



LCCI – QES Q2 2018 – TOPICAL QUESTIONS

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Q_SUM. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Very important	Fairly important	Fairly unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know	Net: Important	Net: Unimportant	Mean
Basic numeracy skills	505 100%	379 75%	85 17%	15 3%	11 2%	16 3%	463 92%	26 5%	3.7
Basic IT skills	505 100%	337 67%	122 24%	17 3%	18 4%	11 2%	458 91%	35 7%	3.6
Problem solving skills	505 100%	289 57%	168 33%	22 4%	8 2%	18 4%	457 90%	30 6%	3.5
Literacy and written communication skills	505 100%	357 71%	97 19%	23 5%	16 3%	13 3%	453 90%	39 8%	3.6
Team working	505 100%	267 53%	180 36%	28 5%	12 2%	18 4%	447 88%	40 8%	3.4
Time management skills	505 100%	243 48%	193 38%	40 8%	14 3%	16 3%	436 86%	54 11%	3.4
Technical or job-specific skills	505 100%	236 47%	199 39%	44 9%	8 2%	18 4%	435 86%	52 10%	3.4
Customer and sales skills	505 100%	219 43%	208 41%	48 10%	14 3%	16 3%	427 85%	62 12%	3.3
Management / interpersonal skills	505 100%	209 41%	203 40%	57 11%	15 3%	21 4%	412 82%	72 14%	3.3
Commercial awareness / knowledge of your organisation	505 100%	200 40%	206 41%	59 12%	15 3%	25 5%	406 80%	74 15%	3.2
Leadership skills	505 100%	138 27%	227 45%	97 19%	19 4%	23 5%	365 72%	116 23%	3.0
Advanced or specialist IT skills	505 100%	122 24%	238 47%	101 20%	20 4%	23 5%	361 71%	121 24%	3.0
Complex numerical / statistical skills	505 100%	111 22%	238 47%	107 21%	28 5%	21 4%	350 69%	135 27%	2.9

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Q_SUM. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Very important	Fairly important	Fairly unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know	Net: Important	Net: Unimportant	Mean
Foreign language skills	505	86	189	157	53	19	276	210	2.6
	100%	17%	37%	31%	11%	4%	55%	42%	

Topical Q2 2018

Q_1. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Basic numeracy skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 379 75%	345 76% b	34 65%	11 61%	47 66%	76 73%	48 72%	42 74%	102 85% de	24 81%	29 75%	29 63%	350 76% k
Fairly important	(3) 85 17%	70 16%	14 27% a	5 30%	17 24% h	19 19%	7 11%	12 20%	15 12%	3 10%	7 18%	12 26%	73 16%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 15 3%	13 3%	2 4%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	3 4%	2 4%	3 3%	2 7%	1 1%	* 1%	15 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 11 2%	11 2%	- -	2 10%	3 4%	1 1%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	3 7% l	8 2%
Don't know	16 3%	14 3%	1 3%	- -	3 4%	5 5% h	6 9%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	14 3%
NETS													
Net: Important	463 92%	415 92%	49 93%	16 90%	63 90%	96 92%	55 83%	54 94%	116 97%	27 90%	35 93%	41 90%	423 92%
Net: Unimportant	26 5%	24 5%	2 4%	2 10%	4 6%	4 4%	6 9%	3 6%	3 3%	2 7%	2 4%	3 7%	23 5%
Mean score	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8 d	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7 k
Standard deviation	.64	.64	.58	.94	.73	.58	.79	.63	.46	.59	.66	.83	.61
Standard error	.03	.03	.05	.25	.09	.06	.16	.07	.05	.09	.08	.12	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

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Q_1. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Basic numeracy skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 379	184	195	39	323	17	42	337	126	253	112	244	23
	75%	77%	73%	70%	76%	73%	56%	78%	65%	81%	77%	74%	76%
								f		h			
Fairly important	(3) 85	46	39	12	70	3	21	64	39	46	25	57	3
	17%	19%	15%	21%	16%	15%	28%	15%	20%	15%	17%	17%	9%
							g						
Fairly unimportant	(2) 15	4	11	5	11	-	7	9	10	6	4	11	-
	3%	2%	4%	8%	3%	-	9%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	-
				d			g		i				
Very unimportant	(1) 11	2	9	-	11	-	3	7	5	6	1	9	-
	2%	1%	3%	-	3%	-	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-
			a										
Don't know	16	3	12	*	12	3	2	14	15	1	2	9	4
	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	13%	2%	3%	8%	*	1%	3%	14%
			a						i				
NETS													
Net: Important	463	230	234	50	393	20	63	401	165	299	138	300	26
	92%	96%	88%	91%	92%	87%	84%	93%	85%	96%	95%	91%	86%
		b						f		h			
Net: Unimportant	26	6	20	5	21	-	10	16	14	12	6	20	-
	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	-	13%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	-
			a				g						
Mean score	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9
								f		h			
Standard deviation	.64	.53	.72	.64	.65	.38	.85	.58	.71	.58	.56	.68	.32
Standard error	.03	.03	.05	.07	.03	.08	.08	.03	.05	.03	.04	.04	.07

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_2. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Complex numerical / statistical skills

