

July Programme - Olympic Legacy

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Table 1

Q7. Overall, do you think that going to university is worthwhile and outweighs the cost of going to university, or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Midlands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
Yes it is worthwhile - the benefit of having a degree outweighs the costs of going to university	286 57%	141 55%	145 60%	160 64%D	126 50%	95 57%	88 57%	103 58%	135 74%J	146 53%	140 63%I	112 65%L	174 53%	188 61%N	96 51%
No it is not worthwhile - the benefit of having a degree does not outweigh the costs of going to university	187 37%	101 39%	86 35%	80 32%	107 43%C	64 38%	59 38%	64 36%	42 23%	114 41%HJ	73 33%H	48 28%	139 42%K	100 33%	85 45%M
Neither	18 4%	12 5%	6 2%	4 2%	14 6%C	6 4%	5 3%	7 4%	4 2%	12 4%	6 3%	11 6%L	7 2%	11 4%	7 4%
Don't know	9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	8 2%	7 2%	1 1%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L - M/N

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Table 2

Q8. Thinking about YOU personally, which one, if any, of the following types of training or education do you think would have been, or would be, best for you?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Midlands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
Higher Education such as university	243 49%	127 49%	116 48%	132 53% ^d	111 44%	78 46%	73 47%	92 52%	111 61% ^l	124 45%	119 53% ⁱ	110 64% ^L	133 41%	166 54% ^N	75 40%
An Apprenticeship in a specific trade	155 31%	90 35% ^B	65 27%	82 33%	73 29%	52 31%	51 33%	52 29%	45 25%	91 33% ^h	64 29%	25 15%	130 40% ^K	83 27%	70 37% ^M
Vocational or specific work related training	77 15%	27 11%	50 21% ^A	25 10%	52 21% ^C	31 18%	22 14%	24 14%	20 11%	50 18% ^{Hj}	27 12%	32 19%	45 14%	41 13%	36 19% ^m
Something else	20 4%	10 4%	10 4%	8 3%	12 5%	4 2%	8 5%	8 5%	6 3%	8 3%	12 5%	4 2%	16 5%	13 4%	6 3%
Don't know	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%

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Table 3

**Q9. Generally speaking, how valued do you think A Level qualifications are these days by each of the following?
 Are they valued a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all?**

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		Politicians	Employers	Universities
Base		500	500	500
NET: Values a great deal/ fair amount		288 58%	342 68%	458 92%
Valued a great deal	(4)	80 16%	96 19%	328 66%
Valued a fair amount	(3)	208 42%	246 49%	130 26%
Valued not very much	(2)	135 27%	105 21%	26 5%
Not at all valued	(1)	59 12%	43 9%	10 2%
NET: Valued Not at all/ Not very much		194 39%	148 30%	36 7%
Don't know		18 4%	10 2%	6 1%
Mean Score		2.64	2.81	3.57
Standard Deviation		0.90	0.85	0.69
Standard Error		0.04	0.04	0.03

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**Q9. Generally speaking, how valued do you think A Level qualifications are these days by each of the following?
Are they valued a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all?**

**Base: All respondents
Politicians**

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Mid-lands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
NET: Values a great deal/ fair amount	288 58%	152 59%	136 56%	163 65%D	125 50%	90 54%	96 62%	102 58%	120 66%i	158 57%	130 58%	91 53%	197 60%	206 67%N	80 42%
Valued a great deal	(4) 80 16%	39 15%	41 17%	48 19%D	32 13%	21 13%	29 19%	30 17%	39 21%i	37 13%	43 19%i	26 15%	54 16%	54 18%	25 13%
Valued a fair amount	(3) 208 42%	113 44%	95 39%	115 46%D	93 37%	69 41%	67 43%	72 41%	81 44%	121 44%	87 39%	65 38%	143 44%	152 50%N	55 29%
Valued not very much	(2) 135 27%	69 27%	66 27%	59 24%	76 30% <i>c</i>	48 29%	42 27%	45 25%	45 25%	77 28%	58 26%	50 29%	85 26%	70 23%	63 33%M
Not at all valued	(1) 59 12%	28 11%	31 13%	21 8%	38 15% <i>C</i>	20 12%	14 9%	25 14%	14 8%	34 12%	25 11%	24 14%	35 11%	24 8%	34 18%M
NET: Valued Not at all/ Not very much	194 39%	97 38%	97 40%	80 32%	114 45% <i>C</i>	68 40%	56 36%	70 40%	59 32%	111 40% <i>h</i>	83 37%	74 43%	120 37%	94 31%	97 51%M
Don't know	18 4%	8 3%	10 4%	6 2%	12 5%	10 6% <i>f</i>	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	7 3%	11 5%	7 4%	11 3%	6 2%	12 6%M
Mean Score	2.64	2.65	2.63	2.78 <i>D</i>	2.50	2.58	2.73	2.62	2.81 <i>l</i>	2.60	2.69	2.56	2.68	2.79 <i>N</i>	2.40
Standard Deviation	0.90	0.88	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.88	0.88	0.94	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.83	0.96
Standard Error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07

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Table 5

Q9. Generally speaking, how valued do you think A Level qualifications are these days by each of the following? Are they valued a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all?

