## Tuition Fees Survey

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Table 1
Q. 1 The Government has announced an increase in tuition fees for going to university. To what extent, if at all, has this put you off going to university? Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Fee Increase on University Intention |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still go | Hasn't <br> put <br> off <br> and <br> will <br> defin- <br> itely <br> still <br> go | Never planning to go | North | Mid- <br> lands | South |
| Base | 1009 | 482 | 527 | 488 | 393 | 128 | 102 | 544 | 287 | 74 | 293 | 302 | 414 |
| It has definitely put me off going to university | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |  | - | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| It puts me off a bit, but I will probably still go to university | $\begin{gathered} 544 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 196 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| It hasn't really put me off and I will definitely still go to university | $\begin{gathered} 287 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| I was never planning on going to university | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{9}{7 \%}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | ${ }_{*}^{2}$ | $2$ | - | - | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |

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Table 2
Q. 2 Thinking about the increase in tuition fees, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Base: All respondents


The long term benefits of going to university still outweigh the costs

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 774 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 371 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 92 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 24 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{*}{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{*}{1}$ | 4 $1 \%$ |

The financial burden of going to university is too much for me personally

| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 486 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 265 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 269 \\ 51 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 273 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 210 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 209 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | 4 $1 \%$ |

I think it's right that students should pay more towards the cost of their education

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | 842 | 386 | 456 | 411 | 327 | 104 | 85 | 476 | 223 | 56 | 244 | 257 | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 82 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 83\% | 80\% | 87\% | 84\% | 83\% | 81\% | 83\% | 88\% | 78\% | 76\% | 83\% | 85\% |  |
| Don't know | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 4 |
|  | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | - | - | 1\% | 1\% |

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Table 3
Q. 2 Thinking about the increase in tuition fees, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents (except those who were never planning on going to university)

|  |  |  |  |  | Age |  |  | In | on Univ ion |  |  | Region |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still go | Hasn put off and will defin itely still go | Never planning <br> to go | North | Midlands | South |
| Base | 935 | 440 | 495 | 451 | 365 | 119 | 102 | 544 | 287 |  | 274 | 278 | 383 |

I am really worried that after university I will have a large amount of debt given the tight jobs market

| Agree | 726 | 321 | 405 | 366 | 274 | 86 | 95 | 465 | 164 |  | 199 | 224 | 303 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 78\% | 73\% | 82\% | 81\% | 75\% | 72\% | 93\% | 85\% | 57\% | - | 73\% | 81\% | 79\% |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 202 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 115 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |

I am confident that in the long run going to university will improve my career prospects

| Agree | 868 | 409 | 459 | 420 | 339 | 109 | 74 | 511 | 282 | - | 254 | 260 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $93 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $98 \%$ | - | $93 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Disagree | 64 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 10 | 28 | 30 | 5 | - | 19 | 17 |
|  | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Don't know | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 |

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## Table 4

Q. 3 Has the increase in tuition fees made you rethink the subject or subjects that you were planning to study at university, or not?

Base: All respondents (except those who were never planning on going to university)

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Fee Increase on UniversityIntention |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still go | Hasn't <br> put off and will definitely still go | Never planning to go | North | Mid- <br> lands | South |
| Base | 935 | 440 | 495 | 451 | 365 | 119 | 102 | 544 | 287 | - | 274 | 278 | 383 |
| Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No | $\begin{aligned} & 717 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 359 \\ 82 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 358 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 351 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 394 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 256 \\ 89 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 298 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & \text { 1\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | 3 $1 \%$ |

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Table 5
Q. 4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Fee Increase on UniversityIntention |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hasn't } \\ \text { put } \\ \text { off } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { will } \\ \text { defin- } \\ \text { itely } \\ \text { still } \\ \text { go } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Never planning <br> to go | North | Mid- <br> lands | South |
| Base | 1009 | 482 | 527 | 488 | 393 | 128 | 102 | 544 | 287 | 74 | 293 | 302 | 414 |