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	111	16	1	22	25	12	11	25	9	7	15	97	
		22%	30% a	5%	31%	24%	18%	18%	21%	30%	18%	32%	21%	
Fairly important	(3)	238	22	8	28	38	36	31	66	13	19	15	224	
		47%	42% a	42%	40%	36%	53%	54% e	55% de	44%	49%	32%	49% k	
Fairly unimportant	(2)	107	12	4	14	26	11	13	26	4	9	8	99	
		21%	23%	23%	20%	25%	16%	23%	22%	14%	23%	18%	21%	
Very unimportant	(1)	28	1	2	4	7	6	2	3	2	2	3	24	
		5%	2% a	10%	6%	6%	9%	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%	5%	
Don't know		21	2	4	3	9	3	*	-	1	1	5	16	
		4%	3% a	19%	4%	8% gh	4%	1%	-	4%	3%	11% l	3%	
NETS														
Net: Important	350	312	38	9	49	63	48	42	91	22	26	29	320	
	69%	69%	72%	47%	70%	61%	71%	73%	76% e	75%	68%	64%	70%	
Net: Unimportant	135	121	13	6	18	33	17	15	29	6	11	12	123	
	27%	27%	25%	33%	26%	31%	25%	26%	24%	21%	29%	25%	27%	
Mean score	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	
Standard deviation	.82	.82	.81	.81	.88	.89	.84	.75	.72	.89	.81	.94	.81	
Standard error	.04	.04	.07	.24	.11	.09	.16	.09	.07	.13	.10	.13	.04	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

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Q_2. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Complex numerical / statistical skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	111 22%	58 24%	53 20%	19 35%	83 19%	9 40%	22 29%	90 21%	49 25%	63 20%	35 24%	66 20%	10 33%
Fairly important (3)	238 47%	121 50%	118 44%	16 30%	215 50%	7 28%	30 41%	208 48%	75 39%	164 53%	73 50%	157 48%	9 29%
Fairly unimportant (2)	107 21%	45 19%	62 23%	17 30%	86 20%	4 19%	14 19%	93 22%	41 21%	67 21%	26 18%	77 23%	4 14%
Very unimportant (1)	28 5%	9 4%	19 7%	2 4%	22 5%	3 13%	7 9%	21 5%	16 8%	12 4%	8 5%	14 4%	6 20%
Don't know	21 4%	6 3%	14 5%	* 1%	20 5%	- -	2 2%	19 4%	14 7%	7 2%	4 3%	15 5%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	350 69%	179 75%	171 64%	36 65%	298 70%	16 68%	52 70%	298 69%	123 64%	226 73%	108 74%	223 68%	18 62%
Net: Unimportant	135 27%	54 23%	81 30%	19 34%	108 25%	7 32%	21 28%	114 26%	56 29%	78 25%	33 23%	91 28%	10 34%
Mean score	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
Standard deviation	.82	.77	.85	.92	.79	1.07	.93	.80	.92	.76	.81	.79	1.15
Standard error	.04	.05	.06	.10	.04	.22	.08	.04	.06	.04	.06	.05	.23

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_3. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Basic IT skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	337 67%	300 66%	36 69%	13 71%	41 59%	61 58%	53 79%	36 63%	87 73%	19 64%	26 70%	32 69%	305 66%
Fairly important (3)	122 24%	110 24%	12 22%	3 15%	19 28%	31 29%	5 8%	17 30%	28 23%	9 31%	9 24%	7 16%	114 25%
Fairly unimportant (2)	17 3%	14 3%	2 5%	1 4%	4 6%	5 4%	* *	3 5%	3 3%	1 2%	* 1%	2 5%	15 3%
Very unimportant (1)	18 4%	17 4%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	4 4%	6 9%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	3 7%	15 3%
Don't know	11 2%	11 2%	1 2%	- -	3 4%	4 4%	3 4%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	* 1%	1 3%	10 2%
NETS													
Net: Important	458 91%	410 91%	48 91%	16 86%	61 87%	91 87%	58 86%	53 93%	115 96%	28 95%	36 94%	39 85%	419 91%
Net: Unimportant	35 7%	32 7%	4 7%	2 14%	7 10%	9 8%	6 9%	4 7%	5 4%	1 2%	2 5%	5 12%	30 7%
Mean score	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7 e	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Standard deviation	.73	.74	.70	.98	.78	.77	.89	.67	.59	.54	.73	.89	.72
Standard error	.03	.04	.06	.26	.09	.08	.18	.08	.06	.08	.09	.12	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_3. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Basic IT skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 337	172	165	40	282	14	42	294	111	226	105	217	15
	67%	72%	62%	73%	66%	62%	57%	68%	57%	73%	72%	66%	50%
		b						f		h			
Fairly important	(3) 122	55	67	11	104	6	23	98	53	69	31	83	8
	24%	23%	25%	21%	24%	25%	31%	23%	27%	22%	21%	25%	26%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 17	7	10	2	14	-	3	14	8	9	2	12	3
	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	10%
Very unimportant	(1) 18	3	15	1	15	3	5	14	11	8	5	10	3
	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%	13%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	10%
		a											
Don't know	11	3	9	*	11	-	1	10	11	-	2	8	1
	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	i	-	1%	2%	4%
NETS													
Net: Important	458	226	232	52	387	20	66	393	163	295	136	300	23
	91%	95%	87%	94%	91%	87%	88%	91%	84%	95%	93%	91%	76%
		b								h			
Net: Unimportant	35	10	25	3	29	3	8	27	19	16	7	22	6
	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	13%	10%	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	20%
		a							i				
Mean score	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.2
		b						f		h			
Standard deviation	.73	.61	.83	.62	.73	1.02	.85	.71	.84	.66	.69	.72	1.01
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.21	.08	.04	.06	.04	.05	.04	.20

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_4. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Advanced or specialist IT skills

