 9% |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 6% | 36% | 37% | 49% | 39% | 12% |
| 22 or older | 36% | 46% | 16% | 7% | 6% | 12% | 20% |
| Not applicable, I do not have any children | 40% | 50% | 19% | 9% | 6% | 13% | 70% |

Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following questions)

| questions) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 184 | 219 | 160 | 72 | 451 | 7 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 172 | 213 | 161 | 78 | 451 | 6 |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | | | | | | | |
| go | 38% | 15% | 41% | 50% | 56% | 47% | 52% |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT | | | | | | | |
| plan to go | | 47% | 36% | 31% | 26% | 33% | 48% |
| My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 6% | 12% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% | - |
| My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 13% | 20% | 15% | 8% | 3% | 11% | - |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 14% | 6% | - |

To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies)

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|--|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2997 | 526 | 395 | 138 | 1059 | 43 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2876 | 583 | 431 | 158 | 1172 | 51 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 15% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 23% |
| I feel that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the | | | | | | | |
| system | 39% | 39% | 40% | 38% | 39% | 39% | 16% |
| | | | | | | | |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 19% | 20% | 27% | 14% | 22% | 19% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 12% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 14% | 8% |
| Don't know | 6% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 7% |
| Not applicable – I didn't know that there was a new | | | | | | | |
| university tuition fees system | 8% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 28% |

| Unweighted Base | 642 | 184 | 219 | 160 | 72 | 451 | 7 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 172 | 213 | 161 | 78 | 451 | 6 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 17% | 20% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 41% |
| el that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the system | 43% | 40% | 47% | 43% | 38% | 44% | - |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 19% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 21% | - |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 13% | 12% | 9% | 15% | 19% | 13% | 28% |
| Don't know | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 31% |
| know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | - |





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| Total | Government Region | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Base | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East of England | London | | | | |

Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 199 | 438 | 319 | 306 | 300 | 405 | 502 |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 217 | 462 | 329 | 345 | 327 | 394 | 525 |
| Under 13 | 19% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 23% | 19% | 19% | 21% |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 15% |
| 22 or older | 36% | 42% | 41% | 36% | 38% | 34% | 38% | 25% |
| Not applicable, I do not have any children | 40% | 34% | 33% | 42% | 34% | 40% | 39% | 48% |

Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following questions)

| questions) | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 38 | 63 | 54 | 52 | 40 | 67 | 76 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 43 | 70 | 51 | 56 | 42 | 66 | 79 |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | | | | | | | | |
| go | 38% | 27% | 43% | 23% | 42% | 48% | 32% | 48% |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT | | | | | | | | |
| plan to go | | 42% | 31% | 49% | 46% | 19% | 45% | 25% |
| My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 6% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 2% | 10% | 10% | 6% |
| My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | | | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | 13% | 16% | 17% | 13% | 11% | 18% | 8% | 14% |
| Don't know | 6% | 5% | 4% | 9% | | 6% | 6% | 7% |

To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies)

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| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 15% | 13% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 18% |
| I feel that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the | | | | | | | | |
| system | 39% | 41% | 39% | 37% | 40% | 42% | 42% | 40% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 25% | 19% | 18% | 19% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 10% | 12% | 11% |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| Not applicable – I didn't know that there was a new | | | | | | | | |
| university tuition fees system | 8% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 7% |

| Unweighted Base | 642 | 38 | 63 | 54 | 52 | 40 | 67 | 76 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 43 | 70 | 51 | 56 | 42 | 66 | 79 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 17% | 8% | 20% | 13% | 19% | 21% | 18% | 20% |
| el that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the system | 43% | 42% | 48% | 39% | 49% | 47% | 43% | 37% |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 26% | 18% | 24% | 15% | 22% | 27% | 21% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 13% | 13% | 9% | 19% | 18% | 8% | 10% | 12% |
| Don't know | 5% | 7% | 3% | 4% | - | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 3% | 3% | 2% | - | - | - | - | 4% |



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| Base | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | | | | | |

Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply)

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|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 595 | 395 | 169 | 471 | - |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 566 | 373 | 205 | 357 | |
| Under 13 | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | - |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 18% | - |
| 22 or older | 36% | 35% | 37% | 38% | 36% | - |
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Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following questions)

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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 85 | 61 | 23 | 83 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 76 | 56 | 25 | 65 | - |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | | | | | | |
| go | 38% | 41% | 31% | 42% | 38% | - |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT | | | | | | |
| plan to go | 37% | 31% | 44% | 35% | 41% | - |
| My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | | 7% | 3% | 4% | 5% | - |
| My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | | | | | | |
| complete their course this year | | 15% | 11% | 15% | 8% | - |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 12% | 4% | 9% | - |

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| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 12% | - |
| Not applicable – I didn't know that there was a new university tuition fees system | | 7% | 7% | 5% | 20% | - |