It is incredibly hard for university graduates to find jobs

| Agree | 649 | 279 | 370 | 313 | 247 | 89 | 77 | 365 | 154 | 52 | 196 | 198 | 255 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 64\% | 58\% | 70\% | 64\% | 63\% | 70\% | 75\% | 67\% | 54\% | 70\% | 67\% | 66\% | 62\% |
| Disagree | 306 | 176 | 130 | 147 | 125 | 34 | 21 | 152 | 117 | 16 | 87 | 84 | 135 |
|  | 30\% | 37\% | 25\% | 30\% | 32\% | 27\% | 21\% | 28\% | 41\% | 22\% | 30\% | 28\% | 33\% |
| Don't know | 54 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 24 |
|  | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 3\% | 7\% | 6\% |

Even if tuition fees were reduced to $£ 6,000$ a year, that would still be too expensive

| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 462 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 252 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 256 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 142 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 184 \\ 44 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 530 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 268 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 194 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | 3 $1 \%$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |

It is easier to get a job as a university graduate than straight out of school

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 738 \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 70 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 356 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 289 \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 393 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 225 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 304 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | 8\% |

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Table 6
Q. 4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents (except those who were never planning on going to university)

|  |  |  |  |  | Age |  |  | crea | on Univ ion |  |  | Region |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still go | Hasn't <br> put off and will definitely still go | Never planning <br> to go | North | Midlands | South |
| Base | 935 | 440 | 495 | 451 | 365 | 119 | 102 | 544 | 287 | - | 274 | 278 | 383 |

The current lack of graduate jobs would not stop me going to university

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 319 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 363 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 401 \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 231 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 198 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 74 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 277 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | 243 | 117 | 126 | 124 | 86 | 33 | 50 | 136 | 56 | - | 73 | 67 | 103 |
|  | 26\% | 27\% | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% | 28\% | 49\% | 25\% | 20\% | - | 27\% | 24\% | 27\% |
| Don't know | 10 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | - |  | 3 | 4 | 3 |
|  | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% |  |  | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |

I am thinking about going to a more local university so I can save money

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 458 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 198 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 260 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 172 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 302 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 466 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 230 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 220 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 236 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 194 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 139 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 214 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{2}{1 \%}$ |

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Table 7
Q. 5 Would you consider going to study at a university abroad, or not?

Base: All respondents


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 not?
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NET: Yes
Yes, I would consider
it
Yes, I am already
considering it
No, I would not
consider it
Don't know

|  | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Fee Increase on University Intention |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Male | Female | 16 | 17 | 18 | Definitely put off | Puts off a bit but will still go | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Hasn't } \\ \text { put } \\ \text { off } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { will } \\ \text { defin- } \\ \text { itely } \\ \text { still } \\ \text { go } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Never planning to go | North | Midlands | South |
| 1009 | 482 | 527 | 488 | 393 | 128 | 102 | 544 | 287 | 74 | 293 | 302 | 414 |
| 613 | 299 | 314 | 291 | 242 | 80 | 81 | 359 | 116 | 55 | 178 | 177 | 258 |
| 61\% | 62\% | 60\% | 60\% | 62\% | 63\% | 79\% | 66\% | 40\% | 74\% | 61\% | 59\% | 62\% |
| 477 | 222 | 255 | 225 | 187 | 65 | 56 | 279 | 103 | 37 | 136 | 136 | 205 |
| 47\% | 46\% | 48\% | 46\% | 48\% | 51\% | 55\% | 51\% | 36\% | 50\% | 46\% | 45\% | 50\% |
| 136 | 77 | 59 | 66 | 55 | 15 | 25 | 80 | 13 | 18 | 42 | 41 | 53 |
| 13\% | 16\% | 11\% | 14\% | 14\% | 12\% | 25\% | 15\% | 5\% | 24\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| 388 | 180 | 208 | 196 | 147 | 45 | 21 | 180 | 170 | 17 | 113 | 122 | 153 |
| 38\% | 37\% | 39\% | 40\% | 37\% | 35\% | 21\% | 33\% | 59\% | 23\% | 39\% | 40\% | 37\% |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | 2\% | - | 1\% | * | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |