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	122	21	1	21	28	25	8	24	10	5	12	110	
		24%	41%	5%	29%	27%	37%	14%	20%	35%	14%	27%	24%	
			a		gj	gj				ghj				
Fairly important	(3)	238	20	9	28	41	31	34	62	12	21	18	220	
		47%	38%	47%	40%	39%	47%	59%	52%	42%	56%	39%	48%	
			b				de			e				
Fairly unimportant	(2)	101	9	7	15	21	2	13	29	5	9	9	91	
		20%	16%	38%	21%	20%	3%	23%	25%	17%	24%	21%	20%	
Very unimportant	(1)	20	1	-	4	5	3	2	5	1	1	3	18	
		4%	2%	-	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	
Don't know		23	2	2	3	10	6	*	-	1	1	3	20	
		5%	3%	10%	4%	10%	9%	1%	-	4%	3%	7%	4%	
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NETS														
Net: Important	361	319	41	10	49	69	56	42	85	23	26	30	330	
	71%	71%	78%	53%	70%	66%	84%	73%	71%	77%	69%	67%	72%	
Net: Unimportant	121	111	10	7	19	26	5	15	34	6	10	12	109	
	24%	25%	19%	38%	27%	24%	7%	26%	29%	19%	27%	26%	24%	
Mean score	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	
			a							gj				
Standard deviation	.79	.79	.81	.61	.88	.86	.75	.69	.77	.80	.71	.88	.79	
Standard error	.04	.04	.07	.17	.10	.09	.15	.08	.08	.12	.09	.12	.04	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_4. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Advanced or specialist IT skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES			
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall	
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26	
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	122	72	50	26	87	9	28	95	55	68	43	74	5
		24%	30%	19%	47%	20%	40%	37%	22%	28%	22%	30%	23%	17%
			b	d			g							
Fairly important	(3)	238	106	132	17	214	8	24	214	73	165	69	159	10
		47%	44%	50%	31%	50%	33%	32%	50%	38%	53%	48%	48%	35%
				c			f			h				
Fairly unimportant	(2)	101	49	52	10	87	3	14	86	37	64	22	70	9
		20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	14%	19%	20%	19%	20%	15%	21%	29%
Very unimportant	(1)	20	5	15	1	19	-	7	13	10	10	7	12	1
		4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	-	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%
			a				g							
Don't know		23	8	16	*	20	3	2	22	18	5	4	15	4
		5%	3%	6%	1%	5%	13%	2%	5%	9%	2%	3%	5%	14%
									i					
NETS														
Net: Important		361	178	183	43	301	17	52	309	128	233	112	233	15
		71%	74%	69%	78%	70%	73%	70%	72%	66%	75%	77%	71%	52%
										h				
Net: Unimportant		121	54	67	12	106	3	21	100	48	74	29	82	10
		24%	22%	25%	21%	25%	14%	28%	23%	24%	24%	20%	25%	34%
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7
			b	d										
Standard deviation		.79	.78	.80	.85	.78	.75	.98	.76	.87	.75	.81	.78	.85
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.09	.04	.16	.09	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.17

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_5. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Literacy and written communication skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 357 71%	322 71%	35 67%	9 51%	49 69%	70 67%	50 74%	39 67%	89 74%	24 80%	27 73%	28 62%	329 72%
Fairly important	(3) 97 19%	84 19%	12 23%	5 30%	16 22%	19 18%	5 8%	15 25%	26 21%	4 13%	7 19%	11 23%	86 19%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 23 5%	20 4%	3 6%	2 10%	1 1%	7 6%	3 5%	3 5%	5 4%	1 5%	1 3%	3 5%	20 4%
Very unimportant	(1) 16 3%	14 3%	1 3%	- -	3 4%	6 5%	6 9%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 3%	14 3%
Don't know	13 3%	12 3%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	3 3%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	1 4%	3 7%	10 2%
NETS													
Net: Important	453 90%	406 90%	47 90%	15 81%	64 91%	89 85%	55 82%	53 92%	115 96%	28 93%	35 92%	39 85%	415 90%
Net: Unimportant	39 8%	34 8%	4 8%	2 10%	3 5%	12 12%	9 14%	4 7%	5 4%	1 5%	2 4%	4 9%	35 8%
Mean score	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
Standard deviation	.72	.72	.73	.70	.71	.85	.95	.66	.55	.53	.61	.76	.72
Standard error	.03	.04	.07	.19	.09	.09	.19	.08	.05	.08	.07	.11	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_5. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Literacy and written communication skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 357 71%	174 73%	183 69%	39 70%	302 71%	16 70%	40 53%	317 74%	110 57%	247 79%	103 71%	234 71%	20 67%
Fairly important	(3) 97 19%	50 21%	46 17%	13 23%	81 19%	3 11%	24 33%	72 17%	46 24%	51 16%	28 19%	65 20%	3 12%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 23 5%	8 3%	15 6%	3 5%	20 5%	- -	3 4%	20 5%	14 7%	9 3%	10 7%	12 4%	1 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 16 3%	3 1%	12 5%	1 1%	11 2%	4 19%	6 8%	10 2%	12 6%	4 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 15%
Don't know	13 3%	3 1%	10 4%	1 1%	12 3%	- -	1 2%	12 3%	13 6%	1 *	2 1%	10 3%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	453 90%	224 94%	229 86%	51 93%	383 90%	19 81%	64 86%	389 90%	156 80%	298 96%	131 90%	299 91%	23 78%
Net: Unimportant	39 8%	12 5%	27 10%	3 6%	31 7%	4 19%	9 12%	30 7%	26 13%	13 4%	12 9%	21 6%	5 17%
Mean score	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4
Standard deviation	.72	.61	.81	.64	.70	1.19	.89	.68	.89	.57	.69	.69	1.12
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.24	.08	.04	.06	.03	.05	.04	.22