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| el that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the system | 43% | 42% | 56% | 53% | 23% | - |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 17% | - |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 13% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 19% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 9% | 2% | - | 12% | - |
| know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 3% | 5% | - | - | 16% | - |





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| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | | | Child's current situation | | |
| | Base | My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to go | My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT plan to go | My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO complete their course this year | My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO complete their course this year | Don't know |
| Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply) | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| Under 13 | 19% | 38% | 19% | 17% | 12% | 48% |
| 13 to 21 | 15% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 22 or older | 36% | 19% | 40% | 63% | 37% | 26% |
| Not applicable, I do not have any children | 40% | - | - | - | - | - |
| Which of the following statements best describes your child's current situation? (If you have more than one child aged 21 or under, please think about your ELDEST when answering the following questions) | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to | 38% | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT plan to go My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO | 37% | - | 100% | - | - | - |
| complete their course this year My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO | 6% | - | - | 100% | - | - |
| complete their course this year | | - | - | - | 100% | - |
| Don't know | 6% | - | <u> </u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | 100% |
| To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies) | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system I feel that I have a _moderate_ understanding of the | | 21% | 11% | 26% | 21% | 8% |
| system | 39% | 46% | 43% | 38% | 42% | 24% |
| I feel that I have a _low_ understanding of the system | 20% | 18% | 19% | 21% | 30% | 13% |
| I feel that I have _no_ understanding of the system | 12% | 12% | 14% | 9% | 4% | 30% |
| Don't know | | 2% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 20% |
| Not applicable – I didn't know that there was a new university tuition fees system | 8% | 1% | 6% | - | 2% | 5% |
| To what extent do you feel that you understand the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? (Please tick the option that best applies) | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| I feel I _fully_ understand the system | 17% | 21% | 11% | 26% | 21% | 8% |
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In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees

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| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 1888 | 2211 | 359 | 514 | 672 | 772 | 1782 | 2324 | 1775 | 956 | 606 | 405 | 502 | 990 | 169 | 471 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 1968 | 2131 | 492 | 652 | 754 | 766 | 1435 | 2254 | 1845 | 1008 | 672 | 394 | 525 | 939 | 205 | 357 |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 37% | 31% | 37% | 33% | 30% | 31% | 37% | 38% | 29% | 35% | 32% | 36% | 37% | 34% | 36% | 27% |
| No, I don't | 41% | 41% | 41% | 47% | 41% | 47% | 44% | 33% | 39% | 43% | 41% | 43% | 41% | 40% | 41% | 44% | 33% |
| Don't know | 25% | 22% | 28% | 16% | 26% | 23% | 25% | 30% | 23% | 28% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 25% | 20% | 40% |

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In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 308 | 334 | - | 13 | 172 | 318 | 139 | 347 | 295 | 155 | 92 | 67 | 76 | 146 | 23 | 83 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 299 | 331 | - | 19 | 186 | 317 | 107 | 332 | 297 | 164 | 98 | 66 | 79 | 132 | 25 | 65 |
| Yes, I do | 28% | 30% | 27% | - | 17% | 26% | 29% | 32% | 33% | 23% | 29% | 27% | 34% | 29% | 29% | 37% | 17% |
| No, I don't | 55% | 54% | 56% | - | 75% | 58% | 54% | 49% | 54% | 56% | 56% | 58% | 58% | 57% | 56% | 51% | 44% |
| Don't know | 16% | 15% | 17% | - | 7% | 15% | 17% | 19% | 12% | 21% | 15% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 39% |

To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place?

| Unweighted Base | 239 | 112 | 127 | - | 7 | 82 | 114 | 36 | 136 | 103 | 51 | 37 | 20 | 37 | 53 | 10 | 31 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| plan to go to University | 240 | 114 | 125 | - | 11 | 91 | 112 | 26 | 138 | 102 | 53 | 43 | 21 | 38 | 48 | 10 | 25 |
| I am much more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 21% | 21% | 22% | - | 38% | 23% | 21% | 8% | 24% | 17% | 31% | 23% | 25% | 22% | 13% | 6% | 17% |
| I am slightly more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 11% | 11% | 12% | - | 15% | 9% | 9% | 28% | 14% | 8% | 15% | 6% | 8% | 13% | 18% | 9% | 2% |
| My involvement in choosing the university my child will | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| go to will remain unchanged | 50% | 50% | 51% | - | 7% | 48% | 57% | 45% | 51% | 50% | 38% | 58% | 67% | 39% | 60% | 85% | 33% |
| I am slightly less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 4% | 4% | 5% | - | 15% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 4% | - | 1% | - | - | 16% |
| I am much less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 5% | 9% | 2% | - | 25% | 7% | 1% | 9% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 7% | - | 11% | 4% | - | 9% |
| Don't know | 7% | 5% | 9% | - | - | 7% | 9% | 7% | 3% | 12% | 6% | 2% | - | 15% | 4% | - | 23% |



| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | | | | Working Status | | | | | - | Marital | Status | | • |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Base | Working full time | Working part time | ALL WORKERS (NET) | Full time student | Retired | Unemployed | Not working/ Other | Married/ Civil Partnership | Living as married | Separated/ Divorced | Widowed | Never Married | Refused |
| From which ONE, if any, of the following do/ did you (or your child) get MOST of your information about higher education from? | | | l | l | | l | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Unweighted Base | 369 | 262 | 52 | 314 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 24 | 259 | 35 | 47 | 7 | 21 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| are at, or plan to go to, university | 360 | 259 | 48 | 308 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 249 | 38 | 44 | 8 | 22 | - |
| School | 34% | 34% | 20% | 32% | - | 45% | 66% | 41% | 36% | 39% | 31% | 12% | 17% | - |
| Internet | 29% | 32% | 23% | 31% | 29% | 13% | 5% | 26% | 30% | 34% | 26% | 14% | 19% | - |
| Friends and family | 9% | 9% | 11% | 9% | - | 12% | - | 14% | 10% | 8% | 9% | - | 4% | - |
| The media | 19% | 18% | 27% | 19% | 71% | 16% | - | 16% | 16% | 10% | 18% | 58% | 54% | - |
| Other | 5% | 5% | 6% | 5% | - | 2% | 10% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 10% | - | 4% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 2% | 14% | 4% | - | 12% | 19% | - | 4% | 6% | 6% | 16% | 2% | - |
| In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? | | 1 | T | T | | T | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2310 | 477 | 2787 | 102 | 877 | 75 | 258 | 2229 | 447 | 424 | 132 | 860 | 7 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2438 | 446 | 2884 | 130 | 721 | 92 | 272 | 2060 | 500 | 376 | 119 | 1039 | 5 |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 34% | 31% | 34% | 43% | 39% | 22% | 19% | 35% | 33% | 26% | 25% | 36% | 14% |
| No, I don't | 41% | 42% | 44% | 42% | 46% | 31% | 46% | 45% | 40% | 40% | 43% | 37% | 42% | 61% |
| Don't know | 25% | 24% | 25% | 24% | 11% | 30% | 32% | 36% | 25% | 27% | 32% | 38% | 22% | 25% |
| In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 460 | 92 | 552 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 48 | 436 | 71 | 92 | 10 | 33 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 451 | 88 | 539 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 51 | 419 | 76 | 89 | 11 | 36 | - |
| Yes, I do | 28% | 28% | 29% | 28% | 71% | 43% | 32% | 17% | 31% | 28% | 22% | 18% | 22% | - |
| No, I don't | 55% | 57% | 51% | 56% | 29% | 42% | 49% | 58% | 53% | 57% | 56% | 82% | 67% | - |
| Don't know | 16% | 15% | 20% | 16% | - | 14% | 19% | 24% | 16% | 15% | 21% | - | 11% | - |
| To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 239 | 167 | 35 | 202 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 158 | 25 | 35 | 5 | 16 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who plan to go to University | | 170 | 33 | 203 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 155 | 29 | 33 | 6 | 18 | - |
| I am much more likely to be involved in choosing the university my child will go to | 21% | 23% | 16% | 22% | 100% | 15% | - | 13% | 22% | 9% | 24% | - | 32% | - |
| I am slightly more likely to be involved in choosing the | 110/ | 400/ | 400/ | 420/ | | 420/ | 450/ | 00/ | 420/ | 4.40/ | E0/ | 2.40/ | 100/ | |

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From which ONE, if any, of the following do/ did you (or your child) get MOST of your information about higher education from?

Unweighted Base

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| Unweighted Base | 369 | 89 | 133 | 99 | 44 | 276 | 4 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | | |
| are at, or plan to go to, university | 360 | 80 | 130 | 99 | 47 | 276 | 3 |
| School | 34% | 28% | 32% | 36% | 46% | 36% | 22% |
| Internet | 29% | 39% | 29% | 26% | 16% | 26% | 46% |
| Friends and family | 9% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 8% | 33% |
| The media | 19% | 13% | 23% | 20% | 15% | 21% | - |
| Other | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | - |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2997 | 526 | 395 | 138 | 1059 | 43 |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2876 | 583 | 431 | 158 | 1172 | 51 |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 37% | 29% | 22% | 25% | 26% | 20% |
| No, I don't | 41% | 35% | 52% | 62% | 54% | 56% | 39% |
| Don't know | 25% | 28% | 19% | 16% | 21% | 18% | 41% |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 184 | 219 | 160 | 72 | 451 | 7 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 172 | 213 | 161 | 78 | 451 | 6 |
| Yes, I do | 28% | 37% | 28% | 23% | 23% | 25% | 17% |
| No, I don't | 55% | 41% | 60% | 62% | 61% | 61% | 35% |
| Don't know | 16% | 21% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 48% |

To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place?