Base: All respondents

Employers

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Mid-lands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Dis-agree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
NET: Values a great deal/ fair amount	342 68%	179 70%	163 67%	188 76%D	154 61%	113 67%	109 70%	120 68%	145 79%J	184 67%	158 71%	108 63%	234 71%k	230 75%N	110 58%
Valued a great deal	(4) 96 19%	44 17%	52 21%	65 26%D	31 12%	31 18%	35 23%	30 17%	56 31%j	44 16%	52 23%l	28 16%	68 21%	67 22%n	29 15%
Valued a fair amount	(3) 246 49%	135 53%	111 46%	123 49%	123 49%	82 49%	74 48%	90 51%	89 49%	140 51%	106 47%	80 47%	166 51%	163 53%N	81 43%
Valued not very much	(2) 105 21%	53 21%	52 21%	43 17%	62 25%C	32 19%	35 23%	38 21%	26 14%	63 23%H	42 19%	43 25%	62 19%	57 19%	47 25%m
Not at all valued	(1) 43 9%	22 9%	21 9%	13 5%	30 12%C	19 11%f	9 6%	15 8%	9 5%	25 9%h	18 8%	19 11%	24 7%	17 6%	25 13%M
NET: Valued Not at all/ Not very much	148 30%	75 29%	73 30%	56 22%	92 37%C	51 30%	44 28%	53 30%	35 19%	88 32%H	60 27%h	62 36%L	86 26%	74 24%	72 38%M
Don't know	10 2%	3 1%	7 3%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	4 1%	6 3%	2 1%	8 2%	2 1%	7 4%M
Mean Score	2.81	2.79	2.82	2.98D	2.63	2.76	2.88	2.78	3.07J	2.75	2.88i	2.69	2.87K	2.92N	2.63
Standard Deviation	0.85	0.83	0.88	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.83	0.79	0.91
Standard Error	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07

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Table 6

Q9. Generally speaking, how valued do you think A Level qualifications are these days by each of the following? Are they valued a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all?

**Base: All respondents
Universities**

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Mid-lands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
NET: Values a great deal/ fair amount	458 92%	232 90%	226 93%	230 92%	228 91%	154 92%	141 91%	163 92%	171 93%	246 89%	212 95%l	162 94%	296 90%	281 92%	172 91%
Valued a great deal	(4) 328 66%	166 65%	162 67%	180 72%D	148 59%	103 61%	108 70%	117 66%	134 73%l	171 62%	157 70%i	110 64%	218 66%	219 72%N	105 56%
Valued a fair amount	(3) 130 26%	66 26%	64 26%	50 20%	80 32%C	51 30%f	33 21%	46 26%	37 20%	75 27%h	55 25%	52 30%	78 24%	62 20%	67 35%M
Valued not very much	(2) 26 5%	13 5%	13 5%	12 5%	14 6%	8 5%	8 5%	10 6%	8 4%	20 7%J	6 3%	7 4%	19 6%	20 7%	6 3%
Not at all valued	(1) 10 2%	8 3%b	2 1%	6 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	3 1%	3 2%	7 2%	3 1%	7 4%M
NET: Valued Not at all/ Not very much	36 7%	21 8%	15 6%	18 7%	18 7%	11 7%	13 8%	12 7%	11 6%	27 10%J	9 4%	10 6%	26 8%	23 8%	13 7%
Don't know	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	6 2%k	2 1%	4 2%
Mean Score	3.57	3.54	3.60	3.63d	3.51	3.54	3.58	3.59	3.66l	3.50	3.66l	3.56	3.57	3.63N	3.46
Standard Deviation	0.69	0.74	0.63	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.74	0.65	0.64	0.74	0.60	0.66	0.70	0.65	0.74
Standard Error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05

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Table 7

Q10. A new system for paying university tuition fees has been announced in England and Wales. The new scheme means that students will not have to pay tuition fees up front, but will pay them through a student loan which they will have to pay back after graduation once they are earning over £21,000 a year. Most universities have announced that they will now be charging fees of between £8,000 and £9,000 a year from 2012.

Generally speaking, do you think that this change to university tuition fees will or will not lead to fewer people applying and attending university?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Midlands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
It will lead to fewer people applying and attending university	362 72%	183 71%	179 74%	184 74%	178 71%	117 70%	105 68%	140 79%	143 78%	197 71%	165 74%	135 78%	227 69%	223 73%	135 71%
It will not lead to fewer people applying and attending university	126 25%	69 27%	57 23%	60 24%	66 26%	44 26%	47 30%	35 20%	36 20%	72 26%	54 24%	34 20%	92 28%	77 25%	48 25%
Don't know	12 2%	5 2%	7 3%	5 2%	7 3%	7 4%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	7 3%	5 2%	3 2%	9 3%	6 2%	6 3%

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Table 8

Q12. Do you think that universities are justified or unjustified in charging tuition fees of up to £9,000 a year? Do you think it is ...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Region			Working Status			Highest Educational Level		Excitement about the Olympics		
	Total	Male (A)	Female (B)	16-21 (C)	22-25 (D)	Scotland & North (E)	Midlands & Wales (F)	South (G)	All in education (H)	All working (I)	Not working (J)	University or higher (K)	None or Secondary school equiv. (L)	Agree (M)	Disagree (N)
Base	500	257	243	249	251	168	155	177	183	276	224	172	328	306	189
Justified	132 26%	90 35%B	42 17%	71 29%	61 24%	47 28%	47 30%g	38 21%	49 27%	70 25%	62 28%	49 28%	83 25%	87 28%	44 23%
Unjustified	349 70%	158 61%	191 79%A	169 68%	180 72%	114 68%	101 65%	134 76%F	128 70%	198 72%	151 67%	121 70%	228 70%	206 67%	139 74%
Don't know	19 4%	9 4%	10 4%	9 4%	10 4%	7 4%	7 5%	5 3%	6 3%	8 3%	11 5%	2 1%	17 5%K	13 4%	6 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L - M/N

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