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_6. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Team working

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4) 267 53%	231 51%	36 68% a	10 56%	34 48%	56 53%	43 64%	23 39%	64 53%	17 58%	20 53%	23 51%	244 53%	
Fairly important	(3) 180 36%	168 37%	12 23% b	4 25%	29 41%	35 34%	12 18%	28 49%	47 39%	10 33%	14 38%	16 35%	164 36%	
Fairly unimportant	(2) 28 5%	25 5%	3 6%	2 10%	2 3%	4 4%	6 9%	5 9% j	6 5%	2 7%	1 1%	2 5%	25 6%	
Very unimportant	(1) 12 2%	11 3%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	4 4%	3 4%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	12 3%	
Don't know	18 4%	17 4%	1 2%	2 10%	4 6% h	6 6% h	3 4%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	3 7% h	4 10% l	14 3%	
NETS														
Net: Important	447 88%	399 88%	48 91%	15 81%	63 89%	91 87%	55 83%	51 89%	111 93%	27 90%	34 90%	39 85%	408 89%	
Net: Unimportant	40 8%	36 8%	4 7%	2 10%	4 5%	8 7%	9 13%	6 11%	9 7%	2 7%	1 3%	2 5%	38 8%	
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.6 a	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5 g	3.5	3.4	
Standard deviation	.72	.72	.68	.70	.66	.75	.85	.69	.70	.64	.62	.61	.73	
Standard error	.03	.04	.06	.20	.08	.08	.17	.08	.07	.10	.08	.09	.03	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_6. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Team working

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	267 53%	135 57%	132 50%	40 72% d	219 51%	9 38%	44 58%	223 52%	109 56%	158 51%	84 58%	170 51%	13 45%
Fairly important (3)	180 36%	86 36%	94 35%	11 20%	158 37% c	11 49%	23 30%	157 37%	51 26%	129 42% h	47 32%	124 38%	9 31%
Fairly unimportant (2)	28 5%	10 4%	18 7%	3 5%	22 5%	3 13%	3 5%	24 6%	13 7%	15 5%	8 5%	16 5%	4 15%
Very unimportant (1)	12 2%	3 1%	10 4%	1 3%	11 3%	- -	4 5%	9 2%	5 3%	7 2%	3 2%	8 2%	1 5%
Don't know	18 4%	5 2%	13 5%	* 1%	18 4%	- -	1 2%	17 4%	16 8% i	2 1%	4 3%	13 4%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	447 88%	222 93% b	225 85%	51 92%	376 88%	20 87%	66 89%	381 88%	159 82%	288 92% h	131 90%	294 89%	23 76%
Net: Unimportant	40 8%	12 5%	28 10% a	4 8%	33 8%	3 13%	7 10%	33 8%	18 9%	22 7%	11 7%	23 7%	6 20%
Mean score	3.4	3.5 b	3.4	3.6 d	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2
Standard deviation	.72	.63	.78	.71	.72	.68	.81	.70	.76	.69	.70	.70	.90
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.14	.07	.04	.05	.04	.06	.04	.18

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_7. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Management / interpersonal skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4)	209	183	26	7	27	42	32	20	47	17	17	191
		41%	40%	49%	36%	39%	40%	48%	35%	39%	58%	45%	41%
										dgh			
Fairly important	(3)	203	181	22	6	28	38	18	30	55	12	17	187
		40%	40%	41%	34%	40%	36%	26%	52%	46%	39%	45%	41%
								e					
Fairly unimportant	(2)	57	54	3	2	9	13	9	6	17	*	2	53
		11%	12%	6%	10%	13%	12%	13%	10%	14%	1%	4%	12%
						i	i			ij			
Very unimportant	(1)	15	14	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	-	-	12
		3%	3%	2%	10%	4%	2%	9%	2%	1%	-	-	3%
Don't know		21	20	1	2	3	10	3	*	-	1	2	18
		4%	4%	2%	10%	4%	10%	4%	1%	-	2%	5%	4%
						gh					h		
NETS													
Net: Important		412	365	48	13	55	80	50	50	101	29	34	377
		82%	81%	91%	71%	79%	76%	74%	88%	85%	96%	90%	82%
				a						deh	e		
Net: Unimportant		72	68	4	4	12	15	15	7	18	*	2	65
		14%	15%	8%	19%	18%	14%	22%	12%	15%	1%	4%	14%
			b			ij	ij		i	ij			
Mean score		3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.3
			a							degh	d		
Standard deviation		.78	.79	.69	1.00	.84	.76	.99	.70	.73	.53	.59	.77

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_7. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Management / interpersonal skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE		INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES		
	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
Standard error	.04	.04	.06	.28	.10	.08	.19	.08	.07	.08	.07	.13	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_7. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Management / interpersonal skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	209 41%	107 45%	102 38%	32 57% d	168 39%	9 39%	35 47%	173 40%	78 40%	131 42%	67 46%	135 41%	7 24%
Fairly important (3)	203 40%	108 45% b	95 36%	17 30%	179 42% c	7 30%	26 35%	177 41%	62 32%	142 45% h	61 42%	131 40%	11 37%
Fairly unimportant (2)	57 11%	16 7%	41 16% a	6 11%	47 11%	4 18%	8 11%	49 11%	30 16% i	27 9%	10 7%	40 12%	7 24%
Very unimportant (1)	15 3%	1 1%	13 5% a	* *	12 3%	3 13%	3 5%	12 3%	7 4%	8 2%	3 2%	9 3%	3 10%
Don't know	21 4%	6 3%	14 5%	* 1%	20 5%	- -	1 2%	20 5%	17 9% i	3 1%	5 3%	14 4%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	412 82%	215 90% b	197 74%	48 87%	348 82%	16 69%	62 83%	350 81%	139 72%	273 88% h	128 88%	266 81%	18 62%
Net: Unimportant	72 14%	18 7%	55 21% a	7 12%	59 14%	7 31%	12 16%	61 14%	38 19% i	35 11%	13 9%	49 15%	10 34%
Mean score	3.3	3.4 b	3.1	3.5 d	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.8
Standard deviation	.78	.64	.88	.72	.77	1.06	.84	.77	.86	.73	.71	.78	.95
Standard error	.04	.04	.06	.07	.04	.22	.07	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.19