| Unweighted Base | 239 | 25 | 89 | 81 | 40 | 210 | 4 |
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| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | - | |
| plan to go to University | 240 | 26 | 88 | 80 | 43 | 211 | 3 |
| I am much more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 21% | 22% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 21% | 22% |
| I am slightly more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 11% | 6% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 21% |
| My involvement in choosing the university my child will | | | | | | | |
| go to will remain unchanged | 50% | 54% | 55% | 46% | 48% | 50% | 33% |
| I am slightly less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 4% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | - |
| I am much less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 25% |
| Don't know | 7% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 8% | - |





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| Total | Government Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Base | North East | North West Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands West Midlands East of England London | | | | | | | | | | | |

From which ONE, if any, of the following do/ did you (or your child) get MOST of your information about higher education from?

| higher education from? | | | | | | | | |
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| Unweighted Base | 369 | 21 | 40 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 54 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | | | |
| are at, or plan to go to, university | 360 | 23 | 46 | 22 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 54 |
| School | 34% | 34% | 24% | 27% | 36% | 24% | 34% | 37% |
| Internet | 29% | 24% | 35% | 31% | 32% | 39% | 29% | 33% |
| Friends and family | 9% | 10% | 7% | 4% | - | 10% | 5% | 11% |
| The media | 19% | 16% | 24% | 8% | 26% | 27% | 27% | 14% |
| Other | 5% | 12% | 2% | 23% | 5% | - | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know | 5% | 3% | 8% | 6% | _ | _ | 2% | 20/- |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 199 | 438 | 319 | 306 | 300 | 405 | 502 |
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| All GB Adults | 4099 | 217 | 462 | 329 | 345 | 327 | 394 | 525 |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 32% | 38% | 34% | 34% | 30% | 36% | 37% |
| No, I don't | 41% | 42% | 40% | 40% | 43% | 44% | 41% | 40% |
| Don't know | 25% | 26% | 22% | 26% | 23% | 27% | 23% | 23% |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

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| Unweighted Base | 642 | 38 | 63 | 54 | 52 | 40 | 67 | 76 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 43 | 70 | 51 | 56 | 42 | 66 | 79 |
| Yes, I do | 28% | 13% | 36% | 34% | 34% | 17% | 34% | 29% |
| No, I don't | 55% | 63% | 51% | 55% | 52% | 67% | 58% | 57% |
| Don't know | 16% | 23% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 16% | 8% | 13% |

To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place?

| Unweighted Base | 239 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 37 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | | | |
| plan to go to University | 240 | 12 | 30 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 38 |
| I am much more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 21% | 41% | 30% | 23% | 35% | 7% | 25% | 22% |
| I am slightly more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 11% | 7% | 15% | 21% | 3% | 10% | 8% | 13% |
| My involvement in choosing the university my child will | | | | | | | | |
| go to will remain unchanged | 50% | 39% | 44% | 23% | 49% | 69% | 67% | 39% |
| I am slightly less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 4% | - | 6% | 21% | - | 9% | - | 1% |
| I am much less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 5% | - | 3% | - | 13% | - | - | 11% |
| Don't know | 7% | 13% | 1% | 12% | - | 4% | - | 15% |



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Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011

| Total | Government Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|------------|-------|----------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Base | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |

From which ONE, if any, of the following do/ did you (or your child) get MOST of your information about higher education from?

| Unweighted Base | 369 | 53 | 28 | 14 | 44 | - |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | |
| are at, or plan to go to, university | 360 | 48 | 25 | 15 | 33 | - |
| School | 34% | 25% | 38% | 55% | 54% | - |
| Internet | 29% | 27% | 34% | 10% | 10% | - |
| Friends and family | 9% | 16% | 15% | - | 11% | |
| The media | 19% | 21% | 6% | 24% | 8% | - |
| Other | 5% | 3% | 2% | 10% | 6% | |
| Don't know | 5% | 8% | 4% | - | 11% | - |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 595 | 395 | 169 | 471 | - |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 566 | 373 | 205 | 357 | - |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 31% | 38% | 36% | 27% | - |
| No, I don't | 41% | 43% | 38% | 44% | 33% | - |
| Don't know | 25% | 26% | 24% | 20% | 40% | - |

In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales?

| Unweighted Base | 642 | 85 | 61 | 23 | 83 | - |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 76 | 56 | 25 | 65 | - |
| Yes, I do | 28% | 28% | 30% | 37% | 17% | - |
| No, I don't | 55% | 55% | 58% | 51% | 44% | - |
| Don't know | 16% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 39% | - |

To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place?

| Unweighted Base | 239 | 34 | 19 | 10 | 31 | - |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | | | | | | |
| plan to go to University | 240 | 31 | 18 | 10 | 25 | |
| I am much more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 21% | 13% | 13% | 6% | 17% | - |
| I am slightly more likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 11% | 24% | 9% | 9% | 2% | - |
| My involvement in choosing the university my child will | | | | | | |
| go to will remain unchanged | 50% | 54% | 71% | 85% | 33% | - |
| I am slightly less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 4% | - | - | - | 16% | - |
| I am much less likely to be involved in choosing the | | | | | | |
| university my child will go to | 5% | 2% | 8% | - | 9% | - |
| Don't know | 7% | 6% | - | - | 23% | - |