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_8. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Leadership skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 138 27%	116 26%	22 42% a	6 33%	22 32% g	30 29%	23 34%	10 18%	28 24%	9 30%	10 26%	18 39%	121 26%
Fairly important	(3) 227 45%	206 46%	21 39%	7 38%	36 51%	45 43%	19 28%	34 59% eh	52 43%	16 52%	19 50%	15 33%	212 46%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 97 19%	91 20%	7 13%	4 19%	5 7%	18 18% d	17 25%	11 19% d	34 29% dij	4 12%	5 14%	6 12%	92 20%
Very unimportant	(1) 19 4%	18 4%	1 3%	- -	4 6%	5 5%	3 4%	2 3%	3 3%	1 2%	1 3%	3 6%	16 4%
Don't know	23 5%	22 5%	1 3%	2 10%	4 6%	6 6%	6 9%	* 1%	1 1%	1 2%	3 7%	4 10%	19 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	365 72%	323 71%	43 81% a	13 71%	58 82% h	75 72%	42 62%	44 77%	80 67%	25 83%	29 76%	33 72%	332 72%
Net: Unimportant	116 23%	108 24%	8 16%	4 19%	9 12%	23 22%	19 29%	13 22%	38 32% dij	4 15%	6 17%	8 18%	108 24%
Mean score	3.0	3.0	3.2 a	3.2	3.1 h	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
Standard deviation	.81	.80	.79 a	.77	.79 h	.84	.92	.71	.80	.73	.75	.90	.80
Standard error	.04	.04	.07	.21	.10	.09	.18	.08	.08	.11	.09	.13	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_8. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Leadership skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	138 27%	74 31%	64 24%	25 46% d	104 24%	9 38%	28 38%	110 26% g	56 29%	83 27%	50 34% k	84 25%	5 16%
Fairly important (3)	227 45%	118 49%	109 41%	18 33%	200 47% c	10 41%	29 39%	198 46%	74 38%	153 49% h	58 40%	159 48%	11 36%
Fairly unimportant (2)	97 19%	37 15%	61 23% a	8 15%	87 20%	2 8%	11 14%	87 20%	33 17%	64 21%	25 17%	63 19%	9 29%
Very unimportant (1)	19 4%	5 2%	14 5% a	3 6%	16 4%	- -	5 7%	14 3%	11 6%	8 3%	7 5%	11 3%	1 5%
Don't know	23 5%	6 3%	17 6% a	* 1%	20 5%	3 13%	2 2%	21 5%	20 10% i	3 1%	6 4%	13 4%	4 14%
NETS													
Net: Important	365 72%	192 80% b	174 65%	43 79%	304 71%	18 79%	57 77%	308 72%	130 67%	236 76% h	107 74%	242 74%	16 52%
Net: Unimportant	116 23%	41 17%	75 28% a	11 21%	103 24%	2 8%	16 21%	101 23%	44 23%	72 23%	32 22%	74 22%	10 34%
Mean score	3.0	3.1 b	2.9	3.2 d	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7
Standard deviation	.81	.74	.85	.90 d	.79	.66	.90	.79	.88	.76	.86	.77	.84
Standard error	.04	.05	.06	.09	.04	.14	.08	.04	.06	.05	.07	.04	.17

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_9. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Technical or job-specific skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 236 47%	210 46%	26 49%	8 44%	31 44%	40 38%	33 50%	21 37%	65 54%	18 62%	19 50%	25 54%	211 46%
Fairly important	(3) 199 39%	181 40%	19 35%	6 32%	28 40%	44 42%	23 34%	28 49%	47 39%	9 29%	15 41%	15 33%	184 40%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 44 9%	38 8%	6 12%	3 14%	7 11%	14 14%	2 3%	6 11%	8 7%	2 7%	2 4%	3 7%	41 9%
Very unimportant	(1) 8 2%	7 2%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	8 2%
Don't know	18 4%	16 4%	1 3%	2 10%	3 4%	4 4%	6 9%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	1 4%	3 7%	15 3%
NETS													
Net: Important	435 86%	391 86%	44 84%	14 76%	59 84%	83 80%	56 84%	49 86%	112 93%	27 90%	34 90%	40 87%	395 86%
Net: Unimportant	52 10%	45 10%	7 13%	3 14%	9 12%	17 16%	5 8%	7 12%	8 7%	2 7%	2 6%	3 7%	49 11%
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
Standard deviation	.72	.71	.76	.76	.75	.77	.78	.71	.62	.64	.66	.63	.72