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| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | | | Child's current situation | | |
| | Base | My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to go | My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT plan to go | My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO complete their course this year | My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO complete their course this year | Don't know |
| From which ONE, if any, of the following do/ did you (or your child) get MOST of your information about higher education from? | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 369 | 239 | - | 40 | 90 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 who | 000 | 040 | | 00 | 20 | |
| are at, or plan to go to, university | 360 | 240 | - | 38 | 82 | |
| School Internet | 34% | 37% 24% | · | 20% 45% | 31% 35% | - |
| Friends and family | 29% 9% | 9% | - | 45% 18% | 6% | - |
| The media | 9% 19% | 21% | - | 11% | 6% 15% | • |
| Other | 5% | 5% | - | 2% | 6% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 4% | - | 2% 5% | 7% | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 4% | • | 5% | 1% | |
| In general do you think you have received enough information about the new university tuition fees system in England and Wales? | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| Yes, I do | 34% | 28% | 29% | 37% | 28% | 16% |
| No, I don't | 41% | 62% | 47% | 46% | 63% | 57% |
| Don't know | 25% | 10% | 23% | 17% | 9% | 27% |
| ! | | | | | | |
| system in England and Wales? | 642 | 220 | 225 | 40 | 00 | 20 |
| system in England and Wales? Unweighted Base | 642 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 |
| system in England and Wales? Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 |
| system in England and Wales? Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 Yes, I do | 630 28% | 240 28% | 232 29% | 38 37% | 82 28% | 38 16% |
| Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 Yes, I do No, I don't | 630 28% 55% | 240 28% 62% | 232 29% 47% | 38 37% 46% | 82 28% 63% | 38 16% 57% |
| system in England and Wales? Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 Yes, I do | 630 28% | 240 28% | 232 29% | 38 37% | 82 28% | 38 16% |
| Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 Yes, I do No, I don't Don't know To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in ingland and Wales made you more or less likely to | 630 28% 55% | 240 28% 62% | 232 29% 47% | 38 37% 46% | 82 28% 63% | 38 16% 57% |
| Unweighted Base All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 Yes, I do No, I don't Don't know To what extent, if at all, has/ would the on-going media and political debate around tuition fees in England and Wales made you more or less likely to be involved choosing your child's university place? Unweighted Base | 630 28% 55% | 240 28% 62% | 232 29% 47% | 38 37% 46% | 82 28% 63% | 38 16% 57% |
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Sample Size: 4099

| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | Ger | nder | | | Age | | | Social | Grade | Region | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Base | Male | Female | 18 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55+ | ABC1 | C2DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| арріу) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 1888 | 2211 | 359 | 514 | 672 | 772 | 1782 | 2324 | 1775 | 956 | 606 | 405 | 502 | 990 | 169 | 471 |
| All GB adults | 4099 | 1968 | 2131 | 492 | 652 | 754 | 766 | 1435 | 2254 | 1845 | 1008 | 672 | 394 | 525 | 939 | 205 | 357 |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 52% | 51% | 53% | 50% | 48% | 52% | 54% | 55% | 48% | 53% | 54% | 52% | 52% | 52% | 52% | 40% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 49% | 53% | 60% | 54% | 45% | 50% | 50% | 52% | 50% | 52% | 51% | 49% | 50% | 54% | 52% | 43% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 37% | 36% | 42% | 34% | 33% | 37% | 38% | 39% | 34% | 35% | 37% | 37% | 35% | 38% | 40% | 37% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chances | 52% | 51% | 53% | 56% | 50% | 48% | 52% | 53% | 55% | 48% | 54% | 52% | 49% | 50% | 53% | 49% | 51% |
| Show added value of their institution | 31% | 34% | 28% | 36% | 31% | 27% | 34% | 29% | 35% | 26% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 35% | 33% | 28% | 25% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 35% | 34% | 36% | 43% | 35% | 31% | 36% | 34% | 38% | 33% | 33% | 36% | 37% | 34% | 38% | 34% | 34% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 11% |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% |
| Don't know | 19% | 17% | 20% | 11% | 17% | 22% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 23% | 20% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 25% |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| арріу) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 308 | 334 | - | 13 | 172 | 318 | 139 | 347 | 295 | 155 | 92 | 67 | 76 | 146 | 23 | 83 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 299 | 331 | - | 19 | 186 | 317 | 107 | 332 | 297 | 164 | 98 | 66 | 79 | 132 | 25 | 65 |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 52% | 56% | - | 41% | 47% | 54% | 66% | 56% | 52% | 61% | 50% | 55% | 53% | 56% | 62% | 35% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 50% | 55% | - | 62% | 51% | 54% | 52% | 55% | 50% | 57% | 54% | 49% | 52% | 53% | 44% | 46% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 40% | 35% | - | 44% | 33% | 38% | 40% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 47% | 43% | 36% | 33% | 40% | 25% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chance | 56% | 56% | 57% | - | 25% | 53% | 58% | 62% | 60% | 53% | 59% | 63% | 57% | 55% | 54% | 51% | 48% |
| Show added value of their institution | 35% | 37% | 33% | - | 18% | 29% | 36% | 45% | 41% | 29% | 36% | 37% | 34% | 34% | 38% | 37% | 24% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 40% | 40% | 40% | - | 34% | 34% | 41% | 49% | 45% | 34% | 39% | 45% | 39% | 39% | 43% | 51% | 27% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 18% | 17% | - | 9% | 12% | 21% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 29% | 19% | 14% | 16% | 8% | 12% |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 2% | - | - | 0% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 1% |
| Don't know | 14% | 14% | 13% | - | 5% | 19% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 19% | 13% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 9% | 23% |