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_9. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Technical or job-specific skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE		INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES		
	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
Standard error	.03	.04	.07	.21	.09	.08	.16	.08	.06	.10	.08	.09	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_9. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Technical or job-specific skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	236 47%	115 48%	121 45%	37 67% d	190 44%	9 39%	29 39%	206 48%	75 39%	160 52% h	65 45%	159 48%	11 38%
Fairly important (3)	199 39%	99 41%	100 38%	13 23%	178 42% c	8 36%	28 38%	171 40%	74 38%	125 40%	57 39%	133 40%	9 29%
Fairly unimportant (2)	44 9%	19 8%	25 9%	4 8%	37 9%	3 12%	11 15% g	33 8%	23 12% i	21 7%	17 12% k	21 6%	6 19%
Very unimportant (1)	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%	7 2%	- -	4 5% g	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	6 2%	- -
Don't know	18 4%	4 2%	14 5% a	1 1%	14 3%	3 13%	2 2%	16 4%	17 9% i	1 *	4 2%	10 3%	4 14%
NETS													
Net: Important	435 86%	214 89% b	221 83%	50 90%	368 86%	17 75%	58 77%	377 88% f	149 77%	285 92% h	122 84%	293 89%	20 67%
Net: Unimportant	52 10%	22 9%	31 12%	5 9%	45 10%	3 12%	15 20% g	37 9%	27 14% i	25 8%	20 13%	27 8%	6 19%
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6 d	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4 f	3.3	3.4 h	3.3	3.4	3.2
Standard deviation	.72	.68	.75	.69 d	.71	.72	.87	.68 f	.77	.68 h	.74	.69	.80
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.15	.08	.04	.05	.04	.06	.04	.16

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_10. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Foreign language skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4)	86	70	16	2	14	21	9	5	19	8	8	76
		17%	15%	31%	13%	20%	21%	14%	8%	16%	25%	22%	17%
			a			g		g			g		
Fairly important	(3)	189	170	19	6	19	35	27	27	51	12	12	178
		37%	38%	37%	34%	27%	34%	40%	48%	42%	42%	31%	39%
								dj		d			
Fairly unimportant	(2)	157	144	13	6	21	30	22	20	38	7	12	141
		31%	32%	25%	34%	30%	28%	33%	36%	32%	22%	33%	31%
Very unimportant	(1)	53	52	2	2	14	14	6	5	9	2	3	49
		11%	11%	3%	10%	19%	13%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%
			b			ghj							
Don't know		19	18	2	2	3	4	3	*	4	1	3	16
		4%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	4%
NETS													
Net: Important		276	240	36	9	33	57	36	32	70	20	20	254
		55%	53%	68%	47%	47%	54%	54%	56%	58%	67%	53%	55%
				a							d		
Net: Unimportant		210	195	15	8	35	43	28	25	47	9	15	189
		42%	43%	28%	43%	50%	42%	42%	44%	39%	29%	40%	41%
			b			i							
Mean score		2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6
				a						dg			
Standard deviation		.90	.90	.86	.89	1.04	.97	.85	.76	.84	.90	.92	.89
Standard error		.04	.05	.08	.25	.12	.10	.17	.09	.09	.14	.11	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_10. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Foreign language skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	86 17%	52 22% b	35 13%	16 29% d	64 15%	7 28%	22 29%	65 15% g	42 22% i	44 14%	26 18%	49 15%	11 36%
Fairly important (3)	189 37%	109 46% b	80 30%	20 37%	166 39%	3 11%	20 27%	169 39% f	53 28%	136 44% h	61 42%	118 36%	10 33%
Fairly unimportant (2)	157 31%	57 24%	100 37% a	15 27%	131 31%	11 46%	20 27%	137 32%	55 28%	102 33%	39 27%	109 33%	8 26%
Very unimportant (1)	53 11%	16 7% a	38 14%	3 5%	47 11%	3 14%	10 14%	43 10%	26 13%	28 9%	13 9%	40 12%	- -
Don't know	19 4%	6 2%	14 5%	1 1%	19 4%	- -	2 3%	17 4%	18 9% i	2 1%	6 4%	12 4%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	276 55%	161 67% b	115 43%	37 66% d	230 54%	9 39%	42 57%	233 54%	96 49%	180 58%	87 60%	167 51%	21 69%
Net: Unimportant	210 42%	73 30%	137 52% a	18 32%	178 42%	14 61%	30 41%	180 42%	81 42%	130 42%	52 36%	150 45% j	8 26%
Mean score	2.6	2.8 b	2.4	2.9 d	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.1
Standard deviation	.90	.84	.91	.89 d	.89	1.07	1.04	.87	1.00	.84	.88	.90	.82
Standard error	.04	.05	.06	.09	.05	.22	.09	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.16

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_11. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Commercial awareness / knowledge of your organisation

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 200 40%	174 38%	26 49% a	7 37%	25 36%	47 45%	30 45%	19 32%	43 36%	12 39%	17 45%	19 41%	181 39%
Fairly important	(3) 206 41%	186 41%	20 38%	7 39%	31 45%	35 34%	22 33%	28 48%	54 45%	13 44%	16 42%	18 40%	188 41%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 59 12%	54 12%	6 11%	1 5%	7 10%	8 8%	9 13%	7 13%	20 17%	4 12%	3 8%	2 5%	57 12%
Very unimportant	(1) 15 3%	14 3%	* *	- -	4 6% j	5 4%	3 4%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	13 3%
Don't know	25 5%	24 5%	1 2%	4 19%	3 4%	9 8% h	3 4%	2 4%	1 1%	1 5%	2 5%	5 11% i	20 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	406 80%	360 80%	46 87%	14 76%	56 80%	83 79%	52 78%	47 81%	97 81%	25 83%	33 87%	37 81%	369 80%
Net: Unimportant	74 15%	68 15%	6 11%	1 5%	11 16%	13 12%	12 17%	9 15%	22 18%	4 12%	3 8%	4 8%	70 15%
Mean score	3.2	3.2	3.4 a	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4 gh	3.3	3.2
Standard deviation	.78	.79	.70	.62	.84	.83	.86	.76	.75	.69	.65	.74	.78
Standard error	.04	.04	.06	.18	.10	.09	.17	.09	.08	.10	.08	.11	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_11. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Commercial awareness / knowledge of your organisation