| _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 1888 | 2211 | 359 | 514 | 672 | 772 | 1782 | 2324 | 1775 | 956 | 606 | 405 | 502 | 990 | 169 | 471 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 1968 | 2131 | 492 | 652 | 754 | 766 | 1435 | 2254 | 1845 | 1008 | 672 | 394 | 525 | 939 | 205 | 357 |
| Much more important | 12% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 15% | 20% |
| No difference | 37% | 37% | 37% | 26% | 38% | 39% | 40% | 37% | 37% | 36% | 37% | 40% | 39% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 35% |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 15% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 15% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 20% | 17% | 17% |
| Much less important | 7% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 5% |
| Don't know | 11% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 12% |



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| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | | | | Working Status | | | | | | Marital | Status | | |
| | Base | Working full time | Working part time | ALL WORKERS (NET) | Full time student | Retired | Unemployed | Not working/ Other | Married/ Civil Partnership | Living as married | Separated/ Divorced | Widowed | Never Married | Refused |
| Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2310 | 477 | 2787 | 102 | 877 | 75 | 258 | 2229 | 447 | 424 | 132 | 860 | 7 |
| All GB adults | 4099 | 2438 | 446 | 2884 | 130 | 721 | 92 | 272 | 2060 | 500 | 376 | 119 | 1039 | 5 |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 52% | 49% | 51% | 54% | 55% | 45% | 45% | 54% | 47% | 44% | 45% | 52% | 24% |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 52% | 47% | 51% | 51% | 49% | 50% | 51% | 51% | 49% | 44% | 52% | 55% | 27% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 36% | 32% | 36% | 43% | 43% | 26% | 34% | 37% | 34% | 34% | 31% | 40% | 14% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | E20/ | E20/ | 400/ | 52% | 54% | E 40/ | 440/ | 460/ | 52% | E40/ | 49% | 470/ | E20/ | 120/ |
| student's employment chances Show added value of their institution | 52% 31% | 53% 32% | 48% 29% | 52% 31% | 54% 41% | 54% 30% | 41% 25% | 46% 22% | 52% 32% | 51% 27% | 49% 26% | 47% 20% | 53% 33% | 12% 39% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | 3170 | 3270 | 2970 | 3170 | 4170 | 30% | 20% | ZZ70 | 3270 | 2170 | 20% | ∠∪% | 33% | 39% |
| careers services) | 35% | 36% | 35% | 36% | 44% | 37% | 27% | 28% | 35% | 36% | 33% | 32% | 37% | 67% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 15% | 12% |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 4% | - |
| Don't know | 19% | 16% | 22% | 17% | 12% | 21% | 28% | 27% | 18% | 19% | 24% | 32% | 16% | 10% |
| Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply) | 642 | 460 | 02 | 550 | 2 | 26 | 40 | 40 | 426 | 74 | 02 | 40 | 22 | 1 |
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 460 | 92 | 552 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 48 | 436 | 71 | 92 | 10 | 33 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 451 | 88 | 539 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 51 | 419 | 76 44% | 89 44% | 11 | 36 | - |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 55% | 47% | 54% | 49% | 58% | 70% | 51% | 57% | | | 80% | 57% | - |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 53% | 49% | 52% | 49% | 40% | 64% | 61% | 54% | 52% | 46% | 82% | 43% | - |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 36% | 33% | 36% | 21% | 41% | 58% | 46% | 37% | 38% | 31% | 34% | 53% | - |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the student's employment chance | 56% | 58% | 45% | 56% | 71% | 65% | 61% | 57% | 58% | 55% | 52% | 78% | 42% | _ |
| Show added value of their institution | 35% | 35% | 32% | 35% | 21% | 30% | 52% | 36% | 38% | 22% | 32% | 46% | 37% | _ |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | 5576 | 5570 | 02 /u | 3070 | 2170 | 3070 | OZ 70 | 5070 | 3070 | 22/0 | 5270 | 70/0 | 37,0 | |
| careers services) | 40% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 71% | 60% | 53% | 49% | 42% | 31% | 41% | 62% | 24% | - |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 16% | 14% | 16% | - | 20% | 28% | 35% | 16% | 16% | 22% | 26% | 23% | - |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | - | 2% | - | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | - | 1% | - |
| Don't know | 14% | 12% | 24% | 14% | - | 2% | 13% | 20% | 11% | 19% | 22% | 5% | 11% | - |
| Do you think that a university education will be more or less important, in the career prospects for people in 5 years (i.e. June 2016) or will it make no difference? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2310 | 477 | 2787 | 102 | 877 | 75 | 258 | 2229 | 447 | 424 | 132 | 860 | 7 |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2438 | 446 | 2884 | 130 | 721 | 92 | 272 | 2060 | 500 | 376 | 119 | 1039 | 5 |
| Much more important | 12% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 11% | 16% | 17% | 8% | 14% | 8% | 12% | 17% | 10% | 38% |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 25% | 19% | 8% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 15% | - |
| No difference | 37% | 38% | 36% | 38% | 27% | 36% | 30% | 36% | 37% | 38% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 23% |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 19% | 20% | 13% | 18% | 12% |
| Much less important | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 11% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 27% |
| Don't know | 11% | 10% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 19% | 19% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 14% | - |

Sample Size: 4099

Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011

| Total | | | Children in | Household | | |
|-------|---|---|-------------|-----------|--|---------|
| Base | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3+ | ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET) | Refused |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| <u>-</u> | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2997 | 526 | 395 | 138 | 1059 | 43 |
| All GB adults | 4099 | 2876 | 583 | 431 | 158 | 1172 | 51 |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 51% | 52% | 55% | 51% | 53% | 30% |
| | | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 52% | 51% | 49% | 43% | 49% | 34% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 38% | 35% | 33% | 40% | 35% | 21% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chances | 52% | 52% | 56% | 52% | 50% | 54% | 28% |
| Show added value of their institution | 31% | 31% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 25% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 35% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 39% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 14% | 9% |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 6% |
| Don't know | 19% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 31% |

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| appry) | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 184 | 219 | 160 | 72 | 451 | 7 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 172 | 213 | 161 | 78 | 451 | 6 |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 52% | 58% | 53% | 48% | 55% | 41% |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 52% | 58% | 48% | 50% | 53% | 41% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 36% | 40% | 33% | 41% | 38% | 13% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the student's employment chance | 56% | 55% | 61% | 52% | 58% | 58% | 13% |
| Show added value of their institution Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | 35% | 36% | 36% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 13% |
| careers services) | 40% | 39% | 42% | 39% | 38% | 40% | 41% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 13% |
| Other | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | - |
| Don't know | 14% | 17% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 48% |

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 2997 | 526 | 395 | 138 | 1059 | 43 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 2876 | 583 | 431 | 158 | 1172 | 51 |
| Much more important | 12% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 13% | 17% |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 15% | 17% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 6% |
| No difference | 37% | 38% | 34% | 35% | 40% | 35% | 19% |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 22% |
| Much less important | 7% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 5% |
| Don't know | 11% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 31% |





Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011

Total Government Region

Base North East North West Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands West Midlands East of England London

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| арріу) | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 199 | 438 | 319 | 306 | 300 | 405 | 502 |
| All GB adults | 4099 | 217 | 462 | 329 | 345 | 327 | 394 | 525 |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 56% | 55% | 49% | 53% | 54% | 52% | 52% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 57% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 50% | 49% | 50% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 36% | 34% | 37% | 38% | 36% | 37% | 35% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chances | 52% | 56% | 56% | 50% | 52% | 51% | 49% | 50% |
| Show added value of their institution | 31% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 33% | 29% | 30% | 35% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 35% | 34% | 32% | 34% | 38% | 35% | 37% | 34% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 14% | 16% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 12% |
| Other | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know | 19% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 15% | 19% | 17% | 18% |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| apply) | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 38 | 63 | 54 | 52 | 40 | 67 | 76 |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 43 | 70 | 51 | 56 | 42 | 66 | 79 |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 73% | 56% | 58% | 46% | 55% | 55% | 53% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 80% | 51% | 46% | 51% | 58% | 49% | 52% |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 45% | 33% | 37% | 49% | 43% | 43% | 36% |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chance | 56% | 73% | 58% | 48% | 60% | 69% | 57% | 55% |
| Show added value of their institution | 35% | 40% | 32% | 37% | 32% | 44% | 34% | 34% |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 40% | 42% | 37% | 40% | 46% | 43% | 39% | 39% |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 26% | 33% | 19% | 14% |
| Other | 3% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| Don't know | 14% | 9% | 13% | 16% | 7% | 15% | 16% | 12% |