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 200 40%	99 41%	101 38%	28 51% d	163 38%	8 36%	29 38%	171 40%	72 37%	128 41%	60 41%	131 40%	9 31%
Fairly important	(3) 206 41%	106 44%	101 38%	19 34%	178 42%	9 40%	30 40%	176 41%	65 33%	142 46% h	67 46%	131 40%	8 26%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 59 12%	23 10%	36 14%	6 11%	49 11%	4 18%	9 12%	51 12%	30 15% i	30 10%	8 5%	42 13% j	10 34%
Very unimportant	(1) 15 3%	4 2%	10 4%	1 2%	12 3%	1 6%	6 8% g	9 2%	10 5% i	5 2%	4 3%	10 3%	- -
Don't know	25 5%	8 3%	17 6%	* 1% c	24 6%	- -	1 2%	24 5%	18 9% i	7 2%	6 4%	16 5%	3 9%
NETS													
Net: Important	406 80%	204 85% b	202 76%	47 86%	342 80%	17 75%	59 79%	348 81%	137 70%	270 87% h	127 87% k	262 79%	17 57%
Net: Unimportant	74 15%	27 11%	47 18% a	8 14%	61 14%	6 25%	15 20%	59 14%	40 20% i	34 11%	12 8%	52 16% j	10 34%
Mean score	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3 h	3.3	3.2	3.0
Standard deviation	.78	.72	.83	.78	.77	.91	.91	.75	.89	.71 h	.71	.80	.86
Standard error	.04	.04	.06	.08	.04	.19	.08	.04	.06	.04	.06	.05	.18

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_12. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Customer and sales skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 219 43%	191 42%	29 54% a	9 48%	28 40%	62 60% dghj	34 50%	21 36%	40 33%	13 44%	13 35%	21 46%	198 43%
Fairly important	(3) 208 41%	188 41%	20 38% a	8 42%	33 46% e	27 26% e	22 32%	32 55% e	56 47% e	12 41%	19 50% e	20 43%	188 41%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 48 10%	45 10%	3 6%	- -	6 8%	10 9%	3 5%	4 6%	20 17% g	4 12%	3 7%	2 4%	46 10%
Very unimportant	(1) 14 3%	14 3% b	- -	- -	1 2%	1 1%	6 9%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	2 4%	- -	14 3%
Don't know	16 3%	15 3%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	4 4%	3 4%	* 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 4%	3 7%	13 3%
NETS													
Net: Important	427 85%	378 84%	49 92% a	16 90%	60 86%	89 85%	55 82%	53 91% h	95 80%	26 86%	32 85%	41 89%	386 84%
Net: Unimportant	62 12%	59 13% b	3 6%	- -	7 10%	11 11%	9 14%	4 8%	23 19% g	4 12%	4 11%	2 4%	60 13%
Mean score	3.3	3.3	3.5 a	3.5	3.3	3.5 ghj	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3
Standard deviation	.76	.77	.62	.51	.71	.73	.93	.65	.77	.69	.77	.59	.77

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_12. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Customer and sales skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE		INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES		
	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
Standard error	.03	.04	.06	.14	.08	.08	.18	.07	.08	.10	.09	.08	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_12. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Customer and sales skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	219 43%	107 45%	112 42%	34 61% d	175 41%	10 44%	32 43%	188 44%	82 43%	137 44%	73 50%	136 41%	10 34%
Fairly important (3)	208 41%	104 44%	103 39%	16 29% c	179 42%	13 56%	32 43%	175 41%	71 37%	136 44%	54 37%	141 43%	12 39%
Fairly unimportant (2)	48 10%	22 9%	26 10%	4 8%	44 10%	- -	6 8%	43 10%	20 10%	28 9%	13 9%	29 9%	7 22%
Very unimportant (1)	14 3%	3 1%	11 4% a	1 1%	13 3%	- -	4 5%	10 2%	6 3%	8 3%	1 1%	13 4%	- -
Don't know	16 3%	3 1%	12 5% a	* 1%	15 4%	- -	1 2%	15 3%	14 7% i	2 1%	4 2%	11 3%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	427 85%	211 88% b	216 81%	50 91%	354 83%	23 100%	64 86%	363 84%	154 79%	273 88% h	128 88%	277 84%	22 73%
Net: Unimportant	62 12%	25 10%	38 14%	5 9%	58 13%	- -	10 13%	53 12%	26 14%	36 12%	14 10%	42 13%	7 22%
Mean score	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5 d	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4 k	3.3	3.1
Standard deviation	.76	.69	.82	.69	.78	.51	.82	.75	.80	.74	.70	.78	.77
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.10	.07	.04	.06	.04	.05	.04	.15