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 199 | 438 | 319 | 306 | 300 | 405 | 502 |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 217 | 462 | 329 | 345 | 327 | 394 | 525 |
| Much more important | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 15% |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 22% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 17% |
| No difference | 37% | 31% | 38% | 39% | 41% | 39% | 39% | 33% |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 16% |
| Much less important | 7% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 6% |
| Don't know | 11% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 12% |



Sample Size: 4099

Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011

| Total | | Government Region | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Base | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | | | | | | |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 595 | 395 | 169 | 471 | - |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB adults | 4099 | 566 | 373 | 205 | 357 | - |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 52% | 52% | 52% | 40% | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 54% | 55% | 52% | 43% | - |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 39% | 37% | 40% | 37% | - |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | |
| student's employment chances | 52% | 53% | 52% | 49% | 51% | - |
| Show added value of their institution | 31% | 34% | 30% | 28% | 25% | - |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 35% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 34% | - |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 14% | 18% | 15% | 11% | - |
| Other | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 2% | - |
| Don't know | 19% | 18% | 15% | 20% | 25% | _ |

Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply)

| appry) | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Unweighted Base | 642 | 85 | 61 | 23 | 83 | - |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 76 | 56 | 25 | 65 | - |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 57% | 53% | 62% | 35% | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 58% | 48% | 44% | 46% | - |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 34% | 31% | 40% | 25% | - |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | |
| student's employment chance | 56% | 55% | 53% | 51% | 48% | - |
| Show added value of their institution | 35% | 34% | 45% | 37% | 24% | - |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | | | | | | |
| careers services) | 40% | 37% | 50% | 51% | 27% | - |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 15% | 17% | 8% | 12% | - |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 1% | - |
| Don't know | 14% | 14% | 12% | 9% | 23% | - |

| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 595 | 395 | 169 | 471 | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 566 | 373 | 205 | 357 | ٠ |
| Much more important | 12% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 11% | - |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 20% | - |
| No difference | 37% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 35% | - |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 17% | |
| Much less important | 7% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 5% | - |
| Don't know | 11% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 12% | |





Sample Size: 4099

| Fieldwork: 3rd - 6th June 2011 | Total | Child's current situation | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|--|--|--|------------|--|
| | Base | My child is not currently at university, but DOES plan to go | My child is not currently at university, and DOES NOT plan to go | My child is currently at university, and IS DUE TO complete their course this year | My child is currently at university, but IS NOT DUE TO complete their course this year | Don't know | |
| Which, if any, of the following do you think universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply) | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 | |
| All GB adults | 4099 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 | |
| Show how they provide good value for money | 52% | 59% | 47% | 58% | 64% | 34% | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 51% | 56% | 48% | 57% | 60% | 42% | |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 42% | 32% | 40% | 44% | 17% | |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the student's employment chances | 52% | 61% | 50% | 66% | 69% | 32% | |
| Show added value of their institution | 31% | 38% | 26% | 54% | 49% | 19% | |
| Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved careers services) | 35% | 42% | 34% | 59% | 49% | 21% | |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 14% | 17% | 18% | 31% | 17% | 8% | |
| Other | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | |
| Don't know | 19% | 7% | 22% | 7% | 2% | 36% | |
| universities should be doing to make them more attractive to potential students? (Please tick all that apply) Unweighted Base | 642 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 | |
| All GB Adults who have children aged 13 to 21 | 630 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 | |
| Show they provide good value for money | 54% | 59% | 47% | 58% | 64% | 34% | |
| Explain how tuition fee income is spent by the university | 53% | 56% | 48% | 57% | 60% | 42% | |
| Define the university's unique or individual qualities | 37% | 42% | 32% | 40% | 44% | 17% | |
| Be clear how an individual degree course improves the | | | | | | | |
| student's employment chance | 56% | 61% | 50% | 66% | 69% | 32% | |
| Show added value of their institution Show enhanced student experience (e.g. improved | 35% | 38% | 26% | 54% | 49% | 19% | |
| careers services) | 40% | 42% | 34% | 59% | 49% | 21% | |
| Make the case against other post-18 options | 18% | 17% | 18% | 31% | 17% | 8% | |
| Other | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | |
| Don't know Do you think that a university education will be | 14% | 7% | 22% | 7% | 2% | 36% | |
| more or less important, in the career prospects for people in 5 years (i.e. June 2016) or will it make no difference? | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 4099 | 239 | 235 | 40 | 90 | 38 | |
| All GB Adults | 4099 | 240 | 232 | 38 | 82 | 38 | |
| Much more important | 12% | 20% | 9% | 12% | 24% | 3% | |
| A little bit more important | 16% | 23% | 16% | 8% | 21% | 2% | |
| No difference | 37% | 35% | 37% | 46% | 26% | 42% | |
| A little bit less important | 17% | 12% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 14% | |
| Much less important | 7% | 3% | 9% | 9% | 6% | 11% | |
| Don't know | 11% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 28% | |