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_13. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Problem solving skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 289 57%	255 56%	34 65%	7 36%	39 56%	53 50%	46 69%	27 46%	75 63%	19 62%	24 63%	22 49%	267 58%
Fairly important	(3) 168 33%	153 34%	14 27%	8 45%	26 36%	36 34%	9 14%	27 46%	41 34%	10 33%	12 30%	18 40%	149 32%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 22 4%	19 4%	3 6%	2 10%	1 2%	9 8%	3 5%	3 4%	3 3%	1 2%	1 1%	2 4%	21 4%
Very unimportant	(1) 8 2%	8 2%	* *	- -	1 2%	1 1%	3 4%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	8 2%
Don't know	18 4%	17 4%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	6 6%	6 9%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	3 7%	15 3%
NETS													
Net: Important	457 90%	408 90%	48 92%	15 81%	65 93%	88 85%	55 82%	53 93%	116 97%	28 95%	35 93%	41 89%	416 91%
Net: Unimportant	30 6%	27 6%	3 7%	2 10%	3 4%	10 10%	6 9%	4 6%	3 3%	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%	28 6%
Mean score	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Standard deviation	.66	.67	.63	.67	.64	.72	.80	.67	.55	.54	.68	.58	.67

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_13. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Problem solving skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE		INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES		
	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
Standard error	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	.03	.03	.06	.19	.08	.07	.16	.08	.06	.08	.08	.08	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_13. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Problem solving skills

Base: All respondents

	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES			
	Total	Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	289 57%	151 63% b	138 52%	37 67%	242 57%	10 42%	41 55%	248 58%	102 52%	187 60%	84 57%	193 59%	12 42%
Fairly important (3)	168 33%	73 31%	94 36%	15 27%	143 33%	10 45%	25 34%	142 33%	59 30%	109 35%	48 33%	108 33%	12 39%
Fairly unimportant (2)	22 4%	10 4%	12 5%	3 5%	20 5%	- -	4 6%	18 4%	11 6%	11 4%	9 6%	12 4%	1 5%
Very unimportant (1)	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	* *	8 2%	- -	3 4%	5 1%	4 2%	4 1%	1 1%	6 2%	- -
Don't know	18 4%	3 1%	15 6% a	* 1%	15 3%	3 13%	1 2%	17 4%	18 9% i	- -	4 2%	10 3%	4 14%
NETS													
Net: Important	457 90%	224 93% b	233 88%	52 94%	385 90%	20 87%	66 89%	390 91%	160 83%	296 95% h	131 90%	301 91%	24 81%
Net: Unimportant	30 6%	12 5%	18 7%	3 5%	27 6%	- -	7 10%	23 5%	15 8%	15 5%	11 7%	18 5%	1 5%
Mean score	3.5	3.6 b	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Standard deviation	.66	.62	.70	.61	.68	.51	.79	.64	.72	.63	.67	.67	.61
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.06	.03	.11	.07	.03	.05	.04	.05	.04	.12

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_14. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Time management skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 243 48%	215 47%	28 53%	6 32%	29 42%	48 46%	28 42%	27 46%	67 56%	16 53%	23 60%	18 40%	225 49%
Fairly important	(3) 193 38%	175 39%	18 34%	6 34%	27 38%	39 37%	28 41%	25 44%	44 37%	12 40%	12 32%	18 39%	175 38%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 40 8%	35 8%	5 9%	3 14%	9 13%	9 8%	6 9%	4 8%	8 7%	- -	1 4%	3 7%	37 8%
Very unimportant	(1) 14 3%	13 3%	1 2%	2 10%	1 2%	5 5%	3 4%	1 1%	1 *	1 5%	- -	2 4%	12 3%
Don't know	16 3%	15 3%	1 2%	2 10%	4 6%	4 4%	3 4%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 4%	4 10%	11 2%
NETS													
Net: Important	436 86%	390 86%	46 88%	12 66%	56 80%	86 83%	55 83%	52 90%	111 93%	28 93%	35 92%	36 79%	400 87%
Net: Unimportant	54 11%	48 11%	6 11%	4 24%	10 15%	14 13%	9 13%	5 9%	8 7%	1 5%	1 4%	5 11%	49 11%
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4
Standard deviation	.75	.75	.75	1.01	.77	.83	.81	.69	.64	.75	.58	.80	.75
Standard error	.03	.04	.07	.28	.09	.09	.16	.08	.06	.11	.07	.11	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

Topical Q2 2018

Q_14. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

Time management skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	243 48%	123 51%	120 45%	29 53%	204 48%	10 42%	34 46%	209 48%	89 46%	154 49%	78 53%	154 47%	11 36%
Fairly important (3)	193 38%	93 39%	100 37%	20 37%	163 38%	9 39%	27 36%	166 39%	63 32%	130 42%	54 37%	127 38%	12 40%
Fairly unimportant (2)	40 8%	14 6%	26 10%	4 6%	32 7%	4 19%	7 10%	32 8%	21 11%	18 6%	9 6%	27 8%	4 15%
Very unimportant (1)	14 3%	5 2%	8 3%	1 2%	12 3%	- -	5 6%	9 2%	6 3%	7 2%	3 2%	10 3%	1 5%
Don't know	16 3%	4 2%	12 4%	* 1%	15 4%	- -	1 2%	14 3%	14 7%	1 *	2 1%	12 4%	1 4%
NETS													
Net: Important	436 86%	216 90%	220 83%	50 90%	367 86%	19 81%	61 82%	374 87%	152 78%	284 91%	132 91%	281 85%	23 76%
Net: Unimportant	54 11%	19 8%	34 13%	5 9%	44 10%	4 19%	12 16%	41 10%	28 14%	26 8%	12 8%	36 11%	6 20%
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1
Standard deviation	.75	.71	.78	.73	.75	.76	.89	.72	.82	.71	.70	.76	.86
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.08	.04	.16	.08	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.17

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l